

Deal 1

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

17
2 10
11

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

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

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

17
2 10
11

♠ A 8

♥ K J 7 4

♦ A 7 2

♣ K Q 5 3



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 3

South 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 4

West 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 6

East 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 7

South 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 8

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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 9

North 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 10

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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 11

South 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 13

North 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 14

East 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 17

North 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 19

South 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 20
 West 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



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

♠ 7 4
 ♥ 9 6 5
 ♦ K Q J 9 8 4
 ♣ A 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 22

East 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 23

South 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 25

North 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 27
 South 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



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

♠ 7 4
 ♥ 9 6 5
 ♦ K Q J 9 8 4
 ♣ A 2

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 29

North 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 30
 East 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



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

♠ 7 4
 ♥ 9 6 5
 ♦ K Q J 9 8 4
 ♣ A 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 33

North 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 35

South 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2

Deal 36

West 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 2