

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

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

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| W | N |
| S | E |
| ♣ Q 10 7 5 | ♠ 8 3 |
| ♦ J 8 4 3 2 | ♥ 10 6 |

♠ Q J 4
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A J 9 6 2

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| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| 1 NT | Dbl | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

2 ♥ by North

With T HCP and a solid 6-card suit this is an ideal DONT bid. You double and partner follows procedure by saying 2 ♣.

Now you follow procedure by showing your 6-card suit. You bid 2 ♥ and everybody passes.

Deal 2

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| South Deals | ♠ K 5 | | |
| None Vul | ♥ 8 3 | | |
| | ♦ J 7 6 5 | | |
| | ♣ A 7 6 5 3 | | |
| ♠ 10 7 | ♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3 | | |
| ♥ A J 9 7 4 2 | ♥ 6 5 | | |
| ♦ A 8 2 | ♦ 9 4 | | |
| ♣ K Q | ♣ 10 2 | | |
| | ♠ A 2 | | |
| 8 | ♥ K Q 10 | | |
| 14 3 | ♦ K Q 10 3 | | |
| 15 | ♣ J 9 8 4 | | |
| West | North | East | South |
| Dbl | Pass | 2 ♠ | 1 NT |
| Pass | Pass | | Pass |
| 2 ♠ by East | | | |

Partner's double asks you to bid 2 ♠ as a relay bid so he can name his suit.

But you don't want him to bid his 6-card suit, your hand is useless unless ♠s are trumps. So ignore the relay request and bid 2 ♠. Everybody passes.

Deal 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 3**♥ A 10 5 4****♦ A J 10 9****♣ K 3****14
15 6
5****♠ A J 9 7****♥ J 7 3****♦ K Q 5****♣ Q J 4**

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

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 NT | Pass | Pass | Dbl |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 2 ♥ by South | | | |

In the balancing seat it is distribution that counts, not point count. With a 6-card Major suit and a singleton you should not let them play 1 NT. Youdouble.

Partner makes the relay bid of **2 ♣**.

You bid your suit, **2 ♥**, and everybody passes. Notice that partner had a decent hand, but could not bid over 1 NT in the immediate seat.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
 ♥ J 8 5 2
 ♦ Q 9 6 4
 ♣ Q

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

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

♠ 10 9 6
 ♥ K 4
 ♦ A K J 8 2
 ♣ A 4 2

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | 1 NT |
| 2 ♣ | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 2 ♣ by West | | | |

You don't have a 6-card suit, nor do you have a 5-4 pair of suits. So even with a singleton you don't want to use DONT here. So you pass.

Partner makes a DONT double in the balancing seat.

Right now you probably have a premonition about what is going to happen next. But there really is nothing you can say other than 2 ♣.

Your premonition came true. Partner passes and you are left playing 2 ♣ with a singleton. Nobody promised that DONT would always get you to a good contract.

Deal 5

North Deals ♠ 10 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 8 2

N-S Vul ♦ A 9 6

♣ 3

♠ A K 9 6 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ K 8 4

W N E
S

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

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17 3
 10 ♠ Q J 4
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ Q 7 5
 ♣ A J 9 6 2

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5

♥ 8 3

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

N
W S E

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 2

8
14 3
15♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

Deal 7 ♠ A J 9 7
South Deals ♥ J 7 3
Both Vul ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ Q J 4

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

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W E
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♠ 4
14 6
15 5
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♣ 10 7 5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ 10

♣ 10 8 7

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6

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9 7
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♥ K 4

♦ A K J 8 2

♣ A 4 2

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ 10 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 8 2

E-W Vul ♦ A 9 6

♣ 3

♠ A K 9 6 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2

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17 3
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Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ 8 3

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

N
W S E

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 2

♠ A 2

♥ K Q 10

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ J 9 8 4

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14 3
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14 3
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Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ K 8 3

♥ A 10 5 4

♦ A J 10 9

♣ K 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 10 7 5

14
15 6
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Deal 12West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

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

♠ K 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 13

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



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17 3
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♠ Q J 4
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A J 9 6 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ 8 3

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 2

♠ A 2

♥ K Q 10

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ J 9 8 4

8
14 3
15

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ K 8 3

♥ A 10 5 4

♦ A J 10 9

♣ K 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 10 7 5

14
15 6
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Deal 16West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ 10

♣ 10 8 7

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K 4

♦ A K J 8 2

♣ A 4 2

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9 7
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Deal 17

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



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17 3
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♠ Q J 4
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A J 9 6 2

Deal 18

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| East Deals | ♠ K 5 |
| N-S Vul | ♥ 8 3 |
| | ♦ J 7 6 5 |
| | ♣ A 7 6 5 3 |
| ♠ 10 7 | ♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3 |
| ♥ A J 9 7 4 2 | ♥ 6 5 |
| ♦ A 8 2 | ♦ 9 4 |
| ♣ K Q | ♣ 10 2 |
| | ♠ A 2 |
| 8 | ♥ K Q 10 |
| 14 3 | ♦ K Q 10 3 |
| 15 | ♣ J 9 8 4 |

N
W E
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Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ K 8 3

♥ A 10 5 4

♦ A J 10 9

♣ K 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 10 7 5

14

15 6

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Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

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

♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 21

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



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5

♥ 8 3

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

N
W S E

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 2

8
14 3
15♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

Deal 23
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A J 9 7
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q J 4

♠ K 8 3
♥ A 10 5 4
♦ A J 10 9
♣ K 3

14
15 6
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N
W E
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♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ 4
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10 7 5

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ 10

♣ 10 8 7

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

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W E
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♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6

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9 7
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♥ K 4

♦ A K J 8 2

♣ A 4 2

Deal 25

North Deals ♠ 10 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 8 2

E-W Vul ♦ A 9 6

♣ 3

♠ A K 9 6 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ K 8 4

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W E
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♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

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♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5
♥ 8 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 9 7 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ K Q

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W E
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♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 2

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14 3
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♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ K 8 3

♥ A 10 5 4

♦ A J 10 9

♣ K 3

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W E
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♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 10 7 5

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15 6
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Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ 10

♣ 10 8 7

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

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W E
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♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6

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9 7
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♥ K 4

♦ A K J 8 2

♣ A 4 2

Deal 29

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



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♠ Q J 4
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A J 9 6 2

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ 8 3

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

N
W E
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♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 2

♠ A 2

♥ K Q 10

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ J 9 8 4

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14 3
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Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ K 8 3

♥ A 10 5 4

♦ A J 10 9

♣ K 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 10 7 5

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15 6
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Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

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♠ K 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 33

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



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♠ Q J 4
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A J 9 6 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5
♥ 8 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 9 7 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ K Q

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♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 2

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♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

Deal 35 ♠ A J 9 7
South Deals ♥ J 7 3
E-W Vul ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ Q J 4

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

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♠ 4
14 ♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
15 6 ♦ 8 6 3
5 ♣ 10 7 5

Deal 36West Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

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♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2