

Deal 1

West Deals	♠ 4 3 ♥ A 7		
None Vul	♦ 7 5 3 ♣ A Q J 9 6 3		
♠ K J 10 9 7 6	♠ 8		
♥ K 10 3	♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2		
♦ Q 8 2	♦ 10 9 4		
♣ 4	♣ 5 2		
	♠ A Q 5 2		
11	♥ 6		
9 3	♦ A K J 6		
17	♣ K 10 8 7		
West	North	East	South
2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♣ by North
Lead: ♠ 8

North plays 6 ♣. East leads the ♠ 8.

You have one ♠ loser and one ♦ loser. A successful finesse will take care of either one of them. Chance of the ♠ finesse working? Zero. Chance of the ♦ finesse working? Maybe 50%. Chance of an elimination play? Priceless.

Win the ♠ A and pull trumps with the ♣ A and ♣ Q. They split 2-1.

Play the ♦ A, just in case there is a singleton ♦ Q somewhere. There isn't. Then eliminate ♥s by playing ♥ A and ruff a ♥.

Now play a low ♠ from both hands. East doesn't follow suit as West wins with a small card.

West is end-played. He has no ♣s. If he plays a ♦ it will be into dummy's ♦ K J. If he plays a ♥ you will discard a ♦ from your hand and ruff in dummy. If he plays the ♠ K you will ruff, and dummy's ♠ Q will be promoted. If he plays a small ♠ you will let it ride to dummy's ♠ Q.

I hope you enjoyed them.

Deal 2 ♠ 4 3

East Deals ♥ A 7

N-S Vul ♦ 7 5 3

♣ A Q J 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 6

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♦ 8
♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2
♦ 10 9 4
♣ 5 2

♥ K 10 3

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 4

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A K J 6

♣ K 10 8 7

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Deal 3

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

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Deal 4

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

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Deal 5

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

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



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Deal 6

East Deals ♠ 4 3

 ♥ A 7

E-W Vul ♦ 7 5 3

 ♣ A Q J 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 6

 ♥ K 10 3

 ♦ Q 8 2

 ♣ 4

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♠ 8

 ♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2

 ♦ 10 9 4

 ♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 2

 ♥ 6

 ♦ A K J 6

 ♣ K 10 8 7

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Deal 7

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

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Deal 8

West Deals ♠ 4 3

None Vul ♥ A 7

None Vul ♦ 7 5 3

♣ A Q J 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 6

♥ K 10 3

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 4



♠ 8

♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A K J 6

♣ K 10 8 7

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Deal 9

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

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



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Deal 10

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



Deal 11 ♠ 4 3

South Deals ♥ A 7

None Vul ♦ 7 5 3

♣ A Q J 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 6

♥ K 10 3

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 4



♠ 8

♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A K J 6

♣ K 10 8 7

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9 3
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Deal 12

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

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W E
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Deal 13

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

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W E
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Deal 14

East Deals	♠ 4 3
None Vul	♥ A 7
	♦ 7 5 3
	♣ A Q J 9 6 3
♠ K J 10 9 7 6	♠ 8
♥ K 10 3	♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 2	♦ 10 9 4
♣ 4	♣ 5 2
	♠ A Q 5 2
11 9 3 17	♥ 6
	♦ A K J 6
	♣ K 10 8 7

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W E
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Deal 15

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

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W E
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Deal 16

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

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W E
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Deal 17

♠ 4 3
North Deals ♥ A 7
None Vul ♦ 7 5 3
♣ A Q J 9 6 3
♠ K J 10 9 7 6 ♠ 8
♥ K 10 3 W N E ♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 2 S ♦ 10 9 4
♣ 4 ♣ 5 2

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

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9 3
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Deal 18

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

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W E
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Deal 19

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

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W E
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Deal 20 ♠ 4 3

West Deals ♥ A 7

Both Vul ♦ 7 5 3

♣ A Q J 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 6



♠ 8

♥ K 10 3

♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2

♦ Q 8 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 4

♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 2

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9 3
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♥ 6

♦ A K J 6

♣ K 10 8 7

Deal 21

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

Deal 22

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

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W E
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Deal 23

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

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W E
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Deal 24

West Deals ♠ 4 3

None Vul ♥ A 7

 ♦ 7 5 3

 ♣ A Q J 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 6

♥ K 10 3

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 4

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W E
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♠ 8

♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A K J 6

♣ K 10 8 7

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Deal 25

North Deals ♠ 4 3

 ♥ A 7

E-W Vul ♦ 7 5 3

 ♣ A Q J 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 6

♥ K 10 3

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 4

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W E
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♠ 8

 ♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2

 ♦ 10 9 4

 ♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 2

 ♥ 6

 ♦ A K J 6

 ♣ K 10 8 7

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Deal 26

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

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W E
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Deal 27

South Deals	♠ 4 3
None Vul	♥ A 7
	♦ 7 5 3
	♣ A Q J 9 6 3
♠ K J 10 9 7 6	♠ 8
♥ K 10 3	♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 2	♦ 10 9 4
♣ 4	♣ 5 2
	♠ A Q 5 2
11 9 3 17	♥ 6
	♦ A K J 6
	♣ K 10 8 7

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Deal 28

West Deals

♠ 4 3

N-S Vul

♥ A 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A Q J 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 6

♥ K 10 3

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 4

♠ 8

♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A K J 6

♣ K 10 8 7



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Deal 29

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

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Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ A 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A Q J 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 6

♥ K 10 3

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 4



♠ 8

♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A K J 6

♣ K 10 8 7

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Deal 31

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

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Deal 32

West Deals ♠ 4 3

 ♥ A 7

E-W Vul ♦ 7 5 3

 ♣ A Q J 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 6

 ♥ K 10 3

 ♦ Q 8 2

 ♣ 4

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♠ 8

 ♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2

 ♦ 10 9 4

 ♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 2

 ♥ 6

 ♦ A K J 6

 ♣ K 10 8 7

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Deal 33

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

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



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Deal 34

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

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Deal 35

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

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Deal 36

West Deals ♠ 4 3

Both Vul ♥ A 7

 ♦ 7 5 3

 ♣ A Q J 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 6

♥ K 10 3

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 4

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♠ 8

♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A K J 6

♣ K 10 8 7

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