

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
 ♥ K 9 6 5 4
 ♦ J 7 5
 ♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K T 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3

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♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K T 6 2

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ Q T 8 3

♦ T 4 2

♣ 7 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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SOUTH has 19 points, but no 5-card Major suit.

With two 4-card minor suits she should start

with 1

.

NORTH has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. His first priority is to show a Major suit

so he responds 1 .

SOUTH now knows that ♠ will be trumps, so she revalues her hand to 21 points, enough for game.

She bids 4 .

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A

♥ J 9 8

♦ T 9 5 4

♣ Q J T 5 2



♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 3

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A T 6 3

♦ K 8 3 2

♣ 8 7

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by West

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NOTE: There is a better way to bid this hand using special conventions.

EAST has 17 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1 rather than 1NT.

WEST isn't quite strong enough for a jump raise, so she bids 2 .

EAST has enough extra to make a try for game, so she invites with 3 .

WEST has enough extra to accept the invitation, bids 4 .

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ Q T 8

♥ A J 6

♦ K T 9 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 9 6 2

♥ T 8 3

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ K J 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ A Q J

♣ K J 4 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

4NT

All Pass

2NT

4NT by North

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SOUTH has a perfect 2NT opening hand, 20 points and 3-3-3-4 distribution.

NORTH, with 12 points of his own, knows the partnership is borderline strong enough for slam.

Since he is happy with Notrump, he invites SOUTH to bid slam by responding 4NT.

With one more point SOUTH might bid the slam, but here she just passes.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ K Q 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q J 3

♠ A 8 7
♥ T 8 5
♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ 9 4



♠ J T 4
♥ A J 6
♦ K 5 3
♣ T 8 7 2

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ A 6 5

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2NT	All Pass

2NT by East

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WEST opens 1NT with 15 points and a balanced hand.

EAST, with 9 points, cannot bid game herself, but she can invite WEST to bid game if he

has the maximum 17 point opener. So she responds 2NT.

WEST doesn't have maximum, he has minimum, so he passes.

Board 5
South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 3
♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ Q T 3 2
♣ J T 6

♠ J 9 7 5
♥ 6 4 2
♦ A K J
♣ 7 4 2

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♠ A 6 4
♥ J T 7 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 8 3

♠ Q T 8 2
♥ A K
♦ 7 6 4
♣ A K Q 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH is 1 point too strong to open 1NT, so opens 1 .

NORTH responds in his 4-card Major suit, 1 .

SOUTH now shows her 4-card support plus her extra strength by jumping to 3 and NORTH bids the game.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 7 2
♦ K T 6 5
♣ 9 8 5

♠ A T 8 6 2

♥ J T

♦ 8 7

♣ J T 7 6



♠ K Q J
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ A K 2

♠ 9 7

♥ 9 6 5 4 3

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 4 3

West

North

East

South

3NT

All Pass

2NT

Pass

3 NT by West

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EAST has a classic 2NT opening bid, 21 points and balanced distribution.

WEST knows that her 7 points will be plenty for game, but not enough to consider

slam so she just bids 3NT.

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 9 6 5 4

♦ J 7 5

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K T 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3



♠ A 9 6 4

♥ Q T 8 3

♦ T 4 2

♣ 7 5

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K T 6 2

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A
♥ J 9 8
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ Q J T 5 2



♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A T 6 3
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ 8 7

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ Q T 8

♥ A J 6

♦ K T 9 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 9 6 2

♥ T 8 3

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ K J 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ A Q J

♣ K J 4 2

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ K Q 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q J 3

♠ A 8 7
♥ T 8 5
♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ 9 4



♠ J T 4
♥ A J 6
♦ K 5 3
♣ T 8 7 2

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ A 6 5

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ Q T 3 2
♣ J T 6

♠ J 9 7 5
♥ 6 4 2
♦ A K J
♣ 7 4 2



♠ A 6 4
♥ J T 7 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 8 3

♠ Q T 8 2
♥ A K
♦ 7 6 4
♣ A K Q 5

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 7 2
♦ K T 6 5
♣ 9 8 5

♠ A T 8 6 2

♥ J T

♦ 8 7

♣ J T 7 6



♠ K Q J
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ A K 2

♠ 9 7

♥ 9 6 5 4 3

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 4 3

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 9 6 5 4

♦ J 7 5

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K T 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3



♠ A 9 6 4

♥ Q T 8 3

♦ T 4 2

♣ 7 5

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K T 6 2

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A
♥ J 9 8
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ Q J T 5 2



♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A T 6 3
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ 8 7

