

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 10 2
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ 10 9 3

¹⁵
7 10
8

♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	Pass

Pass

1 NT by North

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7

W	N	E
S		

♠ J 9 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 4
♣ K Q 4 2

North opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

If partner has a 4-card ♥ suit to match yours you could revalue your hand and add a point for your doubleton ♠. That would give you the 9 points you need for an invitational response.

It is far too risky to play for that possibility. So you just pass.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 4
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

6
9 17
8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 3
♥ Q 7
♦ K J 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 3

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 10

♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

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

East opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

You have 9 points and a 4-card Major. Just enough for an invitational Stayman sequence. You bid 2 ♣ and partner answers 2 ♠. What do you bid next?

Partner has the wrong Major. Now that you know there is no 8-card Major fit you must go to notrump. And since you don't have the strength to insist on game you say 2 NT which is an invitation for partner to bid 3 NT if he has a maximum.

He has a maximum and he bids 3 NT.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5
♥ J 8 7 3 2
♦ 3
♣ A 8 6 5 2

9
6 9
16

♠ K Q 10 6
♥ 9 6 4
♦ K J 10 8
♣ 7 3

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ A 9
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ K Q 8 6

8
15 12
5



♠ K Q 7 3 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ K 4
♣ 4 3

♠ 8
♥ 10 8 3
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ A 10 9 5 2

♠ A J 10 4
♥ K Q J 5
♦ 8 6 3
♣ J 7

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

West opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

Both Majors! Lucky you. So you bid a Stayman 2 ♣. Unfortunately partner comes back with 2 ♦. What is your next bid?

Partner doesn't have a 4-card Major so your side doesn't have an 8-card Major fit. Therefore you will play in notrump. And with your 12 points you MUST play in game. So you bid 3 NT.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5
♥ 10 7 4
♦ Q J 10 8 6
♣ J 10 6

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5

16
8 5
11

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q 7 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

North opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

With 11 points and a 4-card Major suit you bid 2 ♣. Partner answers 2 ♠. What is your next bid?

Stayman bidding can be very straightforward. Partner has 4 ♠s, you have 4 ♠s. That makes 8. Partner has 15-17 points, you have 11-12 points. That makes 26-29.

You bid 4 ♠.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ K J 10 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

18
5
16
1

♠ 7
♥ A 8 2
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ J 10 9 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ A 6 2

♠ J 8 6 3 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 7 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 NT by East			

East opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

You have a very big hand. Enormous. But you also have two 4-card Majors, so the first step is Stayman. You bid 2♣ and partner replies 2♦. What do you bid next?

You have 18 points and partner has 15, 16 or 17. Your total is between 33 and 35. You have enough POINTS for a small slam, not enough for a grand. You have no Major suit fit, and are happy to play notrump.

There is a lot to be said for bidding 6 NT immediately. You could ask for Aces if you like but whether partner shows one or two isn't going to change your decision. Be bold.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 4

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ A 4

15
7 10

♥ K J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

Deal 8West Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 7 3
♥ Q 7
♦ K J 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 10

6
9 17
8

♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 9

North Deals

♦ 9 6 4

E-W Vul

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 2

N
W S E

♠ 7 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ Q 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 9 4

9
6 9
16

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

8
15 12
5

5

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A 5

♥ 10 7 4

♦ Q J 10 8 6

♣ J 10 6



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

16
8 5
11

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ A 8 2
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ J 10 9 8 4

♠ A 10 9 4
♥ K J 10 7
♦ A J
♣ K Q 3

5
18 16
1

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ A 6 2

♠ J 8 6 3 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 7 5

Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul♠ K 10 8 2
♥ 7 4
♦ A K 6 3
♣ A J 7♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 10 2
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ 10 9 3N
W E
S♠ J 9 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 4
♣ K Q 4 215
7 10
8
♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

Deal 14

East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 4
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

♠ 10 7 3
♥ Q 7
♦ K J 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 10

6
9 17
8

♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5
♥ J 8 7 3 2
♦ 3
♣ A 8 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2
♥ Q 10
♦ Q 7 6 4 2
♣ K Q 10

9
6 9
16
♠ A 9 8 3
♥ A K 5
♦ A 9 5
♣ J 9 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

8

15 12

5

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

Deal 17 ♠ 10 9 8 2

North Deals ♥ K Q 6

None Vul ♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A 5

♥ 10 7 4

♦ Q J 10 8 6

♣ J 10 6



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

16
8 5
11

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ A 8 2
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ J 10 9 8 4

♠ A 10 9 4
♥ K J 10 7
♦ A J
♣ K Q 3

18 5
1 16

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ A 6 2

♠ J 8 6 3 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 7 5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 4

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ A 4
15
7 10
8
♦ K J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ Q 7

♦ K J 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4

♥ A J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 106
9 17
8♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 21 ♠ K Q 10 6

North Deals ♥ 9 6 4

N-S Vul ♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ Q 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 9 4

9

6 9

16

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

8
15 12
5

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A 5

♥ 10 7 4

♦ Q J 10 8 6

♣ J 10 6



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

16
8 5
11

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ A 8 2
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ J 10 9 8 4

♠ A 10 9 4
♥ K J 10 7
♦ A J
♣ K Q 3

5
18 **16**
1

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ A 6 2

♠ J 8 6 3 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 7 5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 4

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ A 4

15 7 10
8

♥ K J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ Q 7

♦ K J 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4

♥ A J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 10

♠ 9 8 6 2

6
9 17
8

♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 2



♠ 7 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ Q 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 9 4

9
6 9
16

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

8
15 12
5

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

Deal 29 ♠ 10 9 8 2

North Deals ♥ K Q 6

Both Vul ♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A 5

♥ 10 7 4

♦ Q J 10 8 6

♣ J 10 6



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

16
8 5
11

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ A 8 2
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ J 10 9 8 4

♠ A 10 9 4
♥ K J 10 7
♦ A J
♣ K Q 3

5
18 16
1

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ A 6 2

♠ J 8 6 3 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 7 5

Deal 31South Deals
N-S Vul♠ K 10 8 2
♥ 7 4
♦ A K 6 3
♣ A J 7♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 10 2
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ 10 9 3N
W E
S♠ J 9 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 4
♣ K Q 4 215
7 10
8
♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ Q 7

♦ K J 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4

♥ A J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 106
9 17
8♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 33

North Deals

♦ K Q 10 6

♥ 9 6 4

None Vul

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 2

N
W S E

♠ 7 4 2
♥ Q 10
♦ Q 7 6 4 2
♣ K Q 10

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 9 4

9
6 9
16

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

8
15 12
5

5

Deal 35 ♠ 10 9 8 2
South Deals ♥ K Q 6
E-W Vul ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ A K 5

♠ A 5
♥ 10 7 4
♦ Q J 10 8 6
♣ J 10 6

16
8 **5**
11

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 4
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ K 5 3
♣ Q 7 2

♠ K Q J 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 7 2
♣ 9 8 4 3

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ A 8 2

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ J 10 9 8 4

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ K J 10 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 10 8 3

♣ 7 5

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18 16
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