

Deal 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ K Q 8 4
 ♥ K 9 3
 ♦ 10 8 4 2
 ♣ 6 5

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

♠ J 10 7 5
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ J 9 6
 ♣ J 7 3 2

West North East South
 Pass 1 NT Pass 2 ♦
 Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 NT
 Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass
 4 ♥ by North

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♦.
 What do you bid?

Partner's command is your wish - you say
 2 ♥.

He now bids 2 NT. What do you say?

Partner's bidding shows 9 points and
 exactly 5 ♥. He asks that you take him
 back to ♥s if you have 3 of them. You do.
 He is asking you to bid game if you have
 17 points. You do.

So you bid 4 ♥.

With your 3-3-3-4 distribution you might
 have been tempted to bid 3 NT instead of
 4 ♥. It's a good thing you didn't, they
 would have killed you in ♠s.

Deal 2
East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 5 3
♥ 8 4 2
♦ 5 3
♣ 7 6

♠ Q 10 8 4
♥ 10 6
♦ J 10 9 6 4
♣ A 10

♠ J 6
♥ A 7 5
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ K J 8 3

♠ 2
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7 15
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♥ K Q J 9 3
♦ K 8

♣ Q 9 5 4 2

West North East South

2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

3 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

3 ♠ by East

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♥.
What do you bid?

The initial response to a transfer is really easy. You bid 2 ♠.

But what do you bid after partner then says 3 ♠?

Partner has 6 ♠s and you have 2. So a ♠ contract is fine.

Partner has 9 points and you have 15. So a game contract is too high.

You pass. And you're going to have to play great to make even 9 tricks!

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

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

8 7 8
 17

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♠ Q 9 4 2
 ♥ 4 3
 ♦ A 8 6
 ♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ A 6
 ♥ 9 6 5
 ♦ K Q J 2
 ♣ A K 9 8

West North East South
 1 NT

Pass 2 ♦
 Pass 3 ♥
 Pass Pass

4 ♥ by South

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♦.
 What do you bid?

You follow orders and say 2 ♥.

Partner follows up with 3 ♥. What do you bid next?

Partner has 9 points and 6 ♥s. You have 17 points and 3 ♥s. That adds up to 26 points and 9 ♥s. You have enough points for game and enough trumps to play ♥s so you bid 4 ♥.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A K 9 8

8
17 9
6

♠ J 5 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ 10 8 6
♣ Q J 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 7 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ A 4
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K Q 4
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 6 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by West			

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♥.
What do you bid?

You say 2 ♠ and partner rebids 2 NT.
What do you bid?

Partner has 9 points and a 5-card ♠ suit.
He is inviting you to choose a game if you have maximum.

Since you have 17 points you accept the invitation, but with only 2 ♠s you choose 3 NT.

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



♠ 9 3
♥ Q J 10 6 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K Q 4

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8 7
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Deal 6 ♠ Q 10 8 4

East Deals ♥ 10 6

E-W Vul ♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10

♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 6

♥ A 7 5

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ K J 8 3

♠ 2

7 ♥ K Q J 9 3

7 ♦ K 8

11 ♣ Q 9 5 4 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ A K 10 8 7 2

♦ 9 3

♣ 6 5

♠ K J 10 5

♥ Q J

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ J 3 2

N
W E
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♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ A 6

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A K 9 8

8 7 8
17

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ 10 8 6
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A K 9 8

8
17 9
6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 7 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ A 4
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K Q 4
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 6 5

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



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

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Deal 10 ♠ Q 10 8 4

East Deals ♥ 10 6

Both Vul ♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10

♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 6

♥ A 7 5

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ K J 8 3

♠ 2

7 ♥ K Q J 9 3

7 ♦ K 8

11 ♣ Q 9 5 4 2

Deal 11

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

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W E
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♠ A 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A K 9 8

8 7 8
17

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ 10 8 6
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A K 9 8

8
17 9
6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 7 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ A 4
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K Q 4
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 6 5

Deal 13 ♠ A 6 2
North Deals ♥ 8 7 5
Both Vul ♦ A K Q
 ♣ A 10 9 8
♠ K Q 8 4 ♠ J 10 7 5
♥ K 9 3 ♥ A 4
♦ 10 8 4 2 ♦ J 9 6
♣ 6 5 ♣ J 7 3 2

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

Deal 14 ♠ Q 10 8 4
East Deals ♥ 10 6
None Vul ♦ J 10 9 6 4
 ♣ A 10

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

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W E
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♠ 2
7 ♥ K Q J 9 3
7 ♦ K 8
11 ♣ Q 9 5 4 2

