

Deal 1

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



 ♠ A 8 7 6
 ♥ K 5
 ♦ A 9 7 4
 ♣ A 8 6

West	North	East	South
	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

After opening 2 ♥ you reply to partner's Ougust 2 NT with 3 ♠, showing a maximum hand along with a good suit. Partner bids 4 ♥ and you pass.

Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

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

8	♠ 6
16 9	♥ K J 9 6 4
7	♦ J 8 6 2
	♣ Q 10 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♠ by East			



♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 8 7 3
♦ 7 5
♣ K 4

Before you read this lesson you might have just jumped to a Blackwood 4 NT. But now you bid an Overcall 2 NT. Partner rebids 3 ♠. What do you bid next?

Wow! Partner has a maximum Weak 2-bid and a good trump suit, no doubt headed by the A Q. If he also has the ♥ A you might be cold for 7 ♠. Bid Blackwood if you must, but you don't really need to since partner could not possibly have The ♥ A AND ♠ A Q x x x x. Too many points for a Weak 2-bid. So you bid 6 ♠.

Deal 3

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

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

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♠ A 8 7 6
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 8 6

Deal 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ A Q 10 2

♦ 10 3

♣ J 9 5 3

♠ K 10 3

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ A 8 7 2

N
W E
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♠ A Q 9 8 7 4

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 4

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16 9
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♠ 6
♥ K J 9 6 4
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ Q 10 6

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 3
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ Q J 4 2

N
W E
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♠ J 9 4
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ K 3 2
♣ K 10 5

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8 8
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♠ A 8 7 6
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 8 6

Deal 6

East Deals	♠ J 5 2
E-W Vul	♥ A Q 10 2
	♦ 10 3
	♣ J 9 5 3
♠ K 10 3	♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 5	♥ 8 7 3
♦ A K Q 9 4	♦ 7 5
♣ A 8 7 2	♣ K 4
	♠ 6
16 8 9	♥ K J 9 6 4
7	♦ J 8 6 2
	♣ Q 10 6

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W E
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Deal 7

South Deals	♠ K 3
Both Vul	♥ A Q 9 7 6 4
	♦ 8 5
	♣ 9 7 3
♠ Q 10 5 2	♠ J 9 4
♥ 10	♥ J 8 3 2
♦ Q J 10 6	♦ K 3 2
♣ Q J 4 2	♣ K 10 5
9 8 15	♠ A 8 7 6
	♥ K 5
	♦ A 9 7 4
	♣ A 8 6

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W E
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Deal 8

West Deals	♠ J 5 2
None Vul	♥ A Q 10 2
	♦ 10 3
	♣ J 9 5 3
♠ K 10 3	♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 5	♥ 8 7 3
♦ A K Q 9 4	♦ 7 5
♣ A 8 7 2	♣ K 4
	♠ 6
16 8 9 7	♥ K J 9 6 4
	♦ J 8 6 2
	♣ Q 10 6

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W E
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Deal 9

North Deals ♠ K 3

 ♥ A Q 9 7 6 4

E-W Vul ♦ 8 5

 ♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 10 5 2

 ♥ 10

 ♦ Q J 10 6

 ♣ Q J 4 2

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W E
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♠ J 9 4

 ♥ J 8 3 2

 ♦ K 3 2

 ♣ K 10 5

♠ A 8 7 6

 ♥ K 5

 ♦ A 9 7 4

 ♣ A 8 6

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Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ A Q 10 2

♦ 10 3

♣ J 9 5 3

♠ K 10 3

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ A 8 7 2

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W E
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♠ A Q 9 8 7 4

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 4

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16 9
7♠ 6
♥ K J 9 6 4
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ Q 10 6

Deal 11

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



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Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ A Q 10 2
♦ 10 3
♣ J 9 5 3

♠ K 10 3
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 9 4
♣ A 8 7 2

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W E
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♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 8 7 3
♦ 7 5
♣ K 4

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♠ 6
♥ K J 9 6 4
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ Q 10 6

Deal 13

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

 ♠ A 8 7 6
 ♦ K 5
 ♣ A 9 7 4
 ♣ A 8 6



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Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ A Q 10 2

♦ 10 3

♣ J 9 5 3

♠ K 10 3

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ A 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 4

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16 9
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♠ 6
♥ K J 9 6 4
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ Q 10 6

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 3
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ Q J 4 2



♠ J 9 4
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ K 3 2
♣ K 10 5

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 8 6

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Deal 16

West Deals	♠ J 5 2
E-W Vul	♥ A Q 10 2
	♦ 10 3
	♣ J 9 5 3
♠ K 10 3	♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 5	♥ 8 7 3
♦ A K Q 9 4	♦ 7 5
♣ A 8 7 2	♣ K 4
8 16 9 7	♠ 6 ♥ K J 9 6 4 ♦ J 8 6 2 ♣ Q 10 6

