

Deal 1

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

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

 ¹⁵ 8 4 13	[♠] K J 6 [♥] J 10 6 3 [♦] A Q 6 [♣] Q 10 5
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West	North	East	South
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT

3 NT by North

Lead: ♥ 5

You are West. The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♥ 5, dummy played the ♥ T and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

You really want East to lead a ♣ if he gets into the lead. If you discard the ♣ 9 East will surely get the message and will lead a ♣. BUT - you will only win 3 ♣ tricks. The ♣ 9 would have been the fourth winner.

So instead, play a low card in one of the other suits, say the ♦ 3.

North is one trick short and he sees he can easily get that trick in ♥s. So he plays a second ♥ from dummy and you now discard the ♣ 2. East takes the ♥ A and he can see that you don't want him to lead a ♪ or a ♦. He deduces that you might like a ♣ so he plays his ♣ 2 and you win 4 tricks.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K 10 7 5

8
12 18
2

West

Pass

4 ♠ by East

Lead: ♥ 4

♠ 8

♥ A 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

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♠ A Q 10 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

North

2 ♥

Pass

East

2 ♠

4 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

You are South. The bidding has been as shown. You led the ♥ 4, North takes the ♥ A and returns the ♥ 3. You ruff and then play what???

When you have made your choice

Partner played the ♥ 3, a low card, for you to ruff. That means his re-entry, if he has one, is in the lower-ranking suit.

Partner takes the ♣ A and gives you a second ♥ ruff.

Deal 3
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

<i>West</i> Pass Pass 2 ♥ by South Lead: ♦ A	<i>North</i> 1 ♠ Pass	<i>East</i> Pass Pass	<i>South</i> 1 ♥ 2 ♥
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You are East. The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♦ A, dummy played the ♦ 3 and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

You know partner also has the ♦ K, and normally you would give an encouraging signal when you hold the Queen. But with this hand you want partner to switch to ♣s as soon as possible. So you play a low ♦.

West looks at your signal, then looks at dummy, then looks at your signal. He knows you want a switch and it looks like a switch to ♣s might work the best. South plays a low ♣ from dummy, you win the ♣ J. Next you play a low ♦, taken by West with his ♦ K. West leads a ♣. Dummy plays the ♣ K, you win that, cash another

♣, then cash your ♦ Q. That first signal led to your side winning the first 6 tricks. Wow.

Deal 4

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

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



11	♠ 8
13 10	♥ Q J 8 4 3
6	♦ Q J 10 4
	♣ 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

4 ♠ by West

Lead: ♥ A

You are North. The bidding has been as shown. You led the ♥ A, South puts on the ♥ Q. It's your play.

When you have made your choice

South's ♥ Q is either a singleton, (practically impossible), or a signal showing that he also holds the ♥ J. In either case you can reach the South hand on the second trick by playing a low ♥. Since you don't particularly want to start playing ♦s from your side, you go ahead and play a small ♥, won by South with the ♥ J.

South next plays the ♦ Q and however West tries it your side will take the next two ♦ tricks and set the contract.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q 10 5

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8 4
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Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

♠ K J 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K 10 7 5

W N E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

8
12 18
2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 10 6

♦ A K 8 4

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ 10 5 3

10
8 9
13

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A 10 4



♠ A 10 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

13 11 10

6

♥ Q J 8 4 3

♦ Q J 10 4

♣ 8 7 6

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9

W N E S

♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q 10 5

15
8 4
13

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

♠ K J 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K 10 7 5

♠ A Q 10 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

8

12 18

2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 10 6

♦ A K 8 4

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ 10 5 3

10

8

13

Deal 12

West Deals	♠ 9 6 4
N-S Vul	♥ A K 7 2
	♦ A 8 6 3
	♣ 9 5
♠ K Q J 7 5 2	♠ A 10 3
♥ 9 5	♥ 10 6
♦ K 5	♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 4	♣ K Q J 3 2
	♠ 8
13 11 10 6	♥ Q J 8 4 3
	♦ Q J 10 4
	♣ 8 7 6

N
W E
S

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q 10 5

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8 4
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Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K 10 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

W N E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

8
12 18
2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 10 6

♦ A K 8 4

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ 10 5 3

10
8 9
13

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

N
W E
S

♠ 8
11
13 10
6
♦ 8 7 6

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q 10 5

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8 4
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Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K 10 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

♠ A Q 10 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

8
12 18
2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 10 6

♦ A K 8 4

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ 10 5 3

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Deal 20 ♠ 9 6 4

West Deals ♥ A K 7 2

Both Vul ♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A 10 4



♠ A 10 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

13 11
6 10

♥ Q J 8 4 3

♦ Q J 10 4

♣ 8 7 6

Deal 21

♠ A Q 10 5

North Deals ♥ K Q 9 4

N-S Vul ♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q 10 5

15

8 4

13

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K 10 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

W N E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

8
12 18
2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 10 6

♦ A K 8 4

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ 10 5 3

10
8 9
13

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A 10 4



♠ A 10 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

13 11
6♥ Q J 8 4 3
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ 8 7 6

Deal 25 ♠ A Q 10 5

North Deals ♥ K Q 9 4

E-W Vul ♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q 10 5

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8 4
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Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

♠ K J 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K 10 7 5

W N E S

♠ A Q 10 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

8

12 18

2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 10 6

♦ A K 8 4

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ 10 5 3

10
8 9
13

Deal 28 ♠ 9 6 4
West Deals ♥ A K 7 2
N-S Vul ♦ A 8 6 3
 ♣ 9 5
♠ K Q J 7 5 2 ♠ A 10 3
♥ 9 5 ♥ 10 6
♦ K 5 ♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 4 ♣ K Q J 3 2

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W E
S

♠ 8
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13 10
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♦ 8 7 6

Deal 29 ♠ A Q 10 5

North Deals ♥ K Q 9 4

Both Vul ♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q 10 5

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8 4
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Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K 10 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

W N E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

8
12 18
2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 10 6

♦ A K 8 4

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ 10 5 3

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8 9
13

Deal 32 ♠ 9 6 4
West Deals ♥ A K 7 2
E-W Vul ♦ A 8 6 3
 ♣ 9 5

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



 ♠ 8
 11
13 10 ♥ Q J 8 4 3
 6 ♦ Q J 10 4
 ♣ 8 7 6

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q 10 5

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8 4
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Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

♠ K J 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K 10 7 5

W N E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

8
12 18
2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Deal 35 ♠ K Q 7 5 2

South Deals ♥ Q 4

E-W Vul ♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 10 6

♦ A K 8 4

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q 7 2
♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ 10 5 3

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13

Deal 36
West Deals
Both Vul

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



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

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13 10
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