

Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

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



♠ A Q 10 9 6 4
♥ —
♦ J 7 4 2
♣ 10 6 2

3
8 7
22
♠ 7
♥ A K J 3
♦ A K 10 5
♣ A Q J 9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by North			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Pretty good hand you have. Certainly good enough to make a Takeout Double that forces partner to the 3-level. Partner responds 3 ♥. What do you bid?

Some questions don't have a correct answer. If partner has ♥ Q x x x along with the ♣ K and ♦ Q he would bid just as he did and slam would be cold. But if he has four small ♥s and nothing else he would bid just as he did and you probably cannot make ten tricks. On balance it is probably best to just bid the most likely reasonable contract, which is 4 ♥.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 6
 ♥ J 9 4
 ♦ K Q 9 7 5
 ♣ Q 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9
 ♥ A K 8
 ♦ A J 10
 ♣ A J 9 7

11
 7 20
 2
 ♣ 3 2

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

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have a perfect 2 NT opening hand. Trouble is, the opponents have already opened. You get around that problem by first making a Takeout Double. Partner replies 1♠.

You could not say 1 NT on your first bid because that would show 15-18 points. Doubling first, then bidding the lowest level of notrump shows 19-20 points. Of course in both cases you must have their suit adequately stopped. Partner does the math and bids 3 NT.

Deal 3East Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 4 3 2
 ♥ Q 6 5 2
 ♦ 9 6 5 3
 ♣ 8

5
 2 11
 22

♠ 8 6 5
 ♥ 7 4 3
 ♦ K Q 7 4 2
 ♣ 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K Q 9
 ♥ A K 8
 ♦ A J 10
 ♣ A J 9 7

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

Pass
3 NT by South

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You double and partner responds 1♦. What do you bid next?

The pattern continues. Overcall 1 NT with 15-18. Double, then bid notrump with 19-20. Double then jump in notrump with 21-22. So you jump to 2 NT. Partner puts it to 3 NT.

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

14
4 18
4

W	N
S	E

♠ J 8 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ K 10 7 4
♣ A K 10

♠ A K 10 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q J 9 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♦	Dbl	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2♠ by West			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have no choice. You absolutely may not pass. So you say 1♠. Partner now bids 2♠. What do you say?

Partner obviously has a good hand. Your response showed 0-8 points and he still found enough strength to invite you to bid game. However, with your 4-point square hand you must decline the invitation.

Deal 5East Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 4 2
 ♥ J
 ♦ J 5 3
 ♣ 10 8 7 4 3 2

7
 2 13
 18

N
 W E
 S

♠ Q 9 6 5
 ♥ 8 7 3
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ A J 9 6

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

♠ A K J 3
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ K Q 10 6
 ♣ K Q 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♥	Dbl
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♠ by North

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With 7 points you must make a minimum response. Even though ♣s is your best suit you should prefer to show a 4-card Major. So you bid 1 ♠. Partner raises to 2 ♠ and it is your turn to bid.

Your first response showed 0-8 points. Knowing that, partner still invited you to go on if you were at the high end of the range. With 7 HCP and a doubleton you are right at the maximum for your bid, so you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 6
East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 2
♥ Q 8 7 5 4
♦ 8 3
♣ K 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 5 3
♥ 10 9 6 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ 7 3

♠ A Q 10 9 6 4
♥ —
♦ J 7 4 2
♣ 10 6 2

♠ 7
♥ A K J 3
♦ A K 10 5
♣ A Q J 9

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6
♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 9 7 5
♣ Q 8 4

♠ A 10 4 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 6
♣ K 10 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10
♣ A J 9 7

11
7 20
2

♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ 4 3 2
♣ 3 2

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10
♥ J 10 9
♦ 8
♣ K Q 10 6 4 3

5
2 11
22

♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10
♣ A J 9 7

Deal 9
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 8 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ K 10 7 4
♣ A K 10

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q J 9 5 2

14
4 18
4

Deal 10 ♠ Q 9 6 5
East Deals ♥ 8 7 3
Both Vul ♦ 8 4
 ♣ AJ 9 6

♠ 7 4 2
♥ J
♦ J 5 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 3 2

7
2 13
18

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8
♥ A K Q 10 9 6 4
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ —

♠ A K J 3
♥ 5 2
♦ K Q 10 6
♣ K Q 5

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ J 8 5 3
None Vul	♥ 10 9 6 2
	♦ Q 9 6
	♣ 7 3
♠ K 2	♠ A Q 10 9 6 4
♥ Q 8 7 5 4	♥ —
♦ 8 3	♦ J 7 4 2
♣ K 8 5 4	♣ 10 6 2
	♠ 7
3 8 22	♥ A K J 3
7	♦ A K 10 5
	♣ A Q J 9

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6
♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 9 7 5
♣ Q 8 4

♠ A 10 4 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 6
♣ K 10 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10
♣ A J 9 7

♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ 4 3 2
♣ 3 2

11
7 20
2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10

♥ J 10 9

♦ 8

♣ K Q 10 6 4 3

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J 10

♣ A J 9 7

5
2 11
22

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ K 10 7 4
♣ A K 10

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q J 9 5 2

14
4 18
4

Deal 15 ♠ Q 9 6 5
 South Deals ♥ 8 7 3
 N-S Vul ♦ 8 4
 ♣ A J 9 6

<p>♠ 7 4 2</p> <p>♥ J</p> <p>♦ J 5 3</p> <p>♣ 10 8 7 4 3 2</p> <p>2 7 13 18</p>		<p>♠ 10 8</p> <p>♥ A K Q 10 9 6 4</p> <p>♦ A 9 7 2</p> <p>♣ —</p> <p>♠ A K J 3</p> <p>♥ 5 2</p> <p>♦ K Q 10 6</p> <p>♣ K Q 5</p>
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Deal 16

West Deals
E-W Vul
♠ K 2
♥ Q 8 7 5 4
♦ 8 3
♣ K 8 5 4

N
W E
S

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

♠ 7
3 8 7
22
♦ A K J 3
♦ A K 10 5
♣ A Q J 9

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6

♥ J 9 4

♦ K Q 9 7 5

♣ Q 8 4

♠ A 10 4 2

♥ 7 5 3

♦ 8 6

♣ K 10 6 5



♠ Q J 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J 10

♣ A J 9 7

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ Q 10 6 2

♦ 4 3 2

♣ 3 2

11
7 **20**
2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10
♥ J 10 9
♦ 8
♣ K Q 10 6 4 3

♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10
♣ A J 9 7

5
2 11
22

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ J 8 7
E-W Vul	♥ K 10 5
	♦ K 10 7 4
	♣ A K 10
♠ Q 9 6 5	♠ A K 10 3
♥ Q 4 3	♥ A J 8 2
♦ 8 5 2	♦ A Q 6
♣ 7 6 4	♣ 8 3
4 14 4 18	♠ 4 2 ♥ 9 7 6 ♦ J 9 3 ♣ Q J 9 5 2

N
W E
S

Deal 20 ♠ Q 9 6 5
West Deals ♥ 8 7 3
Both Vul ♦ 8 4
 ♣ AJ 9 6

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

 N
 W E
 S

 7
 2 13
18

♠ A K J 3
♥ 5 2
♦ K Q 10 6
♣ K Q 5

Deal 21 ♠ J 8 5 3
North Deals ♥ 10 9 6 2
N-S Vul ♦ Q 9 6
 ♣ 7 3
♠ K 2 ♠ A Q 10 9 6 4
♥ Q 8 7 5 4 ♥ —
♦ 8 3 ♦ J 7 4 2
♣ K 8 5 4 ♣ 10 6 2

N
W E
S

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

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6
♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 9 7 5
♣ Q 8 4

♠ A 10 4 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 6
♣ K 10 6 5

11
7 20
2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10
♣ A J 9 7

♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ 4 3 2
♣ 3 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10
♥ J 10 9
♦ 8
♣ K Q 10 6 4 3

5
2 11
22

♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10
♣ A J 9 7

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ K 10 7 4
♣ A K 10

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q J 9 5 2

14
4 18
4

Deal 25 ♠ Q 9 6 5
North Deals ♥ 8 7 3
E-W Vul ♦ 8 4
 ♣ AJ 9 6

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

 7 ♠ A K J 3
 2 ♥ 5 2
 13 ♦ K Q 10 6
 18 ♣ K Q 5



Deal 26

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 2
♥ Q 8 7 5 4
♦ 8 3
♣ K 8 5 4

♠ J 8 5 3
♥ 10 9 6 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ 7 3

♠ A Q 10 9 6 4
♥ —
♦ J 7 4 2
♣ 10 6 2

♠ 7
♥ A K J 3
♦ A K 10 5
♣ A Q J 9



3
8 7
22

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 6
♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 9 7 5
♣ Q 8 4

♠ A 10 4 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 6
♣ K 10 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10
♣ A J 9 7

11
7 20
2

♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ 4 3 2
♣ 3 2

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10
♥ J 10 9
♦ 8
♣ K Q 10 6 4 3

5
2 11
22

♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10
♣ A J 9 7

Deal 29

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 8 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ K 10 7 4
♣ A K 10

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q J 9 5 2

14
4 18
4

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

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

7
2 13
18

N
W E
S

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

♣ —

♠ A K J 3
♥ 5 2
♦ K Q 10 6
♣ K Q 5

Deal 31

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 2
♥ Q 8 7 5 4
♦ 8 3
♣ K 8 5 4



♠ J 8 5 3
♥ 10 9 6 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ 7 3

♠ A Q 10 9 6 4
♥ —
♦ J 7 4 2
♣ 10 6 2

♠ 7
♥ A K J 3
♦ A K 10 5
♣ A Q J 9

3
8 7
22

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6
♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 9 7 5
♣ Q 8 4

♠ A 10 4 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 6
♣ K 10 6 5

11
7 20
2



♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10
♣ A J 9 7

♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ 4 3 2
♣ 3 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 10
♥ J 10 9
♦ 8
♣ K Q 10 6 4 3

5
**2 11
22**
♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10
♣ A J 9 7

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ K 10 5

♦ K 10 7 4

♣ A K 10

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 4

W N E S

♠ A K 10 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 314
4 18
4♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q J 9 5 2

Deal 35 ♠ Q 9 6 5
South Deals ♥ 8 7 3
E-W Vul ♦ 8 4
 ♣ AJ 9 6

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

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



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2 13
18