

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 8 6
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 8 3
♣ J 9 8 4

26
2 3
9

W	N	E	S

♠ 4 3
♥ A K Q J
♦ A K
♣ A K Q 5 2

♠ A K Q 7 5 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 6 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

7 NT by North
Lead: ♦ Q

South's 3 NT rebid shows 6 ♠s headed by A K Q and nothing else. North is to play 7 NT. East leads the ♦ Q.

Win the ♦ K and (IMPORTANT!) test the ♣s first by playing ♣ A K Q. Darn. East discards a ♦ on the ♣ Q.

Play your 4 ♥ winner's next. East follows suit while West follows twice, then discards 2 ♦s.

Play your ♦ A. West must give up.

If he throws the ♣ J, you win. But if he throws a ♠ you also win. This is what is called a Win-Win bridge play.

Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ A K 8 6
♦ 9 7 3
♣ A K Q J

5
17 15
3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 NT by East			
Lead: ♦ J			

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ J 4
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ 9 5 2

♠ 8 5 3
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ 6 3

♠ A K Q J
♥ 9 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ 10 8 7 4

N
W E
S

East is to play 6 NT. South leads the ♦ J. North takes the ♦ A and returns the ♦ 2.

With all those high ♦s falling on the first two tricks dummy's ♦ 9 has become a threat against South. If it should happen that South also holds the only ♥ stopper you can squeeze him in the red suits.

On the last 2 ♣s South discards a ♦ and a ♥.

You discard a small ♥ from dummy while South follows suit three times.

Play your ♠ J and watch what South discards.

If he holds on to the ♦ T you will discard dummy's useless ♦ 9 and hope the ♥s all fall under the ♥ A K.

If he discards the ♦ T then you throw dummy's small ♥ and dummy wins the last three tricks.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 5

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 10 7 5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 6



♠ J 10 8 6

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9 4 2

♠ 9 3
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ A K Q J 9 3
 ♣ Q 8 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 NT by South

Lead: ♥ J

South is to play 6 NT. West leads the ♥ J. East wins the ♥ A and returns the ♥ 2.

No matter how the ♠s split only one defender will hold the Guard because only one defender can have as many as 4. IF (it's a big IF) that same defender holds the ♣ K then you can squeeze him.

Can you see how the squeeze is going to work?

The solution is the Vienna Coup. Play a ♣ to the ♣ A at trick 3.

Then start running the ♦ suit.

So far neither defender is hurting, but that is about to change.

You play your ♦ 3 and discard dummy's ♣ T.

East is squeezed. He can't throw his ♣ K without letting your ♣ Q become a winner. But if he discards a ♠ dummy's ♠ 5 will win the last trick. This is soooo much fun.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

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

11	3	16
10		

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 ♥ by West			
Lead: ♠ Q			



West is to play 6 ♥. North leads the ♠ Q. South wins the ♠ A and plays the ♢ K.

In this hand dummy's fourth ♣ is an obvious Threat, so you should ask yourself if you can find another Threat for when ♣s don't split 3-3. Another thing you have probably noticed is that although 3-3 splits happen about 40% of the time in real life, they NEVER happen in these pages!

Play 5 ♥ winners and the ♠ K.

Play your ♥ 2 and dump dummy's ♢ 6.

South has no answer.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ A K Q J
♦ A K
♣ A K Q 5 2

♠ J 10 8 6
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 8 3
♣ J 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ 10 5 3 2
♦ Q J 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 7

26
2 3
9

♠ A K Q 7 5 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 6 3

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 8 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K Q J



♠ A K Q J

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 10 8 7 4

5
17 15
3

♠ 8 5 3
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ 6 3

Deal 7 ♠ A K Q 5

South Deals ♥ 7 5

Both Vul ♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 10 7 5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9 4 2

**2 13 8
17**

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q
♦ A K Q J 9 3
♣ Q 8 3

Deal 8 ♠ Q J 10 6 4
West Deals ♥ 10
None Vul ♦ 10 9 7 4 2
 ♣ 8 2

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

3
11 16
10



♠ A 8 5 2
♥ 4
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ J 10 9 3

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ A K Q J
♦ A K
♣ A K Q 5 2

♠ J 10 8 6
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 8 3
♣ J 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ 10 5 3 2
♦ Q J 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 7

26
2 3
9
♠ A K Q 7 5 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 6 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 8 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K Q J



♠ A K Q J

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ 6 3

5
17 15
3

Deal 11 ♠ A K Q 5

South Deals ♥ 7 5

None Vul ♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 10 7 5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9 4 2

**2 13 8
17**

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q
♦ A K Q J 9 3
♣ Q 8 3

Deal 12 ♠ Q J 10 6 4

West Deals ♥ 10

N-S Vul ♦ 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ K 7

♥ A Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 5

♣ 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ K 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ J 10 9 3

