

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 4

♥ 9 7 3

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ 4

8  
10  
13

♠ 10 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

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

|               |              |             |              |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i>   | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| Pass          | 1 NT         | Pass        | Pass         |
| 1 NT by North |              |             |              |

SOUTH has a solid 1

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opening, 14 points and five trumps.

NORTH must respond with 8 points, but cannot bid either minor suit since he needs at least

11 points to bid a new suit at the 2-level.  
So he bids 1 NT (6-10 points).

SOUTH doesn't object to Notrump so she passes.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 9 6 2  
 ♥ K Q 7 5  
 ♦ 8 3  
 ♣ 10 7 4

**11**  
**6 13**  
**10**

West      North      East      South  
 2 ♠      Pass      1 ♠      Pass  
 2 ♠ by East

♠ 8  
 ♥ J 8 3  
 ♦ A K Q 10 6 2  
 ♣ J 5 2

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|   | N |   |
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|   | S |   |

♠ K Q 10 7 3  
 ♥ A 4 2  
 ♦ 9 7 5  
 ♣ A 6

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

EAST has a normal 1 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

WEST has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>,

passed by EAST.

WEST does not consider showing the

$\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> Y

s,

first because she knows there is a  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> fit, and second because she doesn't have

the 11 points needed to bid a new suit at the 2-level.

**Deal 3**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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|---|---|
| <b>♠ Q 9 7 6</b><br><b>♥ J 10 8 4 3</b><br><b>♦ —</b><br><b>♣ 7 6 4 3</b> | <b>♠ K J 4</b><br><b>♥ K Q 9 2</b><br><b>♦ A Q 5</b><br><b>♣ K 10 8</b> |
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| <b>♠ 10 5 2</b><br><b>♥ 6 5</b><br><b>♦ 10 8 7 3 2</b><br><b>♣ A 9 2</b> |
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| <b>18</b><br><b>3 4</b><br><b>15</b> | <b>♠ A 8 3</b><br><b>♥ A 7</b><br><b>♦ K J 9 6 4</b><br><b>♣ Q J 5</b> |
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|--|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>West</i><br>Pass<br>Pass<br>6 NT by South | <i>North</i><br>6 NT | <i>East</i><br>Pass | <i>South</i><br>1 NT<br>Pass |
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With balanced distribution and 16 points SOUTH should open 1 NT rather than 1

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NORTH's response is based on simple math. He adds his 18 points to the 15 minimum that SOUTH has announced and

comes up with 33 points combined. This is enough for a small slam, and since he has balanced distribution

he bids 6 NT.

**Deal 4**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 4  
 ♥ Q 10 6  
 ♦ 8 5 3 2  
 ♣ Q 9 8 5

6  
 7 20  
 7

♠ 8 3  
 ♥ J 8 5 4 3  
 ♦ K J 9  
 ♣ J 4 2



♠ Q J 10 9 6  
 ♥ A 7  
 ♦ A Q 6  
 ♣ A K 7

♠ A 7 5 2  
 ♥ K 9 2  
 ♦ 10 7 4  
 ♣ 10 6 3

| <i>West</i>  | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 NT         | Pass         | 1 ♠         | Pass         |
| Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT        | Pass         |
| 3 NT by West |              |             |              |

EAST is right at the maximum for a 1 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> opening bid - one more point and he would

have opened 2 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>£.

WEST does not have 3-card  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> support but with 7 points must make some response.

She cannot bid at the 2-level so she says 1 NT (6-10 points).

EAST is fine with Notrump so he bids 3 NT.

