

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 5 4

♥ A 7

♦ 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

*West**North**East**South*

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<sup>♠</sup>.

SOUTH has good <sup>♠</sup> support and 10 points, counting 1 for the doubleton <sup>♠</sup>.

It is easily worth a raise to 2<sup>♠</sup>

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

continue with a 3<sup>♠</sup> bid in hopes that SOUTH actually has 9 or 10 points.

SOUTH comes through with 4<sup>♠</sup>.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

10  
 11 12  
 7

West

3 ♥

3 ♥ by East

♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K J 10 7 2



♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ A 7

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ 9 6 4

North

Pass

East

1 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

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  
None Vul

♠ K 5 4  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4 2  
♣ A K 2

11  
10 7  
12

West

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by South

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



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

North

Pass

3 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

Pass

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

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

points will

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

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**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

10  
13 6  
11

*West*

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠ by West

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

*North*

Pass

Pass

*East*

2 ♠

*South*

Pass

WEST has a normal 1♠<sup>TM</sup> opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

EAST has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2♠<sup>TM</sup>.

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

♠ J 9 8  
 ♥ 10 9 6  
 ♦ J 5  
 ♣ K Q 10 8 5

15  
 7 7  
 11

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



♠ K 6 4 2  
 ♥ J 8 5  
 ♦ K 3 2  
 ♣ A 6 2

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

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

With a 5-card ♠ suit and 16 points NORTH should open 1♠.

SOUTH has 11 points and four ♠s. So even though he has a balanced hand,

he jumps to 3♠, a Limit Raise.

NORTH adds: her 16 plus SOUTH's 11/12 equals a game, 4♠.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 7

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 5

5  
11 16  
8

West

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by East

♠ 5

♥ K 10 8 5 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ 10 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 3 2

♥ Q J 9

♦ J 7 3

♣ A 8 7 4

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♠

4 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

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<sup>NT</sup>.

WEST has 11 points and excellent (is that strong enough?) <sup>NT</sup> support.

So she naturally makes a Limit Raise of 3<sup>NT</sup>.

EAST adds the points and ignores the fact that his <sup>NT</sup> suit is Jack high.

He bids 4<sup>NT</sup>.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 5 4

♥ A 7

♦ 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

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

10  
11 12  
7

♠ A 10 4  
♥ 10 3  
♦ Q 10 3  
♣ K J 10 7 2



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

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



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 4  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4 2  
♣ A K 2

11  
10 7  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

10  
13 6  
11

♠ 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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ J 5  
♣ K Q 10 8 5

15  
7 7  
11

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



♠ K 6 4 2  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ K 3 2  
♣ A 6 2

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

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 7

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 5

5  
11 16  
8

♠ 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

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 5 4

♥ A 7

♦ 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 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

10  
11 12  
7

♠ A 10 4  
♥ 10 3  
♦ Q 10 3  
♣ K J 10 7 2



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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 4  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4 2  
♣ A K 2

11  
10 7  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

10 6

13

11

♠ 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



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ J 5  
♣ K Q 10 8 5

15  
7 7  
11

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



♠ K 6 4 2  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ K 3 2  
♣ A 6 2

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 7

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 5

5  
11 16  
8

♠ 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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

16  
6 9  
9

♠ K Q J 5 4

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ J 8 6



♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ 8 7 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A 10 8 7 3

♣ K Q

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

10  
11 12  
7

♠ A 10 4  
♥ 10 3  
♦ Q 10 3  
♣ K J 10 7 2



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

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 4  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4 2  
♣ A K 2

11  
10 7  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

10  
13 6  
11

♠ 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

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ J 5  
♣ K Q 10 8 5

15  
7 7  
11

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



♠ K 6 4 2  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ K 3 2  
♣ A 6 2

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

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 7

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 5

5  
11 16  
8

♠ 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



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 5 4

♥ A 7

♦ 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

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

10  
11 12  
7

♠ A 10 4  
♥ 10 3  
♦ Q 10 3  
♣ K J 10 7 2



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

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4 2  
♣ A K 2

11  
10 7  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

10  
13 6  
11

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3



♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ J 5  
♣ K Q 10 8 5

15  
7 7  
11

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



♠ K 6 4 2  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ K 3 2  
♣ A 6 2

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

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
11 16  
8

♠ 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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

16  
6 9  
9

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



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

♠ 8 7 2  
♥ 10 6 2  
♦ A 10 8 7 3  
♣ K Q

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

10  
11 12  
7

♠ A 10 4  
♥ 10 3  
♦ Q 10 3  
♣ K J 10 7 2



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

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



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4 2  
♣ A K 2

11  
10 7  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

10  
13 6  
11

♠ 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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ J 5  
♣ K Q 10 8 5

15  
7 7  
11

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



♠ K 6 4 2  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ K 3 2  
♣ A 6 2

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

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 7

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 5

5  
11 16  
8

♠ 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