

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

17
2 5
16

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by North

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

North

1 NT

6 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

4 NT

Pass

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner jumps to 4 NT.

This is the sequel to Deal 4. This time you have 17 points so you accept partner's invitation to slam and bid 6 NT.

You have 11 top tricks and can easily set up one more in ♣s.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 3
 ♥ A K 7
 ♦ 10 8 2
 ♣ Q 10 7 5

3
 16 16
 5

West

4 NT

Pass

6 NT by East

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

N
 W E
 S

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

6 NT

South

Pass

Pass

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner jumps to 4 NT.

This is the threequel to 4 and 5. With a "good 16" points you accept the invitation and bid 6 NT.

As you might expect, this time the slam is not so certain, but there is a good chance. If either Minor suit finesse works you can make 12 tricks.

Deal 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7



♠ 5 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

15

10 11

4

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♥ by South

North

1 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Surprise - you open 1 NT. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next? (no transfers in this lesson)

Pass. Partner has long ♥s (probably 6) and short points (fewer than 9). He has decided that 2 ♥ will be a better spot than 1 NT. Trust him.

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6
 ♥ K 5
 ♦ A Q 7 4
 ♣ K 10 9 6

6
 17 9
 8

West

1 NT

3 NT

3 NT by West

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner replies 3 ♥. What do you say next?

With this bidding method, partner's bid shows at least 10 points and exactly 5 ♥s. He expects you to choose between 3 NT and 4 ♥. Since you have just a doubleton in ♥s you choose 3 NT.

NOTE: Jacoby Transfers are very useful for this type of hand.