

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 2
♥ A 7 5 4 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ A 10 6 2

10 7
13 10

N
W E
S

♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ K Q 5

West North East South
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♦
Pass Pass Pass 2 ♥
2 ♥ by North

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ J 5
♣ J 8 7 4

♠ Q J 10 9 8 6 5
♥ —
♦ A K 6 4
♣ 9 3

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would say, then BID above.

With 13 points you will open. You cannot bid 1 ♥ with only 4 of them, so you say 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♥ and it is your bid again.

Partner's response is forcing. He might have anywhere from 6 points to about 17. With a minimum opener and 4-card support for his Major suit you bid 2 ♥. Partner passes.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 5
♥ K J 4
♦ K 10 5 3
♣ 7 2

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14 9
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♠ 10 8 3
♥ 10 5 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ K J 5 4

♠ 7 6 2
♥ Q 9 6
♦ J 9 2
♣ A Q 9 6

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 NT by East			

partner's 1 NT bid DENIES a 4-card Major suit. And third, partner probably has something in ♣s since he has no 4-card Major and also didn't feel like supporting your ♦s.

So you pass and hope for the best.

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

You are not strong enough to open 1 NT, but too strong to pass. You bid 1♦. Partner responds 1 NT. What do you say next?

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With that small doubleton in ♣s it is very tempting to rescue partner from 1 NT by bidding 2♠. There are three good reasons why you don't. First, bidding 1♦ followed by 2♠ is a REVERSE, which shows a strong hand, perhaps 16-17 points or more. Second, and even more important,

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 4
♥ 10 6 4
♦ K 10 9 6
♣ 10 9 2

18
5 9
8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 9 7
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 5
♣ A 8 6 4

♠ J 8 2
♥ 9 3
♦ A Q J 4 2
♣ J 7 3

♠ 6 5 3
♥ K 8 7 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ K Q 5

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

The ♥ and ♠ suits look really good, but neither of them are 5 cards, so you open 1♣. Partner responds 1♥. What is your next bid?

Partner's bid shows 6-10 points and at least 4 ♥s. Since you now know there is an 8-card Major suit fit you revalue your hand, adding 2 more points for the singleton ♦.

That gives you 20 points; add partner's 6-T and you have enough for game. She who knows, goes, so you bid 4 ♥.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 4
♥ A 8 6
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 5

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7 15
11

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 2
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ Q J 7

♠ A 10 9 7
♥ 7 5
♦ A K
♣ A 10 8 3 2

♠ J 3
♥ K Q J 10
♦ J 6 5 3
♣ K 6 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	ALL	Pass	
4♠ by West			

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

You have the right strength but the wrong distribution to open 1 NT. So you bid 1♣. Partner responds 1♠. What do you say next?

With partner's ♠ bid giving you a fit, your hand revalues to 18 points. If partner has only 6 or 7 points there is not enough for game, but if he has more than that then you should bid game.

When you are in-between like this you just invite. So you jump to 3♠. This tells partner to bid game if he has more than the minimum for his bid. He has 9 revalued points, so he bids 4♠.

Deal 5
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2
♥ A 8
♦ J 3 2
♣ J 8 4 3

14
6 6
14

♠ Q 7 3
♥ K 10 3
♦ K 10 4
♣ A Q 10 2

♠ A 5
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ 7 6 5

♠ K J 10 8
♥ Q J 9 6
♦ A 6 5
♣ K 9

West North East South
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
Pass Pass Pass
3 NT by North

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

This is the one situation when you open a 3-card ♦ suit; two 4-card Majors, three ♦s and two ♣s, but not enough strength to open 1 NT.

Partner responds 2 NT. What do you bid?

Partner's bid shows 13-16 points, balanced. And most importantly, it denies holding a 4-card Major suit. So you do not consider bidding either your ♦s or ♠s, but just bid 3 NT.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 3
♥ J 6 4
♦ 9 3
♣ K 10 9 8 5

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9 **13**
8

♠ K Q 10 5 2

♥ K Q 8 7 5

♦ 4 2

♣ 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6
♥ 10 2
♦ A Q 10 6 5
♣ A Q J 2

♠ 9 7 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ K J 8 7
♣ 7 6 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♣ by East			

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

With a 5-card and a 4-card Minor you open the 5-card. Partner responds 1 NT. What do you say now?

