

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K
♥ 5 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2

18
6 9
7



♠ J 8 2
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ J 10 9
♣ Q J 3

♠ 10 7 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ K 7 3
♣ 9 8 5

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

You would really love to pass. You have a terrible hand and you like the ♦s better than the ♣s.

But you are forced to bid. And since partner has 5 ♣s and only 4 ♦s, you should take him back to his first suit.

Mercifully he passes.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7
♥ A K 6 3
♦ K Q 10 8 5
♣ K 10



♠ A 9 6 4
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ A 6
♣ 4 3 2

♠ K Q 10 5
♥ Q 8
♦ J 9 4
♣ Q J 9 7

♠ 8 3 2
♥ J 10 9
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A 8 6 5

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

When partner shows 17+ points with his Reverse you are sure you belong in game. Since he did not support your ♠s you know he doesn't have four of them. You also know you have an 8-card fit in ♦s, but surely nine tricks in Notrump will be easier than eleven in ♦s.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 7
♥ J 9 4
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 5

6
10 8
16

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5 2
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 8 4 3

♠ K 10 4
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 8
♣ Q J 6

♠ 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A K 10 7 2

West North East South

1 ♣

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♦
Pass 3 ♣ Pass Pass

Pass

3 ♣ by South

With 17 points you have a perfect hand for a Reverse. So you bid 2 ♦. Partner then says 3 ♣. What do you say?

Partner's return to your ♣ suit shows he has fewer than 9 points. Although it is possible to devise a hand for him where your side could make 3 NT, the risk is too great.

So you pass. It's a good thing, too.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2
 ♥ 6 3
 ♦ Q 10 2
 ♣ Q 5 2

♠ 10 8 5
 ♥ K Q 9 8 7 4
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ 7 6



♠ J 7 3
 ♥ J
 ♦ A K 6 4
 ♣ A K 9 8 3

♠ K 9
 ♥ A 10 5 2
 ♦ J 9 7 5
 ♣ J 10 4

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

You have 7 points, and basically nothing but s♥. You must make a minimum bid, and the only reasonable one is 2♥. Despite his 17 points, partner passes.

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 10 5 3
 ♥ K 10 8 6 4
 ♦ A
 ♣ J 8 2

10 17
 6
 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 4 2
 ♥ 5 3
 ♦ 5 3 2
 ♣ K Q 10 9

♠ A K 8 6
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ 10 9 8
 ♣ 7 6 5 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass

5♦ by North

You have an ideal hand for a Reverse, so you bid 2♥.

Partner now bids 3♦. What do you say?

Partner has a minimum hand, but at least he came up with a preference for ♦s.

There are no guarantees here, but you should probably try 5♦.

Deal 6West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5
 ♥ A 10
 ♦ A Q J 3
 ♣ K Q 9 8 6

17 7
 8 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6
 ♥ K J 9 5 3
 ♦ 9 8 7 4
 ♣ A 4 2

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

♠ A 10 8 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ J 7 5

♠ K Q 9 7 4 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5

♣ 10 3

With 18 points you have enough to make a Reverse. So you bid 2♦. Partner now says 3♠. What do you bid?

Partner's jump bid shows a 6-card suit and enough points to insist on game. With your ♥ stopper you might be considering 3 NT, but since you know of an 8-card ♠ fit you decide on 4♠.

Be very glad that you did. 3 NT would go down with a ♥ opening lead while 4♠ is cold.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K

♥ 5 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2



♠ J 8 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 3

18

6 9

7

♠ 10 7 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ K 7 3

♣ 9 8 5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ J 7

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ K 10

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 8 6 5

8

16 11

5

Deal 9 ♠ Q 5 2
North Deals ♥ A 8 6 3
E-W Vul ♦ 7 5 3
 ♣ 8 4 3

♠ A J 9 8 7 ♠ K 10 4
♥ J 9 4 ♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ A 4 2 ♦ 10 9 8
♣ 9 5 ♣ Q J 6



 6
10 8
16 ♠ 6 3
 ♥ K 5
 ♦ K Q J 6
 ♣ A K 10 7 2

Deal 10 ♠ A Q 6 4 2

East Deals ♥ 6 3

Both Vul ♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

10

5 16

9

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ 7
None Vul	♥ A Q J 9
	♦ K Q J 7 6 4
	♣ A 3
♠ Q 10 5 3	♠ J 9 4 2
♥ K 10 8 6 4	♥ 5 3
♦ A	♦ 5 3 2
♣ J 8 2	♣ K Q 10 9
10 17 7	♠ A K 8 6
	♥ 7 2
	♦ 10 9 8
	♣ 7 6 5 4



Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ J 7 5

♠ J 5

♥ A 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ K Q 9 8 6

W N E
S

♠ K Q 9 7 4 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5

♣ 10 3

♠ 6
7 8
17 8
♦ K J 9 5 3
♦ 9 8 7 4
♣ A 4 2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2



