

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

Lead: ♣ K

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K 10 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2



♠ K 10 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ 10 7

North

1 ♠

4 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♦

2 ♠

Pass

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 North 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 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

West

1 ♥
3 NT
3 NT by East
Lead: ♦ K

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

North

Pass
Pass

East

1 ♣
1 NT
Pass

South

Pass
Pass
Pass

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 East holds up on his ♦ A, which he almost surely will, South 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 East doesn't have it.

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

Deal 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ 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

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 2



♠ 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

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

4
13 13
10

♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9