

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 3
♥ 10 8 6 5 2
♦ 10 2
♣ J 10 6 4 3

14
12 1
13
♣ K 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	Dbl	Pass	2♦
3♦	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4♣ by North			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You'd really like to have 4-card support for both Majors when you double a Minor. But it's not a requirement. So you double and hear partner respond 2♦. West then chips in with 3♦. What now?

Don't let West's bid bother you, he's just trying to push the envelope. You have a good hand and partner's bid shows 12+ points and is forcing to game. Now you have to find the right game, and the best way to start is by showing a 4-card Major suit. You bid 3♣.

That was what partner needed to hear, he bids 4♣.

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

	♠ J		
	♥ 8 6 5		
	♦ K Q J 7 6		
	♣ 10 8 4 2		
♠ 9 5		♠ A Q 8 6	
♥ K Q 10 3		♥ 7 4 2	
♦ A 10 5 4		♦ 9 8 3	
♣ A 9 6		♣ K 7 5	
	♠ K 10 7 4 3 2		
	♥ A J 9		
	♦ 2		
	♣ Q J 3		
West	North	East	South
Dbl	Pass	1 NT	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass
1 NT by East			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

The minimum requirements for a Takeout Double are 12 points, no more than two of Opener's suit, and at least 3-cards in the other suits. You just squeak by so you double. Partner says 1 NT and it is your bid again.

With no suit fit you can't even count a point for your doubleton so you have just 13 HCP. Partner's bid shows 8-T so you waste no time in passing. Don't worry about the ♠s, partner says he has them covered.

Deal 3

West Deals	♠ 9 5 ♥ K Q 10 3 ♦ A J 10 5 ♣ A K 6		
None Vul			
♠ K J 10 7 4 2	♠ 3		
♥ A J 9	♥ 8 6 5		
♦ K 9 7	♦ 6 4 2		
♣ 3	♣ J 10 9 8 4 2		
	♠ A Q 8 6		
	♥ 7 4 2		
17 12 1 10	♦ Q 8 3		
	♣ Q 7 5		
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Partner is showing you 8-10 points and no 4-card ♥ suit.

With no Major fit you are happy to play in notrump, knowing partner can stop their suit. Partner's 8-10 points added to your 17 is a probable game so you bid 3 NT.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 6 4 3
 ♥ 9 6 2
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ A K 8 6

♠ A J 9 5 2

5
 16 7
 12

♥ —

♦ K Q 8

♣ Q 10 7 5 2

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Dbl	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by West			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have 16 HCP and two more points for the fifth and sixth ♥s. That is too strong for a simple overcall. Instead you double. Partner responds 2 ♣. What do you bid?

You bid 2 ♥, describing your hand as a 1-suited hand, too strong to merely overcall. Partner bids the ♥ game and you pass.

Deal 5West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 2
 ♥ A 9 4 2
 ♦ Q 9 4
 ♣ A 8 3

6
 11 9
 14

West
 1♣
 Pass
 Pass
 2♦ by North

♠ 7 4
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ K 8 7 3 2
 ♣ Q 7 6 2

N
 W E
 S

♠ K Q 10 6 3
 ♥ 10 8 6
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K J 10 5

♠ A 8 5
 ♥ K Q 7 3
 ♦ A J 10 5
 ♣ 9 4

North East South
 Pass 1♠ Dbl
 2♦ Pass Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You should double. This is a special case of the Takeout Double, where the opponents have already bid two suits before it gets to you. Since they apparently have at least 20 points, you should have a solid hand with at least 4-4 in the two unbid suits. A hand just like this one.

Partner bids 2♦. What do you say next?

Just pass. This is obviously a fight for the partscore and you have the advantage because you have found a fit. However, you suspect partner is quite weak.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2



♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

14

12

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13

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A 10 5 4

♣ A 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ K 10 7 4 3 2

♥ A J 9

♦ 2

♣ Q J 3

7
13 9
11

Deal 8

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

N
W E
S

17
12 1
10

Deal 9

North Deals	♠ Q 10
E-W Vul	♥ J 8 5 4
	♦ J 10 6 3 2
	♣ J 3
♠ K 8	♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ A K Q 10 7 3	♥ 9 6 2
♦ A 7 5	♦ 9 4
♣ 9 4	♣ A K 8 6
	♠ A J 9 5 2
5 16 7 12	♥ —
	♦ K Q 8
	♣ Q 10 7 5 2



Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ J 5
♦ K 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ J 9 2
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 6
♣ K J 10 5

6
11 9
14
♠ A 8 5
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ A J 10 5
♣ 9 4

Deal 11 ♠ J 10 8 6

South Deals ♥ K Q 4

None Vul ♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

14

12 **1**

13

Deal 12

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



Deal 13

	♠ 9 5
North Deals	♥ K Q 10 3
Both Vul	♦ A J 10 5
	♣ A K 6
♠ K J 10 7 4 2	♠ 3
♥ A J 9	♥ 8 6 5
♦ K 9 7	♦ 6 4 2
♣ 3	♣ J 10 9 8 4 2
	♠ A Q 8 6
	♥ 7 4 2
12 17 10	♦ Q 8 3
	♣ Q 7 5



Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ J 3

♠ K 8

♥ A K Q 10 7 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 4 3

♥ 9 6 2

♦ 9 4

♣ A K 8 6

♠ A J 9 5 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 8

♣ Q 10 7 5 2

5
16 7
12

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ J 5
♦ K 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ J 9 2
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 6
♣ K J 10 5

6
11 9
14
♠ A 8 5
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ A J 10 5
♣ 9 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2



♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

♠ K Q 9 5

14
12 1

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A 10 5 4

♣ A 9 6

N
W S E

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ K 10 7 4 3 2

♥ A J 9

♦ 2

♣ Q J 3

7
13 9
11

Deal 18

	♠ 9 5
East Deals	♥ K Q 10 3
N-S Vul	♦ A J 10 5
	♣ A K 6
♠ K J 10 7 4 2	♠ 3
♥ A J 9	♥ 8 6 5
♦ K 9 7	♦ 6 4 2
♣ 3	♣ J 10 9 8 4 2
	♠ A Q 8 6
	♥ 7 4 2
12 17 10	♦ Q 8 3
	♣ Q 7 5

N
W E
S

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ Q 10
E-W Vul	♥ J 8 5 4
	♦ J 10 6 3 2
	♣ J 3
♠ K 8	♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ A K Q 10 7 3	W N E S
♦ A 7 5	9 6 2
♣ 9 4	♦ 9 4
	♣ A K 8 6
	♠ A J 9 5 2
16 5 12 7	♥ —
	♦ K Q 8
	♣ Q 10 7 5 2

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ J 5
♦ K 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ J 9 2
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 6
♣ K J 10 5

6
11 9
14
♠ A 8 5
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ A J 10 5
♣ 9 4

Deal 21 ♠ J 10 8 6

North Deals ♥ K Q 4

N-S Vul ♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

14

12

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Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A 10 5 4

♣ A 9 6

W N E
S

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ K 10 7 4 3 2

♥ A J 9

♦ 2

♣ Q J 3

7
13 **9**
11

Deal 23 ♠ 9 5
South Deals ♥ K Q 10 3
Both Vul ♦ A J 10 5
 ♣ A K 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ Q 7 5

17
12 1
10

Deal 24

West Deals ♠ Q 10
None Vul ♥ J 8 5 4
 ♦ J 10 6 3 2
 ♣ J 3
♠ K 8 ♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ A K Q 10 7 3 N
♦ A 7 5 W E
♣ 9 4 S
 ♣ A K 8 6

 ♦ 5
16 7
12 ♠ A J 9 5 2
 ♥ —
 ♦ K Q 8
 ♣ Q 10 7 5 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ J 5

♦ K 8 7 3 2

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ J 9 2

♥ A 9 4 2

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 6

♣ K J 10 5

♠ A 8 5

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ A J 10 5

♣ 9 4

6
11 9
14

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2



♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

14

12

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13

Deal 27

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

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

 7
13 9
 11
 ♠ K 10 7 4 3 2
 ♥ A J 9
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q J 3



Deal 28

	♠ 9 5
West Deals	♥ K Q 10 3
N-S Vul	♦ A J 10 5
	♣ A K 6
♠ K J 10 7 4 2	♠ 3
♥ A J 9	♥ 8 6 5
♦ K 9 7	♦ 6 4 2
♣ 3	♣ J 10 9 8 4 2
	♠ A Q 8 6
	♥ 7 4 2
12 17 10	♦ Q 8 3
	♣ Q 7 5



Deal 29

North Deals	♦ Q 10
Both Vul	♥ J 8 5 4
	♦ J 10 6 3 2
	♣ J 3
♠ K 8	♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ A K Q 10 7 3	♥ 9 6 2
♦ A 7 5	♦ 9 4
♣ 9 4	♣ A K 8 6
	♠ A J 9 5 2
5 16 7 12	♥ —
	♦ K Q 8
	♣ Q 10 7 5 2



Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ J 5
♦ K 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ J 9 2
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A 8 3

6
11 9
14

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 6
♣ K J 10 5

♠ A 8 5
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ A J 10 5
♣ 9 4

Deal 31 ♠ J 10 8 6

South Deals ♥ K Q 4

N-S Vul ♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2



♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

14

12 **1**

13

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A 10 5 4

♣ A 9 6

W N
S E

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ K 10 7 4 3 2

♥ A J 9

♦ 2

♣ Q J 3

7
13 **9**
11

Deal 33 ♠ 9 5
North Deals ♥ K Q 10 3
None Vul ♦ A J 10 5
 ♣ A K 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ Q 7 5

17
12 1
10

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ J 10 6 3 2
♣ J 3

♠ K 8 ♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ A K Q 10 7 3 N ♥ 9 6 2
♦ A 7 5 W E ♦ 9 4
♣ 9 4 S ♣ A K 8 6

 ♠ A J 9 5 2
 5
16 7
12 ♥ —
 ♦ K Q 8
 ♣ Q 10 7 5 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ J 5
♦ K 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ J 9 2
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 6
♣ K J 10 5

6
11 9
14
♠ A 8 5
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ A J 10 5
♣ 9 4