With only 14 points a pass might be the best bid. But with doubletons in both Majors, knowing partner does not have 4 of either, you elect to bid 2 ♣. Partner now surprises you and bids 3 ♣. It's your bid.

Partner evidently found some hidden treasure when he revalued! But you still have only 16 points at the most so you pass.

Deal 7

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 2
♥ A 7 5 4 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ A 10 6 2

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ J 5
♣ J 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 8 6 5
♥ —
♦ A K 6 4
♣ 9 3

♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ K Q 5

10 7
13 10

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 5 4

♠ A Q J 5

♥ K J 4

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ 7 2



♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 9 6

♠ K 9 4

♥ A 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 10 8 3

10
14 9
7

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ A K 9 7
E-W Vul ♥ A Q J 5
♦ 5
♣ A 8 6 4
♠ Q 10 4
♥ 10 6 4
♦ K 10 9 6
♣ 10 9 2

18
5 9
8

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 2
♥ 9 3
♦ A Q J 4 2
♣ J 7 3

♠ 6 5 3
♥ K 8 7 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ K Q 5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 7

♠ K 8 6 5 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A K

♣ A 10 8 3 2

7
7 11 15♠ J 3
♥ K Q J 10
♦ J 6 5 3
♣ K 6 4

Deal 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 3
♥ K 10 3
♦ K 10 4
♣ A Q 10 2

♠ 9 6 4 2
♥ A 8
♦ J 3 2
♣ J 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ 7 6 5

14
6 6
14

♠ K J 10 8
♥ Q J 9 6
♦ A 6 5
♣ K 9

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 2

♥ K Q 8 7 5

♦ 4 2

♣ 4

♠ A J 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ 9 3

♣ K 10 9 8 5



♠ 8 6

♥ 10 2

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ A Q J 2

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ K J 8 7

♣ 7 6 3

10

9 13

8

Deal 13

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ 2
♥ A 7 5 4 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ A 10 6 2

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ J 5
♣ J 8 7 4

N
W E
S

10 7
10 10
13

♠ Q J 10 9 8 6 5
♥ —
♦ A K 6 4
♣ 9 3

♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ K Q 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 5

♥ K J 4

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ 7 2

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14 **9**
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♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 9 6

♠ K 9 4

♥ A 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 10 8 3

Deal 15 ♠ A K 9 7
South Deals ♥ A Q J 5
N-S Vul ♦ 5
 ♣ A 8 6 4
♠ Q 10 4 ♠ J 8 2
♥ 10 6 4 ♥ 9 3
♦ K 10 9 6 ♦ A Q J 4 2
♣ 10 9 2 ♣ J 7 3

N
W E
S

18
5 9
8

♠ 6 5 3
♥ K 8 7 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ K Q 5

Deal 16

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 4
♥ A 8 6
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 5

7
7 11 15



♠ Q 2
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ Q J 7

♠ A 10 9 7
♥ 7 5
♦ A K
♣ A 10 8 3 2

♠ J 3
♥ K Q J 10
♦ J 6 5 3
♣ K 6 4

Deal 17

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 3
♥ K 10 3
♦ K 10 4
♣ A Q 10 2

♠ 9 6 4 2
♥ A 8
♦ J 3 2
♣ J 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ 7 6 5

14
6 6
14

♠ K J 10 8
♥ Q J 9 6
♦ A 6 5
♣ K 9

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 2

♥ K Q 8 7 5

♦ 4 2

♣ 4

♠ A J 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ 9 3

♣ K 10 9 8 5



♠ 8 6

♥ 10 2

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ A Q J 2

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ K J 8 7

♣ 7 6 3

10**9 13****8**

Deal 19

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 2
♥ A 7 5 4 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ A 10 6 2

10 7
13

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ J 5
♣ J 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 8 6 5
♥ —
♦ A K 6 4
♣ 9 3

♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ K Q 5

Deal 20 ♠ 10 8 3

West Deals ♥ 10 5 3

Both Vul ♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 5 4

♠ A Q J 5

♥ K J 4

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 9 6

10
14 9
7

♠ K 9 4
♥ A 8 7 2
♦ 8 7 6
♣ 10 8 3

Deal 21 ♠ A K 9 7
North Deals ♥ A Q J 5
N-S Vul ♦ 5
 ♣ A 8 6 4
♠ Q 10 4 ♠ J 8 2
♥ 10 6 4 ♥ 9 3
♦ K 10 9 6 ♦ A Q J 4 2
♣ 10 9 2 ♣ J 7 3

