

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

15  
9 8  
8

	N	
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♠ K Q 7 5  
♥ J 8  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ Q J 7 4

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

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

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♦.  
What do you bid?

This is an easy one. Partner has commanded you to say 2 ♥. So you say 2 ♥. Partner now bids 2 NT.

What is your bid?

Partner's bidding shows 9 points and exactly 5 ♥. He asks that you take him back to ♥s if you have 3 of them. You don't. He is asking you to bid game if you have 17 points or a good 16. You don't.

So you pass.

**Deal 2**

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



8	♠ 7 5 2
8 17	♥ K 10 3
7	♦ A 6 4
	♣ 7 6 5 2

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

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♥.  
What do you bid?

Naturally you say 2 ♠. Partner comes back with 2 NT.

What do you bid?

Partner's bidding shows 9 points and exactly 5 ♠. He asks that you take him back to ♠s if you have 3 of them. You don't. He is asking you to bid game if you have 17 points. You do.

So you bid 3 NT.

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

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

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



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

8  
 7 8  
 17

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by South

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♦.  
 What do you bid?

Partner's command is your wish - you say 2 ♥.

He now bids 2 NT. What do you say?

Partner's bidding shows 9 points and exactly 5 ♥. He asks that you take him back to ♥s if you have 3 of them. You do. He is asking you to bid game if you have 17 points. You do.

So you bid 4 ♥.

With your 3-3-3-4 distribution you might have been tempted to bid 3 NT instead of 4 ♥. It's a good thing you didn't, they would have killed you in ♣s.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

<sup>11</sup>  
**15** 7  
7

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

	N		
W		E	
	S		

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

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

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♥.  
What do you bid?

The initial response to a transfer is really easy. You bid 2 ♠.

But what do you bid after partner then says 3 ♠?

Partner has 6 ♠s and you have 2. So a ♠ contract is fine.

Partner has 9 points and you have 15. So a game contract is too high.

You pass. And you're going to have to play great to make even 9 tricks!

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ Q 10 7 4

8<sup>17</sup>  
8  
7

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



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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♦.  
What do you bid?

You follow orders and say 2 ♥.

Partner follows up with 3 ♥. What do you bid next?

Partner has 9 points and 6 ♥s. You have 17 points and 3 ♥s. That adds up to 26 points and 9 ♥s. You have enough points for game and enough trumps to play ♥s so you bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 7 4

♠ A J 6

♥ A 7 5 3

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ K 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 10 5 2

♠ 9 2

9 15 8  
8

♥ Q 10 9 6 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ K 8 3

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

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

8  
7 8  
17

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 9**

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

11  
**15** 7

N  
W     E  
S

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

♠ Q 10 8 4  
♥ 10 6  
♦ J 10 9 6 4  
♣ A 10

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A K 9 8

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ Q 10 7 4

W N E S

♠ K J 10 5

♥ Q J

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ J 3 2

8 17  
8  
7♠ 8 7 3  
♥ A K 10 8 7 2  
♦ 9 3  
♣ 6 5

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ K Q 7 5
None Vul	♥ J 8
	♦ A Q 6
	♣ Q J 7 4
♠ A J 6	♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ A 7 5 3	♥ K 4
♦ 10 8 3 2	♦ J 9 7
♣ 9 6	♣ A 10 5 2
9 15 8	♠ 9 2
	♥ Q 10 9 6 2
	♦ K 5 4
	♣ K 8 3



**Deal 12**      ♠ A 9 8  
West Deals      ♥ J 7 5 4 2  
N-S Vul      ♦ J 7 3  
                  ♣ Q 8  
♠ K J 10 6 3      ♠ Q 4  
♥ 9 6      ♥ A Q 8  
♦ 9 8 2      ♦ K Q 10 5  
♣ K J 4      ♣ A 10 9 3



      ♠ 7 5 2  
      8      ♥ K 10 3  
      8 17      ♦ A 6 4  
      7      ♣ 7 6 5 2

**Deal 13**

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

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 14**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

**11**  
**15**    7

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

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

♠ Q 10 8 4  
♥ 10 6  
♦ J 10 9 6 4  
♣ A 10

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	S	

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A K 9 8

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ Q 10 7 4



♠ K J 10 5

♥ Q J

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ J 3 2

<sup>17</sup>  
8 8  
7

♠ 8 7 3

♥ A K 10 8 7 2

♦ 9 3

♣ 6 5

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 7 4

♠ A J 6

♥ A 7 5 3

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ K 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 10 5 2

