

Deal 1 ♠ K Q J 5 4
 North Deals ♥ A 7
 None Vul ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ J 8 6

♠ A		♠ 8 7 2	
♥ J 9 8 5 3		♥ 10 6 2	
♦ J		♦ A 10 8 7 3	
♣ 10 9 5 4 3 2		♣ K Q	
		♠ 10 9 6 3	
16 6 9 9		♥ K Q 4	
		♦ 9 6 4 2	
		♣ A 7	
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

NORTH has 17 points and might open 1 NT. But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1 \hat{a} TM.

SOUTH has good \hat{a} TM support and 10 points, counting 1 for the doubleton \hat{a} TM£.

It is easily worth a raise to 2 \hat{a} TM

NORTH cannot bid game yet, after all, SOUTH could have as few as 6 points. But she can

continue with a 3 \hat{a} TM bid in hopes that SOUTH actually has 9 or 10 points.

SOUTH comes through with 4 \hat{a} TM.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ A Q 3

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11 **12**
 7

♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K J 10 7 2

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W		E
	S	

♠ K J 6
♥ K J 8 5 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ 8 5

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ 9 6 4

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

EAST has a bare minimum 13 point hand,
and he should open 1

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WEST has 11 points and good

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support so she jumps to 3

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EAST knows he has been invited to bid
higher, but with nothing above minimum

he must pass.

Deal 3

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

$\begin{matrix} & N \\ W & & E \\ & S \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \spadesuit 8 6 3 \\ \heartsuit A K Q 7 2 \\ \diamondsuit K 6 \\ \clubsuit 10 9 5 \end{matrix}$		
$\begin{matrix} 11 \\ 10 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♥ by South			

points will

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

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NORTH has 11 points and she should pass.

SOUTH has a minimum 1

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opening, 13 points and five trumps.

NORTH, with 4-card trump support, jumps to 3

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(This is called a Limit Raise.)

A Limit Raise is an invitational bid, but SOUTH can add and he knows the total

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

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

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠ by West

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♠

South

Pass

WEST has a normal 1 \hat{a} TM opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

EAST has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2 \hat{a} TM.

WEST passes, knowing he is not missing a game contract. EAST can have a maximum of 10 points, which would

only reach 24 points when added to his 14.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 9 4

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5



♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

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11

West North East South

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

With a 5-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit and 16 points NORTH should open $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

SOUTH has 11 points and four \hat{a}^{TM} s. So even though he has a balanced hand,

he jumps to $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$, a Limit Raise.

NORTH adds: her 16 plus SOUTH's 11/12 equals a game, $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K Q 7
 ♥ 7 4 3
 ♦ 8 5 2
 ♣ Q 9 5

5
 11 16
 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ J 10 8 6 4
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 3

♠ 9 3 2
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ A 8 7 4

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

EAST has the type of 5-card Major hand that many players would open 1 NT.

He has 17 points with most of them OUTSIDE the Major suit. But, many others

would disagree so for this Deal EAST will open 1 \hat{a} TM.

WEST has 11 points and excellent (is that strong enough?) \hat{a} TM support.

So she naturally makes a Limit Raise of 3 \hat{a} TM.

EAST adds the points and ignores the fact that his \hat{a} TM suit is Jack high.

He bids 4 \hat{a} TM.

Deal 7 ♠ K Q J 5 4

South Deals ♥ A 7

Both Vul ♦ K Q 5

♣ J 8 6

♠ A

♥ J 9 8 5 3

♦ J

♣ 10 9 5 4 3 2



♠ 8 7 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A 10 8 7 3

♣ K Q

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ A 7

16

6 9

9

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ 8 7 2

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ A Q 3

W N E S

♠ K J 6

♥ K J 8 5 2

♦ A 7 4

♣ 8 5

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11 **12**
7♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ 9 6 4

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ Q J
E-W Vul ♥ J 8 5 4
 ♦ A 9 8 3
 ♣ Q J 7

♠ K 5 4
♥ 6 3
♦ 10 7 5 4 2
♣ A K 2

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10 7
12

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ 10 9
♦ Q J
♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ 8 6 3
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ K 6
♣ 10 9 5

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

 N
W E
 S

 ♠ 8
10
13 6
11

 ♥ J 8 3
♦ A K Q 10 6 2
♣ J 5 2

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ A Q 7 5 3
None Vul	♥ K Q
	♦ A 8 7 6
	♣ 9 4
♠ J 9 8	♠ 10
♥ 10 9 6	♥ A 7 4 3 2
♦ J 5	♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ K Q 10 8 5	♣ J 7 3
15 7 7 11	♠ K 6 4 2
	♥ J 8 5
	♦ K 3 2
	♣ A 6 2

N
W E
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Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 7
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q 9 5

N
W E
S

5
11 16
8

♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ J 7 3
♣ A 8 7 4

♠ J 10 8 6 4
♥ A 6
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 3

Deal 13 ♠ K Q J 5 4

North Deals

♥ A 7

Both Vul

♦ K Q 5

♣ J 8 6

♠ A

♥ J 9 8 5 3

♦ J

♣ 10 9 5 4 3 2



♠ 8 7 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A 10 8 7 3

♣ K Q

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ A 7

16

6

9

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ 8 7 2

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ A Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6