N
W E
S

18
5 9
8

♠ 6 5 3
♥ K 8 7 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ K Q 5

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 7

♠ K 8 6 5 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 5



♠ A 10 9 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A K

♣ A 10 8 3 2

7
7 11 15♠ J 3
♥ K Q J 10
♦ J 6 5 3
♣ K 6 4

Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q 7 3
♥ K 10 3
♦ K 10 4
♣ A Q 10 2

♠ 9 6 4 2
♥ A 8
♦ J 3 2
♣ J 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ 7 6 5

14
6 6
14

♠ K J 10 8
♥ Q J 9 6
♦ A 6 5
♣ K 9

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 2

♥ K Q 8 7 5

♦ 4 2

♣ 4

♠ A J 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ 9 3

♣ K 10 9 8 5



♠ 8 6

♥ 10 2

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ A Q J 2

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ K J 8 7

♣ 7 6 3

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9 13

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Deal 25

North Deals ♠ K 7 3
E-W Vul ♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ J 5
♣ J 8 7 4
♠ 2
♥ A 7 5 4 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ A 10 6 2



♠ Q J 10 9 8 6 5
♥ —
♦ A K 6 4
♣ 9 3

10 7
10 10
13

♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ K Q 5

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 5 4

♠ A Q J 5

♥ K J 4

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 9 6

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14 9
7♠ K 9 4
♥ A 8 7 2
♦ 8 7 6
♣ 10 8 3

Deal 27 ♠ A K 9 7
South Deals ♥ A Q J 5
None Vul ♦ 5
 ♣ A 8 6 4
♠ Q 10 4 ♠ J 8 2
♥ 10 6 4 ♥ 9 3
♦ K 10 9 6 ♦ A Q J 4 2
♣ 10 9 2 ♣ J 7 3

N
W E
S

18
5 9
8

♠ 6 5 3
♥ K 8 7 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ K Q 5

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ K 8 6 5 4
♥ A 8 6
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 5

♠ Q 2
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ Q J 7

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♠ A 10 9 7
♥ 7 5
♦ A K
♣ A 10 8 3 2

♠ J 3
♥ K Q J 10
♦ J 6 5 3
♣ K 6 4

7
7 11 15

Deal 29 ♠ Q 7 3
North Deals ♥ K 10 3
Both Vul ♦ K 10 4
 ♣ A Q 10 2

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

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

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	S	

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 2

♥ K Q 8 7 5

♦ 4 2

♣ 4

♠ A J 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ 9 3

♣ K 10 9 8 5



♠ 8 6

♥ 10 2

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ A Q J 2

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ K J 8 7

♣ 7 6 3

10

9 13

8

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 10 6 2

♦ J 5

♣ J 8 7 4

♠ 2

♥ A 7 5 4 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 10 6 2

W N E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ A K 6 4

♣ 9 3

10 7
10 10
13

♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ K Q 5

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 5 4

♠ A Q J 5

♥ K J 4

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 9 6

10
14 9
7

♠ K 9 4
♥ A 8 7 2
♦ 8 7 6
♣ 10 8 3

Deal 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 9 7
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 5
♣ A 8 6 4

♠ Q 10 4
♥ 10 6 4
♦ K 10 9 6
♣ 10 9 2



♠ J 8 2
♥ 9 3
♦ A Q J 4 2
♣ J 7 3

18
5 9
8

♠ 6 5 3
♥ K 8 7 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ K Q 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 7

♠ K 8 6 5 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 5



♠ A 10 9 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A K

♣ A 10 8 3 2

7
7 11 15

♠ J 3

♥ K Q J 10

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ K 6 4

Deal 35 ♠ Q 7 3
South Deals ♥ K 10 3
E-W Vul ♦ K 10 4
 ♣ A Q 10 2

♠ 9 6 4 2
♥ A 8
♦ J 3 2
♣ J 8 4 3

14
6 6
14

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ 7 6 5

♠ K J 10 8
♥ Q J 9 6
♦ A 6 5
♣ K 9

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 2

♥ K Q 8 7 5

♦ 4 2

♣ 4

♠ A J 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ 9 3

♣ K 10 9 8 5



♠ 8 6

♥ 10 2

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ A Q J 2

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ K J 8 7

♣ 7 6 3

10

9 13

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