

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

8  
11 7  
14

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

		N		
W		E		S
♠ A 7 4	♥ 10 2	♦ 6 5	♣ Q J 10 8 7 3	
♠ J 10 3	♥ A K 5 3	♦ A Q 7 3 2		
♣ 4				

SOUTH has one of those hands which might or might not be helpful to NORTH. He needs

more information about NORTH's hand, so he bids 2 NT.

NORTH has a better than average hand, so she bids 3â™£ to show a high card in the suit.

SOUTH was hoping for a high card in

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s rather than â™£s, so

he signs off in 3â™

**Deal 2**

West Deals	♠ K Q J 9
None Vul	♥ J 10 6
	♦ 6 3
	♣ Q 10 8 7

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

W	N
S	E

9	10 8 5 2
8 18	A 9 8 7
5	♦ 9 5
	♣ J 3 2

West	North	East	South
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by East			

the first five

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tricks

she bids 3 NT.

With four fast winners EAST should think about game. The best approach is usually to

use 2 NT to find out more about WEST's hand.

EAST found out that WEST has good opening strength, and, most importantly, either the

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A or

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K. Now that she doesn't

have to worry about the opponents taking

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠	9 7 5
♥	7 6
♦	A K Q 9 6 2
♣	8 3

♠	A 10 6 4 3
♥	Q 9 5
♦	7 5
♣	K 7 2

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

♠	K Q 8
♥	A K 8
♦	J 4 3
♣	A 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

SOUTH is strong enough to be thinking about game, depending on how good NORTH's hand is.

So he bids 2 NT to get more information.

NORTH has the exact hand to say 3 NT - a suit headed by AKQ.

Game (and bidding) doesn't get much easier.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3

♥ 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ J 5



♠ A 6

♥ K J 9 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ 10 6

**12**  
7    **11**  
**10**

*West      North      East      South*  
 3 ♠      Pass      4 ♠      Pass  
 Pass      Pass  
 4 ♠ by West

EAST assumes her partner can win six tricks. So she will need to contribute four more to

make game.

Three of them are obvious, and she expects to get a

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ruff also.

**Deal 5**North Deals  
None Vul

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

**10**  
**7 9**  
**14**

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

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

4 ♠ by North

NORTH's hand has the look of a Weak Two-bid, but it is one point too strong. So she opens 1 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>.

SOUTH naturally bids 2 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>£ and NORTH rebids the  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> suit.

SOUTH always knew there would be a game bid, so with an 8-card fit he bids 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>

**Deal 6**East Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 13 7  
 11

West

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6



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

♠ A 9 4  
 ♥ K 9 2  
 ♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

North

3 ♥

East  
3 ♥South  
Pass

Pass  
Pass  
3 ♥ by East

WEST may have an opening hand, but it is just the wrong kind of hand to respond to

partner's preemptive bid. She doesn't have the immediate winners that EAST is likely

to need, but she is in good shape for defense should the opponents bid.

In other words, WEST has the perfect hand with which to pass.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A 9 5 2



♠ K Q 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6

♠ A 7 4

♥ 10 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 10 8 7 3

♠ J 10 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A Q 7 3 2

♣ 4

8  
11 7  
14

**Deal 8**      ♠ K Q J 9

West Deals      ♥ J 10 6

None Vul      ♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

9  
8 18  
5

**Deal 9**

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

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

N  
W E  
S

9  
9 5  
17

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E S  
♠ 10 9 2  
♥ A 8 7 4 3  
♦ 3  
♣ A K 9 2

12  
7 11  
10

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ A K 8 7 6 2
None Vul	♥ 8 3
	♦ 8 3
	♣ K 6 5
♠ 5 3	♠ J 10 4
♥ K 6 4	♥ A Q 10 9 2
♦ K J 7 4	♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ 10 9 7 3	♣ 8
	♠ Q 9
10 7 9 14	♥ J 7 5
	♦ A 9 6
	♣ A Q J 4 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

W N E S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

9  
13 7  
11♠ A 9 4  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ A 10 8 2  
♣ 10 3 2

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A 9 5 2



♠ A 7 4

♥ 10 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 10 8 7 3

8  
11 7  
14

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

**Deal 14**      ♠ K Q J 9

East Deals      ♥ J 10 6

None Vul      ♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

9  
8 18  
5

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 2

♣ 8 3

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ 7 5

♣ K 7 2



♠ J 2

♥ J 10 4 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ Q J 9 4

♠ K Q 8

9 ♥ A K 8

5 ♦ J 4 3

17 ♣ A 10 6 5

**Deal 16**

West Deals	♠ 4
E-W Vul	♥ Q 10
	♦ A K J 9 6
	♣ Q 8 7 4 3
♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3	♠ 10 9 2
♥ 2	♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 7 5 4	♦ 3
♣ J 5	♣ A K 9 2
<b>12</b> <b>7 11</b> <b>10</b>	♠ A 6
	♥ K J 9 6 5
	♦ Q 10 8 2
	♣ 10 6



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

W N E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

9  
13 7  
11

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A 9 5 2

N  
W S E

♠ A 7 4

♥ 10 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 10 8 7 3

♠ J 10 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A Q 7 3 2

♣ 4

8  
11 7  
14

**Deal 20**      ♠ K Q J 9

West Deals      ♥ J 10 6

Both Vul      ♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

9  
8 18  
5

**Deal 21**

North Deals    ♠ 9 7 5  
N-S Vul        ♥ 7 6  
                  ♦ A K Q 9 6 2  
                  ♣ 8 3

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



9  
9 5  
17

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

12  
7 11  
10

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

**Deal 23**South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

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

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

9  
13 7  
11

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A 9 5 2

N  
W S E

♠ A 7 4

♥ 10 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 10 8 7 3

♠ J 10 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A Q 7 3 2

♣ 4

8  
11 7  
14

**Deal 26**      ♠ K Q J 9

East Deals      ♥ J 10 6

Both Vul      ♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

9  
8     18  
5

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 2

♣ 8 3

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ 7 5

♣ K 7 2



♠ J 2

♥ J 10 4 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ Q J 9 4

♠ K Q 8

♥ A K 8

♦ J 4 3

♣ A 10 6 5

**Deal 28**

West Deals      ♠ 4  
N-S Vul      ♥ Q 10  
                ♦ A K J 9 6  
                ♣ Q 8 7 4 3  
  
♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3      ♠ 10 9 2  
♥ 2      N      ♥ A 8 7 4 3  
♦ 7 5 4      W      E      ♦ 3  
♣ J 5      S      ♣ A K 9 2  
  
    ♠ A 6  
    ♠ 12  
7      11  
10      ♠ 10 6

**Deal 29**North Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

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

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

9  
13 7  
11

**Deal 31**      ♠ K Q 9 8 6 2

South Deals      ♥ 8 6 4

N-S Vul      ♦ 9 4

♣ K 6

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A 9 5 2

N  
W   E  
S

♠ A 7 4

♥ 10 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 10 8 7 3

♠ J 10 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A Q 7 3 2

♣ 4

8  
11 7  
14

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

9  
8 18  
5

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 2

♣ 8 3

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ 7 5

♣ K 7 2



♠ J 2

♥ J 10 4 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ Q J 9 4

♠ K Q 8

9 ♥ A K 8

5 ♦ J 4 3

17 ♣ A 10 6 5

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E S

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

12  
7 11  
10

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

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

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

9  
13 7  
11