

Deal 1

East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ K 6 3 2

16
8 6
10

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A Q J 9
♦ —
♣ A J 7 4



♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ K 10 5 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ Q 8

♠ 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
4 ♦	4 ♥	3 ♦	Dbl
Pass		Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by North			

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

You open 3 ♦. South doubles, partner raises to 4 ♦, and North bids 4 ♥. What do you say?

You just pass. Partner's raise was probably just advancing your preempt and they got to 4 ♥ anyway. Sometimes preempts don't do the full job.

It is partner's decision, not yours, whether to continue to 5 ♦ as a sacrifice.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ K 2

♦ K J 9 3

♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A K Q J 8 3



♠ 8 5 3

♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ —

♠ A Q 10 2

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ 7 4 2

11
10 7
12

West

North

East

South

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by East

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

The guidelines in the summary would have you bid 4 ♥. After all you very clearly have four quick winners.

But you also have seven quick losers in the other suits, and a trump void to boot.

Somewhere in some of these lessons there should be a guideline that says:

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Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2
 ♥ 9 7 2
 ♦ A K 10 3 2
 ♣ J 8 6

14
 8 11
 7

West

Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ Q 5
 ♥ A J 8 3
 ♦ Q 7 6 5
 ♣ K Q 2



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

North

Pass

East

1 ♥

Pass

South

3 ♠

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

The fact that East opened doesn't change your hand at all. You had planned on Opening 3 ♠, now you make a Weak Jump Overcall of 3 ♠. If partner has some "stuff" you might get to a makeable contract, and if he doesn't you may keep the opponents out of a ♥ game.

This time everybody passes.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

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

5
 6 17
 12

West

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by West

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10



♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

4 ♥

♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

South

1 ♣

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have four quick winners. If partner had opened 3 ♥ you would have bid 4 ♥ in the blink of an eye. His Weak Jump Overcall describes the exact same hand. So blink and bid 4 ♥.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ K 6 3 2

16
8 6
10

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A Q J 9
♦ —
♣ A J 7 4



♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ K 10 5 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ Q 8

♠ 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A K Q J 8 3

11
10 7
12

♠ K J 7

♥ K 2

♦ K J 9 3

♣ 10 9 6 5



♠ A Q 10 2

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ —

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

14
8 11
7

♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2



♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 9 5

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 7 6 4

5
6 17
12

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10



♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2

♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ K 6 3 2

16
8 6
10

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A Q J 9
♦ —
♣ A J 7 4



♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ K 10 5 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ Q 8

♠ 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A K Q J 8 3

11
10 7
12

♠ K J 7

♥ K 2

♦ K J 9 3

♣ 10 9 6 5



♠ A Q 10 2

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ —

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

14
8 11
7

♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2



♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 9 5

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q
♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 7 6 4

5
6 17
12

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3
♥ 5 3
♦ Q J 3
♣ J 10



♠ A K 7 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 5

♠ 9 4
♥ A 8
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ K Q 8 3 2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ K 6 3 2

16
8 6
10

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A Q J 9
♦ —
♣ A J 7 4



♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ K 10 5 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ Q 8

♠ 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A K Q J 8 3

11
10 7
12

♠ K J 7

♥ K 2

♦ K J 9 3

♣ 10 9 6 5



♠ A Q 10 2

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ —

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

14
8 11
7

♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2



♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 9 5

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 7 6 4

5
6 17
12

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3
♥ 5 3
♦ Q J 3
♣ J 10



♠ 9 4
♥ A 8
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ K Q 8 3 2

♠ A K 7 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 5

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ K 6 3 2

16
8 6
10

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A Q J 9
♦ —
♣ A J 7 4



♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ K 10 5 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ Q 8

♠ 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A K Q J 8 3

11
10 7
12

♠ K J 7

♥ K 2

♦ K J 9 3

♣ 10 9 6 5



♠ A Q 10 2

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ —

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

14
8 11
7

♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2



♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 9 5

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 7 6 4

5
6 17
12

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3
♥ 5 3
♦ Q J 3
♣ J 10



♠ 9 4
♥ A 8
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ K Q 8 3 2

♠ A K 7 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 5

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ K 6 3 2

16
8 6
10

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A Q J 9
♦ —
♣ A J 7 4



♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ K 10 5 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ Q 8

♠ 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5

Deal 22
East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 4
♥ —
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ A K Q J 8 3

11
10 7
12

♠ K J 7
♥ K 2
♦ K J 9 3
♣ 10 9 6 5



♠ A Q 10 2
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ A Q
♣ 7 4 2

♠ 8 5 3
♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3
♦ 10 7 6
♣ —

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

14
8 11
7

♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2



♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 9 5

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 7 6 4

5
6 17
12

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3
♥ 5 3
♦ Q J 3
♣ J 10



♠ 9 4
♥ A 8
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ K Q 8 3 2

♠ A K 7 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ K 6 3 2

16
8 6
10

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A Q J 9
♦ —
♣ A J 7 4



♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ K 10 5 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ Q 8

♠ 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4
♥ —
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ A K Q J 8 3

11
10 7
12

♠ K J 7
♥ K 2
♦ K J 9 3
♣ 10 9 6 5



♠ A Q 10 2
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ A Q
♣ 7 4 2

♠ 8 5 3
♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3
♦ 10 7 6
♣ —

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

14
8 11
7

♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2



♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 9 5

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

Deal 28
 West Deals
 N-S Vul

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

5
 6 17
 12

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3
 ♥ 5 3
 ♦ Q J 3
 ♣ J 10



♠ 9 4
 ♥ A 8
 ♦ K 9 7 6
 ♣ K Q 8 3 2

♠ A K 7 2
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ A 5 4 2
 ♣ A 9 5

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ K 6 3 2

16
8 6
10

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A Q J 9
♦ —
♣ A J 7 4



♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ K 10 5 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ Q 8

♠ 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 6 4
♥ —
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ A K Q J 8 3

11
10 7
12

♠ K J 7
♥ K 2
♦ K J 9 3
♣ 10 9 6 5



♠ A Q 10 2
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ A Q
♣ 7 4 2

♠ 8 5 3
♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3
♦ 10 7 6
♣ —

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

14
8 11
7

♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2



♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 9 5

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 7 6 4

5
6 17
12

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3
♥ 5 3
♦ Q J 3
♣ J 10



♠ 9 4
♥ A 8
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ K Q 8 3 2

♠ A K 7 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ K 6 3 2

16
8 6
10

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A Q J 9
♦ —
♣ A J 7 4



♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ K 10 5 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ Q 8

♠ 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5

Deal 34
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

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

11
 10 7
 12

♠ K J 7
 ♥ K 2
 ♦ K J 9 3
 ♣ 10 9 6 5



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

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

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

14
8 11
7

♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2



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

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 7 6 4

5
6 17
12

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3
♥ 5 3
♦ Q J 3
♣ J 10



♠ 9 4
♥ A 8
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ K Q 8 3 2

♠ A K 7 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 5