

Deal 1	♠ A Q 10		
South Deals	♥ K Q J		
None Vul	♦ Q J 10 3		
	♣ A J 10		
♠ 9 8 7 6	♠ K 5 4 2		
♥ A 9 8 3	♥ 10 5 4 2		
♦ K 8 6 5	♦ A 4 2		
♣ 3	♣ 6 4		
	♠ J 3		
20 7 7 6	♥ 7 6		
	♦ 9 7		
	♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2		
West	North	East	South
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			3 ♣
3 NT by North			

SOUTH doesn't have much of a 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ opening bid.

But NORTH has just the type of hand you need to bid 3 NT after partner's preempt. The other three

suits well stopped, and certain entry in Opener's long suit. Notice here that 3 NT is a good contract,

but 5 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ would go down 1.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 6 3
 ♥ Q 8 2
 ♦ A K Q
 ♣ K Q J

23 7
 5 5
 ♠ 9 7 5
 ♥ A 7 4
 ♦ J 10 9 3
 ♣ 9 6 3

West
 2 NT
 4 ♥
 4 ♥ by East

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

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♠ J 4
 ♥ K J 10 9 6 3
 ♦ 8 7 5
 ♣ 4 2

North
 Pass
 Pass
 East
 2 ♥
 3 ♥
 South
 Pass
 Pass
 Pass

When EAST opens with a Weak 2

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bid, WEST knows she will
 force to game but is thinking about slam.

But first she needs to know if EAST has
 anything extra. She bids 2 NT to get more
 information.

EAST returns to

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s to show bare minimum so WEST settles
 for game.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

	♠ J 10 3		
	♥ A K 5 3		
	♦ A Q 7 3 2		
	♣ 4		
♠ A 7 4		♠ 5	
♥ 10 2		♥ Q J 9 7	
♦ 6 5		♦ K J 10 8	
♣ Q J 10 8 7 3		♣ A 9 5 2	
	♠ K Q 9 8 6 2		
14	♥ 8 6 4		
7 11	♦ 9 4		
8	♣ K 6		
West	North	East	South
			2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠ by South			

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

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

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

NORTH was hoping for a high card in

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s rather than âTM£s, so

he signs off in 3âTM

Deal 4
East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A J 4
♣ A K 6 5

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

♠ 7 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q 10 8 7 2
♣ 9 4

♠ K Q J 9
♥ J 10 6
♦ 6 3
♣ Q 10 8 7

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

taking the first five

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tricks

she bids 3 NT.

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

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

WEST found out that EAST 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

Deal 5

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

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 7 6
♦ A K Q 9 6 2
♣ 8 3

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

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

So he bids 2 NT to get more information.

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

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

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10

♥ K Q J

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ A J 10

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ 3



♠ K 5 4 2

♥ 10 5 4 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 6 4

♠ J 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

20
7 7
6

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2



♠ 9 7 5
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23 5
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♦ A 7 4
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ 9 6 3

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 8 6 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K 6

14
7 11
8

Deal 9 ♠ 10 8 5 2

North Deals ♥ A 9 8 7

E-W Vul ♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

18 5 8
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N
W E
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♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4

♠ K Q J 9

♥ J 10 6

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

Deal 10

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

♠ 17
5 9

♦ 9 7 5
♥ 7 6
♦ A K Q 9 6 2
♣ 8 3



Deal 11 ♠ A Q 10
South Deals ♥ K Q J
None Vul ♦ Q J 10 3
 ♣ A J 10

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

N
W E
S

20
7 7
6
♠ J 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2



♠ 9 7 5

♥ A 7 4

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ 9 6 3

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23 5

Deal 13

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

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4

♠ K Q J 9

18 5 8
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♥ J 10 6

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

Deal 15

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

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 7 6
♦ A K Q 9 6 2
♣ 8 3

17
5 9



Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10

♥ K Q J

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ A J 10

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ 3

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ 10 5 4 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 6 4

20
7 7
6

♠ J 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

W N E S

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2

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23 5♠ 9 7 5
♥ A 7 4
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ 9 6 3

Deal 18East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ J 10 3
♥ A K 5 3
♦ A Q 7 3 2
♣ 4

♠ A 7 4
♥ 10 2
♦ 6 5
♣ Q J 10 8 7 3

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

14
7 11
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♠ K Q 9 8 6 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K 6

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4

♠ K Q J 9

18 5 8
9

♥ J 10 6

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

Deal 20

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

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

Deal 21 ♠ A Q 10
North Deals ♥ K Q J
N-S Vul ♦ Q J 10 3
 ♣ A J 10

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

N
W E
S

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

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

W N E S

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2

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23 5♠ 9 7 5
♥ A 7 4
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ 9 6 3

Deal 23

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

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

W N E S

♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4

♠ K Q J 9

18 5 8
9

♥ J 10 6

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

Deal 25 ♠ K Q 8
North Deals ♥ A K 8
E-W Vul ♦ J 4 3
 ♣ A 10 6 5
♠ J 2 ♠ A 10 6 4 3
♥ J 10 4 3 2 ♥ Q 9 5
♦ 10 8 ♦ 7 5
♣ Q J 9 4 ♣ K 7 2

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♠ 9 7 5
♥ 7 6
♦ A K Q 9 6 2
♣ 8 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10

♥ K Q J

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ A J 10

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ 10 5 4 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 6 4

♠ J 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

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7 7
6

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2



♠ 9 7 5
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23 5
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♦ A 7 4
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ 9 6 3

Deal 28West Deals
N-S Vul♠ J 10 3
♥ A K 5 3
♦ A Q 7 3 2
♣ 4♠ A 7 4
♥ 10 2
♦ 6 5
♣ Q J 10 8 7 3N
W E
S♠ 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 614
7 11
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Deal 29 ♠ 10 8 5 2

North Deals ♥ A 9 8 7

Both Vul ♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4

♠ K Q J 9

♥ J 10 6

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

18 5
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Deal 30

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

♠ 17
5 9

♦ 9 7 5
♥ 7 6
♦ A K Q 9 6 2
♣ 8 3

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W E
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Deal 31 ♠ A Q 10
South Deals ♥ K Q J
N-S Vul ♦ Q J 10 3
 ♣ A J 10

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



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7 7
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♠ J 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2



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23 5
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♠ 9 7 5

♥ A 7 4

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ 9 6 3

Deal 33 ♠ J 10 3
North Deals ♥ A K 5 3
None Vul ♦ A Q 7 3 2
 ♣ 4

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

 ♠ K Q 9 8 6 2
 ♥ 8 6 4
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ K 6

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Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

W N E S

♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4

♠ K Q J 9

18 5 8
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♥ J 10 6

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

Deal 35

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

17	♠ 9 7 5
5 9	♥ 7 6
	♦ A K Q 9 6 2
	♣ 8 3

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