

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

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 6

East 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 7 ♠ Q J 9 5
South Deals ♥ A J 6 3
Both 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 8

West Deals	♠ 6
None 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
	♥ J 9 5
	♦ A 10 7 6 2
	♣ 10 5

N
W E
S

16 13
6 5

Deal 9

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

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ K 8

Deal 10

East Deals

Both 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

6
13 14
7

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A 10

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ J 10 7 2

Deal 11 ♠ 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 12 ♠ 6

West Deals ♥ A Q 10 8 6 3

N-S Vul ♦ 3

♣ 9 7 6 4 2

♠ A Q J 10 8

♥ K 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 4 3

♥ 7 2

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K J

6
16 13
5

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ A 10 7 6 2

♣ 10 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

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

6 ♠ 7 5 2
16 13 ♥ J 9 5
5 ♦ A 10 7 6 2
♣ 10 5

Deal 17

North Deals

None 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

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ K 8

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S 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

W N E S

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 6

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A 8 4

6
13 14
7

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A 10

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ J 10 7 2

Deal 19
South Deals
E-W Vul

<p>♠ 6 3 2</p> <p>♥ 8 4</p> <p>♦ Q 6 5 3 2</p> <p>♣ Q J 5</p> <p>14 5 8 13</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">♠ 4</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		♠ 4	W		E			S			<p>♥ 10 9 7 2</p> <p>♦ A 9</p> <p>♣ A 9 7 6 3 2</p> <p>♠ A K 10 8 7</p> <p>♥ K Q 5</p> <p>♦ J 10 8 4</p> <p>♣ 8</p>
	N		♠ 4											
W		E												
	S													

Deal 20

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

 ♠ 7 5 2
 6 ♥ J 9 5
16 13 5 ♦ A 10 7 6 2
 ♣ 10 5

Deal 21

North 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 22

East 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 23 ♠ Q J 9 5
South Deals ♥ A J 6 3
Both 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 24

West Deals	♠ 6
None 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
	♥ J 9 5
	♦ A 10 7 6 2
	♣ 10 5

N
W E
S

16 13
6 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**
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 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

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 30

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

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

6
13 **14**
7

Deal 31 ♠ 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 32

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 5 13	♥ J 9 5
	♦ A 10 7 6 2
	♣ 10 5

N
W E
S

Deal 33

North Deals

None 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 34

East Deals

N-S 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

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

6
13 **14**
7

Deal 35 ♠ Q J 9 5
South 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 36

West Deals	♠ 6
Both 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
6 16 13 5	♠ 7 5 2 ♥ J 9 5 ♦ A 10 7 6 2 ♣ 10 5

N
W E
S