

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

14	♦ A K 10 8
7	♥ 9 8 5 3
9	♦ Q 10 9 6
	♣ 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			



You could bid 1♠. Many would do so, thinking "I have to show partner my ♠ suit."

In fact, you don't have to show partner your ♠ suit. You already know of a partnership 9-card fit in ♥s, so there is no reason to search for a possible 8-card fit in ♠s.

With 11 points and 4 trumps you bid 3♥, a limit raise. Partner raises to game.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

Deal 3
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

9	A 10 9 7 5
8 6	♥ K Q
17	♦ K 10 5
	♣ A J 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

With 4-card support you respond 2 ♠. Partner raises to 3 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner's bid is an invitation. You have told him you have 6-10 points and he probably has about 17-18. If you are at the high end of your 6-T he wants you to bid game, at the low end he wants you to pass. You actually have T, definitely high end, so you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7 5
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ Q 10 4 3

9
 15 7
 9

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K Q 8 6
 ♥ J 7 6
 ♦ J 7 6
 ♣ 9 6 5

♠ 4
 ♥ 8 4 3 2
 ♦ K Q 9 8 2
 ♣ A 8 2

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

With 7 points and good trumps you respond 2 ♠. Partner now bids 3 ♣. What do you bid next?

Again partner is inviting you to bid game. He wants you to bid it if you are at the top of your 6-T range, and he wants you to particularly promote any Help you can give him in ♣s.

You are at the bottom of your range and you have no help in ♣s, so you just return to ♠s. Partner passes.

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ J
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ A 9 6 5
♣ K Q 7 2

16
10 7
7

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ 10

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5
♥ 8
♦ 8 4
♣ A J 8 3

Your only reasonable response is 2 ♥. Partner now bids 3 ♦. What do you say?

With 8 points you are right in the middle of the 6-10 points you promised. So you could either accept partner's invitation or decline it. BUT, he said you should particularly look at any Help you could provide in ♦s. Since you have lots of good stuff in that suit you upgrade your 8 points and bid 4 ♥.

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ A K 10 7 6 4
♦ K J
♣ Q J 10

♠ J 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 2
♥ J
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A K 9 7 5 3

♠ A K 10 8
14
7 10
9
♦ 9 8 5 3
♦ Q 10 9 6
♣ 8

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 7 3

N
W S E

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

5
12 14
9

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K 10 5
♣ A J 7

9
8 6
17

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ 4
9 ♥ 8 4 3 2
15 7 ♦ K Q 9 8 2
9 ♣ A 8 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ 10

♠ J

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ K Q 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 8 3

16
10 7
7

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

Deal 11

Deal 11 ♠ 75
South Deals ♥ A K 10 7 6 4
None Vul ♦ K J
♣ Q J 10

♠ J 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

A bridge hand diagram. The top row shows the suits: Spades (black ♠), Hearts (red ♥), Diamonds (orange ♦), and Clubs (black ♣). The bottom row shows the cards: Q, 9, 2 for Spades; J for Hearts; 7, 3, 2 for Diamonds; and A, K, 9, 7, 5, 3 for Clubs. The left side of the diagram has a green box containing 'N' and 'W', and a white box containing 'E' and 'S'.

14	10
7	9
9	

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 7 3

W N
S E

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ 7
5
12 14
9
♦ 9 8 3 2
♦ A K 8 4 3 2
♣ Q 8

Deal 13 ♠ K Q 8 6
North Deals ♥ J 7 6
Both Vul ♦ Q J 7 6
 ♣ 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K 10 5
♣ A J 7

9
8 6
17

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 4 3



♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 9 8 2

♣ A 8 2

9
15 7
9

Deal 15 ♠ A K 4 2
South Deals ♥ A K J 5 3
N-S Vul ♦ J 7 2
 ♣ 10

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

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

16
10 7

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J 10

♠ J 6 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3

♠ A K 10 8

14
7 10
9

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 7 3

W N E
S

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ 7
5
12 14
9
♦ 9 8 3 2
♦ A K 8 4 3 2
♣ Q 8

Deal 18 ♠ K Q 8 6
East Deals ♥ J 7 6
N-S Vul ♦ Q J 7 6
♣ 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K 10 5
♣ A J 7

9
8 6
17

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ 4
9 ♥ 8 4 3 2
15 7 ♦ K Q 9 8 2
9 ♣ A 8 2

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ 10

♠ J

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ K Q 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 8 3

16
10 7
7

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

Deal 21

North Deals ♠ 7 5
N-S Vul ♥ A K 10 7 6 4
 ♦ K J
 ♣ Q J 10

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

 ♠ A K 10 8
 ♠ 14
 7 10
 9
 ♣ 8



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 7 3

N
W S E

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

5
12 14
9

Deal 23 ♠ K Q 8 6
South Deals ♥ J 7 6
Both Vul ♦ Q J 7 6
 ♣ 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K 10 5
♣ A J 7

9
8 6
17

Deal 24

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

N
W E
S

Deal 25 ♠ A K 4 2
North Deals ♥ A K J 5 3
E-W Vul ♦ J 7 2
 ♣ 10

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

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

16
10 7
7

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ A K 10 7 6 4
♦ K J
♣ Q J 10

♠ J 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 2
♥ J
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A K 9 7 5 3

♠ A K 10 8
14
7 10
9
♦ 9 8 5 3
♦ Q 10 9 6
♣ 8

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 7 3

N
W S E

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

5
12 14
9

Deal 28 ♠ K Q 8 6
West Deals ♥ J 7 6
N-S Vul ♦ Q J 7 6
♣ 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K 10 5
♣ A J 7

9
8 6
17

Deal 29

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



Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ 10

♠ J

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ K Q 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 8 3

16
10 7
7

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

Deal 31

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

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 7 3

N
W S E

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

5
12 14
9

Deal 33 ♠ K Q 8 6
North Deals ♥ J 7 6
None Vul ♦ Q J 7 6
 ♣ 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K 10 5
♣ A J 7

9
8 6
17

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 4 3

W N E S

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

9
15 7
9♠ 4
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 2
♣ A 8 2

Deal 35 ♠ A K 4 2
South Deals ♥ A K J 5 3
E-W Vul ♦ J 7 2
 ♣ 10

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

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

16
10 7
7