

Deal 1

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

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



♠ A K 6 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 8 2

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

SOUTH has four ♠'s, so instead of bidding them she makes a Negative Double.

NORTH knows there is no 8-card fit in ♠'s, but he does have

♦'s

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stopped. He bids 1 NT.

SOUTH has 9 points and with four ♠'s she goes back to that suit and NORTH passes.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

11
14 9
6



♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

2 ♣ by East

Compare this hand with Deal 6.

EAST has five ♠'s, this time so she bids 1♦.

WEST knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in ♦'s, so he bids 2♦.

EAST has 10 points so she passes.

Deal 3

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



West	North	East	South
1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			

NORTH has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

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s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2â™.

SOUTH adds her 16 to the 11 that NORTH has promised as a minimum and goes straight

to 4

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If NORTH had significantly more than 11 he could bid on, but in this case he should

happily pass.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

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♠ A Q J 10 6
♥ 6
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 8 7 5

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 2

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ K 10 9 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
3 ♥ by West			

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Compare this with Deal 8.

EAST has 7 points, barely enough for a 2

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raise if there had been no overcall.

But when NORTH puts in the â™ bid,
EAST can jump to 3

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as a preemptive

measure. He knows WEST won't think he
has strength because he did not make a
Support Cue-bid.

WEST does know it and passes 3

Deal 5
 West Deals
 None Vul

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

¹¹ ¹² ¹³	¹¹ ¹² ¹³	¹¹ ¹² ¹³
♠ 4	♦ A K 9 3	♣ Q 8 6 2
♥ J 10 7	♦ 9 7	♦ A K 9 3
♦ A K Q 8 2	♣ A 8 2	♦ 9 7
♣ Q 7 5 3		♣ 9 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4♠ by North			



SOUTH has the strength for a raise to game in ♠'s, but this could be dangerous since NORTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, SOUTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH in fact had a pretty good overcall so he jumps to 3♦ and SOUTH bids the game.

With a weak overcall NORTH would have just returned to 2♦ which SOUTH would pass.

Deal 6

East Deals	♠ 10 9 7
E-W Vul	♥ K 8 7
	♦ A K 6
	♣ K J 10 4
♠ Q 8 5 4 3	♠ J
♥ 10 4	♥ A Q J 6 5 2
♦ Q 10 5	♦ J 8 4 3
♣ A 7 5	♣ 6 3
	♠ A K 6 2
14 8 9 9	♥ 9 3
	♦ 9 7 2
	♣ Q 9 8 2



Deal 7

South Deals	♠ 10
Both Vul	♥ K Q 10 5 4
	♦ Q 10 5 3
	♣ A 6 3
♠ Q 9 7	♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ J 8 7	♥ 9 3
♦ A K 6	♦ 9 7 2
♣ K J 10 4	♣ Q 9 2
14 11 9 6	♠ J 8 5 4
	♥ A 6 2
	♦ J 8 4
	♣ 8 7 5

N
W E
S

Deal 8

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

N
W E
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8 6
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Deal 9 ♠ A Q J 10 6

North Deals ♥ 6

E-W Vul ♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

13
12 6
9

Deal 10 ♠ A K 9 7 3

East Deals ♥ 6 4

Both Vul ♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3



♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

11

12 4

13

Deal 11 ♠ 10 9 7
South Deals ♥ K 8 7
None Vul ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 10 4

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

 ♠ A K 6 2
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ 9 7 2
 ♣ Q 9 8 2

 14
 8 9
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Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

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♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

Deal 13

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

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W E
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11
8 6
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Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ 6

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

N
W S E

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ K 10 9 4

♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

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12 6
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Deal 15 ♠ A K 9 7 3

South Deals ♥ 6 4

N-S Vul ♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3



♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

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12 4

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Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

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8 9
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Deal 17

	♠ 10
North Deals	♥ K Q 10 5 4
None Vul	♦ Q 10 5 3
	♣ A 6 3
♠ Q 9 7	♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ J 8 7	♥ 9 3
♦ A K 6	♦ 9 7 2
♣ K J 10 4	♣ Q 9 2
	♠ J 8 5 4
11 14 9	♥ A 6 2
6	♦ J 8 4
	♣ 8 7 5

N
W E
S

Deal 18

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

N
W E
S

11
8 6
15

Deal 19 ♠ A Q J 10 6

South Deals ♥ 6

E-W Vul ♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

13
12 6
9

Deal 20 ♠ A K 9 7 3

West Deals ♥ 6 4

Both Vul ♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3



♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

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12 4

13

Deal 21 ♠ 10 9 7
North Deals ♥ K 8 7
N-S Vul ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 10 4

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

 ♠ A K 6 2
 ♠ 14 ♥ 9 3
 8 9 ♦ 9 7 2
 9 ♣ Q 9 8 2



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

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14 9
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N
W E
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♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

Deal 23

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

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W E
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8 6
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Deal 24 ♠ A Q J 10 6

West Deals ♥ 6

None Vul ♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

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W E
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♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

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12 6

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Deal 25 ♠ A K 9 7 3

North Deals ♥ 6 4

E-W Vul ♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3



♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

11

12 4

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Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

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W E
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♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

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8 9
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Deal 27

South Deals	♠ 10
None Vul	♥ K Q 10 5 4
	♦ Q 10 5 3
	♣ A 6 3
♠ Q 9 7	♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ J 8 7	♥ 9 3
♦ A K 6	♦ 9 7 2
♣ K J 10 4	♣ Q 9 2
11 14 9 6	♠ J 8 5 4 ♥ A 6 2 ♦ J 8 4 ♣ 8 7 5

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W E
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Deal 28

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



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8 6
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Deal 29 ♠ A Q J 10 6

North Deals ♥ 6

Both Vul ♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

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W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

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12 6
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Deal 30 ♠ A K 9 7 3

East Deals ♥ 6 4

None Vul ♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3



♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

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12 4

13

Deal 31 ♠ 10 9 7
South Deals ♥ K 8 7
N-S Vul ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 10 4

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

 N
W E
 S

 ♠ A K 6 2
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ 9 7 2
 ♣ Q 9 8 2

 14
 8 9
 9

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

11
14 9
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N
W E
S

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

Deal 33

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

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W E
S

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8 6
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Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ 6

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

N
W S E

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ K 10 9 4

♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

13
12 6
9

Deal 35 ♠ A K 9 7 3

South Deals ♥ 6 4

E-W Vul ♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4

♠ 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 7 5 3



♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

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12 4

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