

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

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

16
 4 12
 8

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5

W N
 S E

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 8 6 3

North

Dbl

2 ♠

Pass

East

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

Pass

2 ♣

4 ♠

♠ 6
 ♥ A K Q J 4 3
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ Q 10 2

EAST's 1

1TM

opening is passed around to NORTH. He is

tempted to overcall 1TM, but with 18 points is a little strong for a mere overcall.

Instead, he doubles.

With 8 points SOUTH is not strong enough to jump. She bids 2TM.

NORTH now bids 2TM. By doubling first, then bidding his own suit,

he shows a good suit and 17+ points.

SOUTH raises to 4TM.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ A 6 2
♣ K 9 6 3

11
11 18
0

West

2 ♣

3 NT

3 NT by East

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ K J 10 5

♣ J



♠ 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 7 4 2

North

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

2 ♦

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST has 18 points, a balanced hand, and a good stopper in their suit. He should overcall 1 NT.

For 1 NT overcalls, the range is increased to 15-18 points.

WEST bids 2[♠] (Stayman), just as she would with a 1 NT opening. When EAST denies holding

a 4-card Major WEST has enough points to bid 3 NT. She doesn't worry about a [♠] stopper

since EAST promised he had the suit controlled.

Deal 3

East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 3 2

2
5 13
20

West

Pass

Pass

1 NT by South

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6



♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

North

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

South

Dbl

1 NT

SOUTH has 20 points, excellent

1TM

stoppers and a balanced hand.

She is two points too strong to overcall
1 NT. Instead, she doubles.

NORTH has an awful hand - but since he
is forced to bid he says 1TM, assuming
SOUTH wants

to hear his best suit.

SOUTH now bids 1 NT, showing the
balanced 19-21 point hand. NORTH
passes, of course.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4
 ♥ A Q 10
 ♦ K J 7 5
 ♣ A K 6

0
 19 10
 11

West

Dbl

3 NT

3 NT by West

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

N
 W E
 S

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♠

Pass

South

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

WEST has a 19 point balanced hand,
 including a stop in

♠

s.

He plans to double, then bid NT. (see
 Deal 9)

EAST has 10 points though, so he jumps
 to 2♠.

In theory WEST could now bid 2 NT to
 continue the description of his hand, but
 he might as well

go ahead and bid 3 NT instead.

Deal 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
 ♥ K Q 9 3 2
 ♦ A 9 8 4
 ♣ Q 8

12
 11 4
 13

West

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

North

1 ♠

4 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♠

Pass

With a 5-card ♠ suit and 13 points NORTH should overcall 1♠.

SOUTH has 13 points and four ♠s. If NORTH had opened, SOUTH's hand would be good enough

to insist on game. But since NORTH overcalled, SOUTH merely invites with a jump to 3♠.

NORTH has better than a minimum overcall so she accepts the invitation and bids 4♠.

Deal 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

3
13 11
13

West

Dbl

Pass

4♥ by East

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

4♥

South

1♦

Pass

WEST has a very minimum Takeout
Double of 1

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}!}_1$

. But what it lacks

in strength, it makes up for with perfect
distribution.

EAST has 13 points and only wants to
play in one contract, 4

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}Y}$

.

WEST passes happily.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 10 8
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ K J 9 4

16
4 12
8

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5



♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 2

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

11
11 18
0

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ K J 10 5

♣ J



♠ A J 9

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 7 4 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 3 2

2
5 13
20

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6



♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A 9 7 5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

0
19 10
11

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3



♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ Q 8

12
11 4
13

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4



♠ K J 4 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3 2
♣ J 2

♠ 8 6
♥ J 10 7
♦ 7 6 5
♣ K 10 6 5 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

3
13 11
13

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6



♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 10 8
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ K J 9 4

16
4 12
8

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5



♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ A 6 2
♣ K 9 6 3

11
11 18
0

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ K J 10 5
♣ J



♠ A J 9
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A Q 8 5

♠ 10 3
♥ 10 5 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 10 7 4 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 3 2

2
5 13
20

♠ J 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ J 8 6



♠ A 8 6
♥ K Q J
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K Q 4

♠ Q 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 5 4
♣ A 9 7 5

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

0
19 10
11

♠ 10 8
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 10 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 5 3



♠ A 9 5 3
♥ K J 8 7 4
♦ 8
♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ Q 8

12
11 4
13

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4



♠ K J 4 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3 2
♣ J 2

♠ 8 6
♥ J 10 7
♦ 7 6 5
♣ K 10 6 5 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

3
13 11
13

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6



♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 10 8
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ K J 9 4

16
4 12
8

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5



♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 2

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 8 7
 ♥ A 9 7 6
 ♦ A 6 2
 ♣ K 9 6 3

11
 11 18
 0

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2
 ♥ J 2
 ♦ K J 10 5
 ♣ J



♠ A J 9
 ♥ K Q 8
 ♦ Q 7 4
 ♣ A Q 8 5

♠ 10 3
 ♥ 10 5 4 3
 ♦ 9 8 3
 ♣ 10 7 4 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 3 2

2
5 13
20

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6



♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A 9 7 5

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

0
19 10
11

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3



♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ Q 8

12
11 4
13

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4



♠ K J 4 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3 2
♣ J 2

♠ 8 6
♥ J 10 7
♦ 7 6 5
♣ K 10 6 5 3

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

3
13 11
13

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6



♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 10 8
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ K J 9 4

16
4 12
8

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5



♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 2

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ A 6 2
♣ K 9 6 3

11
11 18
0

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ K J 10 5
♣ J



♠ A J 9
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A Q 8 5

♠ 10 3
♥ 10 5 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 10 7 4 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 3 2

2
5 13
20

♠ J 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ J 8 6



♠ A 8 6
♥ K Q J
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K Q 4

♠ Q 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 5 4
♣ A 9 7 5

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

0
19 10
11

♠ 10 8
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 10 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 5 3



♠ A 9 5 3
♥ K J 8 7 4
♦ 8
♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ Q 8

12
11 4
13

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4



♠ K J 4 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3 2
♣ J 2

♠ 8 6
♥ J 10 7
♦ 7 6 5
♣ K 10 6 5 3

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 6 4
♥ J 10 7 5
♦ 6
♣ A K J 3

3
13 11
13

♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ 3
♦ J 9 8 7
♣ Q 8 7 6



♠ A 9 7
♥ A 2
♦ K Q 10 4 3
♣ 10 4 2

♠ Q 3
♥ K Q 9 8 6 4
♦ A 5 2
♣ 9 5

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 10 8
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ K J 9 4

16
4 12
8

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5



♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ A 6 2
♣ K 9 6 3

11
11 18
0

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ K J 10 5
♣ J



♠ A J 9
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A Q 8 5

♠ 10 3
♥ 10 5 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 10 7 4 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 3 2

2
5 13
20

♠ J 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ J 8 6



♠ A 8 6
♥ K Q J
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K Q 4

♠ Q 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 5 4
♣ A 9 7 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

0
19 10
11

♠ 10 8
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 10 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 5 3



♠ A 9 5 3
♥ K J 8 7 4
♦ 8
♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ Q 8

12
11 4
13

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4



♠ K J 4 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3 2
♣ J 2

♠ 8 6
♥ J 10 7
♦ 7 6 5
♣ K 10 6 5 3

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

3
13 11
13

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6



♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5