

Deal 1

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



♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ 10 5
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ 10 8

9
4 6
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NORTH is too weak to open 1

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but just right for 2

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Wow! SOUTH has 21 HCP and two good

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s. Could this be time for a slam try?

Nope, no slam here. Suppose NORTH has six

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s headed by the AK. The trump suit

would certainly be solid, but then NORTH couldn't possibly have an outside Ace as well or he would have been

too strong for a Weak-two opening. So SOUTH just bids 4

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Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K J 7 4 2

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West

Pass
2 ♥ by East

♠ K 10 7 6 2
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 7 3
♣ A 10

N
W E
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♠ J 8 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5

♠ 9 4
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q 9 6 3

North
2 ♥

East
South
Pass

WEST really hates that 2

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opening by EAST.

But there's no sense bidding and probably making matters worse, so she grits her

teeth and passes.

If you think 3 NT has a chance you are delusional.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

\spadesuit K 8 4 \heartsuit A Q 10 6 4 2 \diamond 4 \clubsuit 9 6 5 \spadesuit 7 3 2 \heartsuit K 9 8 \diamond Q 7 6 3 2 \clubsuit A 4 9 9 7 15 ♠ A Q J 10 6 5 ♥ 7 ♦ A 9 5 ♣ K J 3	\spadesuit 9 \heartsuit J 5 3 \diamond K J 10 8 \clubsuit Q 10 8 7 2
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West North East South

Pass 2 \heartsuit Pass 2 \spadesuit
 Pass 3 \spadesuit Pass 4 \spadesuit
 Pass Pass Pass
 4 \spadesuit by South

SOUTH expects to be better off in \hat{a}^{TM} 's than NORTH would be in 2

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

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Whether or not you play a new suit as a one round force or not, NORTH should make the 3 \hat{a}^{TM} bid with

a hand this good. SOUTH then bids the \hat{a}^{TM} game.

Deal 4
 West Deals
 None Vul

♠ 6
 ♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4
 ♦ 6 3 2
 ♣ 8 4

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♠ A K 7 5
 ♥ K 6 3
 ♦ K Q J 5 4
 ♣ A

♠ Q J 9 3
 ♥ 9
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ Q J 10 7 6 3

West North East South
 3 ♥ Pass 4 NT Pass
 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♥ Pass
 Pass Pass
 6 ♥ by West

WEST has a pretty normal 3

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opening bid.

EAST, however, has a big hand, and she launches into Blackwood.

When WEST shows one Ace EAST can bid 6

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with confidence.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ K 8 6 5
♣ 3

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

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	S	

♠ K 5 4 2
♥ 10 5 4 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 6 4

♠ J 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

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

SOUTH doesn't have much of a 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ opening bid.

But NORTH has just the type of hand you need to bid 3 NT after partner's preempt. The other three

suits well stopped, and certain entry in Opener's long suit. Notice here that 3 NT is a good contract,

but 5 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ would go down 1.

Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 6 3
 ♥ Q 8 2
 ♦ A K Q
 ♣ K Q J

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 5 5

West
 2 NT
 4 ♥
 4 ♥ by East

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

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♠ J 4
 ♥ K J 10 9 6 3
 ♦ 8 7 5
 ♣ 4 2

♠ 9 7 5
 ♥ A 7 4
 ♦ J 10 9 3
 ♣ 9 6 3

North East South
 Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 Pass 3 ♥ Pass
 Pass Pass Pass

When EAST opens with a Weak 2

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bid, WEST knows she will
 force to game but is thinking about slam.

But first she needs to know if EAST has
 anything extra. She bids 2 NT to get more
 information.

EAST returns to

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s to show bare minimum so WEST settles
 for game.

Deal 7
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 9 7 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ Q 5

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 4
♣ A 9 7 6 3

9
4 6
21

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ 10 5
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ 10 8

♠ K Q
♥ Q J
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ K J 4 2

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 7 3

♣ A 10

♠ A Q 5

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K J 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 3

♥ K Q J 7 6 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 5

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15 7♠ 9 4
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q 9 6 3

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 10 6 5
♥ 7
♦ A 9 5
♣ K J 3

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9 7
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Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 9

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 4



♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 9

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 7 6 3

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7 6 **20**

Deal 11 ♠ A Q 10
South Deals ♥ K Q J
None Vul ♦ Q J 10 3
 ♣ A J 10

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

N
W E
S

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7 7
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♠ J 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2



