

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ A 9 7 4 3
♦ Q 2
♣ 10 9 7 4 2



♠ A Q J 10 8
♥ Q J 2
♦ 8 4
♣ Q 5 3

♠ 9 3 2
♥ 8 5
♦ K J 10 7 6
♣ A J 6

♠ K 7 6 4
♥ K 10 6
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ K 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

It is your bid.

You open 1 ♠ and partner responds 2 NT.
What do you say next?

With a minimum hand and no singletons
you bid the game immediately. Partner
has nothing to add so he passes.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 7

♥ K J 9 5

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 3

6
13 14
7
 ♠ 5
 ♥ Q 8 7 4 3 2
 ♦ A 6 3
 ♣ 9 6 5

 N
 W E
 S

 ♠ K Q J 6 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K J 7 5
 ♣ A 8 4

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			

It is your bid.

With 14 points and good 4-card support you bid a Jacoby 2 NT. Partner next bids 3 ♥. What do you say now?

You couldn't hear much worse news. Partner has a singleton ♥ so your ♥ K J are not worth very much. You have nothing to do but return to the trump suit so you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 3
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 6 3 2 ♥ 8 4 ♦ Q 6 5 3 2 ♣ Q J 5 14 5 8 13	♠ Q J 9 5 ♥ A J 6 3 ♦ K 7 ♣ K 10 4 ♠ 4 ♥ 10 9 7 2 ♦ A 9 ♣ A 9 7 6 3 2 ♠ A K 10 8 7 ♥ K Q 5 ♦ J 10 8 4 ♣ 8
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

It is your bid.

You have just a little extra so you bid 3 ♣ to show a singleton. Partner says 3 ♥ and it is your bid again.

Partner's bid means he has first round ♥ control, obviously the ♥ A. But it also denies holding the ♦ A since control bids are made up-the-line. You show your lack of a Minor suit Ace by returning to 3 ♠. Partner signs off at game.

You could equally have just bid 4 ♠ yourself.

Deal 4

	♠ 6		
West Deals	♥ A Q 10 8 6 3		
None Vul	♦ 3		
	♣ 9 7 6 4 2		
♠ A Q J 10 8	♠ K 9 4 3		
♥ K 4	♥ 7 2		
♦ 8 4	♦ K Q J 9 5		
♣ A Q 8 3	♣ K J		
	♠ 7 5 2		
16 6	♥ J 9 5		
13 5	♦ A 10 7 6 2		
	♣ 10 5		
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			

It is your bid.

With opening hand and 4-card ♠ support this is an ideal Jacoby 2 NT response. Partner says 3 NT.

West has some extra strength and a 5-card ♠ suit. This is the point in the bidding where you would make a control bid, showing an Ace. Well, you would if you actually had an Ace. The way you indicate your lack of a control is to just return the the agreed trump suit. So you bid 4 ♠ and partner passes.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ A Q 6 3
♦ 9 7
♣ 9 7 6 5 2

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6 7
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	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4
♥ 10 9 8 5 2
♦ A J 10 3 2
♣ Q 4

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

It is your bid.

You show an above minimum hand with 6 trumps by bidding 3 ♠. Partner bids 4 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner would have shown a red Ace if he had one. Since he doesn't have one, all thoughts of slam are off. You pass.

Deal 6
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

9
14 12
5

♠ Q J 8 7
♥ J 2
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ K Q 4

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A J 10 3

N
W E
S

West North East South
2 NT Pass 1 ♥ Pass
Pass Pass 4 ♥ Pass
4 ♥ by East

It is your bid.

With 15 points and four of partner's suit you naturally bid 2 NT. Partner now jumps to 4 ♥. What do you say?

Partner's rebid of 4 ♥ is not strong. He is using the Principle of Fast Arrival to indicate a minimum opening hand. Since you have nothing extra you pass quietly.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8

♥ Q J 2

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 5

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ Q 2

♣ 10 9 7 4 2



♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 10 7 6

♣ A J 6

♠ K 7 6 4

12 6 9

13 13

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ K 8

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q 8 7 4 3 2
♦ A 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

♠ A 10 8 7
♥ K J 9 5
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 3

6
13 **14**
7

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ 6
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A 8 4

♠ 9 4 3
♥ A 10
♦ Q 10 9 2
♣ J 10 7 2

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 7
♥ K Q 5
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ 8

14
5 8
13

Deal 10

♠ 6	♦ 3	♣ 9 7 6 4 2
East Deals	♥ A Q 10 8 6 3	
Both Vul	♦ 3	
♠ A Q J 10 8	W N E	♠ K 9 4 3
♥ K 4	S	♥ 7 2
♦ 8 4		♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ A Q 8 3		♣ K J
6 16 13 5		♠ 7 5 2 ♥ J 9 5 ♦ A 10 7 6 2 ♣ 10 5

Deal 11 ♠ A Q J 10 8 5

South Deals

♥ K 4

None Vul

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 3 2

♣ Q 4

14
6 7
13

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

W N E
S

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9
14 12
5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8

