

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

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| ♠ 3 2 |
| ♥ 9 8 7 4 |
| ♦ A K 8 3 |
| ♣ 10 8 4 |



| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| 4 ♠ by North | | | |

NORTH has a 7-card ♠ suit but he is too strong to open with a preemptive bid.

So he opens 1♦ instead.

SOUTH should respond 2♦, and NORTH can do nothing but rebid the ♠ suit.

SOUTH thinks there should be game and bids 4♦

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| Deal 2 | ♠ 10 5 2 | EAST is too weak to open 1 | | |
| East Deals | ♥ 8 6 2 | $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$ | | |
| None Vul | ♦ 10 4 | but just right for 2 | | |
| | ♣ A 9 7 6 3 | $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$ | | |
| ♠ K Q | ♠ 7 6 4 | . | | |
| ♥ Q J | ♥ A K 9 7 4 3 | Wow! WEST has 21 HCP and two good | | |
| ♦ A K Q 6 5 | ♦ 7 2 | s. Could this be time for a slam try? | | |
| ♣ K J 4 2 | ♣ Q 5 | Nope, no slam here. Suppose EAST has | | |
| | ♠ A J 9 8 3 | six | | |
| | ♥ 10 5 | | | |
| 4 9 | ♦ J 9 8 3 | | | |
| 6 | ♣ 10 8 | | | |
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> | |
| | | 2 ♥ | Pass | $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$ |
| 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 4 ♥ by East | | | | |

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

s headed by the AK. The trump suit

would certainly be solid, but then EAST couldn't possibly have an outside Ace as well or he would have been

too strong for a Weak-two opening. So WEST just bids 4

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

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Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q 9 6 3

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7 **11**
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West

Pass
2 ♥ by South

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K J 7 4 2

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♠ K 10 7 6 2
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 7 3
♣ A 10

♠ J 8 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5

North East South

Pass Pass 2 ♥

NORTH really hates that 2

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opening by SOUTH.

But there's no sense bidding and probably making matters worse, so she grits her

teeth and passes.

If you think 3 NT has a chance you are delusional.

Deal 4

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| East Deals | ♠ 7 3 2 |
| None Vul | ♥ K 9 8 |
| | ♦ Q 7 6 3 2 |
| | ♣ A 4 |

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| ♠ A Q J 10 6 5 | ♠ K 8 4 | | |
| ♥ 7 | ♥ A Q 10 6 4 2 | | |
| ♦ A 9 5 | ♦ 4 | | |
| ♣ K J 3 | ♣ 9 6 5 | | |
| | ♠ 9 | | |
| | ♥ J 5 3 | | |
| | ♦ K J 10 8 | | |
| | ♣ Q 10 8 7 2 | | |
| West | North | East | South |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 4 ♠ by West | | | |

WEST expects to be better off in \hat{a}^{TM} 's than EAST would be in 2

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}Y$

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Whether or not you play a new suit as a one round force or not, EAST should make the $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ bid with

a hand this good. WEST then bids the \hat{a}^{TM} game.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

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

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| 6 | 7 | 7 | 20 |
| ♠ A K 7 5 | ♥ K 6 3 | ♦ K Q J 5 4 | ♣ A |

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

6 ♥ by North



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| ♠ 10 8 4 2 | ♥ 10 2 |
| ♦ A 10 9 | ♣ K 9 5 2 |

NORTH has a pretty normal 3

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opening bid.

SOUTH, however, has a big hand, and she launches into Blackwood.

When NORTH shows one Ace SOUTH can bid 6

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with confidence.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 10 8 4

W N E S

♠ 10 8

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ A 9 5

♠ K 4

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 2

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7 11
13

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ K Q

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 6 5

♣ K J 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ 10 5

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 10 8

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21 9
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Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K J 7 4 2

♠ 9 4

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 9 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 6 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 7 3

♣ A 10

♠ J 8 3

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7 11
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♥ K Q J 7 6 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 5

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



♠ 9
15 9
7 ♠ 9
 ♥ J 5 3
 ♦ K J 10 8
 ♣ Q 10 8 7 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 4

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 9

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 7 6 3



♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 9

♣ K 9 5 2

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6 7
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♠ A K 7 5

♥ K 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ A

Deal 11 ♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

South Deals ♥ Q 10 2

None Vul ♦ 7

♣ 6 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 10 8 4

N
W E
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♠ 10 8

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ A 9 5

♠ K 4

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 2

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7 11
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Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ K Q

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 6 5

♣ K J 4 2



♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ 10 5

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 10 8

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Deal 13

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| North Deals | ♠ A Q 5 |
| Both Vul | ♥ 4 |
| | ♦ K Q 9 4 |
| | ♣ K J 7 4 2 |
| ♠ 9 4 | ♠ K 10 7 6 2 |
| ♥ A 9 8 3 | ♥ 10 5 |
| ♦ J 6 2 | ♦ A 10 7 3 |
| ♣ Q 9 6 3 | ♣ A 10 |
| | ♠ J 8 3 |
| 7 15 7 11 | ♥ K Q J 7 6 2 |
| | ♦ 8 5 |
| | ♣ 8 5 |

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Deal 14

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| East Deals | ♠ 7 3 2 |
| None Vul | ♥ K 9 8 |
| | ♦ Q 7 6 3 2 |
| | ♣ A 4 |
| ♠ A Q J 10 6 5 | ♠ K 8 4 |
| ♥ 7 | ♥ A Q 10 6 4 2 |
| ♦ A 9 5 | ♦ 4 |
| ♣ K J 3 | ♣ 9 6 5 |
| | ♠ 9 |
| 9 15 9 7 | ♥ J 5 3 |
| | ♦ K J 10 8 |
| | ♣ Q 10 8 7 2 |

