

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ Q J 10
None Vul	♥ A 7
	♦ A K 7 5
	♣ 10 7 5 3

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

14 9 5 12	♠ A 6 ♥ K 9 3 ♦ Q 6 2 ♣ Q J 9 8 2
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West	North	East	South
2 ♠	2 NT	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT
3 NT by North			
Lead: ♠ 9			

The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♠ 9, dummy played the ♠ 6 and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

You could easily win the ♠ K, then play a small ♠ to drive out dummy's ♠ A. But North bid Notrump over your 2 ♠ overcall, so he surely holds ♠ Q J T. So when you get the lead with your one ♣ A entry you can establish your ♠s, but you won't get into the lead to cash them.

Look what happens when you duck the first trick. North will win the trick with his ♠ T, and start on dummy's ♣ suit.

East (your wonderful partner) will win the first ♠ and return his final ♠ to dummy's ♠ A.

North will have to keep working on ♣s, but now you can win the ♣ A and play your ♠ K, dropping North's ♠ Q, and your other three good ♠s.

Just like the previous deal, North gets two ♠ tricks either way, but one way he makes an overtrick, the other way he goes down 2.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

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

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 11 12
 13

♠ 7 2
 ♥ 8 4 3
 ♦ 9 5 4
 ♣ A 8 7 5 3

N
 W E
 S

♠ K 9 5
 ♥ A K 9 7 5 2
 ♦ Q 8 3
 ♣ 6

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♥	Dbl
Rdbl	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by East			
Lead: ♣ K			

The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♣ K, dummy played low and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

You are pretty sure partner would not have supported your ♣s unless he had 4 of them, which means it is very likely that East has a singleton. (he might even be void)

So if you are to set this contract partner is going to have to have some ♠ winners. It might not matter, but it also might be vital that the first ♠ lead comes from your side of the table so after you overtake with the ♣ A you switch to the ♠ 7.

Partner loves it - whatever East does South takes the next two ♠s, then leads a third ♠ for you to ruff. Down 1.

Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ 7
♥ Q 8 7 3 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K Q 9 5

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7 8
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by South

Lead: ♣ K

♠ K 10 8 3
♥ A J 9 4
♦ A J 7
♣ 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2

The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♣ K, dummy played the ♣ 7 and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

As soon as you see the opening lead and dummy you should start figuring out just how you can defeat the contract. Hopefully this plan came to your mind.

From his lead, you know partner also holds the ♣ Q. Overtake the ♣ K. Play your singleton ♥ 5. When South starts on trumps, win the first one with your ♠ A. Put partner back on lead with a small ♣ to his known ♣ Q.

If you have a partner who pays attention he will now play a ♥ for you to ruff. Two ♣s, the Ace of trumps, and a ♥ ruff makes

down 1.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

10
13 **13**
4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

3 NT by West

Lead: ♦ K

The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♦ K, dummy played low and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

Put yourself in partner's shoes. He almost surely has ♦ K Q T x (x). When West holds up on his ♦ A, which he almost surely will, North may think he is holding up with ♦ A J x, and be afraid to continue the suit.

You can help your partner figure out the true situation by merely playing your ♦ J so he can see that West doesn't have it.

With this good play North will be able to continue ♦s and defeat the contract.

Deal 5

North Deals ♠ Q J 10
N-S Vul ♥ A 7
 ♦ A K 7 5
 ♣ 10 7 5 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q J 9 8 2

14
9 5
12

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ Q J 10
♦ A K 6
♣ 9 4 2

4
11 12
13

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ A K 9 7 5 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 6

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ 6
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ K Q J 10

Deal 7 ♠ K 10 8 3
South Deals ♥ A J 9 4
Both Vul ♦ A J 7
 ♣ 10 7

♠ 7
♥ Q 8 7 3 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K Q 9 5

13
7 8
12

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2

Deal 8 ♠ J 10 9 8

West Deals ♥ 7 3

None Vul ♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ A 9

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q 10 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 10 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

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Deal 9 ♠ Q J 10

North Deals ♥ A 7

E-W Vul ♦ A K 7 5

♣ 10 7 5 3

♠ K 8 7 5 4 2

♥ Q 10 4

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ J 8 6 5 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ K 4

♠ A 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q J 9 8 2

14
9 5
12

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ Q J 10
♦ A K 6
♣ 9 4 2

4
11 12
13

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ A K 9 7 5 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 6