N
W E
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Deal 17

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ Q J 4 2



♠ J 9 4
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ K 3 2
♣ K 10 5

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 8 6

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Deal 18

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

♠ J 5 2
♥ A Q 10 2
♦ 10 3
♣ J 9 5 3

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♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 8 7 3
♦ 7 5
♣ K 4

♠ 6
♥ K J 9 6 4
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ Q 10 6

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16 9
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Deal 19

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

 ♠ A 8 7 6
 ♥ K 5
 ♦ A 9 7 4
 ♣ A 8 6



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Deal 20

West Deals	♠ J 5 2
Both Vul	♥ A Q 10 2
	♦ 10 3
	♣ J 9 5 3
♠ K 10 3	♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 5	♥ 8 7 3
♦ A K Q 9 4	♦ 7 5
♣ A 8 7 2	♣ K 4
	♠ 6
16 8 9 7	♥ K J 9 6 4
	♦ J 8 6 2
	♣ Q 10 6

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W E
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Deal 21

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

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W E
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Deal 22

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

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Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 3
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ Q J 4 2



♠ J 9 4
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ K 3 2
♣ K 10 5

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 8 6

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8 8
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Deal 24

West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ A Q 10 2
♦ 10 3
♣ J 9 5 3

♠ K 10 3
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 9 4
♣ A 8 7 2

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W E
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♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 8 7 3
♦ 7 5
♣ K 4

♠ 6
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♦ K J 9 6 4
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ Q 10 6

Deal 25

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

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8 ♠ A 8 7 6
15 ♥ K 5
 ♦ A 9 7 4
 ♣ A 8 6

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W E
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Deal 26

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 10 3
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 9 4
♣ A 8 7 2

♠ J 5 2
♥ A Q 10 2
♦ 10 3
♣ J 9 5 3

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W E
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♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 8 7 3
♦ 7 5
♣ K 4

♠ 6
♥ K J 9 6 4
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ Q 10 6

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16 9
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Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ Q J 4 2



♠ J 9 4
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ K 3 2
♣ K 10 5

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 8 6

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Deal 28

West Deals	♠ J 5 2
N-S Vul	♥ A Q 10 2
	♦ 10 3
	♣ J 9 5 3
♠ K 10 3	♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 5	♥ 8 7 3
♦ A K Q 9 4	♦ 7 5
♣ A 8 7 2	♣ K 4
	♠ 6
16 8 9 7	♥ K J 9 6 4
	♦ J 8 6 2
	♣ Q 10 6

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W E
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Deal 29

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



♠ A 8 7 6
9 ♥ K 5
8 ♦ A 9 7 4
15 ♣ A 8 6

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ A Q 10 2

♦ 10 3

♣ J 9 5 3

♠ K 10 3

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ A 8 7 2

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W E
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♠ A Q 9 8 7 4

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 4

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16 9
7♠ 6
♥ K J 9 6 4
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ Q 10 6

Deal 31

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 3
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ Q J 4 2



♠ J 9 4
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ K 3 2
♣ K 10 5

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 8 6

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Deal 32

West Deals	♠ J 5 2
E-W Vul	♥ A Q 10 2
	♦ 10 3
	♣ J 9 5 3
♠ K 10 3	♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 5	♥ 8 7 3
♦ A K Q 9 4	♦ 7 5
♣ A 8 7 2	♣ K 4
	♠ 6
16 8 9 7	♥ K J 9 6 4
	♦ J 8 6 2
	♣ Q 10 6

N
W E
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Deal 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ Q J 4 2



♠ J 9 4
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ K 3 2
♣ K 10 5

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 8 6

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Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ A Q 10 2

♦ 10 3

♣ J 9 5 3

♠ K 10 3

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ A 8 7 2

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♠ A Q 9 8 7 4

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 4

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♠ 6
♥ K J 9 6 4
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ Q 10 6

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ Q J 4 2

N
W E
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♠ J 9 4
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ K 3 2
♣ K 10 5

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♠ A 8 7 6
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 8 6

Deal 36

West Deals	♠ J 5 2
Both Vul	♥ A Q 10 2
	♦ 10 3
	♣ J 9 5 3
♠ K 10 3	♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 5	♥ 8 7 3
♦ A K Q 9 4	♦ 7 5
♣ A 8 7 2	♣ K 4
	♠ 6
8	♥ K J 9 6 4
16 9	♦ J 8 6 2
7	♣ Q 10 6

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W E
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