

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

15  
7 14  
4

West

Pass

1 ♦ by North

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2



♠ J 8 3

♥ K 8 6 5 4

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 10 9

North

1 ♦

East

Pass

South

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your turn. Decide what you would say, then on "" above.

You have 14 points but so what. You have no 5-card suit to Overcall. You cannot make a Takeout Double with 4 of their suit. So you pass. It is important to realize that there are hands you would open but cannot overcall with.

**Deal 2**

North Deals

None Vul

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

12  
 10 10  
 8

West

3 ♥

3 ♥ by East

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ A 10 8

♣ K Q J 7 4



♠ K J 6

♥ 8 4

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 10 9 3 2

North

1 ♣

Pass

East

1 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

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

With four trumps and 12 points you have a text-book raise to 3 ♥. Partner had a minimum overcall though, so he passed.

**Deal 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2

7  
10 12  
11

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 ♥

1 ♣

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

2 ♥ by South

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

With 12 points and a good suit you have a very solid overcall so you bid 1 ♥. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you say?

Partner is showing 6-10 points and three trumps. Your hand revalues to 14 at most so you pass.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

10

10 7

13

West

1 ♠

1 ♠ by West

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K



♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

North

Pass

East

Pass

South

1 ♦

Pass

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

You really don't like partner's ♠s, and you do have 8 points. But 8 points is not enough to be considering game, and you would have to bid your ♥s at the 2-level. All things considered it is better to pass while you still aren't doubled.

**Deal 5**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

*West*

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♥ by North

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

*North*

2 ♥

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

*South*

3 ♥

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

You overcall 2 ♥ and hear partner raise you to 3 ♥. What do you say now?

No matter how many times you check this hand you cannot revalue it any more than 13 points. Since partner has T at the most you reluctantly pass.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

15  
7 14  
4

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2



♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

♠ J 8 3

♥ K 8 6 5 4

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 10 9

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

12  
10 10  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2

7  
10 12  
11

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

10  
10 7  
13

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K



♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

15  
7 14  
4

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2



♠ J 8 3

♥ K 8 6 5 4

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 10 9

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

12  
10 10  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

7  
10 12  
11

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



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

♠ K J 8  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ K Q J 10

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

10

10 7

13

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K



♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

15  
7 14  
4

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2



♠ J 8 3

♥ K 8 6 5 4

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 10 9

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

12  
10 10  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

7  
10 12  
11

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



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

♠ K J 8  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ K Q J 10

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

10  
10 7  
13

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K



♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

15

7 14

4

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2



♠ J 8 3

♥ K 8 6 5 4

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 10 9

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

12  
10 10  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

7  
10 12  
11

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



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

♠ K J 8  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ K Q J 10

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

10 7

13

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K



♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 26**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

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

15  
7 14  
4

♠ K 10 5 2  
♥ 10  
♦ A Q J 10  
♣ K Q 7 2



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

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

**Deal 27**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

12  
 10 10  
 8

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



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

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

**Deal 28**  
 West Deals  
 N-S Vul

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

7  
 10 12  
 11

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



♠ K J 8  
 ♥ 10 9 6  
 ♦ Q 9 2  
 ♣ K Q J 10

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

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

10  
10 7  
13

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K



♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

15  
7 14  
4

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2



♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

♠ J 8 3

♥ K 8 6 5 4

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 10 9

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

12  
10 10  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2

7  
10 12  
11

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3



♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

10  
10 7  
13

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K



♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2