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W E
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Deal 15

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| South Deals | ♠ 6 |
| N-S Vul | ♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4 |
| | ♦ 6 3 2 |
| | ♣ 8 4 |
| ♠ Q J 9 3 | ♠ 10 8 4 2 |
| ♥ 9 | ♥ 10 2 |
| ♦ 8 7 | ♦ A 10 9 |
| ♣ Q J 10 7 6 3 | ♣ K 9 5 2 |
| | ♠ A K 7 5 |
| 6 7 | ♥ K 6 3 |
| 20 | ♦ K Q J 5 4 |
| | ♣ A |

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W E
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Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 10 8 4

W N E S

♠ 10 8

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ A 9 5

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7 11
13♠ K 4
♥ K J 5
♦ 9 4 2
♣ K Q J 7 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ K Q

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 6 5

♣ K J 4 2



♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ 10 5

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 10 8

4
21 9
6

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K J 7 4 2

♠ 9 4

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 9 6 3

W N E S

♠ K 10 7 6 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 7 3

♣ A 10

♠ J 8 3

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7 11
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♥ K Q J 7 6 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 5

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

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♠ 9
15 9
7 ♠ 9
 ♥ J 5 3
 ♦ K J 10 8
 ♣ Q 10 8 7 2

Deal 20

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| West Deals | ♠ 6 |
| Both Vul | ♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4 |
| | ♦ 6 3 2 |
| | ♣ 8 4 |
| ♠ Q J 9 3 | ♠ 10 8 4 2 |
| ♥ 9 | ♥ 10 2 |
| ♦ 8 7 | ♦ A 10 9 |
| ♣ Q J 10 7 6 3 | ♣ K 9 5 2 |
| 7 20 | ♠ A K 7 5 |
| | ♥ K 6 3 |
| | ♦ K Q J 5 4 |
| | ♣ A |

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Deal 21 ♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

North Deals ♥ Q 10 2

N-S Vul ♦ 7

♣ 6 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 10 8 4

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W E
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♠ 10 8

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ A 9 5

♠ K 4

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 2

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7 11
13

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ K Q

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 6 5

♣ K J 4 2



♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ 10 5

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 10 8

4
21 9
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Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K J 7 4 2

♠ 9 4
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q 9 6 3

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7 11
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W E
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♠ K 10 7 6 2
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 7 3
♣ A 10

♠ J 8 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5

Deal 24

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| West Deals | ♠ 7 3 2 |
| None Vul | ♥ K 9 8 |
| | ♦ Q 7 6 3 2 |
| | ♣ A 4 |
| ♠ A Q J 10 6 5 | ♠ K 8 4 |
| ♥ 7 | ♥ A Q 10 6 4 2 |
| ♦ A 9 5 | ♦ 4 |
| ♣ K J 3 | ♣ 9 6 5 |
| | ♠ 9 |
| 9 15 9 7 | ♥ J 5 3 |
| | ♦ K J 10 8 |
| | ♣ Q 10 8 7 2 |

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W E
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Deal 25

♠ 6

North Deals ♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

E-W Vul ♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 4

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 9

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 7 6 3



♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 9

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ A K 7 5

♥ K 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ A

6 7
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Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 10 8 4

W N E S

♠ 10 8
♥ A 6 3
♦ Q J 10 6 5
♣ A 9 59
7 11
13♠ K 4
♥ K J 5
♦ 9 4 2
♣ K Q J 7 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ K Q

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 6 5

♣ K J 4 2



♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ 10 5

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 10 8

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21 9
6

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K J 7 4 2

♠ 9 4

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 9 6 3

W N E S

♠ K 10 7 6 2
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 7 3
♣ A 1015
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7♠ J 8 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5

Deal 29 ♠ 7 3 2
North Deals ♥ K 9 8
Both Vul ♦ Q 7 6 3 2
 ♣ A 4
♠ A Q J 10 6 5 ♠ K 8 4
♥ 7 ♥ A Q 10 6 4 2
♦ A 9 5 ♦ 4
♣ K J 3 ♣ 9 6 5

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♠ 9
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♠ 9
9 9
15 7
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Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 4

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 9

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 7 6 3



♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 9

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ A K 7 5

♥ K 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ A

6 7
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Deal 31 ♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

South Deals ♥ Q 10 2

N-S Vul ♦ 7

♣ 6 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 10 8 4

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W E
S

♠ 10 8

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ A 9 5

♠ K 4

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 2

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7 11
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Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ K Q

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 6 5

♣ K J 4 2



♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ 10 5

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 10 8

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21 9
6

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K J 7 4 2

♠ 9 4
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q 9 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 6 2
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 7 3
♣ A 10

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7 11
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♠ J 8 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5

Deal 34 ♠ 7 3 2
East Deals ♥ K 9 8
N-S Vul ♦ Q 7 6 3 2
 ♣ A 4
♠ A Q J 10 6 5 ♠ K 8 4
♥ 7 N ♥ A Q 10 6 4 2
♦ A 9 5 W E
♣ K J 3 S ♦ 4
 ♣ 9 6 5

 ♠ 9
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15 9 ♥ J 5 3
7 ♦ K J 10 8
 ♣ Q 10 8 7 2

Deal 35

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

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

 ♠ A K 7 5
 6 7 ♥ K 6 3
 20 ♦ K Q J 5 4
 ♣ A

