

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5  
♥ A Q 10 6 3  
♦ A J 10 4  
♣ 10 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 9 8 7 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4  
♥ J 4  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ A K 9 8 6

8  
11 8  
13  
♣ Q 5 3

West      North      East      South  
Pass      2 ♠      Pass      Pass

Pass  
2 ♠ by North

NORTH has a perfect hand for an opening bid of 2 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>.

SOUTH will be tempted to respond with his opening hand and good trump support, but he should

resist the temptation. To raise a Weak Two-bid to game you should have quick winners, not just points.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q J 2  
 ♥ A K 7 5  
 ♦ A 7 2  
 ♣ A 5 3

9  
 18 8  
 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5  
 ♥ Q J 9 6 3  
 ♦ K Q J 4  
 ♣ 10 7 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3  
 ♥ 8 2  
 ♦ 9 8 6  
 ♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4  
 ♥ 10 4  
 ♦ 10 5 3  
 ♣ K Q 9 8 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			

EAST has the same hand as in Deal 1 and again opens 2♦™.

This is the type of hand WEST needs to bid game. Notice that even with all those winners the

pair is nowhere close to having a slam. They will probably make just ten tricks.

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 5  
♥ A J 6  
♦ J 10 4 3  
♣ A 10 9 6

10 9  
8 13

West

♠ Q J 6 2  
♥ 7 5  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ Q 7 5 3



♠ 4  
♥ K Q 10 9 4 3  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ K 8 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ J 4

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass  
Pass  
4 ♠ by South

Once more, SOUTH has the same hand as Deals 1 and 2.

This time NORTH has a very poor hand without any chance of making game. However, he should bid

4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> anyway.

It is very likely that the opponents can make 4

$\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> Y

if East gets the

opportunity to get into the bidding. Hopefully the 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> bid will shut him out, and 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> probably

won't go down more than a couple of tricks.

**Deal 4**  
 West Deals  
 None Vul

$\spadesuit$ A 10 9 $\heartsuit$ J 9 7 3 $\diamond$ 10 7 4 $\clubsuit$ K 6 5  $\spadesuit$ 4 3 $\heartsuit$ 8 5 $\diamond$ K Q J 9 8 6 2 $\clubsuit$ 9 7  8 6 15 11	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>\spadesuit</math></span> N W E S	$\spadesuit$ K Q 7 6 $\heartsuit$ A 6 2 $\diamond$ 5 3 $\clubsuit$ A Q 8 3  $\spadesuit$ J 8 5 2 $\heartsuit$ K Q 10 4 $\diamond$ A $\clubsuit$ J 10 4 2	
<i>West</i> 3 $\diamond$ 3 $\diamond$ by West	<i>North</i> Pass	<i>East</i> Pass	<i>South</i> Pass

WEST has a pretty normal preemptive 3

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$

bid.

EAST has the equivalent of an opening 1 NT bid and will be very tempted to bid 3 NT.

That might turn out to be a disaster, particularly if EAST is unable to reach the WEST hand.

EAST should assume WEST can win six tricks if

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$

s are trumps. Thinking this way points EAST to her

best call - PASS.

**Deal 5**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ J 7 3 2  
♣ A K 3

6  
**10** 8  
**16**

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
 Pass      3 ♥      Pass      Pass  
 4 ♥ by North

♠ 8 7  
♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2  
♦ 5  
♣ 8 6 4

N  
W   E  
S

♠ K  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ Q 10 9 8  
♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ A  
♦ A K 6 4

♣ 9 7

Here SOUTH has the kind of hand you need to raise a preempt to game.

SOUTH assumes that NORTH has a hand with six winners in it. He can provide four more, so

that is just enough for game. He bids 4

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**Deal 6**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 4  
 ♥ K J 5  
 ♦ 9 4 2  
 ♣ K Q J 7 2

7  
 13 9  
 11

♠ 3 2  
 ♥ 9 8 7 4  
 ♦ A K 8 3  
 ♣ 10 8 4

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5  
 ♥ Q 10 2  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 6 3

♠ 10 8  
 ♥ A 6 3  
 ♦ Q J 10 6 5  
 ♣ A 9 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♣ by East			

EAST has a 7-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit but he is too strong to open with a preemptive bid.

