

**Deal 1**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**19**  
 6 9  
 6

	N	
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	S	

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

♠ 10 6 3  
 ♥ 10 8 5  
 ♦ A 7 3  
 ♣ Q 9 8 5

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

NORTH has 20 points, counting one extra for the fifth Diamond. Just right to open 2 NT.

SOUTH has 6 points, just enough to bid 3 NT.

$$(20 + 6 = 26) \quad (21 + 6 = 27)$$

**Deal 2**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**9**  
**9 16**  
**6**



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

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

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

**♠ K J 9 2**  
**♥ A 9 8**  
**♦ Q 10 8**  
**♣ K Q J**

After WEST passes initially, EAST opens 1 NT.

With 9 points, WEST has invitational strength, so he says 2 NT.

EAST has a small problem - WEST's bid tells her to bid 3 NT with 17 points, but to pass

with 15 points. Her problem is that she has 16! Since it looks to her like a "good" 16 points

she bids 3 NT. If those 10's and 9's had been 4's and 3's she would have passed.

**Deal 3**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5 3

<sup>15</sup>  
<sub>2</sub> 6  
<sub>17</sub>

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A 9 6

♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ A J 7  
♣ Q 10 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	1 NT
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by South			

SOUTH has a great 1 NT hand - 17 points and 4-3-3-3 shape.

NORTH has 16 points; he figures it is possible that SOUTH can make a slam, but only

if she has a 17 point opener. So he bids 4 NT, expecting SOUTH to bid 6 NT if she has 17 points

but to pass if she has fewer.

He figured right - SOUTH had 17 points so she bid 6 NT.

**Deal 4**  
West Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ 10 9 5 2  
♥ J 10 7 2  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ A

N  
W E  
S

West      North      East      South  
1 NT      Pass      6 NT      Pass  
Pass      Pass  
6 NT by West

EAST definitely does NOT have a balanced hand. She has two doubletons and a

6-card Club suit.

But she DOES have 18 points, (two extra for the fifth and sixth Clubs), and her 18 added to

WEST's minimum of 15 is enough to bid 6 NT.

Notice how easy this will be to play once that Club suit is established.

**Deal 5**      ♠ K J 9  
North Deals    ♥ A Q  
N-S Vul        ♦ K Q J 9 5  
                  ♣ K 10 4

♠ A Q 5 2      ♠ 8 7 4  
♥ 7 4 3        ♥ K J 9 6 2  
♦ 10 4 2        ♦ 8 6  
♣ 6 3 2        ♣ A J 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 6 3  
♥ 10 8 5  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ Q 9 8 5

**19**  
**6 9**  
**6**

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 9 2  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ Q 10 8  
♣ K Q J

9  
9 16  
6  
♠ 7 6 4  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♦ J 6 5  
♣ A 9 8

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A 9 6

**15**  
**2 6**  
**17**  
♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ A J 7  
♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♦ 7 6 5

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

♠ 10 9 5 2  
4  
15 16  
5  
♦ J 10 7 2  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ A

**Deal 9**      ♠ K J 9  
North Deals    ♥ A Q  
E-W Vul        ♦ K Q J 9 5  
                  ♣ K 10 4

♠ A Q 5 2      ♠ 8 7 4  
♥ 7 4 3        ♥ K J 9 6 2  
♦ 10 4 2        ♦ 8 6  
♣ 6 3 2        ♣ A J 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 6 3  
♥ 10 8 5  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ Q 9 8 5

**19**  
**6 9**  
**6**

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 4 2

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q J

♠ 7 6 4

9 J 7 5 3

6 ♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 8

9

16

6

**Deal 11**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5 3

15  
2 6  
17

♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A 9 6

♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ A J 7  
♣ Q 10 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

**Deal 12**      ♠ Q J 6 3  
West Deals      ♥ 8 4 3  
N-S Vul      ♦ J 7 6  
                ♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 7 4      ♠ K 8  
♥ Q 9 6      ♥ A K 5  
♦ K Q 5 2      ♦ A 8  
♣ K J 8      ♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9 5 2  
♥ J 10 7 2  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ A

4  
15 16  
5

**Deal 13**      ♠ K J 9  
North Deals    ♥ A Q  
Both Vul        ♦ K Q J 9 5  
                  ♣ K 10 4

♠ A Q 5 2	♠ 8 7 4
♥ 7 4 3	♥ K J 9 6 2
♦ 10 4 2	♦ 8 6
♣ 6 3 2	♣ A J 7
19 6 9 6	♠ 10 6 3 ♥ 10 8 5 ♦ A 7 3 ♣ Q 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 4 2

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q J

♠ 7 6 4

9 J 7 5 3

6 ♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 8

**Deal 15**South Deals  
N-S Vul♠ A 7  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ K 10 6  
♣ K J 7 4 2♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5 3♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A 9 6♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ A J 7  
♣ Q 10 8**15**  
**2 6**  
**17**

**Deal 16**      ♠ Q J 6 3  
West Deals      ♥ 8 4 3  
E-W Vul      ♦ J 7 6  
                ♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 7 4      ♠ K 8  
♥ Q 9 6      ♥ A K 5  
♦ K Q 5 2      ♦ A 8  
♣ K J 8      ♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9 5 2  
♥ J 10 7 2  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ A

