

Deal 1
 West Deals
 None Vul

♠ A 10
 ♥ Q J 8 2
 ♦ A J 8 3
 ♣ 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 2
 ♥ A K 4 3
 ♦ 7 4
 ♣ K Q 8 2

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

NORTH has 13 points but has no bid over 1

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SOUTH can make a Takeout Double, so he does.

NORTH now cue-bids

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to show opening hand strength.

SOUTH shows his

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suit, NORTH doesn't like it.

NORTH shows her â™ suit, SOUTH doesn't like it.

SOUTH shows his â™£ suit, NORTH likes it fine, but decides 3 NT will be easier than 5â™£.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8
 ♥ K 10 8 4
 ♦ Q 10 9 3
 ♣ A J 8 3

6
 10 11
 13

West

Pass
 1 ♣ by East

♠ 9 6
 ♥ Q 6 5
 ♦ J 7 5 4
 ♣ K 10 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5 3 2
 ♥ J 9 2
 ♦ K 2
 ♣ Q 7 4

♠ A J 10 7 4
 ♥ A 7 3
 ♦ A 8 6
 ♣ 9 5

1 ♠

North
 East
 South

SOUTH would have had a great opening
 1♦ bid. But when EAST opened 1♦

in front of him he was hornswaggled. He
 couldn't bid any other suit, he couldn't
 bid 1 NT

and he sure couldn't bid ♠ s. So he must
 pass.

And so does everybody else pass.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ K Q 10 9 6
♦ A J 5 2
♣ Q 10 8

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12 12
8

West

Pass
3 ♠ by South

♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2
♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 4
♥ A 8 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A K J 9 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 6 2

North

Pass

East

1 ♣

South

3 ♠

If East had passed, SOUTH would have opened with a preemptive 3 \hat{a} TM.

She should make the same bid with the same hand AFTER the opponents open. And she makes it

for the same reason, to describe her hand and to take away bidding space from the opponents.

NORTH treats it just like a Preemptive 3-bid, even though it is now called a Weak Jump Overcall.

In this case, NORTH passes.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

WEST has 12 points, but with two 5-card suits worthy of an overcall. There isn't really a

right and wrong here, but it usually works out best to overcall in the higher-ranking suit. That

leaves open the possibility of bidding the second suit later.

In this Deal, after WEST overcalls 1 \spadesuit TM, that later possibility never happens because

everybody should pass.

Deal 5 ♠ K 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 7 6

N-S Vul ♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ A 10

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A J 8 3

♣ 5 4 3

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12 0
15**

**N
W E
S**

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 2

♥ A K 4 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 8 2

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 8
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ A J 8 3

6
10 11
13

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ K 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 3 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 2
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A J 10 7 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 5

Deal 7 ♠ A 8 2
South Deals ♥ J 5 2
Both Vul ♦ K 9 8 6
 ♣ 7 5 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 6 2

8
12 12
8

Deal 8

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



Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♦ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ A 10

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A J 8 3

♣ 5 4 3

13
12 **0**
15

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 2

♥ A K 4 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 8 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ 8
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ A J 8 3

6
10 11
13



♠ K Q 5 3 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 2
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A J 10 7 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 5

Deal 11 ♠ A 8 2
South Deals ♥ J 5 2
None Vul ♦ K 9 8 6
 ♣ 7 5 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 6 2

8
12 12
8

Deal 12

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

N
W E
S

Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ A 10

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A J 8 3

♣ 5 4 3

13
12 **0**
15N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 2

♥ A K 4 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 8 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ 8
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ A J 8 3

6
10 11
13

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 3 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 2
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A J 10 7 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 5

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 6 2

8
12 12
8

Deal 16

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

N
W E
S

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ A 10

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A J 8 3

♣ 5 4 3

**13
12 0
15**

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 2

♥ A K 4 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 8 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ 8
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ A J 8 3

6
10 11
13



♠ K Q 5 3 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 2
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A J 10 7 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 5

Deal 19 ♠ A 8 2

South Deals ♥ J 5 2

E-W Vul ♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

8

12 12

8

Deal 20

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

N
W E
S

Deal 21 ♠ K 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 7 6

N-S Vul ♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ A 10

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A J 8 3

♣ 5 4 3

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12 0
15**

**N
W E
S**

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 2

♥ A K 4 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 8 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ 8
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ A J 8 3

6
10 11
13

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 3 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 2
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A J 10 7 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 5

Deal 23 ♠ A 8 2
South Deals ♥ J 5 2
Both Vul ♦ K 9 8 6
 ♣ 7 5 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 6 2

8
12 12
8

Deal 24

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



Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ A 10

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A J 8 3

♣ 5 4 3

**13
12 0
15**

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 2

♥ A K 4 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 8 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ 8
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ A J 8 3

6
10 11
13

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 3 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 2
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A J 10 7 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 5

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 6 2

8
12 12
8

Deal 28

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

N
W E
S

Deal 29 ♠ K 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 7 6

Both Vul ♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ A 10

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A J 8 3

♣ 5 4 3

13
12 **0**
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N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 2

♥ A K 4 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 8 2

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ 8
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ A J 8 3

6
10 11
13

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 3 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 2
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A J 10 7 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 5

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8



♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

8

12 12

8

Deal 32

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

N
W E
S

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ A 10

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A J 8 3

♣ 5 4 3

**13
12 0
15**N
W E
S♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 5
♦ 10 9 6 2
♣ 10 9♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

Deal 34

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ 8
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ A J 8 3

6
10 11
13

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 3 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 2
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A J 10 7 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 5

Deal 35 ♠ A 8 2
South Deals ♥ J 5 2
E-W Vul ♦ K 9 8 6
 ♣ 7 5 3

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

N
W E
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♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 6 2

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12 12
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Deal 36

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

N
W E
S