

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 5

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 10 6 2

♠ 7

♥ 6 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3



♠ A K J 4

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ 5

♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ J 9

 $\begin{matrix} 13 \\ 2 \quad 17 \\ 8 \end{matrix}$

West

North

East

South

1 ♦

2 ♦

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass
3 ♣ by North

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With two 5-card Majors of course you bid 2 ♦. Partner responds 3 ♣. What do you say now?

This wasn't according to your script. Partner was supposed to choose a Major. The reason he didn't, of course, is that he didn't like either one and figured you would be better in ♣s. So you pass.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 5 2**♥ A 9 7 4 3****♦ 6 2****♣ 10****♠ A 6****♥ K J 2****♦ A J 8 5 4****♣ J 8 3****♠ Q 8 7 4****♥ 10 6 5****♦ 7****♣ A 9 7 5 2****♠ 9 3****♥ Q 8****♦ K Q 10 9 3****♣ K Q 6 4****14
8 6
12****West****North****East****South****1♦****2♦****3♦****3♠****Pass****Pass****3♣ by East**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You don't have a great hand but you DO have 4 ♠s. So don't let the opponents have a 3-level contract when your side has 9 ♠s. Bid 3♠.

Note: See the Law of Total Tricks Lesson on this topic.

Deal 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7
♥ 6 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

♠ 9 8 3
♥ J 5
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 4
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 5

13
2 17
8

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ 7
♣ J 9

Deal 4

West Deals ♠ A 6
Both Vul ♥ K J 2
 ♦ A J 8 5 4
 ♣ J 8 3

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



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

14
8 6
12

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ 6 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

♠ 9 8 3
♥ J 5
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 4
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 5

13
2 17
8

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ 7
♣ J 9

Deal 6

East Deals ♠ A 6
E-W Vul ♥ K J 2
 ♦ A J 8 5 4
 ♣ J 8 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ K Q 6 4

14
8 6
12

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ 6 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

♠ 9 8 3
♥ J 5
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 4
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 5

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ 7
♣ J 9

13
2 **17**
8

Deal 8

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

N
W E
S

14
8 6
12

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ K Q 6 4

Deal 9

North Deals

♠ 7

E-W Vul

♥ 6 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 5

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 10 6 2



♠ A K J 4

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ 5

13
2 **17**
8

♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ J 9

Deal 10

East Deals ♠ A 6
Both Vul ♥ K J 2
 ♦ A J 8 5 4
 ♣ J 8 3

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

N
W E
S

14
8 6
12

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ K Q 6 4

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ 7
None Vul	♥ 6 2
	♦ A 6 4
	♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3
♠ 9 8 3	♠ A K J 4
♥ J 5	♥ A 10 8 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5	♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 10 6 2	♣ 5
13 2 8	♠ Q 10 6 5 2
17	♥ K Q 9 7 3
	♦ 7
	♣ J 9

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals	♠ A 6
N-S Vul	♥ K J 2
	♦ A J 8 5 4
	♣ J 8 3
♠ K J 10 5 2	♠ Q 8 7 4
♥ A 9 7 4 3	♥ 10 6 5
♦ 6 2	♦ 7
♣ 10	♣ A 9 7 5 2
14 8 6 12	♠ 9 3 ♥ Q 8 ♦ K Q 10 9 3 ♣ K Q 6 4



Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ 6 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

♠ 9 8 3
♥ J 5
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 4
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 5

13
2 17
8

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ 7
♣ J 9

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♦ A J 8 5 4

♣ J 8 3

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ 6 2

♣ 10

N
W S E

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 5 2

14
8 6
12

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ K Q 6 4

Deal 15

South Deals	♠ 7
N-S Vul	♥ 6 2
	♦ A 6 4
	♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3
♠ 9 8 3	♠ A K J 4
♥ J 5	♥ A 10 8 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5	♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 10 6 2	♣ 5
13 2 8 17	♠ Q 10 6 5 2 ♥ K Q 9 7 3 ♦ 7 ♣ J 9



Deal 16

West Deals	♠ A 6
E-W Vul	♥ K J 2
	♦ A J 8 5 4
	♣ J 8 3
♠ K J 10 5 2	♠ Q 8 7 4
♥ A 9 7 4 3	♥ 10 6 5
♦ 6 2	♦ 7
♣ 10	♣ A 9 7 5 2
14 8 6 12	♠ 9 3 ♥ Q 8 ♦ K Q 10 9 3 ♣ K Q 6 4



Deal 17

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

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

 13
 2 17
 8

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



Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul
**♠ A 6
♥ K J 2
♦ A J 8 5 4
♣ J 8 3**

