

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2
♥ K 8 6 5
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A T 8

♥ A T 9

♦ K Q T 8

♣ K 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ A 7 6
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 7 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ Q J T 8

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3NT by North

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NORTH has a mid-range 1NT opener; a balanced hand with 16 points.

SOUTH has 9 points. He bids 2NT, asking NORTH to pass if she has 15 or bid 3NT if she has 17.

But NORTH has 16 points, which leaves her with no clear choice.

In this case she must decide whether her hand is a "good" 16 points or a "poor" 16 points.

Since her supporting cards are mostly 10's, 9's and 8's she figures it as "good"

and bids 3NT.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 6 2
 ♥ K 7 5
 ♦ 9 5 4
 ♣ K Q 6

♠ A 8 7 4 3

♥ T 9

♦ J 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ K Q T 8
 ♣ A J 7 3

♠ 5
 ♥ Q J 8 6 3 2
 ♦ A 7 3
 ♣ T 9 8

West	North	East	South
		2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3NT by West

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 EAST has 20 points and 4-4-3-2 distribution, so he opens 2NT.

WEST has 8 points. She adds EAST's 20 or 21 for a total of 28 or 29, enough for game but

nowhere close to the slam requirement. So she bids 3NT and EAST passes.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4



♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

West North East South

Pass Pass 1NT

Pass 4NT

4NT by North

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q T 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ A J T 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2NT	All Pass

2 NT by East

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WEST has a minimum 1NT opening hand - balanced distribution with 15 points.

EAST has 9 points, which is not enough to bid game, but is worth making an invitational bid.

So she says 2NT.

Since WEST is minimum he declines the invitation by passing.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 2
♥ K 8 6 5
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A T 8

♥ A T 9

♦ K Q T 8

♣ K 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ A 7 6
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 7 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ Q J T 8

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 6 2

♥ K 7 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ K Q 6

♠ A 8 7 4 3

♥ T 9

♦ J 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠	K Q J
♥	A 4
♦	K Q T 8
♣	A J 7 3

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 6 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ T 9 8

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q T 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

N
W E
S

♠ T 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ A J T 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 6 4

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 8

♥ A T 9

♦ K Q T 8

♣ K 9 7

♠ J 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 6 4 3



♠ Q 9 6 5 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ A 7 6

♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J T 8

Board 10East Deals
Both Vul♠ T 9 6 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K Q 6

♠ A 8 7 4 3

♥ T 9

♦ J 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S♠ K Q J
♥ A 4
♦ K Q T 8
♣ A J 7 3♠ 5
♥ Q J 8 6 3 2
♦ A 7 3
♣ T 9 8

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q T 7 6

♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3



♠ T 8 4

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K J 3

♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A J T 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 8

♥ A T 9

♦ K Q T 8

♣ K 9 7

♠ J 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 6 4 3



♠ Q 9 6 5 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ A 7 6

♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J T 8

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 6 2

♥ K 7 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ K Q 6

♠ A 8 7 4 3

♥ T 9

♦ J 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J

♥ A 4

♦ K Q T 8

♣ A J 7 3

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 6 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ T 9 8

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q T 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

N
W E
S

♠ T 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ A J T 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 6 4

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2
♥ K 8 6 5
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 6 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A T 8
♥ A T 9
♦ K Q T 8
♣ K 9 7

♠ Q 9 6 5 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ A 7 6
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 7 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ Q J T 8

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 6 2

♥ K 7 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ K Q 6

♠ A 8 7 4 3

♥ T 9

♦ J 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠	K Q J
♥	A 4
♦	K Q T 8
♣	A J 7 3

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 6 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ T 9 8

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q T 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

N
W E
S

♠ T 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ A J T 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 6 4

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 2
♥ K 8 6 5
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A T 8

♥ A T 9

♦ K Q T 8

♣ K 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ A 7 6
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 7 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ Q J T 8

Board 22East Deals
E-W Vul♠ T 9 6 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K Q 6

♠ A 8 7 4 3

♥ T 9

♦ J 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S♠ K Q J
♥ A 4
♦ K Q T 8
♣ A J 7 3♠ 5
♥ Q J 8 6 3 2
♦ A 7 3
♣ T 9 8

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q T 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ A J T 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 6 4

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 8

♥ A T 9

♦ K Q T 8

♣ K 9 7

♠ J 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 6 4 3



♠ Q 9 6 5 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ A 7 6

♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J T 8

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 6 2

♥ K 7 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ K Q 6

♠ A 8 7 4 3

♥ T 9

♦ J 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J

♥ A 4

♦ K Q T 8

♣ A J 7 3

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 6 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ T 9 8

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q T 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ A J T 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 6 4

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 8

♥ A T 9

♦ K Q T 8

♣ K 9 7

♠ J 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 6 4 3



♠ Q 9 6 5 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ A 7 6

♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J T 8

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 6 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K Q 6

♠ A 8 7 4 3

♥ T 9

♦ J 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J
♥ A 4
♦ K Q T 8
♣ A J 7 3

♠ 5
♥ Q J 8 6 3 2
♦ A 7 3
♣ T 9 8

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q T 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

N
W E
S

♠ T 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ A J T 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 6 4

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2
♥ K 8 6 5
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A T 8

♥ A T 9

♦ K Q T 8

♣ K 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ A 7 6
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 7 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ Q J T 8

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 6 2

♥ K 7 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ K Q 6

♠ A 8 7 4 3

♥ T 9

♦ J 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J

♥ A 4

♦ K Q T 8

♣ A J 7 3

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 6 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ T 9 8

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

♠ A Q 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q T 7 6

♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 4

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K J 3

♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A J T 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6 4