

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ 10 5 3

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 8 6 2
♥ J 5 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 2



♠ K 9 7 3
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A K 5
♣ J 7 6

♠ J 5 4
♥ K Q 9
♦ 10 6 2
♣ A 9 8 4

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

SOUTH has just 11 points, not enough to open the bidding.

But when NORTH opens 1st SOUTH should show her "almost opening strength"

by jumping to 3rd.

NORTH has just 13 points, and knowing SOUTH has less than 13 he passes.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3
 ♥ Q 8 6 4 2
 ♦ A 8 6
 ♣ K 9 5

9
 9 14
 8

West

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ K 6 4

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ A J 10 7 2

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♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ J 10

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 4 3

North

Pass

East

1 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

After EAST opens with 1

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, WEST has a small "dilemma".

With 11 points she really is only strong enough to make a jump raise to 3

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But, with five trumps the hand deserves more. So she just bids 4

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instead.

Usually, no matter what your strength, when you have five cards in the Major suit that your partner opens

with you should just jump right to game.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 8 5

19
9 5
7

West

Pass

Pass

4♠ by South

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K 10 6 2



♠ K 10 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3

North

1♦

4♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

1♠

Pass

NORTH has 19 points, but no 5-card Major suit. With two 4-card minor suits she should start

with 1

1TM

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SOUTH has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. His first priority is to show a Major suit

so he responds 1TM.

NORTH now knows that 1TMs will be trumps, so she revalues her hand to 21 points, enough for game.

She bids 4TM.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

7
16 9
8

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

♠ A 5 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 8 5



♠ 8
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ J 7 2

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

NOTE: There is a better way to bid this hand using special conventions.

WEST has 17 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1♠TM rather than 1 NT.

EAST isn't quite strong enough for a jump raise, so she bids 2♠TM.

WEST has enough extra to make a try for game, so she invites with 3♠TM.

EAST has enough extra to accept the invitation, bids 4♠TM.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ 10 5 3

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 8 6 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 2



♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7 6

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 9 8 4

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 8 6 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 9 5

9
9 14
8

♠ K 6 4
♥ 9
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ A J 10 7 2



♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ J 10
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 4 3

♠ 10 8 2
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 6

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 8 5

19
9 5
7

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ A
♦ A K Q 3
♣ K 10 6 2



♠ K 10 8 3
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q J 3

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 3

7
16 9
8

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ 9 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 5



♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ K 10 8 5 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A K 6 4

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ 10 5 3

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 8 6 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 2



♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7 6

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 9 8 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 8 6 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 9 5

9
9 14
8

♠ K 6 4
♥ 9
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ A J 10 7 2



♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ J 10
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 4 3

♠ 10 8 2
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 6

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 8 5

19
9 5
7

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ A
♦ A K Q 3
♣ K 10 6 2



♠ K 10 8 3
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q J 3

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 3

7
16 9
8

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ 9 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 5



♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ K 10 8 5 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A K 6 4

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ 10 5 3

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 8 6 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 2



♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7 6

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 9 8 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 8 6 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 9 5

9
9 14
8

♠ K 6 4
♥ 9
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ A J 10 7 2



♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ J 10
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 4 3

♠ 10 8 2
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 6

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 8 5

19
9 5
7

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ A
♦ A K Q 3
♣ K 10 6 2



♠ K 10 8 3
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q J 3

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 3

7
16 9
8

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ 9 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 5



♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ K 10 8 5 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A K 6 4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ 10 5 3

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 8 6 2
♥ J 5 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 2



♠ K 9 7 3
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A K 5
♣ J 7 6

♠ J 5 4
♥ K Q 9
♦ 10 6 2
♣ A 9 8 4

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 8 6 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 9 5

9
9 14
8

♠ K 6 4
♥ 9
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ A J 10 7 2



♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ J 10
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 4 3

♠ 10 8 2
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 6

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 8 5

19
9 5
7

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ A
♦ A K Q 3
♣ K 10 6 2



♠ K 10 8 3
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q J 3

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 3

7
16 9
8

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ 9 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 5



♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ K 10 8 5 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A K 6 4

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ 10 5 3

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 8 6 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 2



♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7 6

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 9 8 4

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 8 6 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 9 5

9
9 14
8

♠ K 6 4
♥ 9
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ A J 10 7 2



♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ J 10
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 4 3

♠ 10 8 2
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 6

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 8 5

19
9 5
7

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ A
♦ A K Q 3
♣ K 10 6 2



♠ K 10 8 3
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q J 3

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 3

7
16 9
8

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ 9 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 5



♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A K 6 4

♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ K 10 8 5 3

♣ J 7 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ 10 5 3

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 8 6 2
♥ J 5 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 2



♠ K 9 7 3
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A K 5
♣ J 7 6

♠ J 5 4
♥ K Q 9
♦ 10 6 2
♣ A 9 8 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 8 6 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 9 5

9
9 14
8

♠ K 6 4
♥ 9
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ A J 10 7 2



♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ J 10
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 4 3

♠ 10 8 2
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 6

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 8 5

19
9 5
7

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ A
♦ A K Q 3
♣ K 10 6 2



♠ K 10 8 3
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q J 3

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 3

7
16 9
8

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ 9 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 5



♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ K 10 8 5 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A K 6 4

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ 10 5 3

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 8 6 2
♥ J 5 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 2



♠ K 9 7 3
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A K 5
♣ J 7 6

♠ J 5 4
♥ K Q 9
♦ 10 6 2
♣ A 9 8 4

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 8 6 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 9 5

9
9 14
8

♠ K 6 4
♥ 9
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ A J 10 7 2



♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ J 10
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 4 3

♠ 10 8 2
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 6

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 8 5

19
9 5
7

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ A
♦ A K Q 3
♣ K 10 6 2



♠ K 10 8 3
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q J 3

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 3

7
16 9
8

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ 9 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 5



♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ K 10 8 5 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A K 6 4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ 10 5 3

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 8 6 2
♥ J 5 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 2



♠ K 9 7 3
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A K 5
♣ J 7 6

♠ J 5 4
♥ K Q 9
♦ 10 6 2
♣ A 9 8 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 8 6 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 9 5

9
9 14
8

♠ K 6 4
♥ 9
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ A J 10 7 2



♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ J 10
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 4 3

♠ 10 8 2
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 6

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 8 5

19
9 5
7

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ A
♦ A K Q 3
♣ K 10 6 2



♠ K 10 8 3
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q J 3

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 3

7
16 9
8

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ 9 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 5



♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ K 10 8 5 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A K 6 4