

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

7  
10 10  
13

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



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

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

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

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would say, then BID above.

With 13 points you will open. You cannot bid 1 ♥ with only 4 of them, so you say 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♥ and it is your bid again.

Partner's response is forcing. He might have anywhere from 6 points to about 17. With a minimum opener and 4-card support for his Major suit you bid 2 ♥. Partner passes.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

10  
14 9  
7

West

1 ♦

Pass

1 NT by East

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 5 4



♠ K 9 4

♥ A 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 10 8 3

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

South

Pass

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 9 6

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

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With that small doubleton in ♣s it is very tempting to rescue partner from 1 NT by bidding 2 ♠. There are three good reasons why you don't. First, bidding 1 ♦ followed by 2 ♠ is a REVERSE, which shows a strong hand, perhaps 16-17 points or more. Second, and even more important,

partner's 1 NT bid DENIES a 4-card Major suit. And third, partner probably has something in ♣s since he has no 4-card Major and also didn't feel like supporting your ♦s.

So you pass and hope for the best.

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ 10 6 4  
♦ K 10 9 6  
♣ 10 9 2

18  
5 9  
8

West

Pass  
Pass

4 ♥ by South

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



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

North

1 ♣  
4 ♥

East

Pass  
Pass

South

1 ♥  
Pass

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

The ♥ and ♠ suits look really good, but neither of them are 5 cards, so you open 1 ♣. Partner responds 1 ♥. What is your next bid?

Partner's bid shows 6-10 points and at least 4 ♥s. Since you now know there is an 8-card Major suit fit you revalue your hand, adding 2 more points for the singleton ♦.

That gives you 20 points; add partner's 6-T and you have enough for game. She who knows, goes, so you bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

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

7  
 7 15  
 11

West

1 ♠

4 ♠

4 ♠ by West

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 7

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ J 3

♥ K Q J 10

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ K 6 4

North

Pass

ALL

East

1 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

You have the right strength but the wrong distribution to open 1 NT. So you bid 1 ♣. Partner responds 1 ♠. What do you say next?

With partner's ♠ bid giving you a fit, your hand revalues to 18 points. If partner has only 6 or 7 points there is not enough for game, but if he has more than that then you should bid game.

When you are in-between like this you just invite. So you jump to 3 ♠. This tells partner to bid game if he has more than the minimum for his bid. He has 9 revalued points, so he bids 4 ♠.

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 3 2

♣ J 8 4 3

14  
6 6  
14

♠ Q 7 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ A Q 10 2

♠ K J 10 8

♥ Q J 9 6

♦ A 6 5

♣ K 9

♠ A 5

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 7 6 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 NT

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT

3 NT by North

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

This is the one situation when you open a 3-card ♦ suit; two 4-card Majors, three ♦s and two ♣s, but not enough strength to open 1 NT.

Partner responds 2 NT. What do you bid?

Partner's bid shows 13-16 points, balanced. And most importantly, it denies holding a 4-card Major suit. So you do not consider bidding either your ♥s or ♠s, but just bid 3 NT.

**Deal 6**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

10  
9 13  
8

*West*

1 NT

3 ♣

3 ♣ by East

♠ K Q 10 5 2

♥ K Q 8 7 5

♦ 4 2

♣ 4



♠ 9 7 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ K J 8 7

♣ 7 6 3

*North*

Pass

Pass

*East*

1 ♦

2 ♣

Pass

*South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 2

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ A Q J 2

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

With a 5-card and a 4-card Minor you open the 5-card. Partner responds 1 NT. What do you say now?

With only 14 points a pass might be the best bid. But with doubletons in both Majors, knowing partner does not have 4 of either, you elect to bid 2 ♣. Partner now surprises you and bids 3 ♣. It's your bid.

