

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

12  
 11 10  
 7

West

Pass

3 ♠ by North

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2



♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

North

1 ♠

Pass

East

2 ♥

Pass

South

3 ♠

You would have bid 2 ♠ if East had not overcalled.

Instead, with 4 trumps you can jump to 3 ♠ as a preemptive measure. Partner will not mistake this for a limit raise since you would have cue-bid with 11+ points and support.

The jump to 3 is based on the Law of Total Tricks - bidding to a trick level equal to the number of your side's trumps.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

7  
11 12  
10

*West*

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♥ by East

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2



♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

*North*

Pass

Pass

*East*

1 ♥

3 ♥

*South*

1 ♠

Pass

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♥s,  
11 points or more.

You, however, have a bare-bones  
minimum. So you rebid a minimum 3 ♥,  
which partner passes.

**Deal 3**

East Deals

None Vul

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

12  
 6 12  
 10

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 6 3 2



♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K 9

♠ 5 2

♥ A J 9 4 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 10

West	North	East	South
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		1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♠ by South

You have 14 points in support of ♠s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2 ♥, showing a good hand with support and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 3 ♠. What do you say?

4 ♠. Partner's jump shows a good overcall, but not enough strength to insist on game when you might have only 11 points. You have plenty extra so you bid the game.

**Deal 4**

West Deals ♠ 7

None Vul ♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ A K Q 6 4 2 ♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 8 ♥ J 9 4

♦ K Q 4 ♦ A 8 6 2

♣ K Q 5 ♣ A J

10 ♠ 5 3

19 11 ♥ 7 6 2

0 ♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

West North East South

1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♥ Pass

4 NT Pass 5 ♥ Pass

6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

6 ♠ by West

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s, 11 points or more.

There is only one thing you want to know now - how many Aces partner holds. So you bid 4 NT to find out. Partner responds 5 ♥. What do you say?

You know you have a loser. Bid 6 ♠.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

12  
11 10  
7

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



♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ 5  
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ K Q 5

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

7  
11 12  
10

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ A  
♦ 10 9 8 6 2  
♣ J 10 4 2



♠ J 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ A K 5

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

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

12  
6 12  
10

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



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

♠ 5 2  
♥ A J 9 4 2  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ A Q 10

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5



♠ J 10 9 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 5 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

10  
19 11  
0



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

12  
11 10  
7

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2



♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

7  
11 12  
10

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ A  
♦ 10 9 8 6 2  
♣ J 10 4 2



♠ J 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ A K 5

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

12  
6 12  
10

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



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

♠ 5 2  
♥ A J 9 4 2  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ A Q 10

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5

10  
19 11  
0

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3



♠ J 10 9 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 5 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

12  
11 10  
7

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



♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ 5  
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ K Q 5

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

7  
11 12  
10

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ A  
♦ 10 9 8 6 2  
♣ J 10 4 2



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

♠ J 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ A K 5

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

12  
6 12  
10

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



♠ 5 2  
♥ A J 9 4 2  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ A Q 10

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5

10

19 11

0

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3



♠ J 10 9 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 5 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

12  
11 10  
7

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



♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ 5  
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ K Q 5

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

7  
11 12  
10

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ A  
♦ 10 9 8 6 2  
♣ J 10 4 2



♠ J 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ A K 5

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

12  
6 12  
10

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



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

♠ 5 2  
♥ A J 9 4 2  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ A Q 10

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5



♠ J 10 9 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 5 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

10  
19 11  
0

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

12  
11 10  
7

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



♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ 5  
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ K Q 5

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

7  
11 12  
10

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ A  
♦ 10 9 8 6 2  
♣ J 10 4 2



♠ J 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ A K 5

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

12  
6 12  
10

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



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

♠ 5 2  
♥ A J 9 4 2  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ A Q 10

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5



♠ J 10 9 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 5 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

10  
19 11  
0



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

12  
11 10  
7

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



♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ 5  
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ K Q 5

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

7  
11 12  
10

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ A  
♦ 10 9 8 6 2  
♣ J 10 4 2



♠ J 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ A K 5

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

12  
6 12  
10

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



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

♠ 5 2  
♥ A J 9 4 2  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ A Q 10

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5

10

19 11

0

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3



♠ J 10 9 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 5 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

12  
11 10  
7

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2



♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

7  
11 12  
10

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ A  
♦ 10 9 8 6 2  
♣ J 10 4 2



♠ J 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ A K 5

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

12  
6 12  
10

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



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

♠ 5 2  
♥ A J 9 4 2  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ A Q 10

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5

10  
19 11  
0

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3



♠ J 10 9 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 5 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

12  
11 10  
7

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



♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ 5  
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ K Q 5

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

7  
11 12  
10

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ A  
♦ 10 9 8 6 2  
♣ J 10 4 2



♠ J 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ A K 5

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

12  
6 12  
10

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



♠ 5 2  
♥ A J 9 4 2  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ A Q 10

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

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5



♠ J 10 9 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 5 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

10  
19 11  
0