

Deal 1

East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q J 10 6
♣ K J 4

4
12 11
13

West

Pass

Pass

1 ♥ by North

♠ K 5
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A 9 6 4
♥ A K 9 8
♦ 8
♣ Q 10 6 5

North

1 ♥

♠ J 10 7 2
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 9 2

East

1 ♦

Pass

South

Dbl

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have a perfect hand for a Takeout Double. Singleton in their suit, 4-card support for the other three suits and 13 HCP. You Double. Partner responds 1 ♥. What do you say next?

Yes, you like the ♥s. But remember, you forced partner to bid and his response showed 8 or fewer points. You are not strong enough to consider a game so you pass.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 10 4
♥ A K 9 8
♦ 8
♣ A J 6 5

4
17 7
12

West

Dbl

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by East

♠ J 7 5 2
♥ 7 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ Q 10 9 7



♠ 6
♥ 10 6 4 3
♦ A K Q 10 9 3
♣ K 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♠

4 ♠

South

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Naturally you make a Takeout Double. Partner responds 1 ♠. What is your next call?

With 17 HCP and the singleton you are not strong enough to insist on game. On the other hand if partner is at the top of his 0-8 point range then game is likely. A raise to 2 ♠ invites partner to bid game with a maximum. Partner accepts the invitation.

Deal 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3
♥ A 4 2
♦ A
♣ K Q J 7 2

19
14 4
3

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 ♣ | Dbl | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 3 ♥ by South | | | |

♠ A Q 4
♥ K Q J 6
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ A 3



♠ K 6 2
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 6 4

♠ J 8 5
♥ 9 7
♦ K 9 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 5

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With 19 HCP and a doubleton you certainly double. What do you bid after partner replies 1 ♥?

You need to make a strong invitation since partner needs very little for your side to have a game. So you bid 3 ♥. Partner has almost nothing so he passes. Good thing.

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

17
9 11
3

West

2 ♠

2 ♠ by West

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q J

N
W E
S

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

North

1 ♥

Pass

East

Dbl

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

This is certainly not a great hand, but at least the shape is good. You should strive to get into the bidding whenever possible, and with this hand the only way in is to double. Partner jumps to 2 ♠ and it is your bid again.

Partner shows 9-11 points and a ♠ suit. However, he didn't force you to game, and you barely scraped up the double to begin with. So you pass.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q J 10 6

♣ K J 4

4
12 11
13

♠ K 5

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3



♠ A 9 6 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 2

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ A J 6 5

4
17 7
12

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q 10 9 7



♠ A 9 8 3

♥ Q J

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 4 3

♠ 6

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ A K Q 10 9 3

♣ K 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ A

♣ K Q J 7 2

19
14 4
3

♠ A Q 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ A 3



♠ K 6 2

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

17
9 11
3

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q J



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q J 10 6
♣ K J 4

4
12 11
13

♠ K 5
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A 9 6 4
♥ A K 9 8
♦ 8
♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 7 2
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 9 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ A J 6 5

4
17 7
12

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q 10 9 7



♠ A 9 8 3

♥ Q J

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 4 3

♠ 6

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ A K Q 10 9 3

♣ K 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ A

♣ K Q J 7 2

19
14 4
3

♠ A Q 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ A 3



♠ K 6 2

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

17
9 11
3

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q J



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q J 10 6

♣ K J 4

4
12 11
13

♠ K 5

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3



♠ A 9 6 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ A J 6 5

4
17 7
12

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q 10 9 7



♠ A 9 8 3

♥ Q J

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 4 3

♠ 6

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ A K Q 10 9 3

♣ K 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ A

♣ K Q J 7 2

19
14 4
3

♠ A Q 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ A 3



♠ K 6 2

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

17
9 11
3

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q J



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q J 10 6

♣ K J 4

4
12 11
13

♠ K 5

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3



♠ A 9 6 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 4
♥ A K 9 8
♦ 8
♣ A J 6 5

4
17 7
12

♠ J 7 5 2
♥ 7 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ Q 10 9 7



♠ 6
♥ 10 6 4 3
♦ A K Q 10 9 3
♣ K 2

♠ A 9 8 3
♥ Q J
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ 8 4 3

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ A

♣ K Q J 7 2

19
14 4
3

♠ A Q 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ A 3



♠ K 6 2

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ K J 8 3
 ♥ Q 7 5
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ K 6 5 2

17
 9 11
 3

♠ 9 2
 ♥ A K J 10 9 6
 ♦ A Q 5
 ♣ Q J



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

♠ 10 7 5
 ♥ 4 3 2
 ♦ K 9 6 4
 ♣ 9 8 4

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q J 10 6

♣ K J 4

4
12 11
13

♠ K 5

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3



♠ A 9 6 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ A J 6 5

4
17 7
12

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q 10 9 7



♠ 6

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ A K Q 10 9 3

♣ K 2

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ Q J

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 4 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ A

♣ K Q J 7 2

19
14 4
3

♠ A Q 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ A 3



♠ K 6 2

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

17
9 11
3

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q J



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q J 10 6

♣ K J 4

4
12 11
13

♠ K 5

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3



♠ A 9 6 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ A J 6 5

4
17 7
12

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q 10 9 7



♠ A 9 8 3

♥ Q J

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 4 3

♠ 6

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ A K Q 10 9 3

♣ K 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ A

♣ K Q J 7 2

19

14 4

3

♠ A Q 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ A 3



♠ K 6 2

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5

Deal 28
 West Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 3
 ♥ Q 7 5
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ K 6 5 2

17
 9 11
 3

♠ 9 2
 ♥ A K J 10 9 6
 ♦ A Q 5
 ♣ Q J



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

♠ 10 7 5
 ♥ 4 3 2
 ♦ K 9 6 4
 ♣ 9 8 4

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q J 10 6

♣ K J 4

4
12 11
13

♠ K 5

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3



♠ A 9 6 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 10 4
♥ A K 9 8
♦ 8
♣ A J 6 5

4
17 7
12

♠ J 7 5 2
♥ 7 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ Q 10 9 7



♠ 6
♥ 10 6 4 3
♦ A K Q 10 9 3
♣ K 2

♠ A 9 8 3
♥ Q J
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ 8 4 3

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ A

♣ K Q J 7 2

19

14 4

3

♠ A Q 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ A 3



♠ K 6 2

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

17
9 11
3

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q J



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q J 10 6
♣ K J 4

4
12 11
13

♠ K 5
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A 9 6 4
♥ A K 9 8
♦ 8
♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 7 2
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 9 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 8

♣ A J 6 5

4
17 7
12

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q 10 9 7



♠ A 9 8 3

♥ Q J

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 4 3

♠ 6

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ A K Q 10 9 3

♣ K 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ A

♣ K Q J 7 2

19
14 4
3

♠ A Q 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ A 3



♠ K 6 2

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

17
9 11
3

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q J



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4