

Deal 1

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

♠ A 10 9 7 2 ♠ K 5 4

♥ 10 9 ♥ 6 3

♦ Q J

♦ 10 7 5 4 2

♣ 8 6 4 3



♠ Q J ♠ A K 2

12
7 10
11 ♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ Q J 7

West North East South
Pass 1 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass Pass Pass
3 ♥ by North

points will

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

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SOUTH has 11 points and she should pass.

NORTH has a minimum 1

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opening, 13 points and five trumps.

SOUTH, with 4-card trump support, jumps to 3

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(This is called a Limit Raise.)

A Limit Raise is an invitational bid, but NORTH can add and he knows the total

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 6 2
 ♥ K Q 7 5
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ 10 7 4

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 10

♠ 8	♦ A K Q 10 6 2	♣ J 5 2	♠ K Q 10 7 3
♥ J 8 3	♦ 9 7 5	♦ A 4 2	♦ 9 7 5
♦ A K Q 10 6 2	♣ A 6	♣ A 6	
♣ J 5 2			
	♠ A 5 4		
	♥ 10 9 6		
	♦ J 4		
	♣ K Q 9 8 3		
West	North	East	South
2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠ by East			Pass

EAST has a normal 1 \hat{a} TM opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

WEST has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2 \hat{a} TM.

EAST passes, knowing he is not missing a game contract. WEST can have a maximum of 10 points, which would

only reach 24 points when added to his 14.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 7 4 3 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ J 7 3

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♠ K 6 4 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ K 3 2
♣ A 6 2

♠ J 9 8
♥ 10 9 6
♦ J 5
♣ K Q 10 8 5

♠ A Q 7 5 3
♥ K Q
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ 9 4

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

With a 5-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit and 16 points SOUTH should open $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

NORTH has 11 points and four \hat{a}^{TM} s. So even though he has a balanced hand,

he jumps to $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$, a Limit Raise.

SOUTH adds: her 16 plus NORTH's 11/12 equals a game, $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 4**♥ A 6****♦ A K 6****♣ K J 3****8
16 11
5**

♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ J 7 3
♣ A 8 7 4

♠ A K Q 7
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q 9 5

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ 10 6 2

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

WEST has the type of 5-card Major hand that many players would open 1 NT.

He has 17 points with most of them OUTSIDE the Major suit. But, many others

would disagree so for this Deal WEST will open 1 \hat{a} TM.

EAST has 11 points and excellent (is that strong enough?) \hat{a} TM support.

So she naturally makes a Limit Raise of 3 \hat{a} TM.

WEST adds the points and ignores the fact that his \hat{a} TM suit is Jack high.

He bids 4 \hat{a} TM.

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



12
7 10
11

♠ Q J
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ Q J 7

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

11
6 13
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Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5

♠ A Q 7 5 3

11
7 7
15

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

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



♠ A K Q 7
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q 9 5

8
16 11
5

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

N
W E
S

 ♠ Q J
12 ♥ J 8 5 4
7 **10** ♦ A 9 8 3
11 ♣ Q J 7

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

11
6 13
10

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5



♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

11
7 7
15

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



 ♠ 5
 8
16 11
 5
 ♣ 10 6 2

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



12
7 10
11

♠ Q J
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ Q J 7

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

11
6 13
10

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5

11
7 7
15

♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

Deal 16

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



8	♠ 5
16 11	♥ K 10 8 5 2
5	♦ Q 10 9 4
	♣ 10 6 2

Deal 17 ♠ 8 6 3
North Deals ♥ A K Q 7 2
None Vul ♦ K 6
 ♣ 10 9 5
♠ A 10 9 7 2 ♠ K 5 4
♥ 10 9 ♥ 6 3
♦ Q J ♦ 10 7 5 4 2
♣ 8 6 4 3 ♣ A K 2



12
7 10
11

♠ Q J
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ Q J 7

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

11
6 13
10

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3



♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5

11
7 7
15

♠ A Q 7 5 3
♥ K Q
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ 9 4

Deal 20

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



8 ♠ 5
16 11 ♥ K 10 8 5 2
5 ♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ 10 6 2

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



12
7 10
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♠ Q J
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ Q J 7

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

11
6 13
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♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5

♠ A Q 7 5 3

11
7 7
15

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

Deal 24

West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 4
♥ A 6
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 3

♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ J 7 3
♣ A 8 7 4



♠ A K Q 7
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q 9 5

8
16 **11**
5

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ 10 6 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ K 6

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 10 9 7 2

♥ 10 9

♦ Q J

♣ 8 6 4 3

N
W S E

♠ K 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ 10 7 5 4 2

♣ A K 2

12
7 10
11♠ Q J
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ Q J 7

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

N
W S E

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

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6 13
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♥ 10 9 6
♦ J 4
♣ K Q 9 8 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5

♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

11
7 7
15

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ J 10 8 6 4
♥ A 6
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ J 7 3
♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ 10 6 2

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16 11
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♠ A K Q 7
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q 9 5

Deal 29 ♠ 8 6 3
North Deals ♥ A K Q 7 2
Both Vul ♦ K 6
 ♣ 10 9 5
♠ A 10 9 7 2 ♠ K 5 4
♥ 10 9 ♥ 6 3
♦ Q J ♦ 10 7 5 4 2
♣ 8 6 4 3 ♣ A K 2



12
7 10
11

♠ Q J
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ Q J 7

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

11
6 13
10

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5

11
7 7
15

♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

Deal 32 ♠ 9 3 2
West Deals ♥ Q J 9
E-W Vul ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ A 8 7 4
♠ J 10 8 6 4 ♠ A K Q 7
♥ A 6 ♥ 7 4 3
♦ A K 6 ♦ 8 5 2
♣ K J 3 ♣ Q 9 5



 ♠ 5
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16 11
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 ♣ 10 6 2

Deal 33 ♠ 8 6 3

North Deals ♥ A K Q 7 2

None Vul ♦ K 6

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 10 9 7 2

♥ 10 9

♦ Q J

♣ 8 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ 10 7 5 4 2

♣ A K 2

12
7 10
11

♠ Q J
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ Q J 7

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

11
6 13
10

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5

11
7 7
15

♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

Deal 36

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



8	♠ 5
16 11	♥ K 10 8 5 2
5	♦ Q 10 9 4
	♣ 10 6 2