♠ J 8 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 3

18

6 9

7

♠ 10 7 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ K 7 3
♣ 9 8 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ J 7

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ K 10

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 8 6 5

8

16 11

5

16

11

5

Deal 15
South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 8 7
♥ J 9 4
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 5

6
10 8
16

N
W S E

♠ 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A K 10 7 2

♠ Q 5 2
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 8 4 3

♠ K 10 4
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 8
♣ Q J 6

Deal 16 ♠ A Q 6 4 2

West Deals ♥ 6 3

E-W Vul ♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

10

5 16

9

Deal 17

North Deals	♠ 7
None Vul	♥ A Q J 9
	♦ K Q J 7 6 4
	♣ A 3
♠ Q 10 5 3	♠ J 9 4 2
♥ K 10 8 6 4	♥ 5 3
♦ A	♦ 5 3 2
♣ J 8 2	♣ K Q 10 9
10 17 7	♠ A K 8 6
6	♥ 7 2
	♦ 10 9 8
	♣ 7 6 5 4



Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5

♥ A 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ K Q 9 8 6

♠ A 10 8 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ J 7 5

W N E
S

♠ K Q 9 7 4 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5

♣ 10 3

♠ 6
7 8
17 8
♦ K J 9 5 3
♦ 9 8 7 4
♣ A 4 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K

♥ 5 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2



♠ J 8 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 3

♠ 10 7 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ K 7 3

♣ 9 8 5

18

6 9

7

Deal 20 ♠ A 9 6 4

West Deals ♥ 7 5 4 2

Both Vul ♦ A 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ J 7

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ K 10

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 8 6 5

8

16 11

5

♣ A 8 6 5

Deal 21

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

N
W E
S

Deal 22 ♠ A Q 6 4 2

East Deals ♥ 6 3

E-W Vul ♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

10

5 16

9

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ 7
Both Vul	♥ A Q J 9
	♦ K Q J 7 6 4
	♣ A 3
♠ Q 10 5 3	♠ J 9 4 2
♥ K 10 8 6 4	♥ 5 3
♦ A	♦ 5 3 2
♣ J 8 2	♣ K Q 10 9
10 17 7	♠ A K 8 6
6	♥ 7 2
	♦ 10 9 8
	♣ 7 6 5 4



Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ J 7 5

♠ J 5

♥ A 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ K Q 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 7 4 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5

♣ 10 3

♠ 6
7 8
17 8
♦ K J 9 5 3
♦ 9 8 7 4
♣ A 4 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2

N
W S E

♠ J 8 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 3

18
6 9
7

♠ 10 7 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ K 7 3
♣ 9 8 5

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ J 7

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ K 10



♠ K Q 10 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 8 6 5

8

16 11

5

16 11

5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

N
W E
S♠ Q 5 2
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 8 4 3♠ K 10 4
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 8
♣ Q J 66
10 8
16♠ 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A K 10 7 2

Deal 28 ♠ A Q 6 4 2

West Deals ♥ 6 3

N-S Vul ♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

10

5 16

9

Deal 29

North Deals	♠ 7
Both Vul	♥ A Q J 9
	♦ K Q J 7 6 4
	♣ A 3
♠ Q 10 5 3	♠ J 9 4 2
♥ K 10 8 6 4	♥ 5 3
♦ A	♦ 5 3 2
♣ J 8 2	♣ K Q 10 9
10 17 7	♠ A K 8 6
6	♥ 7 2
	♦ 10 9 8
	♣ 7 6 5 4



Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ J 7 5

♠ J 5

♥ A 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ K Q 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 7 4 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5

♣ 10 3

♠ 6

17 7 8

♥ K J 9 5 3

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ A 4 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K

♥ 5 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2

W N E S

♠ J 8 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 3

18
6 9
7♠ 10 7 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ K 7 3
♣ 9 8 5

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ J 7

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ K 10



♠ K Q 10 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 8 6 5

8
16 11
5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

N
W E
S♠ Q 5 2
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 8 4 3♠ K 10 4
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 8
♣ Q J 66
10 8
16
♠ 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A K 10 7 2

Deal 34 ♠ A Q 6 4 2

East Deals ♥ 6 3

N-S Vul ♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 3

♥ J
♦ A K 6 4
♣ A K 9 8 3

♠ K 9

10
5 16
9

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ 7
E-W Vul	♥ A Q J 9
	♦ K Q J 7 6 4
	♣ A 3
♠ Q 10 5 3	♠ J 9 4 2
♥ K 10 8 6 4	♥ 5 3
♦ A	♦ 5 3 2
♣ J 8 2	♣ K Q 10 9
10 17 7	♠ A K 8 6
	♥ 7 2
	♦ 10 9 8
	♣ 7 6 5 4



Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 8 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ J 7 5

♠ J 5

♥ A 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ K Q 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 7 4 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5

♣ 10 3

♠ 6
7 8
17 8
♦ K J 9 5 3
♦ 9 8 7 4
♣ A 4 2