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ Q T 8

♥ A J 6

♦ K T 9 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 9 6 2

♥ T 8 3

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ K J 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ A Q J

♣ K J 4 2

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ K Q 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q J 3

♠ A 8 7
♥ T 8 5
♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ 9 4



♠ J T 4
♥ A J 6
♦ K 5 3
♣ T 8 7 2

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ A 6 5

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ Q T 3 2
♣ J T 6

♠ J 9 7 5

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A K J

♣ 7 4 2



♠ A 6 4
♥ J T 7 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 8 3

♠ Q T 8 2

♥ A K

♦ 7 6 4

♣ A K Q 5

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 7 2
♦ K T 6 5
♣ 9 8 5

♠ A T 8 6 2

♥ J T

♦ 8 7

♣ J T 7 6



♠ K Q J

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ A K 2

♠ 9 7

♥ 9 6 5 4 3

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 4 3

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 9 6 5 4

♦ J 7 5

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K T 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3



♠ A 9 6 4

♥ Q T 8 3

♦ T 4 2

♣ 7 5

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K T 6 2

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A
♥ J 9 8
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ Q J T 5 2



♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A T 6 3
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ 8 7

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ Q T 8

♥ A J 6

♦ K T 9 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 9 6 2

♥ T 8 3

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ K J 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ A Q J

♣ K J 4 2

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ K Q 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q J 3

♠ A 8 7
♥ T 8 5
♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ 9 4



♠ J T 4
♥ A J 6
♦ K 5 3
♣ T 8 7 2

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ A 6 5

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ Q 9 8 5

♦ Q T 3 2

♣ J T 6

♠ J 9 7 5

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A K J

♣ 7 4 2



♠ A 6 4

♥ J T 7 3

♦ 9 8 5

♣ 9 8 3

♠ Q T 8 2

♥ A K

♦ 7 6 4

♣ A K Q 5

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 7 2
♦ K T 6 5
♣ 9 8 5

♠ A T 8 6 2

♥ J T

♦ 8 7

♣ J T 7 6



♠ K Q J

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ A K 2

♠ 9 7

♥ 9 6 5 4 3

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 4 3

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2
♥ K 9 6 5 4
♦ J 7 5
♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K T 8 3
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q J 3



♠ A 9 6 4
♥ Q T 8 3
♦ T 4 2
♣ 7 5

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ A
♦ A K Q 3
♣ K T 6 2

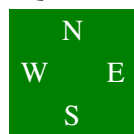
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East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A
♥ J 9 8
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ Q J T 5 2



♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A T 6 3
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ 8 7

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ Q T 8

♥ A J 6

♦ K T 9 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 9 6 2

♥ T 8 3

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ K J 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ A Q J

♣ K J 4 2

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ K Q 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q J 3

♠ A 8 7
♥ T 8 5
♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ 9 4



♠ J T 4
♥ A J 6
♦ K 5 3
♣ T 8 7 2

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ A 6 5

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3
♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ Q T 3 2
♣ J T 6

♠ J 9 7 5

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A K J

♣ 7 4 2



♠ A 6 4
♥ J T 7 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 8 3

♠ Q T 8 2

♥ A K

♦ 7 6 4

♣ A K Q 5

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 7 2
♦ K T 6 5
♣ 9 8 5

♠ A T 8 6 2

♥ J T

♦ 8 7

♣ J T 7 6



♠ K Q J

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ A K 2

♠ 9 7

♥ 9 6 5 4 3

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 4 3

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 9 6 5 4

♦ J 7 5

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K T 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3



♠ A 9 6 4

♥ Q T 8 3

♦ T 4 2

♣ 7 5

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K T 6 2

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A
♥ J 9 8
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ Q J T 5 2



♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A T 6 3
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ 8 7

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ Q T 8

♥ A J 6

♦ K T 9 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 9 6 2

♥ T 8 3

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ K J 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ A Q J

♣ K J 4 2

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ K Q 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q J 3

♠ A 8 7
♥ T 8 5
♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ 9 4



♠ J T 4
♥ A J 6
♦ K 5 3
♣ T 8 7 2

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ A 6 5

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3
♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ Q T 3 2
♣ J T 6

♠ J 9 7 5

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A K J

♣ 7 4 2



♠ A 6 4
♥ J T 7 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 8 3

♠ Q T 8 2

♥ A K

♦ 7 6 4

♣ A K Q 5

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 7 2
♦ K T 6 5
♣ 9 8 5

♠ A T 8 6 2

♥ J T

♦ 8 7

♣ J T 7 6



♠ K Q J
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ A K 2

♠ 9 7

♥ 9 6 5 4 3

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 4 3