

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
 ♥ J 9
 ♦ K T 8 5
 ♣ A T 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6

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|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A 7 5
 ♥ Q T 7 2
 ♦ J 6
 ♣ Q J 9 2

♠ J T 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A Q 7 3 2

♣ 4

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|----------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

3 ♠ by South

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SOUTH has one of those hands which might or might not be helpful to NORTH. He needs

more information about NORTH's hand, so he bids 2NT.

NORTH has a better than average hand, so she bids 3 to show a high card in the suit.

SOUTH was hoping for a high card in

s rather than so

he signs off in 3

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q T 8 7 2
♣ 9 4

♠ Q J
♥ A J T 8 6
♦ 6 5 3
♣ T 8 3

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|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A J 4
♣ A K 6 5

♠ K T 9 8 5 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 9
♣ Q J 7 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| 2♦ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 3NT | All Pass |

3NT by East

tricks

she bids 3NT.

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With four fast winners EAST should think about game. The best approach is usually to

use 2NT to find out more about WEST's hand.

EAST found out that WEST has good opening strength, and, most importantly, either the

A or

K. Now that she doesn't

have to worry about the opponents taking the first five

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 6 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ T 7

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 2

♣ 8 3



♠ A J 2

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ K Q 8

♥ A K 8

♦ J 4 3

♣ A T 6 5

West

North

East

South

2♦

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3NT by North

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SOUTH is strong enough to be thinking about game, depending on how good NORTH's hand is.

So he bids 2NT to get more information.

NORTH has the exact hand to say 3NT - a suit headed by AKQ.

Game (and bidding) doesn't get much easier.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3

♥ 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ J 5

♠ A 6

♥ K J 6

♦ A J 9 6 2

♣ 7 6 3



♠ T 9 2

♥ A 8 7 4 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 9 2

♠ 4

♥ Q T 9 5

♦ K Q T 8

♣ Q T 8 4

West

3 ♠

North

Pass

East

4 ♠

South

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

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EAST assumes her partner can win six tricks. So she will need to contribute four more to

make game.

Three of them are obvious, and she expects to get a

ruff also.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 3
♥ T 9 6
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4
♥ A K Q 4 2
♦ J T 7 4
♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH's hand has the look of a Weak Two-bid, but it is one point too strong. So she opens 1 .

SOUTH naturally bids 2 and NORTH rebids the suit.

SOUTH always knew there would be a game bid, so with an 8-card fit he bids 4

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ T 6
♦ K J 4
♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

West

North

East

South

3♥

All Pass

3♥ by East

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WEST may have an opening hand, but it is just the wrong kind of hand to respond to

partner's preemptive bid. She doesn't have the immediate winners that EAST is likely

to need, but she is in good shape for defense should the opponents bid.

In other words, WEST has the perfect hand with which to pass.

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 9
♦ K T 8 5
♣ A T 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6



♠ A 7 5
♥ Q T 7 2
♦ J 6
♣ Q J 9 2

♠ J T 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A Q 7 3 2

♣ 4

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q T 8 7 2
♣ 9 4

♠ Q J
♥ A J T 8 6
♦ 6 5 3
♣ T 8 3



♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A J 4
♣ A K 6 5

♠ K T 9 8 5 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 9
♣ Q J 7 2

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 6 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ T 7

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 2

♣ 8 3



♠ A J 2

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ K Q 8

♥ A K 8

♦ J 4 3

♣ A T 6 5

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3
♥ 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ J 5

♠ A 6
♥ K J 6
♦ A J 9 6 2
♣ 7 6 3



♠ T 9 2
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 2

♠ 4
♥ Q T 9 5
♦ K Q T 8
♣ Q T 8 4

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 9
♦ K T 8 5
♣ A T 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6



♠ A 7 5
♥ Q T 7 2
♦ J 6
♣ Q J 9 2

♠ J T 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A Q 7 3 2

♣ 4

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q T 8 7 2
♣ 9 4

♠ Q J
♥ A J T 8 6
♦ 6 5 3
♣ T 8 3



♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A J 4
♣ A K 6 5

♠ K T 9 8 5 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 9
♣ Q J 7 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 6 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ T 7

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 2

♣ 8 3



♠ A J 2

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ K Q 8

♥ A K 8

♦ J 4 3

♣ A T 6 5

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3
♥ 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ J 5

♠ A 6
♥ K J 6
♦ A J 9 6 2
♣ 7 6 3



♠ T 9 2
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 2

♠ 4
♥ Q T 9 5
♦ K Q T 8
♣ Q T 8 4

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 9
♦ K T 8 5
♣ A T 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6



♠ A 7 5
♥ Q T 7 2
♦ J 6
♣ Q J 9 2

♠ J T 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A Q 7 3 2

♣ 4

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q T 8 7 2
♣ 9 4

♠ Q J
♥ A J T 8 6
♦ 6 5 3
♣ T 8 3



♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A J 4
♣ A K 6 5

♠ K T 9 8 5 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 9
♣ Q J 7 2

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 6 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ T 7

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 2

♣ 8 3



♠ A J 2

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ K Q 8

♥ A K 8

♦ J 4 3

♣ A T 6 5

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3
♥ 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ J 5

♠ A 6
♥ K J 6
♦ A J 9 6 2
♣ 7 6 3



♠ T 9 2
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 2

♠ 4
♥ Q T 9 5
♦ K Q T 8
♣ Q T 8 4

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ T 6
♦ K J 4
♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2
♥ K
♦ A 8 2
♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3
♦ 9 7 5
♣ 5

♠ A T
♥ 9 4 2
♦ Q T 6 3
♣ A T 9 8

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 9
♦ K T 8 5
♣ A T 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6



♠ A 7 5
♥ Q T 7 2
♦ J 6
♣ Q J 9 2

♠ J T 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A Q 7 3 2

♣ 4

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q T 8 7 2
♣ 9 4

♠ Q J
♥ A J T 8 6
♦ 6 5 3
♣ T 8 3



♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A J 4
♣ A K 6 5

♠ K T 9 8 5 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 9
♣ Q J 7 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 6 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ T 7

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 2

♣ 8 3



♠ A J 2

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ K Q 8

♥ A K 8

♦ J 4 3

♣ A T 6 5

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3
♥ 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ J 5

♠ A 6
♥ K J 6
♦ A J 9 6 2
♣ 7 6 3



♠ T 9 2
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 2

♠ 4
♥ Q T 9 5
♦ K Q T 8
♣ Q T 8 4

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 9
♦ K T 8 5
♣ A T 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6



♠ A 7 5
♥ Q T 7 2
♦ J 6
♣ Q J 9 2

♠ J T 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A Q 7 3 2

♣ 4

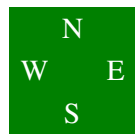
Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q T 8 7 2
♣ 9 4

♠ Q J
♥ A J T 8 6
♦ 6 5 3
♣ T 8 3



♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A J 4
♣ A K 6 5

♠ K T 9 8 5 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 9
♣ Q J 7 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 6 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ T 7

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 2

♣ 8 3



♠ A J 2

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ K Q 8

♥ A K 8

♦ J 4 3

♣ A T 6 5

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3
♥ 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ J 5

♠ A 6
♥ K J 6
♦ A J 9 6 2
♣ 7 6 3



♠ T 9 2
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 2

♠ 4
♥ Q T 9 5
♦ K Q T 8
♣ Q T 8 4

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8