

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ K Q 10 8
None Vul	♥ Q 6
	♦ Q J 9 6
	♣ A 9 6

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



14	♠ A 9 6 2
5 9	♥ A K J 7 4
12	♦ 10 5
	♣ 7 3

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

You MIGHT jump to 2 NT to "show your points". However, a notrump bid now would deny a 4-card ♠ suit. Instead, your priority is to show that Major, so you respond 1 ♠. Partner bids 2 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner would not support a response which might be 4 cards unless he had 4 himself. Knowing that you have two opening hands facing each other, each containing 4 ♠s, you bid the ♠ game.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 8 6
 ♥ J 7 6
 ♦ Q J 7 6
 ♣ 9 6

6
 9 17
 8

♠ 4
 ♥ 9 8 4 3 2
 ♦ A 9 4 3 2
 ♣ Q 5

N
 W E
 S

♠ A 10 9 7 5
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ K 10 5
 ♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2
 ♥ A 10 5
 ♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

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

With 4-card support you respond 2 ♠. Partner raises to 3 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner's bid is an invitation. You have told him you have 6-10 points and he probably has about 17-18. If you are at the high end of your 6-T he wants you to bid game, at the low end he wants you to pass. You actually have T, definitely high end, so you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 3

South Deals	♠ K Q 8 6
None Vul	♥ J 7 6
	♦ J 7 6
	♣ 9 6 5

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

7	♠ A 10 9 7 5
9 9	♥ K Q
15	♦ A 3

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠ by South			



With 7 points and good trumps you respond 2 ♠. Partner now bids 3 ♣. What do you bid next?

Again partner is inviting you to bid game. He wants you to bid it if you are at the top of your 6-T range, and he wants you to particularly promote any Help you can give him in ♣s.

You are at the bottom of your range and you have no help in ♣s, so you just return to ♠s. Partner passes.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 4 2
 ♥ A K J 5 3
 ♦ J 7 2
 ♣ 10

16 7
 10 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ A J 8 3

♠ 9 3
 ♥ Q 10 6
 ♦ K Q 10 3
 ♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ J
 ♥ 9 7 4 2
 ♦ A 9 6 5
 ♣ K Q 7 2

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

Your only reasonable response is 2 ♥. Partner now bids 3 ♦. What do you say?

With 8 points you are right in the middle of the 6-10 points you promised. So you could either accept partner's invitation or decline it. BUT, he said you should particularly look at any Help you could provide in ♦s. Since you have lots of good stuff in that suit you upgrade your 8 points and bid 4 ♥.

Deal 5 ♠ K Q 10 8

North Deals ♥ Q 6

N-S Vul ♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

14
5 9
12

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ A K J 7 4
♦ 10 5
♣ 7 3

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2

6
9 17
8

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 9 8 2

♣ A 8 2

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 4 3

7
9
15

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5
♥ 8
♦ 8 4
♣ AJ 8 3

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ J
7
16 7
10
♦ 9 7 4 2
♦ A 9 6 5
♣ K Q 7 2

Deal 9 ♠ K Q 10 8

North Deals ♥ Q 6

E-W Vul ♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2



♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

14
5 9
12

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ A K J 7 4
♦ 10 5
♣ 7 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2

9 6
8 17

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

Deal 11 ♠ K Q 8 6

South Deals ♥ J 7 6

None Vul ♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 2
♣ A 8 2

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 4 3

7
9
15

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5
♥ 8
♦ 8 4
♣ AJ 8 3

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ J
16 7
10 7
♦ A 9 6 5
♣ K Q 7 2

Deal 13 ♠ K Q 10 8

North Deals ♥ Q 6

Both Vul ♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

14
5 9
12

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ A K J 7 4
♦ 10 5
♣ 7 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2

6
9 A 10 58
♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

9 17

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 2
♣ A 8 2

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 4 3

7
9
15

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8

♦ 8 4

♣ AJ 8 3

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ 10

W N
S E

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ J

16 7
10 7♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ A 9 6 5
♣ K Q 7 2

Deal 17 ♠ K Q 10 8

North Deals ♥ Q 6

None Vul ♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

14
5 9
12

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ A K J 7 4
♦ 10 5
♣ 7 3

Deal 18East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ 9 8 4 3 2
♦ A 9 4 3 2
♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ J 7 6
♦ Q J 7 6
♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K 10 5
♣ A J 7

6
9 17
8

♠ J 3 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8
♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

Deal 19 ♠ K Q 8 6

South Deals ♥ J 7 6

E-W Vul ♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 2
♣ A 8 2

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 4 3

7
9 9
15

Deal 20 ♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

West Deals ♥ 8

Both Vul ♦ 8 4

♣ AJ 8 3

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ J

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ K Q 7 2

16 7
10 7

Deal 21 ♠ K Q 10 8

North Deals ♥ Q 6

N-S Vul ♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2



♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

14
5 9
12

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ A K J 7 4
♦ 10 5
♣ 7 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2

9 6
8 17

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 9 8 2

♣ A 8 2

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 4 3

7
9
15

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8

♦ 8 4

♣ AJ 8 3

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ 10

W N E S

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ J

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ K Q 7 2

16 7
10 7

Deal 25 ♠ K Q 10 8

North Deals ♥ Q 6

E-W Vul ♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

14
5 9
12

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ A K J 7 4
♦ 10 5
♣ 7 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2

6
9 A 10 58
♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

9 17

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 9 8 2

♣ A 8 2

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 4 3

7
9
15

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8

♦ 8 4

♣ AJ 8 3

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ 10

W N E S

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ J

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ K Q 7 2

16 7
10 7

Deal 29 ♠ K Q 10 8

North Deals ♥ Q 6

Both Vul ♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

14
5 9
12

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ A K J 7 4
♦ 10 5
♣ 7 3

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2

6
9 17
8

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

Deal 31 ♠ K Q 8 6

South Deals ♥ J 7 6

N-S Vul ♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 2
♣ A 8 2

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 4 3

7
9
15

Deal 32 ♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

West Deals ♥ 8

E-W Vul ♦ 8 4

♣ AJ 8 3

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ J

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ K Q 7 2

16 7
10 7

Deal 33 ♠ K Q 10 8
North Deals ♥ Q 6
None Vul ♦ Q J 9 6
 ♣ A 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ A K J 7 4
♦ 10 5
♣ 7 3

14
5 9
12

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

W N E S

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2

9 6 17 8

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

Deal 35 ♠ K Q 8 6

South Deals ♥ J 7 6

E-W Vul ♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 2
♣ A 8 2

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 4 3

7
9
15

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8

♦ 8 4

♣ AJ 8 3

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ 10

W N E S

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ J

16 7

10

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ K Q 7 2