

Deal 1 ♠ K J 10 9 7
North Deals ♥ K 10 9 5
None Vul ♦ Q 6
 ♣ A K

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 8 6 3
♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ 8 5

♠ A 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A K 2
♣ J 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4 2
♥ A J 7
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ Q 10 9 3

16
4 12
8

West North East South
1 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass
1 ♠ by North

EAST has 13 points but she has to pass.

She cannot Double without support for

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s.

She cannot bid 1 NT without 2 more points.

She cannot overcall 2â™£ with a terrible suit like that.

And WEST of course must also pass.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2

♣ K 10 4

14
3 13
10

♠ 10 3

♥ K J 7 6

♦ K J 5

♣ A Q 7 2



♠ A 9 7 6 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A

♣ J 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

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Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♠ by East

SOUTH obviously has to pass when EAST opens 1 \hat{a} TM.

NORTH has a reasonable Takeout Double. She hopes SOUTH will name a suit and they can just

play a partscore.

You should almost always bid when partner makes a Takeout Double. Almost always. This is the one time

when you don't. SOUTH's \hat{a} TM are so good that he passes, converting the Takeout Double into a

Penalty Double.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3
 ♥ 10 6 3
 ♦ 3 2
 ♣ Q 10 9 8

16
 2 11
 11

♠ Q J 5
 ♥ A K Q 2
 ♦ A 9 8 5
 ♣ 4 2



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

♠ A K 8 7 2
 ♥ J 9 8
 ♦ K 7 6
 ♣ 6 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♣	1♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4♠ by South			

SOUTH has a normal overcall of 1♦.

NORTH has a really good hand, but he doesn't have to worry about missing a slam since SOUTH will

not have more than 16 points. So he just bids what he thinks SOUTH can make, 4♦.

Deal 4

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



14	♠ J 8 4 2
9 11	♥ 10 2
6	♦ Q 8 7
	♣ K 9 7 5

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

EAST has 12 points and a good enough suit to overcall 1

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WEST has 9 points with a good

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stopper. She bids 1 NT.

EAST has nothing more to say, and lets WEST play 1 NT.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 9 7

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ Q 6

♣ A K

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

N
W S E

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
4 8 **12**

♠ 4 2
♥ A J 7
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ Q 10 9 3

Deal 6

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

N
 W E
 S

14
 3 13
10

Deal 7
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ A K J 7 3

16
2 11
11
♣ 6 5

♠ A K 8 7 2
♥ J 9 8
♦ K 7 6
♣ 6 5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 3 2

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J 10 3

♣ A J 8 4



♠ K Q 3

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 10 6

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 9 7 5

14**9 11****6**

Deal 9 ♠ K J 10 9 7

North Deals ♥ K 10 9 5

E-W Vul ♦ Q 6

♣ A K

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
4 12
8

♠ 4 2
♥ A J 7
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ Q 10 9 3

Deal 10

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2
♣ K 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 3
♥ K J 7 6
♦ K J 5
♣ A Q 7 2

♠ A 9 7 6 5
♥ A 8 5
♦ A
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2
♥ Q 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 8 3

14
3 13
10

Deal 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ A K J 7 3

16
2 11
11

♠ A K 8 7 2
♥ J 9 8
♦ K 7 6
♣ 6 5

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 3 2

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J 10 3

♣ A J 8 4

N
W E
S♠ K Q 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 10 614
9 11
6♠ J 8 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ K 9 7 5

Deal 13 ♠ K J 10 9 7

North Deals ♥ K 10 9 5

Both Vul ♦ Q 6

♣ A K

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
4 12
8

♠ 4 2
♥ A J 7
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ Q 10 9 3

Deal 14

East Deals
None Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2
♣ K 10 4



♠ 10 3
♥ K J 7 6
♦ K J 5
♣ A Q 7 2

♠ A 9 7 6 5
♥ A 8 5
♦ A
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2
♥ Q 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 8 3

