

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

West

Pass
6 NT by North

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

North

1 NT
Pass

East

Pass
Pass

South

6 NT

This is another example of "She who knows, goes."

SOUTH has a solid 18 points, (1 extra for the fifth Club), so when NORTH opens 1 NT

she

KNOWS

that together they must hold at least 33 points. They may even have 35 points.

In any case they should be in slam, so SOUTH

GOES

to 6 NT.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

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

6
 6 19
 9

West

3 NT

3 NT by East

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2



♠ 8 7 4

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 7

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 NT

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K 10 4

EAST has 20 points, counting one extra for the fifth Diamond. Just right to open 2 NT.

WEST has 6 points, just enough to bid 3 NT.

(20 + 6 = 26) (21 + 6 = 27)

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ J 6 5
♣ A 9 8

9
6 9
16

♠ Q 10 3
♥ K 10 6
♦ A 9 4
♣ 10 7 5 2



♠ K J 9 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K Q J

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

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

After NORTH passes initially, SOUTH opens 1 NT.

With 9 points, NORTH has invitational strength, so he says 2 NT.

SOUTH has a small problem - NORTH's bid tells her to bid 3 NT with 17 points, but to pass

with 15 points. Her problem is that she has 16! Since it looks to her like a "good" 16 points

she bids 3 NT. If those 10's and 9's had been 4's and 3's she would have passed.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ A J 7

♣ Q 10 8

2
17 15
6

West

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A 9 6

North

♠ A 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ K J 7 4 2

*East**South*

Pass

1 NT

Pass

4 NT

Pass

6 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 NT by West

WEST has a great 1 NT hand - 17 points and 4-3-3-3 shape.

EAST has 16 points; he figures it is possible that WEST can make a slam, but only

if she has a 17 point opener. So he bids 4 NT, expecting WEST to bid 6 NT if she has 17 points

but to pass if she has fewer.

He figured right - WEST had 17 points so she bid 6 NT.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ A

15
5 4
16

West

Pass

6 NT by North

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8



♠ K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

North

1 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

6 NT

SOUTH definitely does NOT have a balanced hand. She has two doubletons and a

6-card Club suit.

But she DOES have 18 points, (two extra for the fifth and sixth Clubs), and her 18 added to

NORTH's minimum of 15 is enough to bid 6 NT.

Notice how easy this will be to play once that Club suit is established.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 5
♦ A 7 3
♣ Q 9 8 5

6
6 19
9

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2



♠ 8 7 4

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 7

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K 10 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ J 6 5
♣ A 9 8

9
6 9
16

♠ Q 10 3
♥ K 10 6
♦ A 9 4
♣ 10 7 5 2



♠ K J 9 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K Q J

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ A J 7

♣ Q 10 8

2
17 15
6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 3



♠ J 10 8 2

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ A 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ K J 7 4 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ A

15
5 4
16

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8



♠ K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 7 5 4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 5
♦ A 7 3
♣ Q 9 8 5

6
6 19
9

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ 6 3 2



♠ K J 9
♥ A Q
♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ K 10 4

♠ 8 7 4
♥ K J 9 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A J 7

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ J 6 5
♣ A 9 8

9
6 9
16

♠ Q 10 3
♥ K 10 6
♦ A 9 4
♣ 10 7 5 2



♠ K J 9 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K Q J

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ A J 7

♣ Q 10 8

2
17 15
6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 3



♠ A 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ K J 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A 9 6

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ A

15
5 4
16

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8



♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 7 5 4

♠ K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 5
♦ A 7 3
♣ Q 9 8 5

6
6 19
9

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ 6 3 2



♠ 8 7 4
♥ K J 9 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A J 7

♠ K J 9
♥ A Q
♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ K 10 4

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ J 6 5
♣ A 9 8

9
6 9
16

♠ Q 10 3
♥ K 10 6
♦ A 9 4
♣ 10 7 5 2



♠ K J 9 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K Q J

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ A J 7

♣ Q 10 8

2
17 15
6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 3



♠ J 10 8 2

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ A 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ K J 7 4 2

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

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

15
 5 4
 16

♠ A 7 4
 ♥ Q 9 6
 ♦ K Q 5 2
 ♣ K J 8



♠ K 8
 ♥ A K 5
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

♠ Q J 6 3
 ♥ 8 4 3
 ♦ J 7 6
 ♣ 7 5 4

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 5
♦ A 7 3
♣ Q 9 8 5

6
6 19
9

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ 6 3 2



♠ 8 7 4
♥ K J 9 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A J 7

♠ K J 9
♥ A Q
♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ K 10 4

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ J 6 5
♣ A 9 8

9
6 9
16

♠ Q 10 3
♥ K 10 6
♦ A 9 4
♣ 10 7 5 2



♠ K J 9 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K Q J

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ A J 7

♣ Q 10 8

2
17 15
6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 3



♠ J 10 8 2

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ A 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ K J 7 4 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ A

15
5 4
16

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8



♠ K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 7 5 4

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 5
♦ A 7 3
♣ Q 9 8 5

6
6 19
9

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ 6 3 2



♠ 8 7 4
♥ K J 9 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A J 7

♠ K J 9
♥ A Q
♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ K 10 4

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ J 6 5
♣ A 9 8

9
6 9
16

♠ Q 10 3
♥ K 10 6
♦ A 9 4
♣ 10 7 5 2



♠ K J 9 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K Q J

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ A J 7

♣ Q 10 8

2
17 15
6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 3



♠ J 10 8 2

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ A 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ K J 7 4 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2
♥ J 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 4 3
♣ A

15
5 4
16

♠ A 7 4
♥ Q 9 6
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ K J 8



♠ K 8
♥ A K 5
♦ A 8
♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

♠ Q J 6 3
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 7 6
♣ 7 5 4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 5
♦ A 7 3
♣ Q 9 8 5

6
6 19
9

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ 6 3 2



♠ 8 7 4
♥ K J 9 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A J 7

♠ K J 9
♥ A Q
♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ K 10 4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ J 6 5
♣ A 9 8

9
6 9
16

♠ Q 10 3
♥ K 10 6
♦ A 9 4
♣ 10 7 5 2



♠ K J 9 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K Q J

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

Deal 34
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

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

2
 17 15
 6

♠ 6 5 4
 ♥ 9 6 2
 ♦ Q 9 5 4 3
 ♣ 5 3



♠ J 10 8 2
 ♥ J 7 5 3
 ♦ 8 2
 ♣ A 9 6

♠ A 7
 ♥ A 8 4
 ♦ K 10 6
 ♣ K J 7 4 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ A

15
5 4
16

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8



♠ K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 7 5 4