

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

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

9
11 6
14

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 2

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

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

Compare this hand with Deal 6.

NORTH has five \hat{a}^{TM} s, this time so she bids 1 \hat{a}^{TM} .

SOUTH knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in \hat{a}^{TM} s, so he bids 2 \hat{a}^{TM} .

NORTH has 10 points so she passes.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
 ♥ K 8 7 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ K 10 9 4

6
 11 15
 8

West

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♥ by East

♠ Q 4 3
 ♥ J 5 2
 ♦ J 8 4 2
 ♣ Q 6 3



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

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 ♥

South

1 ♠

Pass

WEST has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

♠

s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2♠.

EAST adds her 16 to the 11 that WEST has promised as a minimum and goes straight

to 4

♠

.

If WEST had significantly more than 11 he could bid on, but in this case he should

happily pass.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 6
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A Q 5 3
 ♣ 8 7 5

6
 13 9
 12

West

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♥ by South

♠ 9 7
 ♥ K 8 7 4
 ♦ 10 8 6
 ♣ K 10 9 4



♠ 8 5 2
 ♥ A Q 10 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A Q 2

North

3 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

Pass

Compare this with Deal 8.

NORTH has 7 points, barely enough for a
2

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}} \Psi$

raise if there had been no overcall.

But when WEST puts in the \hat{a}^{TM} bid,
NORTH can jump to 3

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}} \Psi$

as a preemptive

measure. He knows SOUTH won't think
he has strength because he did not make
a Support Cue-bid.

SOUTH does know it and passes 3

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}} \Psi$

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Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

4
11 13
12

West

1 ♠

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by West

♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6



♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♦

4 ♠

South

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

EAST has the strength for a raise to game in 2nd s, but this could be dangerous since WEST

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, EAST shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

WEST in fact had a pretty good overcall so he jumps to 3rd and EAST bids the game.

With a weak overcall WEST would have just returned to 2nd which EAST would pass.

Deal 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A K J 10 5 4

♣ J

9
12 6
13

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3

W N
S E

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ —

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K Q 10 9 5 4

West

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

North

1 ♠

2 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

Pass

Compare this to Deal 10.

SOUTH has the strength for a raise to game in 2TMs, but this could be dangerous since NORTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, SOUTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH has very minimal overcall so he just bids 2TM which SOUTH passes.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5
 ♥ Q J 9 3
 ♦ A 10 8 2
 ♣ Q 8

0
 11 20
 9

West

2 ♠

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♥ by East

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

N
 W E
 S

♠ A K J 9 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J 7 4

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

South

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

EAST has a maximum 1

â™¥

opening bid.

WEST would have made a Limit Raise in

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s, but after SOUTH's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

EAST thinks there may be a slam and
 bids 4 NT Blackwood to check for Aces.
 When WEST admits to one Ace

EAST bids the slam.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3

9
11 6
14

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 2



♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ 8 7 5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ K Q 6
♣ K 10 9 4

6
11 15
8

♠ Q 4 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ J 8 4 2
♣ Q 6 3



♠ K J 10 8 6
♥ 6
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A J 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ 6

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

6
13 9
12

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 4



♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

4
11 13
12

♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6



♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A K J 10 5 4

♣ J



♠ —

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K Q 10 9 5 4

9
12 6
13

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ Q 8

0
11 20
9

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 10 9 5 3 2



♠ A K J 9 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J 7 4

♠ 8

♥ A K 10 8 7

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K 6

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3

9
11 6
14

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 2



♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ 8 7 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ K Q 6
♣ K 10 9 4

6
11 15
8

♠ Q 4 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ J 8 4 2
♣ Q 6 3



♠ K J 10 8 6
♥ 6
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A J 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ 6

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

6
13 9
12

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 4



♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

4
11 13
12

♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6



♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A K J 10 5 4

♣ J



♠ —

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K Q 10 9 5 4

9
12 6
13

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ Q 8

0
11 20
9

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 10 9 5 3 2



♠ 8

♥ A K 10 8 7

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K 6

♠ A K J 9 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J 7 4

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3

9
11 6
14

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 2



♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ 8 7 5

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 9 7
 ♥ K 8 7 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ K 10 9 4

6
 11 15
 8

♠ Q 4 3
 ♥ J 5 2
 ♦ J 8 4 2
 ♣ Q 6 3



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

♠ A 5 2
 ♥ A Q 10 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A J 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ 6

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

6
13 9
12

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 4



♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

4
11 13
12

♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6



♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A K J 10 5 4

♣ J



♠ —

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K Q 10 9 5 4

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

9
12 6
13

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ Q 8

0
11 20
9

♠ 10 6 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 9 5
♣ 10 9 5 3 2



♠ A K J 9 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 7 6 3
♣ J 7 4

♠ 8
♥ A K 10 8 7
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A K 6

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3

9
11 6
14

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 2



♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ 8 7 5

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ K Q 6
♣ K 10 9 4

6
11 15
8

♠ Q 4 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ J 8 4 2
♣ Q 6 3



♠ K J 10 8 6
♥ 6
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A J 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ 6

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

6
13 9
12

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 4



♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

4
11 13
12

♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6



♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A K J 10 5 4

♣ J



♠ —

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K Q 10 9 5 4

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

9
12 6
13

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ Q 8

0
11 20
9

♠ 10 6 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 9 5
♣ 10 9 5 3 2



♠ 8
♥ A K 10 8 7
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A K 6

♠ A K J 9 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 7 6 3
♣ J 7 4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3

9
11 6
14

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 2



♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ 8 7 5

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ K Q 6
♣ K 10 9 4

6
11 15
8

♠ Q 4 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ J 8 4 2
♣ Q 6 3



♠ K J 10 8 6
♥ 6
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A J 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ 6

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

6
13 9
12

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 4



♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

4
11 13
12

♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6



♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 5 4
♥ Q 8
♦ A K J 10 5 4
♣ J

9
12 6
13

♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ 6 5 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 7 6 3



♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A 8 2

♠ —
♥ J 10 7 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K Q 10 9 5 4

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ Q 8

0
11 20
9

♠ 10 6 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 9 5
♣ 10 9 5 3 2



♠ 8
♥ A K 10 8 7
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A K 6

♠ A K J 9 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 7 6 3
♣ J 7 4