

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ A K J 7
None Vul	♥ 8 7
	♦ 9 7 6
	♣ K Q 5 4

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



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

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

SOUTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

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first, (up-the-line).

But EAST's overcall gave SOUTH the opportunity to bid both Majors at the same time! Since the

Negative Double promises both Majors it was like SOUTH could bid 1

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NORTH has â™'s so she bids 1â™, showing a minimum opener.

SOUTH has 13 points and the â™ fit so he bids game.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6 2
 ♥ A 10 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ Q 8 2

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 13 14
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♠ 10 5 4 3
 ♥ K 5 4 2
 ♦ 10 8 5
 ♣ 7 5



♠ Q 9 7
 ♥ J 8 7
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 10 4

♠ J 8
 ♥ Q 6
 ♦ Q J 4 3 2
 ♣ A 9 6 3

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

WEST has 13 points and four cards in both

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s and â™ s. Rather

than bid one of them she makes a Negative Double, promising four cards in EACH of them. It's like

she was able to bid 1

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EAST doesn't have four cards in either Major, but with a

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stopper he bids 1 NT.

WEST happily bids 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 7
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ K Q 5 4

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



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

♠ Q 9 6 2
 ♥ A K 5
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ A 6 3 2

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5 9
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♣	1♦	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4♦ by South			

SOUTH cannot respond with a Negative Double on this hand because he has only three

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s.

Instead he just bids his 4-card Major, 1â™ .

NORTH shows 4-card support with a minimum opener by bidding 2â™ and SOUTH

has enough strength to bid game.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

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

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♠ Q 8 4
 ♥ K Q 9 5 4 3
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ J 9

♠ K 9
 ♥ 8 6 2
 ♦ A K 6 3
 ♣ K Q 7 5

♠ J 7 6
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 10 5 4 2
 ♣ 10 6 4 3 2

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

3 NT.

EAST has 15 points, and when North overcalls 2

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in front

of her she has a perfect Negative Double - showing both of the Minor suits.

WEST doesn't like the Minor suits, but he has stoppers in

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s, so

he bids 2 NT.

EAST is more than happy to raise to

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

\spadesuit K 4 3 2 \heartsuit 8 5 \diamond Q 10 7 3 2 \clubsuit 8 3	19 5 9 7	\spadesuit 9 \heartsuit K Q J 7 \diamond A K 6 \clubsuit A Q 10 5 4 \spadesuit 10 8 6 \heartsuit A 9 6 4 2 \diamond 8 4 \clubsuit K 6 2	\spadesuit A Q J 7 5 \heartsuit 10 3 \diamond J 9 5 \clubsuit J 9 7
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<i>West</i> Pass	<i>North</i> 1 \clubsuit 4 \heartsuit	<i>East</i> 1 \spadesuit Pass	<i>South</i> Dbl Pass
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4 \heartsuit by North

SOUTH would have responded 1

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if EAST had not overcalled.

But with only 8 points he cannot bid at the 2-level. The Negative Double solves his problem,

giving this information to partner.

NORTH has good

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s and enough points to bid game.

Notice that if EAST had remained silent, SOUTH would have responded 1

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and NORTH would have jumped to game.

Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6 2
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ 9 7 2
 ♣ Q 9 8 2

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 9 14
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West
 Dbl
 2♣
 2♣ by East

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



♠ 10 9 7
 ♥ K 8 7
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 10 4

♠ J
 ♥ A Q J 6 5 2
 ♦ J 8 4 3
 ♣ 6 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♣	1♥
Dbl	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

WEST has four ♠'s, so instead of bidding them she makes a Negative Double.

EAST knows there is no 8-card fit in ♠'s, but he does have

♦'s

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stopped. He bids 1 NT.

WEST has 9 points and with four ♠'s she goes back to that suit and EAST passes.

Deal 7

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



♠ 10 5 4
♥ 9 6
♦ A K J 3 2
♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ A K 5 3
♦ 8 4
♣ A 6 2

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6 8
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Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 8 2

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4



♠ J 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 4 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3

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13 14
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Deal 9

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



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

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ A K 5
♦ 8 4
♣ A 6 3 2

Deal 10 ♠ Q 8 4
East Deals ♥ K Q 9 5 4 3
Both Vul ♦ Q J
 ♣ J 9

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

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♠ J 7 6
♥ 7
♦ 10 5 4 2
♣ 10 6 4 3 2

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Deal 11

South Deals	♠ 9
None Vul	♥ K Q J 7
	♦ A K 6
	♣ A Q 10 5 4
♠ K 4 3 2	♠ A Q J 7 5
♥ 8 5	♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 7 3 2	♦ J 9 5
♣ 8 3	♣ J 9 7
	♠ 10 8 6
19 5 9 7	♥ A 9 6 4 2
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K 6 2

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Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2



♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

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9 14
9

Deal 13

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



♠ 10 5 4
♥ 9 6
♦ A K J 3 2
♣ 10 8 7

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

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 2

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 8 2

3
13 14
10

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 7 5

N
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♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 4 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3