3
11 16
10

Deal 13

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

N
W E
S

26
2 3
9
♣ 6 3

♠ A K Q 7 5 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 8 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ 6 3

5
17 15
3

Deal 15 ♠ A K Q 5

South Deals ♥ 7 5

N-S Vul ♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 10 7 5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9 4 2

**2 13 8
17**

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q
♦ A K Q J 9 3
♣ Q 8 3

Deal 16 ♠ Q J 10 6 4

West Deals ♥ 10

E-W Vul ♦ 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ K 7

♥ A Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 5

♣ 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ K 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ J 10 9 3

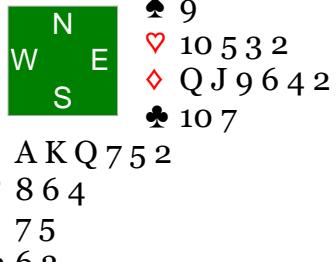
3
11 16
10

Deal 17

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 8 6
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 8 3
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ 4 3
♥ A K Q J
♦ A K
♣ A K Q 5 2



26
2 3
9

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 8 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K Q J



♠ A K Q J

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ 6 3

5
17 15
3

Deal 19 ♠ A K Q 5

South Deals ♥ 7 5

E-W Vul ♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 10 7 5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9 4 2

**2 13 8
17**

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q
♦ A K Q J 9 3
♣ Q 8 3

Deal 20 ♠ Q J 10 6 4

West Deals ♥ 10

Both Vul ♦ 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ K 7

♥ A Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 5

♣ 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ K 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ J 10 9 3

3
11 16
10

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ 4 3 ♥ A K Q J ♦ A K ♣ A K Q 5 2
N-S Vul	
♠ J 10 8 6	♠ 9
♥ 9 7	♥ 10 5 3 2
♦ 10 8 3	♦ Q J 9 6 4 2
♣ J 9 8 4	♣ 10 7
26 2 3 9	♠ A K Q 7 5 2 ♥ 8 6 4 ♦ 7 5 ♣ 6 3



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 8 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K Q J



♠ A K Q J

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ 6 3

5
17 15
3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 5

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 10 7 5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 6

N
W S E

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9 4 2

**2 13 8
17**

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q
♦ A K Q J 9 3
♣ Q 8 3

Deal 24 ♠ Q J 10 6 4

West Deals ♥ 10

None Vul ♦ 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ K 7

♥ A Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 5

♣ 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ K 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ J 10 9 3

3
11 16
10

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ A K Q J
♦ A K
♣ A K Q 5 2

♠ J 10 8 6
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 8 3
♣ J 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ 10 5 3 2
♦ Q J 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 7

26
2 3
9
♠ A K Q 7 5 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 6 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 8 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K Q J



♠ A K Q J

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ 6 3

5
17 15
3

Deal 27 ♠ A K Q 5

South Deals ♥ 7 5

None Vul ♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 10 7 5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9 4 2

**2 13 8
17**

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q
♦ A K Q J 9 3
♣ Q 8 3

Deal 28 ♠ Q J 10 6 4

West Deals ♥ 10

N-S Vul ♦ 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ K 7

♥ A Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 5

♣ 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ K 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ J 10 9 3

3
11 16
10

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ A K Q J
♦ A K
♣ A K Q 5 2

♠ J 10 8 6
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 8 3
♣ J 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ 10 5 3 2
♦ Q J 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 7

26
2 3
9
♠ A K Q 7 5 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 6 3

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 8 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ 6 3

5
17 15
3

Deal 31 ♠ A K Q 5

South Deals ♥ 7 5

N-S Vul ♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 10 7 5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9 4 2

**2 13 8
17**

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q
♦ A K Q J 9 3
♣ Q 8 3

Deal 32 ♠ Q J 10 6 4

West Deals ♥ 10

E-W Vul ♦ 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ K 7

♥ A Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 5

♣ 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ K 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ J 10 9 3

3
11 16
10

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ A K Q J
♦ A K
♣ A K Q 5 2

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 8 3

♣ J 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ 10 5 3 2
♦ Q J 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 7

♠ A K Q 7 5 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 5

♣ 6 3

26
2 3
9

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 8 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ 6 3

5
17 15
3

Deal 35 ♠ A K Q 5

South Deals ♥ 7 5

E-W Vul ♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 10 7 5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9 4 2

**2 13 8
17**

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q
♦ A K Q J 9 3
♣ Q 8 3

Deal 36 ♠ Q J 10 6 4

West Deals ♥ 10

Both Vul ♦ 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 2

♠ K 7

♥ A Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 5

♣ 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ K 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ J 10 9 3

3
11 16
10