14
3 13
10

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 10 9 8



♠ 10

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q J 10 4

♣ A K J 7 3

16**2****11**

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 3 2

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J 10 3

♣ A J 8 4



♠ K Q 3

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 10 6

14
9 11
6

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 9 7 5

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 9 7

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ Q 6

♣ A K

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

♠ 4 2

♥ A J 7

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ Q 10 9 3

16
4 12
8

Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul
♠ —
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2
♣ K 10 4

14**3 10****13****♠ K Q J 8 4 2****♥ Q 2****♦ Q 8 7****♣ 8 3**

♠ 10 3
♥ K J 7 6
♦ K J 5
♣ A Q 7 2

♠ A 9 7 6 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A

♣ J 9 6 5

Deal 19

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ A K J 7 3

16
2 11
11
♣ 6 5

♠ A K 8 7 2
♥ J 9 8
♦ K 7 6
♣ 6 5

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ A 4 2
♣ Q 3 2

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 8 4
♦ K J 10 3
♣ A J 8 4

14
9 **11**
6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 10 6

♠ J 8 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ K 9 7 5

Deal 21 ♠ K J 10 9 7

North Deals ♥ K 10 9 5

N-S Vul ♦ Q 6

♣ A K

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
4 12
8

♠ 4 2
♥ A J 7
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ Q 10 9 3

Deal 22

East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2
♣ K 10 4



♠ 10 3
♥ K J 7 6
♦ K J 5
♣ A Q 7 2

♠ A 9 7 6 5
♥ A 8 5
♦ A
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2
♥ Q 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 8 3

14
3 13
10

Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ A K J 7 3

16
2 11
11
♣ 6 5

♠ A K 8 7 2
♥ J 9 8
♦ K 7 6
♣ 6 5

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ A 4 2
♣ Q 3 2

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 8 4
♦ K J 10 3
♣ A J 8 4

14
9 **11**
6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 10 6

♠ J 8 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ K 9 7 5

Deal 25 ♠ K J 10 9 7

North Deals ♥ K 10 9 5

E-W Vul ♦ Q 6

♣ A K

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
4 **12**
8

♠ 4 2
♥ A J 7
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ Q 10 9 3

Deal 26

East Deals
Both Vul
♠ —
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2
♣ K 10 4



♠ 10 3
♥ K J 7 6
♦ K J 5
♣ A Q 7 2

♠ A 9 7 6 5
♥ A 8 5
♦ A
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2
♥ Q 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 8 3

14
3 13
10

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ A K J 7 3

16
2 11
11

♠ A K 8 7 2
♥ J 9 8
♦ K 7 6
♣ 6 5

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ A 4 2
♣ Q 3 2

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 8 4
♦ K J 10 3
♣ A J 8 4

14
9 **11**
6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 10 6

♠ J 8 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ K 9 7 5

Deal 29 ♠ K J 10 9 7

North Deals ♥ K 10 9 5

Both Vul ♦ Q 6

♣ A K

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
4 12
8

♠ 4 2
♥ A J 7
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ Q 10 9 3

Deal 30

East Deals
None Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2
♣ K 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 3
♥ K J 7 6
♦ K J 5
♣ A Q 7 2

♠ A 9 7 6 5
♥ A 8 5
♦ A
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2
♥ Q 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 8 3

14
3 13
10

Deal 31

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ A K J 7 3

16
2 11
11
♣ 6 5

♠ A K 8 7 2
♥ J 9 8
♦ K 7 6
♣ 6 5

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 3 2

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J 10 3

♣ A J 8 4

N
W E
S♠ K Q 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 10 614
9 11
6♠ J 8 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ K 9 7 5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♦ Q 6

♣ A K

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

N
W S E

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
4 12
8♠ 4 2
♥ A J 7
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ Q 10 9 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K J 7 6
♦ K J 5
♣ A Q 7 2

♠ —
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2
♣ K 10 4

14
3 13
10

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 6 5
♥ A 8 5
♦ A
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2
♥ Q 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 8 3

Deal 35

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ A K J 7 3

16
2 11
11
♣ 6 5

♠ A K 8 7 2
♥ J 9 8
♦ K 7 6
♣ 6 5

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 3 2

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J 10 3

♣ A J 8 4



♠ K Q 3

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 10 6

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 9 7 5

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