♥ Q J 2

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 5

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ Q 2

♣ 10 9 7 4 2



♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 10 7 6

♣ A J 6

♠ K 7 6 4

12 6 9

13 13

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ K 8

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 7

♥ K J 9 5

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 3

♠ 5

♥ Q 8 7 4 3 2

♦ A 6 3

♣ 9 6 5



♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 6

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A 8 4

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A 10

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ J 10 7 2

6
13 14
7

Deal 15 ♠ Q J 9 5
South Deals ♥ A J 6 3
N-S Vul ♦ K 7
 ♣ K 10 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 7
♥ K Q 5
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ 8

14
5 8
13

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ 6
E-W Vul	♥ A Q 10 8 6 3
	♦ 3
	♣ 9 7 6 4 2
♠ A Q J 10 8	♠ K 9 4 3
♥ K 4	♥ 7 2
♦ 8 4	♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ A Q 8 3	♣ K J
	♠ 7 5 2
16 6 13 5	♥ J 9 5
	♦ A 10 7 6 2
	♣ 10 5

N
W E
S

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 3 2

♣ Q 4

14
6 7
13

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

W N E S

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9
14 12
5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8

♥ Q J 2

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 5

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ Q 2

♣ 10 9 7 4 2



♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 10 7 6

♣ A J 6

♠ K 7 6 4

12 6 9

13 13

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ K 8

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q 8 7 4 3 2
♦ A 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

♠ A 10 8 7
♥ K J 9 5
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 3

6
13 14
7

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ 6
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A 8 4

♠ 9 4 3
♥ A 10
♦ Q 10 9 2
♣ J 10 7 2

Deal 21 ♠ Q J 9 5
North Deals ♥ A J 6 3
N-S Vul ♦ K 7
 ♣ K 10 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 7
♥ K Q 5
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ 8

14
5 8
13

Deal 22

East Deals	♠ 6
E-W Vul	♥ A Q 10 8 6 3
	♦ 3
	♣ 9 7 6 4 2
♠ A Q J 10 8	♠ K 9 4 3
♥ K 4	♥ 7 2
♦ 8 4	♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ A Q 8 3	♣ K J
	♠ 7 5 2
16 6 5 13	♥ J 9 5
	♦ A 10 7 6 2
	♣ 10 5

W N E S

Deal 23 ♠ A Q J 10 8 5

South Deals

♥ K 4

Both Vul

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 3 2

♣ Q 4

14
6 7
13

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9
14 12
5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8

♥ Q J 2

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 5

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ Q 2

♣ 10 9 7 4 2



♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 10 7 6

♣ A J 6

♠ K 7 6 4

12 6 9

13 13

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ K 8

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q 8 7 4 3 2
♦ A 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

♠ A 10 8 7
♥ K J 9 5
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 3

6
13 **14**
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N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ 6
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A 8 4

♠ 9 4 3
♥ A 10
♦ Q 10 9 2
♣ J 10 7 2

Deal 27 ♠ Q J 9 5
South Deals ♥ A J 6 3
None Vul ♦ K 7
 ♣ K 10 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 7
♥ K Q 5
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ 8

14
5 8
13

Deal 28

West Deals	♠ 6
N-S Vul	♥ A Q 10 8 6 3
	♦ 3
	♣ 9 7 6 4 2
♠ A Q J 10 8	♠ K 9 4 3
♥ K 4	♥ 7 2
♦ 8 4	♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ A Q 8 3	♣ K J
	♠ 7 5 2
16 6 5 13	♥ J 9 5
	♦ A 10 7 6 2
	♣ 10 5

N
W E
S

Deal 29 ♠ A Q J 10 8 5

North Deals

♥ K 4

Both Vul

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 3 2

♣ Q 4

14
6 7
13

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9
14 12
5

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8

♥ Q J 2

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 5

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ Q 2

♣ 10 9 7 4 2



♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 10 7 6

♣ A J 6

♠ K 7 6 4

12 6 9

13 13

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ K 8

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q 8 7 4 3 2
♦ A 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

♠ A 10 8 7
♥ K J 9 5
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 3

6
13 14
7

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ 6
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A 8 4

♠ 9 4 3
♥ A 10
♦ Q 10 9 2
♣ J 10 7 2

Deal 33 ♠ Q J 9 5
North Deals ♥ A J 6 3
None Vul ♦ K 7
 ♣ K 10 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 7
♥ K Q 5
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ 8

14
5 8
13

Deal 34

East Deals	♠ 6
N-S Vul	♥ A Q 10 8 6 3
	♦ 3
	♣ 9 7 6 4 2
♠ A Q J 10 8	♠ K 9 4 3
♥ K 4	♥ 7 2
♦ 8 4	♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ A Q 8 3	♣ K J
	♠ 7 5 2
16 6 5 13	♥ J 9 5
	♦ A 10 7 6 2
	♣ 10 5

N
W E
S

Deal 35 ♠ A Q J 10 8 5

South Deals ♥ K 4

E-W Vul ♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 3 2

♣ Q 4

14
6 7
13

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

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14 12
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