♠ 9 7 5

♥ A 7 4

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ 9 6 3

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23 5

Deal 13

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A 9 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ 10 5

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 10 8

♠ K Q

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 6 5

♣ K J 4 2

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4 6
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Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 7 3

♣ A 10

♠ A Q 5

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K J 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 3

♥ K Q J 7 6 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 5

♠ 9 4

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15 7

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 9 6 3

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ A Q 10 6 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 7 3 2

♥ K 9 8

♦ Q 7 6 3 2

♣ A 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ J 5 3

♦ K J 10 8

♣ Q 10 8 7 2

♠ A Q J 10 6 5

♥ 7

♦ A 9 5

♣ K J 3

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9 7

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Deal 16

West Deals ♠ 10 8 4 2

 ♥ 10 2

E-W Vul ♦ A 10 9

 ♣ K 9 5 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 4



♠ A K 7 5

♥ K 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ A

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 9

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 7 6 3

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7 6 **20**

Deal 17 ♠ A Q 10
North Deals ♥ K Q J
None Vul ♦ Q J 10 3
 ♣ A J 10

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ K 8 6 5
♣ 3

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7 7
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N
W E
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♠ K 5 4 2
♥ 10 5 4 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 6 4

♠ J 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2

♠ 9 7 5

♥ A 7 4

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ 9 6 3

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23 5

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ 7 6 4
E-W Vul	♥ A K 9 7 4 3
	♦ 7 2
	♣ Q 5
♠ 10 5 2	♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ 8 6 2	♥ 10 5
♦ 10 4	♦ J 9 8 3
♣ A 9 7 6 3	♣ 10 8
9 4 6 21	♠ K Q
	♥ Q J
	♦ A K Q 6 5
	♣ K J 4 2

N S E W

Deal 20 ♠ K 10 7 6 2

West Deals ♥ 10 5

Both Vul ♦ A 10 7 3

♣ A 10

♠ A Q 5

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K J 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 3

♥ K Q J 7 6 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 9 6 3

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Deal 21

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



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 9

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 4



♠ A K 7 5

♥ K 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ A

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 9

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 7 6 3

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7 6 **20**

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

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

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

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

W N E S

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2

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5♠ 9 7 5
♥ A 7 4
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ 9 6 3

Deal 25

North Deals

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

E-W Vul

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A 9 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ 10 5

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 10 8

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4 6
21♠ K Q
♥ Q J
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ K J 4 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 7 3

♣ A 10

♠ A Q 5

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K J 7 4 2

W N E S

♠ J 8 3

♥ K Q J 7 6 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 5

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7♠ 9 4
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q 9 6 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ A Q 10 6 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 7 3 2

♥ K 9 8

♦ Q 7 6 3 2

♣ A 4

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♠ 9

♥ J 5 3

♦ K J 10 8

♣ Q 10 8 7 2

♠ A Q J 10 6 5

♥ 7

♦ A 9 5

♣ K J 3

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Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A 10 9

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 4



♠ A K 7 5

♥ K 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ A

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 9

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 7 6 3

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6**20**

Deal 29 ♠ A Q 10
North Deals ♥ K Q J
Both Vul ♦ Q J 10 3
 ♣ A J 10

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

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

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2

♠ 9 7 5

♥ A 7 4

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ 9 6 3

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Deal 31

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q
♥ Q J
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ K J 4 2

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4 6
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Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 7 3

♣ A 10

♠ A Q 5

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K J 7 4 2

N
W E
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♠ J 8 3

♥ K Q J 7 6 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 5

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♥ A 9 8 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q 9 6 3

Deal 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ A Q 10 6 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 7 3 2

♥ K 9 8

♦ Q 7 6 3 2

♣ A 4

N
W S E

♠ 9

♥ J 5 3

♦ K J 10 8

♣ Q 10 8 7 2

♠ A Q J 10 6 5

♥ 7

♦ A 9 5

♣ K J 3

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9 7

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Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 9

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 4



♠ A K 7 5

♥ K 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ A

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 9

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 7 6 3

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6 **20**

Deal 35 ♠ A Q 10
South Deals ♥ K Q J
E-W Vul ♦ Q J 10 3
 ♣ A J 10

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

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

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2



♠ 9 7 5

♥ A 7 4

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ 9 6 3

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