

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3	♦ 10 5	♣ J 10 9 6
♥ 8 2		
	♦ 10 5	
		♣ J 10 9 6

17	2 10	11

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	2 ♦	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

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

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

North opens 1 NT and East overcalls 2 ♦. What do you say?

Dad-burned interfering opponents. You were going to bid a Stayman 2 ♣ and now you can't. You also don't want to bid either Major with only 4 of them. And you certainly can't bid notrump with no ♦ stopper. Fortunately the overcall has opened a window of opportunity for you. So you cue-bid 3 ♦. Even if you and partner haven't discussed this it is pretty obvious that you don't really want to play in ♦s, so the most likely action for him is to bid a suit, and a Major suit would have priority. So really, the cue-bid achieves the same purpose as Stayman would have.

Partner now bids 3 ♥. What do you say?

Partner showed a 4-card ♥ suit. With your 4 that makes a fit. You have 12 revalued points so you bid 4 ♥.

Deal 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 5

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ A 8

♥ K J 7 4

♦ A 7 2

♣ K Q 5 3



♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 3

South Deals
E-W Vul
♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6



♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

17
2 10
11



♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

17
2 10
11

N
W S E

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

17
2 10
11



♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 7

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6



♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

17
2 10
11

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

17
2 10
11



♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

17
2 10
11

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

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2 10
11

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6



♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

17
2 10
11

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6



♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

¹⁷
2 10
11

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 5

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ A 8

♥ K J 7 4

♦ A 7 2

♣ K Q 5 3



♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6



♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 16

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

17
2 10
11

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

17
2 10
11

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 5

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ A 8

♥ K J 7 4

♦ A 7 2

♣ K Q 5 3



♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ A 8
E-W Vul	♥ K J 7 4
	♦ A 7 2
	♣ K Q 5 3
♠ J 9 6 5 3	♠ 7 4
♥ 8 2	♥ 9 6 5
♦ 10 5	♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ J 10 9 6	♣ A 2
17 2 10 11	♠ K Q 10 2 ♥ A Q 10 3 ♦ 6 3 ♣ 8 7 4



Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

N
W E
S
♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

17
2 10
11

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8

♥ K J 7 4

♦ A 7 2

♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 5

♣ J 10 9 6



♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ A 8
Both Vul	♥ K J 7 4
	♦ A 7 2
	♣ K Q 5 3
♠ J 9 6 5 3	♠ 7 4
♥ 8 2	♥ 9 6 5
♦ 10 5	♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ J 10 9 6	♣ A 2
17 2 10 11	♠ K Q 10 2 ♥ A Q 10 3 ♦ 6 3 ♣ 8 7 4



Deal 24

West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

17
2 10
11

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 25

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



17
2 10
11
♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 26

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

17
2 10
11

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6



♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

17
2 10
11

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 29

North Deals	♠ A 8
Both Vul	♥ K J 7 4
	♦ A 7 2
	♣ K Q 5 3
♠ J 9 6 5 3	♠ 7 4
♥ 8 2	♥ 9 6 5
♦ 10 5	♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ J 10 9 6	♣ A 2
17 2 10 11	♠ K Q 10 2 ♥ A Q 10 3 ♦ 6 3 ♣ 8 7 4



Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 5

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ A 8

♥ K J 7 4

♦ A 7 2

♣ K Q 5 3



♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ A 8
N-S Vul	♥ K J 7 4
	♦ A 7 2
	♣ K Q 5 3
♠ J 9 6 5 3	♠ 7 4
♥ 8 2	♥ 9 6 5
♦ 10 5	♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ J 10 9 6	♣ A 2
17 2 10 11	♠ K Q 10 2 ♥ A Q 10 3 ♦ 6 3 ♣ 8 7 4



Deal 32

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6



17
2 10
11

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6



♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

17
2 10
11



♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

Deal 35

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6



♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

17
2 10
11

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9 6

17
2 10
11



♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4