**Deal 5**

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

♠ A Q 8 7 4      ♠ K 2  
♥ 9 7 3      ♥ 10 6 5  
♦ A 9 5 2      ♦ 10 7 4  
♣ 4      ♣ A Q 8 6 3

N  
W     E  
S

8  
10 9  
13

♠ J 6 3  
♥ A K Q 8 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ 10 9 5

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

11  
6 13  
10

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

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

N  
W   E  
S

**18**  
3   4  
**15**  
    ♠ A 8 3  
    ♥ A 7  
    ♦ K J 9 6 4  
    ♣ Q J 5

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3  
♥ J 8 5 4 3  
♦ K J 9  
♣ J 4 2

♠ K 4  
♥ Q 10 6  
♦ 8 5 3 2  
♣ Q 9 8 5

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q J 10 9 6  
♥ A 7  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ A K 7

6  
7 20  
7  
♠ A 7 5 2  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ 10 6 3

**Deal 9**

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

♠ A Q 8 7 4      ♠ K 2  
♥ 9 7 3      ♥ 10 6 5  
♦ A 9 5 2      ♦ 10 7 4  
♣ 4      ♣ A Q 8 6 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 6 3  
♥ A K Q 8 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ 10 9 5

8  
10 9  
13

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

**11**  
**6 13**  
**10**

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

N  
W   E  
S

**18**  
**3 4**  
**15**  
♠ A 8 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ K J 9 6 4  
♣ Q J 5

**Deal 12**

West Deals  
N-S Vul  
**♠ K 4**  
**♥ Q 10 6**  
**♦ 8 5 3 2**  
**♣ Q 9 8 5**



**♠ 8 3**  
**♥ J 8 5 4 3**  
**♦ K J 9**  
**♣ J 4 2**  
  
**♠ Q J 10 9 6**  
**♥ A 7**  
**♦ A Q 6**  
**♣ A K 7**  
  
**♠ A 7 5 2**  
**♥ K 9 2**  
**♦ 10 7 4**  
**♣ 10 6 3**

**6**  
**7 20**  
**7**

**Deal 13**

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|-------------|-------------|
| North Deals | ♠ 10 9 5    |
| Both Vul    | ♥ J 4       |
|             | ♦ Q J 8 3   |
|             | ♣ K J 7 2   |
| ♠ A Q 8 7 4 | ♠ K 2       |
| ♥ 9 7 3     | ♥ 10 6 5    |
| ♦ A 9 5 2   | ♦ 10 7 4    |
| ♣ 4         | ♣ A Q 8 6 3 |
| 8           | ♠ J 6 3     |
| 10 9        | ♥ A K Q 8 2 |
| 13          | ♦ K 6       |
|             | ♣ 10 9 5    |

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W E  
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**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

**11**  
**6 13**  
**10**

**Deal 15**      ♠ K J 4  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 9 2  
N-S Vul        ♦ A Q 5  
                  ♣ K 10 8  
♠ Q 9 7 6      ♠ 10 5 2  
♥ J 10 8 4 3    ♥ 6 5  
♦ —            ♦ 10 8 7 3 2  
♣ 7 6 4 3      ♣ A 9 2

N  
W   E  
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**18**  
**3 4**  
**15**  
♠ A 8 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ K J 9 6 4  
♣ Q J 5

**Deal 16**

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

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W E  
S

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

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7 20  
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**Deal 17**

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

8  
10 9  
13

♠ J 6 3  
♥ A K Q 8 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ 10 9 5



**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

W N E S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

11  
6 13  
10♠ A 5 4  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ J 4  
♣ K Q 9 8 3

**Deal 19**      ♠ K J 4  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 9 2  
E-W Vul        ♦ A Q 5  
                  ♣ K 10 8

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

**18**  
**3 4**  
**15**

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W   E  
S

♠ 10 5 2  
♥ 6 5  
♦ 10 8 7 3 2  
♣ A 9 2

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

**Deal 20**

West Deals  
Both Vul  
  
♠ K 4  
♥ Q 10 6  
♦ 8 5 3 2  
♣ Q 9 8 5



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

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7 20  
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**Deal 21**

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

8  
10 9  
13

♠ J 6 3  
♥ A K Q 8 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ 10 9 5



**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

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W E  
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♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

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6 13  
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♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

**Deal 23**

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| South Deals                          | ♠ K J 4                                    |
| Both Vul                             | ♥ K Q 9 2                                  |
|                                      | ♦ A Q 5                                    |
|                                      | ♣ K 10 8                                   |
| ♠ Q 9 7 6                            | ♠ 10 5 2                                   |
| ♥ J 10 8 4 3                         | ♥ 6 5                                      |
| ♦ —                                  | ♦ 10 8 7 3 2                               |
| ♣ 7 6 4 3                            | ♣ A 9 2                                    |
| <b>18</b><br><b>3 4</b><br><b>15</b> | ♠ A 8 3<br>♥ A 7<br>♦ K J 9 6 4<br>♣ Q J 5 |