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ 6
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ K Q J 10

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ 10 7

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

W N
S E

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

13
7 8
12

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K 10 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

Deal 12 ♠ J 10 9 8

West Deals ♥ 7 3

N-S Vul ♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ A 9

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q 10 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K J 4

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13 13
4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 10 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 13

North Deals ♠ Q J 10
Both Vul ♥ A 7
 ♦ A K 7 5
 ♣ 10 7 5 3

♠ K 8 7 5 4 2
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 8 3
♣ A 6

14
9 **5**
12

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ J 8 6 5 2
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ K 4

♠ A 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q J 9 8 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ Q J 10
♦ A K 6
♣ 9 4 2

4
11 12
13

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ A K 9 7 5 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 6

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ 6
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ K Q J 10

Deal 15 ♠ K 10 8 3
South Deals ♥ A J 9 4
N-S Vul ♦ A J 7
 ♣ 10 7

♠ 7
♥ Q 8 7 3 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2

13
7 8
12

Deal 16

West Deals ♠ J 10 9 8
E-W Vul ♥ 7 3
 ♦ K Q 10 9 3
 ♣ A 9

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

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3

10
13 **13**
4

Deal 17

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



♠ 9 3
♥ J 8 6 5 2
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ K 4

14
9 5
12

♠ A 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q J 9 8 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ Q J 10
♦ A K 6
♣ 9 4 2

4
11 12
13

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ A K 9 7 5 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 6

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ 6
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ K Q J 10

Deal 19 ♠ K 10 8 3
South Deals ♥ A J 9 4
E-W Vul ♦ A J 7
 ♣ 10 7

♠ 7
♥ Q 8 7 3 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2

13
7 8
12

Deal 20 ♠ J 10 9 8

West Deals ♥ 7 3

Both Vul ♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ A 9

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q 10 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K J 4

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13 13
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♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 10 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 21 ♠ Q J 10

North Deals ♥ A 7

N-S Vul ♦ A K 7 5

♣ 10 7 5 3

♠ K 8 7 5 4 2

♥ Q 10 4

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6

14
9 5
12

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ J 8 6 5 2
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ K 4

♠ A 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q J 9 8 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ Q J 10
♦ A K 6
♣ 9 4 2

4
11 12
13

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ A K 9 7 5 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 6

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ 6
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ K Q J 10

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ 10 7

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K 10 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

13
7 8
12

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ A 9

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q 10 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K J 4

10
13 13
4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 10 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 25 ♠ Q J 10

North Deals ♥ A 7

E-W Vul ♦ A K 7 5

♣ 10 7 5 3

♠ K 8 7 5 4 2

♥ Q 10 4

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6

14
9 5
12

N
W S E

♠ 9 3

♥ J 8 6 5 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ K 4

♠ A 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q J 9 8 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ Q J 10
♦ A K 6
♣ 9 4 2

4
11 12
13

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ A K 9 7 5 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 6

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ 6
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ K Q J 10

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ 10 7

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K 10 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

13
7 8
12

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

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13 **13**
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♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3

N
W E
S

Deal 29 ♠ Q J 10

North Deals

♥ A 7

Both Vul

♦ A K 7 5

♣ 10 7 5 3

♠ K 8 7 5 4 2

♥ Q 10 4

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ J 8 6 5 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ K 4

♠ A 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q J 9 8 2

14
9 5
12

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ Q J 10
♦ A K 6
♣ 9 4 2

4
11 12
13

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ A K 9 7 5 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 6

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ 6
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ K Q J 10

Deal 31 ♠ K 10 8 3
South Deals ♥ A J 9 4
N-S Vul ♦ A J 7
 ♣ 10 7

♠ 7
♥ Q 8 7 3 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

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7 8
12

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ A 9

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q 10 6 5 2



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13 13
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Deal 33

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



♠ 9 3
♥ J 8 6 5 2
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ K 4

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9 5
12

♠ A 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q J 9 8 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ Q J 10
♦ A K 6
♣ 9 4 2

4
11 12
13

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ A K 9 7 5 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 6

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ 6
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ K Q J 10

Deal 35 ♠ K 10 8 3
South Deals ♥ A J 9 4
E-W Vul ♦ A J 7
 ♣ 10 7

♠ 7
♥ Q 8 7 3 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2

13
7 8
12

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ A 9

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q 10 6 5 2



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13 13
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