♥ K J 8 5 2

♦ A 7 4

♣ 8 5

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ A 7

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ 9 6 4

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Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q J
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ Q J 7

♠ K 5 4
♥ 6 3
♦ 10 7 5 4 2
♣ A K 2



♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ 10 9
♦ Q J
♣ 8 6 4 3

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10 7
12

♠ 8 6 3
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ K 6
♣ 10 9 5

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ A 5 4
E-W Vul	♥ 10 9 6
	♦ J 4
	♣ K Q 9 8 3
♠ K Q 10 7 3	♠ J 9 6 2
♥ A 4 2	♥ K Q 7 5
♦ 9 7 5	♦ 8 3
♣ A 6	♣ 10 7 4
	♠ 8
10 13 6 11	♥ J 8 3
	♦ A K Q 10 6 2
	♣ J 5 2



Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 9 4

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5



♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 10
A 7 4 3 2
Q 10 9 4
J 7 3**15**
7 7
11
♦ K 6 4 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ K 3 2
♣ A 6 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ 10 6 2

♠ A K Q 7
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6 4
♥ A 6
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 3

♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ J 7 3
♣ A 8 7 4

5
11 16
8

Deal 19 ♠ K Q J 5 4

South Deals ♥ A 7

E-W Vul ♦ K Q 5

♣ J 8 6

♠ A

♥ J 9 8 5 3

♦ J

♣ 10 9 5 4 3 2



♠ 8 7 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A 10 8 7 3

♣ K Q

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ A 7

16

6 9

9

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ 8 7 2

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ K J 6

♥ K J 8 5 2

♦ A 7 4

♣ 8 5



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11 **12**
7

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ 9 6 4

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ Q J
N-S Vul	♥ J 8 5 4
	♦ A 9 8 3
	♣ Q J 7
♠ K 5 4	♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ 6 3	♥ 10 9
♦ 10 7 5 4 2	♦ Q J
♣ A K 2	♣ 8 6 4 3
	♠ 8 6 3
10 11	♥ A K Q 7 2
12 7	♦ K 6
	♣ 10 9 5



Deal 22 ♠ A 5 4
East Deals ♥ 10 9 6
E-W Vul ♦ J 4
 ♣ K Q 9 8 3
♠ K Q 10 7 3 ♠ J 9 6 2
♥ A 4 2 ♥ K Q 7 5
♦ 9 7 5 ♦ 8 3
♣ A 6 ♣ 10 7 4

 N
W E
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 ♠ 8
 ♥ J 8 3
 ♦ A K Q 10 6 2
 ♣ J 5 2

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13 6
11

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5



♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

15
7 7
11

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ 10 6 2

♠ A K Q 7
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6 4
♥ A 6
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 3

♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ J 7 3
♣ A 8 7 4

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11 16
8

Deal 25 ♠ K Q J 5 4

North Deals ♥ A 7

E-W Vul ♦ K Q 5

♣ J 8 6

♠ A

♥ J 9 8 5 3

♦ J

♣ 10 9 5 4 3 2



♠ 8 7 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A 10 8 7 3

♣ K Q

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ A 7

16

6 9

9

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ 8 7 2

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ A Q 3

W N E S

♠ K J 6

♥ K J 8 5 2

♦ A 7 4

♣ 8 5

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

Deal 27

South Deals	♠ Q J
None Vul	♥ J 8 5 4
	♦ A 9 8 3
	♣ Q J 7
♠ K 5 4	♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ 6 3	♥ 10 9
♦ 10 7 5 4 2	♦ Q J
♣ A K 2	♣ 8 6 4 3
	♠ 8 6 3
10 11	♥ A K Q 7 2
12 7	♦ K 6
	♣ 10 9 5



Deal 28

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

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13 6
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Deal 29 ♠ A Q 7 5 3

North Deals ♥ K Q

Both Vul ♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5



♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

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7 7
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Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ 10 6 2

♠ A K Q 7
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6 4
♥ A 6
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 3

♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ J 7 3
♣ A 8 7 4

5
11 16
8

Deal 31 ♠ K Q J 5 4

South Deals ♥ A 7

N-S Vul ♦ K Q 5

♣ J 8 6

♠ A

♥ J 9 8 5 3

♦ J

♣ 10 9 5 4 3 2



♠ 8 7 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A 10 8 7 3

♣ K Q

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ A 7

16

6 9

9

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ 8 7 2

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ A Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6

♥ K J 8 5 2

♦ A 7 4

♣ 8 5

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ A 7

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ 9 6 4

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Deal 33

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



Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

W N E S

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

10
13 6
11

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5



♠ 10

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ J 7 3

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

15
7 7
11

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ 10 6 2

♠ A K Q 7
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6 4
♥ A 6
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 3

♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ J 7 3
♣ A 8 7 4

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11 16
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