So he opens  $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  instead.

WEST should respond  $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ , and EAST can do nothing but rebid the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit.

WEST thinks there should be game and bids  $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$

**Deal 7**      ♠ A K 9 8 7 3

South Deals      ♥ 8 2

Both Vul      ♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

8

11 8

13

**Deal 8**

West Deals      ♠ 5  
None Vul      ♥ Q J 9 6 3  
                 ♦ K Q J 4  
                 ♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q J 2  
♥ A K 7 5  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ A 5 3

9  
**18**    8  
5

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ 10 5 3  
♣ K Q 9 8 6

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A J 6

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ K 8 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

9  
10 13  
8

**Deal 10**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A 10 9  
♥ J 9 7 3  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ K 6 5

♠ 4 3  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2  
♣ 9 7

8  
6 15  
11

♠ K Q 7 6  
♥ A 6 2  
♦ 5 3  
♣ A Q 8 3

♠ J 8 5 2  
♥ K Q 10 4  
♦ A  
♣ J 10 4 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 11**

South Deals    ♠ 8 7  
None Vul      ♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2  
♦ 5  
♣ 8 6 4  
♠ Q 9 5 2      ♠ K  
♥ 8 6            ♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 7 3 2        ♦ Q 10 9 8  
♣ A K 3            ♣ Q J 10 5 2  
  
6  
10 8  
16  
♣ A J 10 6 4 3  
♥ A  
♦ A K 6 4  
♣ 9 7

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2  
♥ 9 8 7 4  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ 10 8 4

♠ K 4  
♥ K J 5  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ K Q J 7 2

7  
**13 9**  
11

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5  
♥ Q 10 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 6 3

♠ 10 8  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ Q J 10 6 5  
♣ A 9 5

**Deal 13**      ♠ A K 9 8 7 3

North Deals      ♥ 8 2

Both Vul      ♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

8  
11    8  
13

**Deal 14**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q J 2  
♥ A K 7 5  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ A 5 3

18 9  
5 8

♠ 5  
♥ Q J 9 6 3  
♦ K Q J 4  
♣ 10 7 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ 10 5 3  
♣ K Q 9 8 6

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A J 6

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A 10 9 6

W N E S

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ K 8 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

9  
10 13  
8

**Deal 16**  
West Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9  
♥ J 9 7 3  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ K 6 5

♠ 4 3  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2  
♣ 9 7

8  
6 15  
11

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 7 6  
♥ A 6 2  
♦ 5 3  
♣ A Q 8 3

♠ J 8 5 2  
♥ K Q 10 4  
♦ A  
♣ J 10 4 2

**Deal 17**

North Deals    ♠ 8 7  
None Vul      ♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2  
♦ 5  
♣ 8 6 4  
♠ Q 9 5 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ J 7 3 2  
♣ A K 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ Q 10 9 8  
♣ Q J 10 5 2

6  
**10 8**  
**16**  
♠ A J 10 6 4 3  
♥ A  
♦ A K 6 4  
♣ 9 7

**Deal 18**East Deals  
N-S Vul♠ 3 2  
♥ 9 8 7 4  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ 10 8 4♠ K 4  
♥ K J 5  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ K Q J 7 27  
**13 9**  
11N  
W E  
S♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5  
♥ Q 10 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 6 3♠ 10 8  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ Q J 10 6 5  
♣ A 9 5

**Deal 19** ♠ A K 9 8 7 3

South Deals ♥ 8 2

E-W Vul ♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

8

11 8

13

**Deal 20**

West Deals      ♠ 5  
Both Vul      ♥ Q J 9 6 3  
                 ♦ K Q J 4  
                 ♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q J 2      ♠ A K 9 8 7 3  
♥ A K 7 5      ♥ 8 2  
♦ A 7 2      ♦ 9 8 6  
♣ A 5 3      ♣ J 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 10 6 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ 10 5 3  
♣ K Q 9 8 6

