

**Deal 1**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ Q J 10 8 4

♣ A 8

12

14 10

4

*West*

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♦ × by North

♠ 10 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A K 9 6 5 2

♣ K 5



♠ J 9 7 6 2

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ —

♣ Q 10 7 4

*North*

2 ♦

Pass

*East*

Dbl

*South*

Pass

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

Partner has T+ points, a ♠ suit and fewer than 3 ♥s. Doesn't this look like the perfect hand to pass for penalties? Yes.

**Deal 2**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

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



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

5  
13 13  
9

♠ J 4 2  
♥ A 8 2  
♦ J 8 6 5 4  
♣ Q J

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

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

This is one of the nicer parts of Negative Doubles. When the bidding is 1 ♣ - 1 ♦, a double by you promises both Majors. It's like you are allowed to bid both suits at once, 1 ♠♥. So you double and partner says 1 NT. It is your bid.

Partner doesn't have 4 of either Major. But he does have 13 points and ♦s stopped. You also have 13 points so you bid 3 NT.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ 7 6 2  
♣ Q 8 7 2

12  
7 9  
12

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ J 7 3

♥ 5 3

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ A J 6



♠ K Q 10 9 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ 9 5

♣ K 10 4

North

1 ♦

2 ♠

Pass

East

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

4 ♠

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

It is the sign of a novice to support responder's 1-level response with only 3 of the suit. Very often he will have responded in a 4-card suit and you end up playing in a 7-card fit.

But that is not the case here. If partner had only 4 ♠s he would not have bid the suit, he would have made a Negative Double. Since his ♠ bid promises 5 it is quite correct for you to support with only 3. So you raise to 2 ♠ and partner bids the game.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

9  
 12 5  
 14

West

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♣ by West

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ K Q 10 8 6

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ A K 7 5

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 8 6

♣ 9 5

North

Pass

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♦

Dbl

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

First let's agree on what you DON'T say. You don't say "double" because that would be a Negative Double showing at least one 4-card Major. You don't support partner's ♦s with just two of them. You probably don't bid 1 NT with no honor in either Major. So you pass. This is called a "Trap Pass". Partner re-opens with a double. What do you say?

Now you see why it's called a "Trap Pass". When an overcall is followed by two passes Opener should try to find another bid. In particular he should try to double for takeout if he can. That's what South did here, but you converted it to a Penalty Double by passing.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8  
♥ A K 7 6 4  
♦ Q J 10 8 4  
♣ A 8

12  
14 10  
4

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



♠ J 9 7 6 2  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ —  
♣ Q 10 7 4

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

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K 8

5  
13 13  
9

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 5 4 2



♠ K 8 7

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 10

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ J 8 6 5 4

♣ Q J

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ 7 6 2  
♣ Q 8 7 2

12  
7 9  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

9  
12 5  
14

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



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

♠ J 10 8 4 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ Q J 9 7 4 3  
♣ —



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8  
♥ A K 7 6 4  
♦ Q J 10 8 4  
♣ A 8

12  
14 10  
4

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



♠ J 9 7 6 2  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ —  
♣ Q 10 7 4

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K 8

5  
13 13  
9

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 5 4 2



♠ K 8 7

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 10

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ J 8 6 5 4

♣ Q J

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ 7 6 2  
♣ Q 8 7 2

12  
7 9  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

9  
12 5  
14

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



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

♠ J 10 8 4 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ Q J 9 7 4 3  
♣ —

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8  
♥ A K 7 6 4  
♦ Q J 10 8 4  
♣ A 8

12  
14 10  
4

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



♠ J 9 7 6 2  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ —  
♣ Q 10 7 4

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K 8

5  
13 13  
9

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 5 4 2



♠ K 8 7

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 10

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ J 8 6 5 4

♣ Q J

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 6  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ 7 6 2  
♣ Q 8 7 2

12  
7 9  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

9  
12 5  
14

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



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

♠ J 10 8 4 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ Q J 9 7 4 3  
♣ —



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8  
♥ A K 7 6 4  
♦ Q J 10 8 4  
♣ A 8

12  
14 10  
4

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



♠ J 9 7 6 2  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ —  
♣ Q 10 7 4

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K 8

5  
13 13  
9

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 5 4 2



♠ K 8 7

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 10

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ J 8 6 5 4

♣ Q J

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 6  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ 7 6 2  
♣ Q 8 7 2

12  
7 9  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

9  
12 5  
14

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



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

♠ J 10 8 4 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ Q J 9 7 4 3  
♣ —

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8  
♥ A K 7 6 4  
♦ Q J 10 8 4  
♣ A 8

12  
14 10  
4

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



♠ J 9 7 6 2  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ —  
♣ Q 10 7 4

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K 8

5  
13 13  
9

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 5 4 2



♠ K 8 7

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 10

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ J 8 6 5 4

♣ Q J

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ 7 6 2  
♣ Q 8 7 2

12  
7 9  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

9  
12 5  
14

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



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

♠ J 10 8 4 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ Q J 9 7 4 3  
♣ —



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8  
♥ A K 7 6 4  
♦ Q J 10 8 4  
♣ A 8

12  
14 10  
4

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



♠ J 9 7 6 2  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ —  
♣ Q 10 7 4

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

**Deal 26**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

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

5  
13 13  
9

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



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

♠ J 4 2  
♥ A 8 2  
♦ J 8 6 5 4  
♣ Q J

**Deal 27**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 8 6  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ 7 6 2  
♣ Q 8 7 2

12  
7 9  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

9  
12 5  
14

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



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

♠ J 10 8 4 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ Q J 9 7 4 3  
♣ —

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8  
♥ A K 7 6 4  
♦ Q J 10 8 4  
♣ A 8

12  
14 10  
4

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



♠ J 9 7 6 2  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ —  
♣ Q 10 7 4

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

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
13 13  
9

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



♠ J 4 2  
♥ A 8 2  
♦ J 8 6 5 4  
♣ Q J

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 6  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ 7 6 2  
♣ Q 8 7 2

12  
7 9  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

9  
12 5  
14

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



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

♠ J 10 8 4 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ Q J 9 7 4 3  
♣ —



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8  
♥ A K 7 6 4  
♦ Q J 10 8 4  
♣ A 8

12  
14 10  
4

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



♠ J 9 7 6 2  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ —  
♣ Q 10 7 4

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

**Deal 34**  
East Deals  
N-S Vul

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

5  
13 13  
9

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



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

♠ J 4 2  
♥ A 8 2  
♦ J 8 6 5 4  
♣ Q J

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 6  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ 7 6 2  
♣ Q 8 7 2

12  
7 9  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

9  
12 5  
14

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



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

♠ J 10 8 4 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ Q J 9 7 4 3  
♣ —