

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

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

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



♠ A 9 7 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ Q 4

SOUTH's 2

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raise shows 6-10 points and at least three trumps.

NORTH, with 19+ points, decides that game is almost a certainty and bids 4

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Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 7
 ♥ A 9 6
 ♦ K Q 7 3
 ♣ K 8 4

6
 12 15
 7

♠ K 8 6 5
 ♥ Q J 7 3 2
 ♦ —
 ♣ 9 7 5 3

N
 W E
 S

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

♠ J 3 2
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ A 8 6 4 2
 ♣ Q 10 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by East			

EAST has an ideal 1 NT opening -

15 points and balanced distribution.

With 12 points, WEST knows the partnership total is between 27 and 29, enough for game

but not enough to think about slam. Since WEST has no 4-card Major suit she bids 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ K Q J 9 6 3
♣ Q 4

14
11 9
6
♣ 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6 4
♥ A 9 5
♦ 8 2
♣ A K 6 3

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 7

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

With his minimum response hand SOUTH passes.

With 6 points, SOUTH must respond to NORTH's 1TM opening bid.

While it is often correct to respond by bidding suits "up-the-line", SOUTH should

skip over the weak

1TM

suit in favor of showing the 4-card

Major 1TM suit.

NORTH knows that SOUTH may only have four 1TM's, but with four of her own she can support the

suit. Since she has a minimum opening

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6
 ♥ A K Q 7 2
 ♦ A 5 3
 ♣ 6 4

16
 9
 6
 9

♠ K 4 3
 ♥ 5 3
 ♦ 10 8 7 6 2
 ♣ A Q 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5
 ♥ 10 9 8 4
 ♦ K 9 4
 ♣ K 8 5 2

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

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

With 17 points WEST is not strong enough to insist on game after EAST's raise,

but is strong enough to invite with a 3

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bid.

EAST, however, doesn't have anything extra, so declines to go further.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

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6 8
9



♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ A J 7
♣ K Q 6

♠ K J 7 6 5
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A 3

♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ J 9 5

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

This is a classic Notrump bidding sequence.

NORTH opens 1 NT with 17 points and balanced distribution.

SOUTH, with 9 points is not strong enough to bid game, but invites with 2 NT.

NORTH has a maximum, so she accepts the invitation.

Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 8 4
 ♥ A K 7 2
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ K 9 3

14 5
 14 14
 7



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

♠ A Q 10 6
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ A 8 7 4
 ♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ Q 10 7 5

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

With two 4-card Majors WEST should respond "up-the-line", bidding

1♦

s first.

Then, after EAST bids 1♦, WEST has enough points to jump all the way to 4♦.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

17
7 10
6

Deal 8West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q J 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 8

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ A J 6

6
12 15
7♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 3
♥ K 6
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ 8 5 2

14
11 **9**
6

Deal 10East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ 6 4

W N E S

♠ 7 5
♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ K 8 5 29
16 6
9♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6

♠ Q

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 10 8 7 4 2



♠ K J 7 6 5

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A 3

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

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6 8
9

Deal 12

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

14 5
7 14

N
W E
S

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ J 6 4

♠ A Q 10 6
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3
♥ Q J 9
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 13

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

N
W E
S

Deal 14
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 **15**
7

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

Deal 15 ♠ Q J 6 4
South Deals ♥ A 9 5
N-S Vul ♦ 8 2
 ♣ A K 6 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 3
♥ K 6
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ 8 5 2

14
11 9
6

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

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

9
16 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6

♠ Q

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 10 8 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7 6 5

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A 3

17
6 8
9
♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ J 9 5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ J 6 4

♠ K J 8 4
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 6 5
♣ K 9 3

14 5
 7 14

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 6
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3
♥ Q J 9
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

17
7 10
6

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 8 6 5	♦ —	♣ 9 7 5 3
♥ Q J 7 3 2		
♦ —		
♠ 10 9 7	N	♠ A Q 4
♥ A 9 6	W E	♥ K 10 8
♦ K Q 7 3	S	♦ J 10 9 5
♣ K 8 4		♣ A J 6
6		♠ J 3 2
12 15		♥ 5 4
7		♦ A 8 6 4 2
		♣ Q 10 2

N
W E
S

6
12 15
7

Deal 21 ♠ Q J 6 4

North Deals ♥ A 9 5

N-S Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

14
11 9
6

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4

W N
S E

♠ 7 5

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q J

♣ J 10 9 7

9
16 6
9

Deal 23South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ A J 7
♣ K Q 6

♠ Q
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

N
W E
S

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6 8
9

♠ K J 7 6 5
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A 3

♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ J 9 5

Deal 24

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

14 5
7 14

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 6
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3
♥ Q J 9
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

17
7 10
6

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 **15**
7

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

Deal 27 ♠ Q J 6 4

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

None Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

14
11 9
6

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4



♠ 7 5

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q J

♣ J 10 9 7

**16 9
9 6**

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6

♠ Q

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 10 8 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7 6 5

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A 3

17
6 8
9
♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ J 9 5

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3

14 5
7 14

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3
♥ Q J 9
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2



♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

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7 10
6

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

Deal 32
West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5	♦ —	♣ 9 7 5 3
♥ Q J 7 3 2		
♦ —		
♠ 10 9 7	N	♠ A Q 4
♥ A 9 6	W	♥ K 10 8
♦ K Q 7 3	E	♦ J 10 9 5
♣ K 8 4	S	♣ A J 6
6		♠ J 3 2
12 15		♥ 5 4
7		♦ A 8 6 4 2
		♣ Q 10 2



Deal 33 ♠ Q J 6 4

North Deals ♥ A 9 5

None Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

14
11 9
6

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q J

♣ J 10 9 7

9
16 6
9

Deal 35 ♠ A 8 3 2
South Deals ♥ K 10 9
E-W Vul ♦ A J 7
 ♣ K Q 6

♠ Q
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

17
6 8
9

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7 6 5
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A 3

♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ J 9 5

Deal 36

West Deals
Both Vul
♠ K J 8 4
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 6 5
♣ K 9 3

14 5
7 14

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 6
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3
♥ Q J 9
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 10 7 5