♠ 9 2

9 15 8

♥ Q 10 9 6 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ K 8 3

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



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8 17  
7

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ Q J 10 6 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K Q 4

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 7 3 2

W N E S

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ 6 5

♠ A 6 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K Q

♣ A 10 9 8

8  
7 8  
17

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ 2
E-W Vul	♥ K Q J 9 3
	♦ K 8
	♣ Q 9 5 4 2
♠ J 6	♠ A K 9 7 5 3
♥ A 7 5	♥ 8 4 2
♦ A Q 7 2	♦ 5 3
♣ K J 8 3	♣ 7 6
<b>11</b> <b>15</b> 7	♠ Q 10 8 4
	♥ 10 6
	♦ J 10 9 6 4
	♣ A 10



**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A K 9 8

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ K J 10 5

♥ Q J

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ J 3 2



♠ 8 7 3

♥ A K 10 8 7 2

♦ 9 3

♣ 6 5

**17**  
**8**  
7

**Deal 21**

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



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

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

<sup>15</sup>  
9 8

**Deal 22**

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



**Deal 23**

South Deals  
Both Vul

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

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

8  
7 8  
17

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

<sup>11</sup>  
**15** 7

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ Q 10 8 4  
♥ 10 6  
♦ J 10 9 6 4  
♣ A 10

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 7 4

♠ A J 6

♥ A 7 5 3

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ K 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 10 5 2

♠ 9 2

15  
9 8

♥ Q 10 9 6 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ K 8 3

**Deal 27**      ♠ A 9 8  
South Deals    ♥ J 7 5 4 2  
None Vul        ♦ J 7 3  
                  ♣ Q 8  
♠ K J 10 6 3     ♠ Q 4  
♥ 9 6            ♥ A Q 8  
♦ 9 8 2          ♦ K Q 10 5  
♣ K J 4          ♣ A 10 9 3  
  
8                ♠ 7 5 2  
8 17            ♥ K 10 3  
7                ♦ A 6 4  
                  ♣ 7 6 5 2



**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

8  
7 8  
17

N  
W E  
S

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

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

*Deal 29*

<b>Deal 29</b>	<b>♠ 2</b>	<b>♦ K Q J 9 3</b>	<b>♣ Q 9 5 4 2</b>
North Deals	<b>♥ K 8</b>		
Both Vul			
<b>♠ J 6</b>	<b>♠ A K 9 7 5 3</b>		
<b>♥ A 7 5</b>	<b>♥ 8 4 2</b>		
<b>♦ A Q 7 2</b>	<b>♦ 5 3</b>		
<b>♣ K J 8 3</b>	<b>♣ 7 6</b>		
	<b>N</b>	<b>W E</b>	<b>S</b>
<b>11</b>			
<b>15</b>			
<b>7</b>			
<b>♠ Q 10 8 4</b>			
<b>♥ 10 6</b>			
<b>♦ J 10 9 6 4</b>			
<b>♣ A 10</b>			

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A K 9 8

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ Q 10 7 4



♠ K J 10 5

♥ Q J

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ J 3 2

♠ 8 7 3

8 17 8

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♥ A K 10 8 7 2

♦ 9 3

♣ 6 5

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 7 4

♠ A J 6

♥ A 7 5 3

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ K 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 10 5 2

♠ 9 2

15  
9 8

♥ Q 10 9 6 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ K 8 3

**Deal 32**      ♠ A 9 8  
West Deals      ♥ J 7 5 4 2  
E-W Vul      ♦ J 7 3  
                  ♣ Q 8  
♠ K J 10 6 3      ♠ Q 4  
♥ 9 6      ♥ A Q 8  
♦ 9 8 2      ♦ K Q 10 5  
♣ K J 4      ♣ A 10 9 3  
  
      8      ♠ 7 5 2  
      8 17      ♥ K 10 3  
      7      ♦ A 6 4  
                  ♣ 7 6 5 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K Q 4

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 7 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ 6 5

♠ A 6 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K Q

♣ A 10 9 8

8  
7 8  
17

**Deal 34**

East Deals  
N-S Vul

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

**11**  
**15**    7

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

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

♠ Q 10 8 4  
♥ 10 6  
♦ J 10 9 6 4  
♣ A 10

	N	
W		E
	S	

**Deal 35**

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