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

N
W E
S

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

**14
8 6
12**

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

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ 7
E-W Vul	♥ 6 2
	♦ A 6 4
	♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3
♠ 9 8 3	♠ A K J 4
♥ J 5	♥ A 10 8 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5	♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 10 6 2	♣ 5
13 2 8 17	♠ Q 10 6 5 2 ♥ K Q 9 7 3 ♦ 7 ♣ J 9



Deal 20

West Deals ♠ A 6
Both Vul ♥ K J 2
 ♦ A J 8 5 4
 ♣ J 8 3

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

 ♠ 9 3
 ♠ 14 ♥ Q 8
 8 ♦ K Q 10 9 3
 6 ♣ K Q 6 4
 12



Deal 21

North Deals	♠ 7
N-S Vul	♥ 6 2
	♦ A 6 4
	♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3
♠ 9 8 3	♠ A K J 4
♥ J 5	♥ A 10 8 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5	♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 10 6 2	♣ 5
	♠ Q 10 6 5 2
13 2 17 8	♥ K Q 9 7 3
	♦ 7
	♣ J 9



Deal 22

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

N
W E
S

14
8 6
12

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ K Q 6 4

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ 7
Both Vul	♥ 6 2
	♦ A 6 4
	♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3
♠ 9 8 3	♠ A K J 4
♥ J 5	♥ A 10 8 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5	♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 10 6 2	♣ 5
13 2 8	♠ Q 10 6 5 2
17	♥ K Q 9 7 3
	♦ 7
	♣ J 9

W N E S

Deal 24

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6
♥ K J 2
♦ A J 8 5 4
♣ J 8 3

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

N
W E
S

14
8 6
12

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ K Q 6 4

Deal 25

North Deals

♠ 7

E-W Vul

♥ 6 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 5

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 10 6 2



♠ A K J 4

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ 5

13
2 **17**
8

♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ J 9

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6
♥ K J 2
♦ A J 8 5 4
♣ J 8 3

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ 6 2

♣ 10

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6

♥ K J 2

♦ A J 8 5 4

♣ J 8 3

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 5 2

14
8 6
12

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ K Q 6 4

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ 6 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 5

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 10 6 2



♠ A K J 4

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ 5

♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ J 9

13
2 **17**
8

Deal 28

West Deals	♠ A 6
N-S Vul	♥ K J 2
	♦ A J 8 5 4
	♣ J 8 3
♠ K J 10 5 2	♠ Q 8 7 4
♥ A 9 7 4 3	♥ 10 6 5
♦ 6 2	♦ 7
♣ 10	♣ A 9 7 5 2
14 8 6 12	♠ 9 3 ♥ Q 8 ♦ K Q 10 9 3 ♣ K Q 6 4



Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ 6 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

♠ 9 8 3
♥ J 5
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 4
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 5

13
2 17
8

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ 7
♣ J 9

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6
♥ K J 2
♦ A J 8 5 4
♣ J 8 3

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ 6 2

♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 5 2

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 8

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ K Q 6 4

14
8 6
12

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ 7
N-S Vul	♥ 6 2
	♦ A 6 4
	♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3
♠ 9 8 3	♠ A K J 4
♥ J 5	♥ A 10 8 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5	♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 10 6 2	♣ 5
13 2 8	♠ Q 10 6 5 2
17	♥ K Q 9 7 3
	♦ 7
	♣ J 9

W N E S

Deal 32

West Deals	♠ A 6
E-W Vul	♥ K J 2
	♦ A J 8 5 4
	♣ J 8 3
♠ K J 10 5 2	♠ Q 8 7 4
♥ A 9 7 4 3	♥ 10 6 5
♦ 6 2	♦ 7
♣ 10	♣ A 9 7 5 2
14 8 6 12	 ♠ 9 3 ♥ Q 8 ♦ K Q 10 9 3 ♣ K Q 6 4



Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ 6 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

♠ 9 8 3
♥ J 5
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 4
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 5

13
2 17
8

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ 7
♣ J 9

Deal 34

East Deals
N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 8 7 4
♥ 10 6 5
♦ 7
♣ A 9 7 5 2

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ K Q 6 4

N
W E
S

14
8 6
12

Deal 35

South Deals ♠ 7
E-W Vul ♥ 6 2
 ♦ A 6 4
 ♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

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

 13
 2 17
 8

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



Deal 36

West Deals ♠ A 6
Both Vul ♥ K J 2
 ♦ A J 8 5 4
 ♣ J 8 3

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

 ♠ 9 3
 ♠ 14 ♥ Q 8
 8 ♦ K Q 10 9 3
 6 ♣ K Q 6 4
 12