**18     8**  
**9**  
**5**

**Deal 21**North Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6 2  
♥ 7 5  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5  
♥ A J 6  
♦ J 10 4 3  
♣ A 10 9 6

9  
10 13  
8

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4  
♥ K Q 10 9 4 3  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ K 8 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ J 4

**Deal 22**  
East Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9  
♥ J 9 7 3  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ K 6 5

♠ 4 3  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2  
♣ 9 7

8  
6 15  
11

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 7 6  
♥ A 6 2  
♦ 5 3  
♣ A Q 8 3

♠ J 8 5 2  
♥ K Q 10 4  
♦ A  
♣ J 10 4 2

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 6 4

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ 8 6

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ A K 3



♠ K

♥ 10 5 4

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ A

♦ A K 6 4

♣ 9 7

**6**  
**10 8**  
**16**

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2  
♥ 9 8 7 4  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ 10 8 4

♠ K 4  
♥ K J 5  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ K Q J 7 2

7  
**13 9**  
11

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5  
♥ Q 10 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 6 3

♠ 10 8  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ Q J 10 6 5  
♣ A 9 5

**Deal 25**      ♠ A K 9 8 7 3

North Deals      ♥ 8 2

E-W Vul      ♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

8  
11 8  
13

**Deal 26**East Deals  
Both Vul

♠ 5  
♥ Q J 9 6 3  
♦ K Q J 4  
♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q J 2  
♥ A K 7 5  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ A 5 3

9  
**18    8**  
5

N  
W   E  
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ 10 5 3  
♣ K Q 9 8 6

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A J 6

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ K 8 2



♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

9

10 13

8

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ K 6 5

♠ 4 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 7

♠ K Q 7 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ 5 3

♣ A Q 8 3

8

6

11



♠ J 8 5 2

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A

♣ J 10 4 2

**Deal 29**

North Deals    ♠ 8 7  
Both Vul      ♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2  
                 ♦ 5  
                 ♣ 8 6 4  
  
♠ Q 9 5 2      ♠ K  
♥ 8 6            ♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 7 3 2       ♦ Q 10 9 8  
♣ A K 3          ♣ Q J 10 5 2  
  
6  
10 8  
16  
  
♠ A J 10 6 4 3  
♥ A  
♦ A K 6 4  
♣ 9 7



**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2  
♥ 9 8 7 4  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ 10 8 4

♠ K 4  
♥ K J 5  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ K Q J 7 2

7  
**13 9**  
11

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5  
♥ Q 10 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 6 3

♠ 10 8  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ Q J 10 6 5  
♣ A 9 5

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

8  
11 8  
13

**Deal 32**

West Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ 5  
♥ Q J 9 6 3  
♦ K Q J 4  
♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q J 2  
♥ A K 7 5  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ A 5 3

9  
**18** 8  
5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ 10 5 3  
♣ K Q 9 8 6

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A J 6

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A 10 9 6

W N E S

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ K 8 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

9  
10 13  
8

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ K 6 5

♠ 4 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 7

W N E S

♠ K Q 7 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ 5 3

♣ A Q 8 3

♠ J 8 5 2

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A

♣ J 10 4 2

8  
6 15  
11

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 6 4

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ 8 6

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ A K 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K

♥ 10 5 4

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 10 5 2

6  
**10 8**  
**16**

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ A

♦ A K 6 4

♣ 9 7

**Deal 36**

West Deals  
Both Vul

♠ K 4  
♥ K J 5  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ K Q J 7 2

7  
**13    9**  
11

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 3 2  
♥ 9 8 7 4  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ 10 8 4

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5  
♥ Q 10 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 6 3

♠ 10 8  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ Q J 10 6 5  
♣ A 9 5