**4**  
**15 16**  
**5**

**Deal 17**      ♠ K J 9  
North Deals      ♥ A Q  
None Vul      ♦ K Q J 9 5  
                  ♣ K 10 4

♠ A Q 5 2	♠ 8 7 4
♥ 7 4 3	♥ K J 9 6 2
♦ 10 4 2	♦ 8 6
♣ 6 3 2	♣ A J 7
19 6 9 6	♠ 10 6 3 ♥ 10 8 5 ♦ A 7 3 ♣ Q 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 4 2

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q J

♠ 7 6 4

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 8

9

9 16

6

**Deal 19**

South Deals      ♠ A 7  
E-W Vul      ♥ A 8 4  
♦ K 10 6  
♣ K J 7 4 2  
♠ 6 5 4      ♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ 9 6 2      ♥ J 7 5 3  
♦ Q 9 5 4 3      ♦ 8 2  
♣ 5 3      ♣ A 9 6  
  
      N  
W            E  
      S  
      15  
      2    6  
      17  
      ♠ K Q 9 3  
      ♥ K Q 10  
      ♦ A J 7  
      ♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 20**      ♠ Q J 6 3

West Deals      ♥ 8 4 3

Both Vul      ♦ J 7 6

♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8



♠ K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ A

4  
15 16  
5

**Deal 21**      ♠ K J 9  
North Deals      ♥ A Q  
N-S Vul      ♦ K Q J 9 5  
                  ♣ K 10 4  
  
♠ A Q 5 2      ♠ 8 7 4  
♥ 7 4 3      ♥ K J 9 6 2  
♦ 10 4 2      ♦ 8 6  
♣ 6 3 2      ♣ A J 7  
  
      19  
      6 9  
      6  
  
      ♠ 10 6 3  
      ♥ 10 8 5  
      ♦ A 7 3  
      ♣ Q 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 4 2

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q J

♠ 7 6 4

9 J 7 5 3

6 ♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 8

9 16

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A 9 6

15  
2 6  
17

♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ A J 7  
♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 24**      ♠ Q J 6 3  
West Deals      ♥ 8 4 3  
None Vul      ♦ J 7 6  
                  ♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 7 4      ♠ K 8  
♥ Q 9 6      ♥ A K 5  
♦ K Q 5 2      ♦ A 8  
♣ K J 8      ♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9 5 2  
♥ J 10 7 2  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ A

4  
15 16  
5

**Deal 25**      ♠ K J 9  
North Deals      ♥ A Q  
E-W Vul      ♦ K Q J 9 5  
                  ♣ K 10 4  
  
♠ A Q 5 2      ♠ 8 7 4  
♥ 7 4 3      ♥ K J 9 6 2  
♦ 10 4 2      ♦ 8 6  
♣ 6 3 2      ♣ A J 7  
  
      19  
      6 9  
      6  
  
      ♠ 10 6 3  
      ♥ 10 8 5  
      ♦ A 7 3  
      ♣ Q 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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9 16  
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♠ K J 9 2  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ Q 10 8  
♣ K Q J

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ K J 7 4 2

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 3



♠ J 10 8 2

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A 9 6

**15**  
**2 6**  
**17**♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ A J 7  
♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 28**      ♠ Q J 6 3  
West Deals      ♥ 8 4 3  
N-S Vul      ♦ J 7 6  
                ♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 7 4      ♠ K 8  
♥ Q 9 6      ♥ A K 5  
♦ K Q 5 2      ♦ A 8  
♣ K J 8      ♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9 5 2  
♥ J 10 7 2  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ A

4  
15 16  
5

**Deal 29**      ♠ K J 9  
North Deals      ♥ A Q  
Both Vul      ♦ K Q J 9 5  
                  ♣ K 10 4

♠ A Q 5 2      ♠ 8 7 4  
♥ 7 4 3      ♥ K J 9 6 2  
♦ 10 4 2      ♦ 8 6  
♣ 6 3 2      ♣ A J 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 6 3  
♥ 10 8 5  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ Q 9 8 5

**19**  
**6 9**  
**6**

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 4 2

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q J

♠ 7 6 4

9 16  
9 6

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 8

**Deal 31**South Deals  
N-S Vul♠ A 7  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ K 10 6  
♣ K J 7 4 2♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5 3♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A 9 6♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ A J 7  
♣ Q 10 8  
  
15  
2 6  
17

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8

♠ K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2



♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ A

4

15 16

5

**Deal 33**

North Deals      ♠ K J 9  
None Vul      ♥ A Q  
                    ♦ K Q J 9 5  
                    ♣ K 10 4

♠ A Q 5 2      ♠ 8 7 4  
♥ 7 4 3      ♥ K J 9 6 2  
♦ 10 4 2      ♦ 8 6  
♣ 6 3 2      ♣ A J 7

      N  
W     E  
      S

      ♠ 10 6 3  
**19**      ♥ 10 8 5  
6     9      ♦ A 7 3  
6      ♣ Q 9 8 5

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 4 2

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

W N E S

♠ K J 9 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q J

♠ 7 6 4

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 8

9  
9 16  
6

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A 9 6

15  
2 6  
17

♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ A J 7  
♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 36**      ♠ Q J 6 3  
West Deals      ♥ 8 4 3  
Both Vul      ♦ J 7 6  
                  ♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 7 4      ♠ K 8  
♥ Q 9 6      ♥ A K 5  
♦ K Q 5 2      ♦ A 8  
♣ K J 8      ♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9 5 2  
♥ J 10 7 2  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ A

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15 16  
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