Partner evidently found some hidden treasure when he revalued! But you still have only 16 points at the most so you pass.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

7  
10 10  
13

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



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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 5

♥ K J 4

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ 7 2

10  
14 9  
7

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 5 4



♠ K 9 4

♥ A 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 9 6



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ 10 6 4  
♦ K 10 9 6  
♣ 10 9 2

18  
5 9  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 5

7  
7 15  
11

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 7



♠ J 3

♥ K Q J 10

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ K 6 4

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A K

♣ A 10 8 3 2

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 3 2

♣ J 8 4 3

14  
6 6

14

♠ Q 7 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ A Q 10 2



♠ K J 10 8

♥ Q J 9 6

♦ A 6 5

♣ K 9

♠ A 5

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 7 6 5

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

10  
9 13  
8

♠ K Q 10 5 2  
♥ K Q 8 7 5  
♦ 4 2  
♣ 4



♠ 8 6  
♥ 10 2  
♦ A Q 10 6 5  
♣ A Q J 2

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

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

7  
10 10  
13

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



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

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 5

♥ K J 4

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ 7 2

10  
14 9  
7

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 5 4



♠ K 9 4

♥ A 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 9 6

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ 10 6 4  
♦ K 10 9 6  
♣ 10 9 2

18  
5 9  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 5

7  
7 15  
11

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 7



♠ J 3

♥ K Q J 10

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ K 6 4

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A K

♣ A 10 8 3 2



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 3 2

♣ J 8 4 3

14  
6 6  
14

♠ Q 7 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ A Q 10 2



♠ K J 10 8

♥ Q J 9 6

♦ A 6 5

♣ K 9

♠ A 5

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 7 6 5

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

10  
9 13  
8

♠ K Q 10 5 2  
♥ K Q 8 7 5  
♦ 4 2  
♣ 4



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

♠ 8 6  
♥ 10 2  
♦ A Q 10 6 5  
♣ A Q J 2

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

7  
10 10  
13

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



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

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

**Deal 20**  
 West Deals  
 Both Vul

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

10  
 14 9  
 7

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



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

♠ 7 6 2  
 ♥ Q 9 6  
 ♦ J 9 2  
 ♣ A Q 9 6

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ 10 6 4  
♦ K 10 9 6  
♣ 10 9 2

18  
5 9  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 5

7  
7 15  
11

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 7



♠ J 3

♥ K Q J 10

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ K 6 4

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A K

♣ A 10 8 3 2

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 3 2

♣ J 8 4 3

14  
6 6  
14

♠ Q 7 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ A Q 10 2



♠ K J 10 8

♥ Q J 9 6

♦ A 6 5

♣ K 9

♠ A 5

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 7 6 5

**Deal 24**  
 West Deals  
 None Vul

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

10  
 9 13  
 8

♠ K Q 10 5 2  
 ♥ K Q 8 7 5  
 ♦ 4 2  
 ♣ 4



♠ 8 6  
 ♥ 10 2  
 ♦ A Q 10 6 5  
 ♣ A Q J 2

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



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

7  
10 10  
13

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



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

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

**Deal 26**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

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

10  
14 9  
7

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



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

♠ 7 6 2  
♥ Q 9 6  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ A Q 9 6

**Deal 27**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ 10 6 4  
♦ K 10 9 6  
♣ 10 9 2

18  
5 9  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 5

7  
7 15  
11

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 7



♠ J 3

♥ K Q J 10

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ K 6 4

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A K

♣ A 10 8 3 2

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 3 2

♣ J 8 4 3

14  
6 6

14

♠ Q 7 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ A Q 10 2



♠ K J 10 8

♥ Q J 9 6

♦ A 6 5

♣ K 9

♠ A 5

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 7 6 5

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

10  
9 13  
8

♠ K Q 10 5 2  
♥ K Q 8 7 5  
♦ 4 2  
♣ 4



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

♠ 8 6  
♥ 10 2  
♦ A Q 10 6 5  
♣ A Q J 2

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

7  
10 10  
13

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



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

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 5

♥ K J 4

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ 7 2

10  
14 9  
7

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 5 4



♠ K 9 4

♥ A 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 9 6



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ 10 6 4  
♦ K 10 9 6  
♣ 10 9 2

18  
5 9  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 5

7  
7 15  
11

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 7



♠ J 3

♥ K Q J 10

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ K 6 4

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A K

♣ A 10 8 3 2

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 3 2

♣ J 8 4 3

14  
6 6

14

♠ Q 7 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ A Q 10 2



♠ K J 10 8

♥ Q J 9 6

♦ A 6 5

♣ K 9

♠ A 5

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 7 6 5

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

10  
9 13  
8

♠ K Q 10 5 2  
♥ K Q 8 7 5  
♦ 4 2  
♣ 4



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

♠ 8 6  
♥ 10 2  
♦ A Q 10 6 5  
♣ A Q J 2