Deal 15 ♠ A K J 7

South Deals ♥ 8 7

N-S Vul ♦ 9 7 6

♣ K Q 5 4

♠ 10 5

♥ Q J 9 4 3 2

♦ J 10

♣ J 9 8



♠ 8 4 3

♥ 10 6

♦ A K Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A K 5

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 3 2

13
5 9
13

Deal 16 ♠ Q 8 4
West Deals ♥ K Q 9 5 4 3
E-W Vul ♦ Q J
 ♣ J 9

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

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 6
♥ 7
♦ 10 5 4 2
♣ 10 6 4 3 2

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13 15
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Deal 17

North Deals	♠ 9
None Vul	♥ K Q J 7
	♦ A K 6
	♣ A Q 10 5 4
♠ K 4 3 2	♠ A Q J 7 5
♥ 8 5	♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 7 3 2	♦ J 9 5
♣ 8 3	♣ J 9 7
	♠ 10 8 6
19 5 9 7	♥ A 9 6 4 2
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K 6 2

N
W E
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Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ Q 8 5 4 3
♥ 10 4
♦ Q 10 5
♣ A 7 5

W N E S

♠ 10 9 7
♥ K 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

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

Deal 19

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



♠ 10 5 4
♥ 9 6
♦ A K J 3 2
♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ A K 5 3
♦ 8 4
♣ A 6 2

13
6 8
13

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 8 2



♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 4 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3

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13 14
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Deal 21 ♠ A K J 7

North Deals ♥ 8 7

N-S Vul ♦ 9 7 6

♣ K Q 5 4

♠ 10 5

♥ Q J 9 4 3 2

♦ J 10

♣ J 9 8



♠ 8 4 3

♥ 10 6

♦ A K Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A K 5

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 3 2

13
5 9
13

Deal 22 ♠ Q 8 4
East Deals ♥ K Q 9 5 4 3
E-W Vul ♦ Q J
 ♣ J 9

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

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W E
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♠ J 7 6
♥ 7
♦ 10 5 4 2
♣ 10 6 4 3 2

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Deal 23

South Deals	♠ 9
Both Vul	♥ K Q J 7
	♦ A K 6
	♣ A Q 10 5 4
♠ K 4 3 2	♠ A Q J 7 5
♥ 8 5	♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 7 3 2	♦ J 9 5
♣ 8 3	♣ J 9 7
	♠ 10 8 6
19 5 9 7	♥ A 9 6 4 2
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K 6 2

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Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2



♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J

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9♥ A Q J 6 5 2
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 6 3

Deal 25

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



♠ 10 5 4
♥ 9 6
♦ A K J 3 2
♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ A K 5 3
♦ 8 4
♣ A 6 2

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6 8
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Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 8 2

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♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

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13 14
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♠ J 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 4 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3

Deal 27

South Deals ♠ A K J 7
None Vul ♥ 8 7
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ K Q 5 4
♠ 10 5
♥ Q J 9 4 3 2
♦ J 10
♣ J 9 8



♠ 8 4 3
♥ 10 6
♦ A K Q 5 3 2
♣ 10 7

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♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ A K 5
♦ 8 4
♣ A 6 3 2

Deal 28 ♠ Q 8 4
West Deals ♥ K Q 9 5 4 3
N-S Vul ♦ Q J
 ♣ J 9

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

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♠ J 7 6
♥ 7
♦ 10 5 4 2
♣ 10 6 4 3 2

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Deal 29

North Deals	♠ 9
Both Vul	♥ K Q J 7
	♦ A K 6
	♣ A Q 10 5 4
♠ K 4 3 2	♠ A Q J 7 5
♥ 8 5	♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 7 3 2	♦ J 9 5
♣ 8 3	♣ J 9 7
19 5 9 7	♠ 10 8 6 ♥ A 9 6 4 2 ♦ 8 4 ♣ K 6 2



Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♦ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

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♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

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9 14
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Deal 31 ♠ A K J 7

South Deals ♥ 8 7

N-S Vul ♦ 9 7 6

♣ K Q 5 4

♠ 8 3

♥ Q J 10 4 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ J 9 3

N
W E
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♠ 10 5 4

♥ 9 6

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 2

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Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 8 2

N
W E
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♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

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13 14
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♠ J 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 4 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3

Deal 33

North Deals ♠ A K J 7
None Vul ♥ 8 7
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ K Q 5 4
♠ 10 5
♥ Q J 9 4 3 2
♦ J 10
♣ J 9 8



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♠ 8 4 3
♥ 10 6
♦ A K Q 5 3 2
♣ 10 7

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ A K 5
♦ 8 4
♣ A 6 3 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4
♥ K Q 9 5 4 3
♦ Q J
♣ J 9

♠ A 10 5 3 2
♥ A J 10
♦ 9 8 7
♣ A 8

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♠ K 9
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A K 6 3
♣ K Q 7 5

♠ J 7 6
♥ 7
♦ 10 5 4 2
♣ 10 6 4 3 2

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ 9
E-W Vul	♥ K Q J 7
	♦ A K 6
	♣ A Q 10 5 4
♠ K 4 3 2	♠ A Q J 7 5
♥ 8 5	♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 7 3 2	♦ J 9 5
♣ 8 3	♣ J 9 7
19 5 9 7	♠ 10 8 6 ♥ A 9 6 4 2 ♦ 8 4 ♣ K 6 2



Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2



♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J

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9 14
9♥ A Q J 6 5 2
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 6 3