

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul**♠ A J 5****♥ K Q****♦ Q J 8****♣ 10 9 8 5 3****♠ 9 8 7**  
**♥ 10 7 6 4 2**  
**♦ A 6 4 3**  
**♣ 7****♠ K Q 10 4 2**  
**♥ 9 8 5**  
**♦ 10 9 7**  
**♣ A 4****♠ 6 3**  
**♥ A J 3**  
**♦ K 5 2**  
**♣ K Q J 6 2****13  
4 9  
14**West      North      East      South  
Pass      3 NT      Pass      Pass

3 NT by North

Lead: ♠ K

You are East. The bidding has been as shown. You led the ♠ K, West played the ♠ 7 and North the ♠ 5.

What do you play to the second trick?

When you have made your choice

You can see the ♠ 6, ♠ 5, ♠ 4, ♠ 3 and ♠ 2. So the ♠ 7 is West's lowest ♠, he is doing his best to discourage you from leading the suit again.

North held up with ♠ A J x, hoping you would play the suit again and give him two tricks.

If you play the ♦ T West will win the ♦ A and return a ♠, allowing you to drive out North's ♠ A while you still have the ♠ A for an entry.



**Deal 3**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

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

10  
11  
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♠ K 8 6 3	♦ 10 9 5 4 2
♥ Q 10	♣ 8 2

West      North      East      South

2 ♣	3 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

4 ♥ by South

Lead: ♣ A

You are East. The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♣ A, dummy played the ♣ 4 and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

West will play the ♣ Q on which you will play the ♣ 2.

West now knows you started with a doubleton, and more importantly, he also knows you want him to play a third ♣.

When he next plays the ♣ K dummy will ruff, but whatever card he ruffs with you will have established a trump trick. When you later win your ♣ K that will be down 1.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 5  
♥ A K Q 5  
♦ A 10 6  
♣ Q 10 3

5  
22 5  
8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by West			
Lead: ♦ 5			

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


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

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

You are North. The bidding has been as shown. You led the ♦ 5, South wins the ♦ Q and returns the ♦ 7. West holds up his ♦ A until the third round. He then plays the ♣ Q and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

You assume (hope) that South holds the ♣ A. If he does then he will need help from you to decide which trick he should win. You play the ♣ 8 first, and the ♣ 2 next to show an even number.

If South is paying attention he will know to win the THIRD ♣. This will kill dummy's ♣ suit, and with it West's chance of making 9 tricks.

**Deal 5**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

10  
8 8  
14

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Lead: ♣ A			

You are West. The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♣ A, dummy played the ♣ 2 and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

If you signal with the ♣ 9 East will continue with the ♣ K and another which you will have to ruff. You will give up your NATURAL trump trick by doing so. Worse, you will allow South's ♣ J to be established as a winner that North can later discard a ♦ on.

Much better to play low. Partner will surely switch to a ♦, and North will probably finesse, though it doesn't matter whether he does or not. You will win the ♦ K, return the ♣ 9 back to East's ♣ K, and still have your trump trick for later.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ A J 6

♣ 10 7 3

3  
7 18  
12

West

2 ♥

Pass  
4 ♥ by East  
Lead: ♠ A

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



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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass

You are South. The bidding has been as shown. You led the ♠ A, North plays the ♠ 9, East the ♠ 5. You assume North has signaled you to continue ♠s, so you play the ♠ Q. On this trick North plays the ♠ 3 and East the ♠ 8. How will you continue?

When you have made your choice

You might just switch suits, but you have a better choice.

If you play your ♠ Q, North won't bother ruffing, East WILL ruff and dummy's ♠ J will be established as a winner.

The best procedure is to lead a low ♠. North will ruff and East will over-ruff but by playing this way you stop the establishment of West's ♠ J. As you can see, East would have been able to discard

a loser on that ♠ J if you hadn't played this way.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

13  
4 9  
14  
♠ 6 3  
♥ A J 3  
♦ K 5 2  
♣ K Q J 6 2

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 5

♥ 10 7 6 4 2

♦ A 6 4 3

♣ 7

♠ 6 3

♥ A J 3

♦ K 5 2

♣ K Q J 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 8

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 8

♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ K Q 10 4 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 10 9 7

♣ A 4

5  
14 12  
9

**Deal 9**

North Deals

♠ A 10 7 2

E-W Vul

♥ K J 8 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5 4

♥ 6 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ A K Q 6 5 3



♠ K 8 6 3

♥ Q 10

♦ 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ Q J 9

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ 10 9 7

**10 11 5  
14**

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ K J 9 5 2

♣ 8 2

♠ A K 5

♥ A K Q 5

♦ A 10 6

♣ Q 10 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8 4

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K J 9 6 5

♠ Q 10 9 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 7 3

♣ A 7 4

5  
22 5  
8

**Deal 11**

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

N  
W E  
S

**10**  
**8 8**  
**14**

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ J 9 6 5 2

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ A J 6

♣ 10 7 3

♠ 8 5

♥ A K Q 8 7 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A Q

♠ A K Q 10 7

♥ 10 9

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

3  
7 18  
12

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

13  
4 9  
14  
♠ 6 3  
♥ A J 3  
♦ K 5 2  
♣ K Q J 6 2

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 5

♥ 10 7 6 4 2

♦ A 6 4 3

♣ 7

♠ 6 3

♥ A J 3

♦ K 5 2

♣ K Q J 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 8

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 8

♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ K Q 10 4 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 10 9 7

