

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

West

Pass

Pass

2 NT by North

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

North

2 NT

East

Pass

South

Pass

With 21 points and 4-3-3-3 distribution, NORTH opens 2 NT.

SOUTH has just 3 points; he knows that NORTH cannot have more than 21 so the partnership

total cannot be more than 24. So he just passes 2 NT.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K 7 5 3

5
12 16
7

West

3 NT

3 NT by East

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

North

Pass

East

1 NT

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

This is an easy one to bid.

EAST has a balanced 16 points so he opens 1 NT.

WEST has a balanced 12 points so she responds 3 NT.

BUT - just look at how this would play. You might only be able to take 8 tricks.

Sometimes correct bidding gets you to unmakeable contracts. But it's only a game.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5 3

14
2 4
20

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8

	N	
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	S	

♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

North

6 NT

East

Pass

Pass

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 9 4 2

South

2 NT

Pass

Notrump bidding really is easy, you just add your points to partner's points and then

bid according to that answer.

Here NORTH has 14 points. So when SOUTH opens 2 NT, showing 20 or 21 points NORTH knows the

total will come to 34 or 35 so he bids 6 NT.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

6
17 8
9

West

1 NT

1 NT by West

♠ J 9 8 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 9 4

North

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

EAST cannot open with only 8 points.

Furthermore, when WEST opens 1 NT
EAST knows that the partnership has a
25 points at most so

he passes again.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

5
12 16
7

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8



♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5 3

14

2 4

20

♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 9 4 2

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

6
17 8
9

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2
♥ A J 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

5
12 16
7

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8



♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5 3

14
2 4
20

♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 9 4 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

6
17 8
9

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2
♥ A J 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

5
12 16
7

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8



♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5 3

14

2 4

20

♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 9 4 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

6
17 8
9

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2
♥ A J 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

5
12 16
7

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8



♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5 3

14

2 4

20

♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 9 4 2

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

6
17 8
9

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8



♠ 10 2
♥ A J 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

5
12 16
7

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8



♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5 3

14

2 4

20

♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 9 4 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

6
17 8
9

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8



♠ 10 2
♥ A J 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

5
12 16
7

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 10 8



♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 9 6

♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5 3

14

2 4

20

♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 9 4 2

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

6
17 8
9

♠ J 9 8 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 9 4

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

5
12 16
7

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 10 8



♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 9 6

♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5 3

14

2 4

20

♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 9 4 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

6
17 8
9

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2
♥ A J 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

5
12 16
7

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8



♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5 3

14

2 4

20

♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 9 4 2

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

6
17 8
9

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2
♥ A J 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4