**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3  
♥ J 8 5 4 3  
♦ K J 9  
♣ J 4 2

♠ K 4  
♥ Q 10 6  
♦ 8 5 3 2  
♣ Q 9 8 5

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W E  
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♠ Q J 10 9 6  
♥ A 7  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ A K 7

♠ A 7 5 2  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ 10 6 3

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7 20  
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**Deal 25**

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

♠ A Q 8 7 4      ♠ K 2  
♥ 9 7 3          ♥ 10 6 5  
♦ A 9 5 2        ♦ 10 7 4  
♣ 4                ♣ A Q 8 6 3

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W     E  
S

♠ J 6 3  
♥ A K Q 8 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ 10 9 5

8  
10 9  
13

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

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♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

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6 13  
10♠ A 5 4  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ J 4  
♣ K Q 9 8 3

**Deal 27**      ♠ K J 4  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 9 2  
None Vul        ♦ A Q 5  
                  ♣ K 10 8  
♠ Q 9 7 6      ♠ 10 5 2  
♥ J 10 8 4 3    ♥ 6 5  
♦ —             ♦ 10 8 7 3 2  
♣ 7 6 4 3      ♣ A 9 2

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W   E  
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**18**  
**3 4**  
**15**  
♠ A 8 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ K J 9 6 4  
♣ Q J 5

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3  
♥ J 8 5 4 3  
♦ K J 9  
♣ J 4 2

♠ K 4  
♥ Q 10 6  
♦ 8 5 3 2  
♣ Q 9 8 5

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q J 10 9 6  
♥ A 7  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ A K 7

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7 20  
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♠ A 7 5 2  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ 10 6 3

**Deal 29**

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

♠ A Q 8 7 4      ♠ K 2  
♥ 9 7 3      ♥ 10 6 5  
♦ A 9 5 2      ♦ 10 7 4  
♣ 4      ♣ A Q 8 6 3

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W E  
S

♠ J 6 3  
♥ A K Q 8 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ 10 9 5

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10 9  
13

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

**11**  
**6 13**  
**10**

**Deal 31**      ♠ K J 4  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 9 2  
N-S Vul        ♦ A Q 5  
                  ♣ K 10 8  
♠ Q 9 7 6      ♠ 10 5 2  
♥ J 10 8 4 3    ♥ 6 5  
♦ —            ♦ 10 8 7 3 2  
♣ 7 6 4 3      ♣ A 9 2

N  
W   E  
S

**18**  
**3 4**  
**15**  
♠ A 8 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ K J 9 6 4  
♣ Q J 5

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3  
♥ J 8 5 4 3  
♦ K J 9  
♣ J 4 2

♠ K 4  
♥ Q 10 6  
♦ 8 5 3 2  
♣ Q 9 8 5

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q J 10 9 6  
♥ A 7  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ A K 7

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7 20  
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♠ A 7 5 2  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ 10 6 3

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

♠ A Q 8 7 4

♥ 9 7 3

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ 4

♠ K 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A Q 8 6 3

8  
10 9  
13♠ J 6 3  
♥ A K Q 8 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ 10 9 5

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

**11**  
**6 13**  
**10**

**Deal 35**      ♠ K J 4  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 9 2  
E-W Vul        ♦ A Q 5  
                  ♣ K 10 8

♠ Q 9 7 6      ♠ 10 5 2  
♥ J 10 8 4 3    ♥ 6 5  
♦ —              ♦ 10 8 7 3 2  
♣ 7 6 4 3      ♣ A 9 2

N  
W     E  
S

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

**18**  
**3 4**  
**15**

**Deal 36**

West Deals  
Both Vul  
  
♠ K 4  
♥ Q 10 6  
♦ 8 5 3 2  
♣ Q 9 8 5



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

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7 20  
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