

**Deal 1**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
14 8  
9

*West*

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♥ by North

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

N  
W E  
S

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

*North*

2 ♥

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

*South*

3 ♥

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

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

You overcall 2 ♥ and hear partner raise you to 3 ♥. What do you say now?

No matter how many times you check this hand you cannot revalue it any more than 13 points. Since partner has T at the most you reluctantly pass.

**Deal 2**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ 10 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

13  
6 13  
8

West

2 ♠

2 ♠ by East

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



♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ Q J 8 6  
♣ Q J 5 4

North

1 ♦

Pass

East

1 ♠

Pass

South

2 ♦

Pass

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

With only 7 points you might not think you have enough to make a "free bid". But in competitive bidding situations like these, where both sides have a fit, bidding is usually better than passing. So you bid 2 ♠.

You might look at the Law of Total Tricks lesson for more on this subject.

**Deal 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

12  
7 13  
8

West

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3



♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

North

3 ♠

East

1 ♦

Pass

South

1 ♠

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

You have enough for a 1-level Overcall so you bid 1 ♠. Partner says 3 ♠. What do you say now?

The jump raise tells you partner has 11-14 points.

With your minimum it's going to have to be better than that to get you excited. So you pass.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

9  
8 7  
16

West

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by West

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6

North

3 ♥

Pass

East

4 ♠

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

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

You have 10 points, but in cases like this points don't matter that much. They MIGHT be able to make 4 ♥. Partner MIGHT be able to make 4 ♠. This preemptive jump takes the decision away from them.

Looking at the hands you can see that partner is going to go down 1 at 4 ♠. However, that is an excellent result since they appear to be cold for 5 ♥.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ 10 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

13  
6 13  
8

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



♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ Q J 8 6  
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

12  
7 13  
8

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



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

♠ A 7 6 5  
♥ 10 6 5  
♦ A J 9 7 2  
♣ A

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9



♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3

♥ A J 9 2

♦ 10 7

♣ 9 8 3 2

13  
6 13  
8

♠ 10 4

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ A K 4 2

♣ A 10 6



♠ Q 6 2

♥ 8 6

♦ Q J 8 6

♣ Q J 5 4

♠ A K 9 7 5

♥ K 10 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 7

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

12  
7 13  
8

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



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

♠ A 7 6 5  
♥ 10 6 5  
♦ A J 9 7 2  
♣ A

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9



♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 3

♥ A J 9 2

♦ 10 7

♣ 9 8 3 2

13  
6 13  
8

♠ 10 4

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ A K 4 2

♣ A 10 6



♠ Q 6 2

♥ 8 6

♦ Q J 8 6

♣ Q J 5 4

♠ A K 9 7 5

♥ K 10 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 7

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

12  
7 13  
8

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



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

♠ A 7 6 5  
♥ 10 6 5  
♦ A J 9 7 2  
♣ A

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4  
♥ 3  
♦ 9 8 6 2  
♣ J 8 2

9  
8 7  
16

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



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

♠ K 8 7 5 3  
♥ 7 5 2  
♦ A  
♣ 7 5 4 3



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ 10 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

13  
6 13  
8

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



♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ Q J 8 6  
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

12  
7 13  
8

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3



♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9



♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9 8

14 9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ 10 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

13  
6 13  
8

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



♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ Q J 8 6  
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

12  
7 13  
8

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



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

♠ A 7 6 5  
♥ 10 6 5  
♦ A J 9 7 2  
♣ A

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9



♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 26**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ 10 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

13  
6 13  
8

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



♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ Q J 8 6  
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

**Deal 27**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

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



♠ A 7 6 5  
 ♥ 10 6 5  
 ♦ A J 9 7 2  
 ♣ A

12  
 7 13  
 8

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9



♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ 10 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

13  
6 13  
8

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



♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ Q J 8 6  
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

12  
7 13  
8

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



♠ A 7 6 5  
♥ 10 6 5  
♦ A J 9 7 2  
♣ A

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9



♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

9  
14 8  
9

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

**Deal 34**  
East Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ 10 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

13  
6 13  
8

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



♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ Q J 8 6  
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

12  
7 13  
8

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3



♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9



♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3