

Deal 1

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

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

17	♠ 10 8 4
5 9	♥ K 7 2
9	♦ Q 6 5
	♣ K J 9 3

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by North			



♠ K Q 3	♦ J 6 3
♦ K 9 3 2	♣ 5 4 2

With 9 points SOUTH is unable to decide the final contract. If NORTH has 17 points then the partnership

should be playing 3 NT. If NORTH opened with just 15 points then 3 NT will be too high..

So SOUTH makes the temporizing bid of 2 NT. This tells NORTH that he must make the final call - go on to

game if he has maximum, pass if he has minimum. On this Deal NORTH has 17 points so he bids 3 NT.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ A 7 3
♦ 10 8 4
♣ 8 7 4

♠ J 9 5
♥ Q 5 2
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 10 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 9 5

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J

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

This time EAST has a minimum 1 NT opener; a balanced hand with 15 points.

WEST has 9 points; he knows that the partnership is somewhere between

24 (9 + 15) and 26 (9 + 17). So he invites with a 2 NT bid.

EAST, with a minimum, declines the invitation by passing.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 5
♥ K 6 2
♦ K 9 6 5
♣ 10 6 4

10 2
8
20

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT

2 NT by South

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



SOUTH has a strong hand, 20 points and balanced distribution.

It is just right to open 2 NT (20-21 points).

NORTH adds her 2 points to SOUTH's promised number of 20 or 21. Since she doesn't reach the

magic game number of 26 points she just passes.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

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

6
 16 9
 9

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

♠ Q 6 4 2
 ♥ 6 3
 ♦ A 7 3 2
 ♣ 6 5 2

N
 W E
 S

♠ K 7 3
 ♥ Q 7 2
 ♦ J 9 4
 ♣ Q J 10 8

♠ J 9 5
 ♥ K J 8 5 4
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ A 4 3

WEST has an mid-range 1 NT opener; a balanced hand with 16 points.

EAST has 9 points. He bids 2 NT, asking WEST to pass if she has 15 or bid 3 NT if she has 17.

But WEST has 16 points, which leaves her with no clear choice.

In this case she must decide whether her hand is a "good" 16 points or a "poor" 16 points.

Since her supporting cards are mostly 10's, 9's and 8's she figures it as "good" and bids 3 NT.

Deal 5
North Deals
None Vul

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

20
5 7
8

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ J 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 6 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K Q 6

West North East South
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
3 NT by North

NORTH has 20 points and 4-4-3-2 distribution, so he opens 2 NT.

SOUTH has 8 points. She adds NORTH's 20 or 21 for a total of 28 or 29, enough for game but

nowhere close to the slam requirement.
So she bids 3 NT and NORTH passes.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ A J 4

♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K J 9 3

17
5 9

Deal 7
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ A 7 3
♦ 10 8 4
♣ 8 7 4

N
W E
S

6
9 15
10

♠ J 9 5
♥ Q 5 2
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ 6 3 2

♠ A 10 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 9 5

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

N
W E
S♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A Q10 2 8
20♠ K Q 6
♥ A J 10 3
♦ A Q
♣ K J 5 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ 6 5 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ A 10 9

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ K 9 7

N
W S E

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 10 8

♠ J 9 5

♥ K J 8 5 4

♦ 6 5

♣ A 4 3

6
16 9
9

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ A 4

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ A J 7 3

♠ 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ A 7 6

♣ 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ J 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 6 2

20

5 7

8

♥ K 7 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ K Q 6

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♦ A J 4

♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 7 6



♠ K Q 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K J 9 3

17
5 9

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 5
♥ Q 5 2
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ 6 3 2

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ A 7 3
♦ 10 8 4
♣ 8 7 4

6
9 15
10

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 9 5

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J

Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 3

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ A Q

♠ K Q 6
2
10 8
20
♦ A Q
♣ K J 5 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8
♥ A 10 9
♦ K Q 10 8
♣ K 9 7

6
16 9
9

♠ Q 6 4 2
♥ 6 3
♦ A 7 3 2
♣ 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 7 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ Q J 10 8

♠ J 9 5
♥ K J 8 5 4
♦ 6 5
♣ A 4 3

Deal 15 ♠ K Q J
South Deals ♥ A 4
N-S Vul ♦ K Q 10 8
 ♣ A J 7 3

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

N
W E
S

20
5 7
8
♠ 10 9 6 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K Q 6

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ A J 4

♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 7 6



♠ K Q 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K J 9 3

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5 9

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ 6 3 2

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 8 7 4

W N E S

♠ A 10 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K 10 9 5

6
9 15
10♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 3

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ A Q

♠ K Q 6

10 2 8
20

♥ A J 10 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ 6 5 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ A 10 9

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ K 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 10 8

♠ J 9 5

♥ K J 8 5 4

♦ 6 5

♣ A 4 3

6
16 9
9

Deal 20 ♠ K Q J
West Deals ♥ A 4
Both Vul ♦ K Q 10 8
 ♣ A J 7 3

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



20
5 7
8

♠ 10 9 6 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K Q 6

Deal 21 ♠ A 9 7 6

North Deals ♥ A Q 4

N-S Vul ♦ A J 4

♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K J 9 3

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5 9

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ 6 3 2

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 8 7 4

N
W E
S♠ A 10 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 9 56
9 15
10♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A Q

♠ K Q 6

10 2 8
20

♥ A J 10 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ 6 5 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ A 10 9

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ K 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 10 8

6
16 9
9♠ J 9 5
♥ K J 8 5 4
♦ 6 5
♣ A 4 3

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

N
W E
S

20
5 **7**
8 ♠ 10 9 6 2
 ♥ K 7 5
 ♦ 9 5 4
 ♣ K Q 6

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ A J 4

♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 4

17
5 9

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K J 9 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5
♥ Q 5 2
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ 6 3 2

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ A 7 3
♦ 10 8 4
♣ 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 9 5

6
9 15
10

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

W N E S

♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A Q10 2 8
20♠ K Q 6
♥ A J 10 3
♦ A Q
♣ K J 5 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ 6 5 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ A 10 9

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ K 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 10 8

♠ J 9 5

♥ K J 8 5 4

♦ 6 5

♣ A 4 3

6
16 9
9

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ A 4

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ A J 7 3

♠ 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ A 7 6

♣ 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ J 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 6 2

♥ K 7 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ K Q 6

20
5 **7**
8

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ A J 4

♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 4

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5 9

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K J 9 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 5
♥ Q 5 2
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ 6 3 2

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ A 7 3
♦ 10 8 4
♣ 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 9 5

6
9 15
10

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 3

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ A Q

♠ K Q 6

10 2
20 8

♥ A J 10 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ 6 5 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ A 10 9

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ K 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 10 8

♠ J 9 5

16 6 9
9

♥ K J 8 5 4

♦ 6 5

♣ A 4 3

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ K Q J
E-W Vul	♥ A 4
	♦ K Q 10 8
	♣ A J 7 3
♠ 7 5 3	♠ A 8 4
♥ J 10 9 6	♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ A 7 6	♦ J 3 2
♣ 10 9 8	♣ 5 4 2
20	♠ 10 9 6 2
5 7	♥ K 7 5
8	♦ 9 5 4
	♣ K Q 6

