

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 2
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

¹⁷
8 6
9

♠ K Q J
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ A J 8
♣ Q J 10

W N
S E

♠ 7 5 4
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 10 9 5 2
♣ A 6 4

♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ K 4 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ K 7 5

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

NORTH has a maximum 17 point 1 NT opener.

SOUTH has 9 points:

- if NORTH has 15 the total is 24, not enough for game.

- if NORTH has 17 the total is 26, enough for game.

Since SOUTH doesn't know what to do he passes the buck back to NORTH

by bidding 2 NT; this is an invitation for NORTH to bid game.

NORTH has a maximum 17 point hand so she accepts the invitation.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8 4
 ♥ K 7 2
 ♦ Q 6 5
 ♣ K J 9 3

5
 9 17
 9

West

2 NT
 Pass
 3 NT by East

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 7 6
 ♥ A Q 4
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ Q 10 8

♠ K Q 3
 ♥ J 6 3
 ♦ K 9 3 2
 ♣ 5 4 2

North East South

1 NT Pass

3 NT Pass

With 9 points WEST is unable to decide the final contract. If EAST has 17 points then the partnership

should be playing 3 NT. If EAST opened with just 15 points then 3 NT will be too high..

So WEST makes the temporizing bid of 2 NT. This tells EAST that he must make the final call - go on to

game if he has maximum, pass if he has minimum. On this Deal EAST has 17 points so he bids 3 NT.

Deal 3
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J

10 9
15 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ A 7 3
♦ 10 8 4
♣ 8 7 4

♠ A 10 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 9 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
2 NT by South			

This time SOUTH has a minimum 1 NT opener; a balanced hand with 15 points.

NORTH has 9 points; he knows that the partnership is somewhere between

24 (9 + 15) and 26 (9 + 17). So he invites with a 2 NT bid.

SOUTH, with a minimum, declines the invitation by passing.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 6
 ♥ A J 10 3
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ K J 5 2

10
20 **2**
8

♠ A 10 5
 ♥ K 6 2
 ♦ K 9 6 5
 ♣ 10 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 2
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ J 4 2
 ♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ 9 8 3
 ♥ Q 9 7 4
 ♦ 10 8 7 3
 ♣ A Q

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

WEST has a strong hand, 20 points and balanced distribution.

It is just right to open 2 NT (20-21 points).

EAST adds her 2 points to WEST's promised number of 20 or 21. Since she doesn't reach the

magic game number of 26 points she just passes.

Deal 5 ♠ K Q J
North Deals ♥ Q J 9 5
N-S Vul ♦ A J 8
 ♣ Q J 10

♠ A 9 2
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

17
8 6
9

N
W S E

♠ 7 5 4
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 10 9 5 2
♣ A 6 4

♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ K 4 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ K 7 5

Deal 6

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

Deal 7 ♠ K Q 4 2

South Deals ♥ A 7 3

Both Vul ♦ 10 8 4

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A Q J



♠ J 9 5

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ 6 3 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K 10 9 5

10 9
15 6

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

♠ K Q 6

♥ A J 10 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

10
20 2
8♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A Q

Deal 9 ♠ K Q J
North Deals ♥ Q J 9 5
E-W Vul ♦ A J 8
 ♣ Q J 10

♠ A 9 2
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

17
8 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5 4
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 10 9 5 2
♣ A 6 4

♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ K 4 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ K 7 5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A 7 6

♠ 10 8 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ Q 6 5
♣ K J 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ A J 4
♣ Q 10 8

5
9 17
9

♠ K Q 3
♥ J 6 3
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A Q J



♠ J 9 5

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ 6 3 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K 10 9 5

10 9
15 6

Deal 12West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 10 5
♥ K 6 2
♦ K 9 6 5
♣ 10 6 4

♠ K Q 6
♥ A J 10 3
♦ A Q
♣ K J 5 2

10
20 2
8

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ 8 5
♦ J 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A Q

Deal 13 ♠ K Q J
North Deals ♥ Q J 9 5
Both Vul ♦ A J 8
 ♣ Q J 10

♠ A 9 2
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

17
8 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5 4
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 10 9 5 2
♣ A 6 4

♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ K 4 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ K 7 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A 7 6

♠ 10 8 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ Q 6 5
♣ K J 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ A J 4
♣ Q 10 8