♣ A 4

5  
14 12  
9

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ K J 8 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5 4

♥ 6 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ A K Q 6 5 3



♠ K 8 6 3

♥ Q 10

♦ 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ Q J 9

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ 10 9 7

**10 11 5  
14**

**Deal 16**

West Deals  
E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 5  
♥ A K Q 5  
♦ A 10 6  
♣ Q 10 3

5  
**22** 5  
8

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 17**      ♠ K 9 3  
North Deals    ♥ A 7 6 5 4  
None Vul        ♦ J 8  
                  ♣ Q 7 4  
♠ Q 10 8 4      ♠ J 7 6 5 2  
♥ Q J 9          ♥ 3  
♦ K 9 5 2        ♦ 10 6 4  
♣ 9 3            ♣ A K 10 5



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

**10**  
**8 8**  
**14**

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ J 9 6 5 2

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ A J 6

♣ 10 7 3

W N E S

♠ 8 5

♥ A K Q 8 7 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A Q

♠ A K Q 10 7

♥ 10 9

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K 8 4

3  
7 18  
12

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ A J 5
E-W Vul	♥ K Q
	♦ Q J 8
	♣ 10 9 8 5 3
♠ 9 8 7	♠ K Q 10 4 2
♥ 10 7 6 4 2	♥ 9 8 5
♦ A 6 4 3	♦ 10 9 7
♣ 7	♣ A 4
<b>13</b> <b>4 9</b> <b>14</b>	<b>♠ 6 3</b> <b>♥ A J 3</b> <b>♦ K 5 2</b> <b>♣ K Q J 6 2</b>

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 5

♥ 10 7 6 4 2

♦ A 6 4 3

♣ 7

♠ 6 3

♥ A J 3

♦ K 5 2

♣ K Q J 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 8

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 8

♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ K Q 10 4 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 10 9 7

♣ A 4

5  
14 12  
9

**Deal 21**      ♠ A 10 7 2

North Deals      ♥ K J 8 3

N-S Vul      ♦ Q 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5 4

♥ 6 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ A K Q 6 5 3



♠ K 8 6 3

♥ Q 10

♦ 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ Q J 9

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ 10 9 7

11  
10 5  
14

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 5  
♥ A K Q 5  
♦ A 10 6  
♣ Q 10 3

5  
**22** 5  
8

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals	♠ K 9 3
Both Vul	♥ A 7 6 5 4
	♦ J 8
	♣ Q 7 4
♠ Q 10 8 4	♠ J 7 6 5 2
♥ Q J 9	♥ 3
♦ K 9 5 2	♦ 10 6 4
♣ 9 3	♣ A K 10 5
<b>10</b> <b>8 8</b> <b>14</b>	<b>♠ A</b> <b>♥ K 10 8 2</b> <b>♦ A Q 7 3</b> <b>♣ J 8 6 2</b>

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

3  
7 18  
12

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 5

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 8

♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 10 7 6 4 2

♦ A 6 4 3

♣ 7

N  
W S E

♠ K Q 10 4 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 10 9 7

♣ A 4

13  
4 9  
14

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 5

♥ 10 7 6 4 2

♦ A 6 4 3

♣ 7

♠ 6 3

♥ A J 3

♦ K 5 2

♣ K Q J 6 2

W N  
S E

♠ A 9 8

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 8

♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ K Q 10 4 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 10 9 7

♣ A 4

5  
14 12  
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**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ K J 8 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5 4

♥ 6 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ A K Q 6 5 3



♠ K 8 6 3

♥ Q 10

♦ 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ Q J 9

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ 10 9 7

**10 11 5  
14**

**Deal 28**

West Deals  
N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 5  
♥ A K Q 5  
♦ A 10 6  
♣ Q 10 3

5  
**22** 5  
8

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 29**      ♠ K 9 3  
North Deals    ♥ A 7 6 5 4  
Both Vul        ♦ J 8  
                  ♣ Q 7 4  
♠ Q 10 8 4      ♠ J 7 6 5 2  
♥ Q J 9         ♥ 3  
♦ K 9 5 2       ♦ 10 6 4  
♣ 9 3            ♣ A K 10 5

N  
W   E  
S

♠ A  
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8   8  
14  
♦ A Q 7 3  
♣ J 8 6 2

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ J 9 6 5 2

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ A J 6

♣ 10 7 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 5

♥ A K Q 8 7 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A Q

♠ A K Q 10 7

♥ 10 9

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K 8 4

3  
7 18  
12

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

13  
4 9  
14  
♠ 6 3  
♥ A J 3  
♦ K 5 2  
♣ K Q J 6 2

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

14      5  
      12  
      9

N  
W     E  
S

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

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

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ K J 8 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5 4

♥ 6 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ A K Q 6 5 3



♠ K 8 6 3

♥ Q 10

♦ 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ Q J 9

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ 10 9 7

**10 11  
14 5**

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 5  
♥ A K Q 5  
♦ A 10 6  
♣ Q 10 3

5  
22 5  
8

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ A 7 6 5 4

♦ J 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ Q J 9

♦ K 9 5 2

♣ 9 3



♠ J 7 6 5 2

♥ 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ A K 10 5

♠ A

♥ K 10 8 2

♦ A Q 7 3

♣ J 8 6 2

**10****8****14**

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

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

3  
7 12

N  
W E  
S

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

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