Deal 15

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

N
W E
S

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ 10 8 6
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A K 9 8

8
17 9
6

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

♠ K Q 4
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 6 5

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

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♠ 9 3
♥ Q J 10 6 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K Q 4

Deal 18 ♠ Q 10 8 4

East Deals ♥ 10 6

N-S Vul ♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10

♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7 6

N
W E
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♠ J 6

♥ A 7 5

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ K J 8 3

♠ 2

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ K 8

♣ Q 9 5 4 2

7
7 15
11

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ 8 7 3
E-W Vul	♥ A K 10 8 7 2
	♦ 9 3
	♣ 6 5
♠ K J 10 5	♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ Q J	♥ 4 3
♦ 10 7 5 4	♦ A 8 6
♣ J 3 2	♣ Q 10 7 4
	♠ A 6
8 7 8 17	♥ 9 6 5
	♦ K Q J 2
	♣ A K 9 8

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ 10 8 6
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A K 9 8

8
17 9
6

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

♠ K Q 4
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 6 5

Deal 21 ♠ A 6 2
North Deals ♥ 8 7 5
N-S Vul ♦ A K Q
 ♣ A 10 9 8
♠ K Q 8 4 ♠ J 10 7 5
♥ K 9 3 ♥ A 4
♦ 10 8 4 2 ♦ J 9 6
♣ 6 5 ♣ J 7 3 2

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

Deal 22 ♠ Q 10 8 4

East Deals ♥ 10 6

E-W Vul ♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10

♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7 6

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W E
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♠ J 6

♥ A 7 5

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ K J 8 3

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7 15
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♠ 2

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ K 8

♣ Q 9 5 4 2

Deal 23

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

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W E
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Deal 24West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ 10 8 6
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A K 9 8

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17 9
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♠ 10 9 8 7 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ A 4
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K Q 4
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 6 5

Deal 25 ♠ A 6 2
North Deals ♥ 8 7 5
E-W Vul ♦ A K Q
 ♣ A 10 9 8
♠ K Q 8 4 ♠ J 10 7 5
♥ K 9 3 ♥ A 4
♦ 10 8 4 2 ♦ J 9 6
♣ 6 5 ♣ J 7 3 2

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♠ 9 3
♥ Q J 10 6 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K Q 4

Deal 26 ♠ Q 10 8 4
East Deals ♥ 10 6
Both Vul ♦ J 10 9 6 4
 ♣ A 10

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

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W E
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♠ 2
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♥ K Q J 9 3
♦ K 8
♣ Q 9 5 4 2

Deal 27

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

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

♠ A 6
8 7 8 ♥ 9 6 5
17 ♦ K Q J 2
♣ A K 9 8

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Deal 28West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ 10 8 6
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A K 9 8

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17 9
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♠ 10 9 8 7 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ A 4
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K Q 4
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 6 5

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

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

Deal 30 ♠ Q 10 8 4
East Deals ♥ 10 6
None Vul ♦ J 10 9 6 4
 ♣ A 10

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

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W E
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♠ 2
7 ♥ K Q J 9 3
7 ♦ K 8
11 ♣ Q 9 5 4 2

Deal 31

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

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W E
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Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ 10 8 6
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A K 9 8

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17 9
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N
W E
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♠ K Q 4
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 6 5

♠ 10 9 8 7 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ A 4
♣ 10 7 3

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 2
♥ 8 7 5
♦ A K Q
♣ A 10 9 8

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ 6 5

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♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 7 3 2

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♠ 9 3
♥ Q J 10 6 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K Q 4

Deal 34 ♠ Q 10 8 4

East Deals ♥ 10 6

N-S Vul ♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10

♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 6

♥ A 7 5

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ K J 8 3

♠ 2

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ K 8

♣ Q 9 5 4 2

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7 15
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Deal 35

South Deals	♠ 8 7 3
E-W Vul	♥ A K 10 8 7 2
	♦ 9 3
	♣ 6 5
♠ K J 10 5	♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ Q J	♥ 4 3
♦ 10 7 5 4	♦ A 8 6
♣ J 3 2	♣ Q 10 7 4
	♠ A 6
8 7 8 17	♥ 9 6 5
	♦ K Q J 2
	♣ A K 9 8



Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ 10 8 6
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A K 9 8

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17 9
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W E
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♠ 10 9 8 7 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ A 4
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K Q 4
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 6 5