5
9 17
9

♠ K Q 3
♥ J 6 3
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A Q J



♠ J 9 5

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ 6 3 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K 10 9 5

10 9
15 6

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

♠ K Q 6

♥ A J 10 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

10
20 2
8♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A Q

Deal 17 ♠ K Q J
North Deals ♥ Q J 9 5
None Vul ♦ A J 8
 ♣ Q J 10

♠ A 9 2
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

17
8 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5 4
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 10 9 5 2
♣ A 6 4

♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ K 4 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ K 7 5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 7 6

♠ 10 8 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K J 9 3

W N E S

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ A J 4

♣ Q 10 8

5
9 17
9

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A Q J



♠ J 9 5

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ 6 3 2

♠ A 10 6

10 9 6

15

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K 10 9 5

Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 10 5
♥ K 6 2
♦ K 9 6 5
♣ 10 6 4

♠ K Q 6
♥ A J 10 3
♦ A Q
♣ K J 5 2

10
20 2
8

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ 8 5
♦ J 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A Q

Deal 21 ♠ K Q J

North Deals ♥ Q J 9 5

N-S Vul ♦ A J 8

♣ Q J 10

♠ A 9 2

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 7 6

♣ 9 8 3 2

W N
S E

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 10 9 5 2

♣ A 6 4

♠ 10 8 6 3

♥ K 4 2

♦ K 4 3

♣ K 7 5

17
8 6
9

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 7 6

♠ 10 8 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K J 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ A J 4

♣ Q 10 8

5
9 17
9♠ K Q 3
♥ J 6 3
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

Deal 23

South Deals ♠ K Q 4 2
Both Vul ♥ A 7 3
 ♦ 10 8 4
 ♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J

10 9
15 6
15

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 5
♥ Q 5 2
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ 6 3 2

♠ A 10 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 9 5

Deal 24 ♠ A 10 5
West Deals ♥ K 6 2
None Vul ♦ K 9 6 5
 ♣ 10 6 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A Q

10
20 2
8

Deal 25 ♠ K Q J
North Deals ♥ Q J 9 5
E-W Vul ♦ A J 8
 ♣ Q J 10

♠ A 9 2
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

17
8 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5 4
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 10 9 5 2
♣ A 6 4

♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ K 4 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ K 7 5

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A 7 6

♠ 10 8 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ Q 6 5
♣ K J 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ A J 4
♣ Q 10 8

5
9 17
9

♠ K Q 3
♥ J 6 3
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A Q J



♠ J 9 5

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ 6 3 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K 10 9 5

10 9
15 6

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

♠ K Q 6

♥ A J 10 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

10
20 2
8♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A Q

Deal 29 ♠ K Q J
North Deals ♥ Q J 9 5
Both Vul ♦ A J 8
 ♣ Q J 10

♠ A 9 2
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

17
8 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5 4
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 10 9 5 2
♣ A 6 4

♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ K 4 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ K 7 5

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A 7 6

♠ 10 8 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ Q 6 5
♣ K J 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ A J 4
♣ Q 10 8

5
9 17
9

♠ K Q 3
♥ J 6 3
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

Deal 31

South Deals ♠ K Q 4 2
N-S Vul ♥ A 7 3
 ♦ 10 8 4
 ♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J

10 9
15 6
15

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 5
♥ Q 5 2
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ 6 3 2

♠ A 10 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 9 5

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

♠ K Q 6

♥ A J 10 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

10
20 2
8♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A Q

Deal 33 ♠ K Q J
North Deals ♥ Q J 9 5
None Vul ♦ A J 8
 ♣ Q J 10

♠ A 9 2
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

17
8 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5 4
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 10 9 5 2
♣ A 6 4

♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ K 4 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ K 7 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A 7 6

♠ 10 8 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ Q 6 5
♣ K J 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ A J 4
♣ Q 10 8

5
9 17
9

♠ K Q 3
♥ J 6 3
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

Deal 35

South Deals ♠ K Q 4 2
E-W Vul ♥ A 7 3
 ♦ 10 8 4
 ♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J

10 9
15 6
15

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 5
♥ Q 5 2
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ 6 3 2

♠ A 10 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 9 5

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

♠ K Q 6

♥ A J 10 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

10
20 2
8♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A Q