

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ J 9 7 5 4
♦ K J 10 2
♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 10 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ 10 8 3
♦ Q 7
♣ J 9 3 2

♠ J 2
♥ A 6 2
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ A K 8 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

Having opened 2 ♠, you reply to partner's Ogust 2 NT bid with 3 ♥, showing a maximum hand but with a poor suit. Partner says 4 ♠ and you pass.

Deal 2	♠ K Q 8 5		
South Deals	♥ K Q 9 3 2		
None Vul	♦ 2		
	♣ 9 6 5		
♠ 10 6 2	♠ A 9 3		
♥ 8 4	♥ A 7 5		
♦ A Q 9 8 7 3	♦ K 6 5 4		
♣ 7 4	♣ A 8 2		
	♠ J 7 4		
10	♥ J 10 6		
6 15	♦ J 10		
9	♣ K Q J 10 3		
West	North	East	South
			Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by East			

You could just guess between pass, 3 NT, or 5 ♦.

But you use Ougust instead. Partner responds 3 ♦. What do you bid next?

Partner's 3 ♦ bid shows a minimum hand but a good suit, which should mean two of the top three honors. Your ♦ K tells you that partner has a 6-card ♦ suit headed by the A Q. With three outside Aces you can count 9 tricks - you bid 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 10 6 2
 ♥ Q 5 4
 ♦ 9 8
 ♣ Q J 3 2

9
 9 6
 16

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 5
 ♥ K J 9 8 7
 ♦ 7 5 3
 ♣ 10 5

♠ K J 9 4
 ♥ A 6 3
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ A K 7 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

Having opened 2 ♦, you reply to partner's August 2 NT bid with 3 NT, showing a ♦ suit headed by A K Q. Partner passes.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 10

♣ Q J

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by West

This is a perfect hand for Ogust - when you're not sure what to do! So you bid 2 NT. Partner responds 3 NT. What do you bid next?

Partner's 3 NT bid describes his hand exactly; ♥ A K Q x x x and nothing else. You MIGHT have a ♠ stopper, but they might be arranged so the defenders could take the first 5 ♠ tricks. So you bid the "safe" 4 ♥ game which depends only on a 3-2 trump split.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ Q

♥ J 9 7 5 4

♦ K J 10 2

♣ Q 10 4

N
W S E

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 10 8 3

♦ Q 7

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ J 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ A K 8 6

8

9 7

16

Deal 6 ♠ K Q 8 5

East Deals ♥ K Q 9 3 2

E-W Vul ♦ 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 8 7 3

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 7 5

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ A 8 2

10
6 15
9

♠ J 7 4
♥ J 10 6
♦ J 10
♣ K Q J 10 3

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A K Q 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

♠ A 10 6 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 3 2



♠ Q 7 5

♥ K J 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 10 5

♠ K J 9 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 2

♣ A K 7 6

9
9
16 6

Deal 8 ♠ A J 9 8 6 4

West Deals ♥ 6 4 2

None Vul ♦ J 10

♣ Q J

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

W E
S

♠ 9 ♠ K 7 5
9 J 9
7 ♦ 9 8 3 2
 ♣ K 10 5 3

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ Q

♥ J 9 7 5 4

♦ K J 10 2

♣ Q 10 4

N
W S E

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 10 8 3

♦ Q 7

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ J 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ A K 8 6

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9 7
16

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9 7
16

Deal 10 ♠ K Q 8 5

East Deals ♥ K Q 9 3 2

Both Vul ♦ 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 8 7 3

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 7 5

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ J 7 4

♥ J 10 6

♦ J 10

♣ K Q J 10 3

10

6 15

9

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ 8 3
None Vul	♥ 10 2
	♦ A K Q 10 6 4
	♣ 9 8 4
♠ A 10 6 2	♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 5 4	♥ K J 9 8 7
♦ 9 8	♦ 7 5 3
♣ Q J 3 2	♣ 10 5
	♠ K J 9 4
9 9 16	♥ A 6 3
	♦ J 2
	♣ A K 7 6

N
W E
S

Deal 12 ♠ A J 9 8 6 4

West Deals ♥ 6 4 2

N-S Vul ♦ J 10

♣ Q J

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

9
9 15
7

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ Q

♥ J 9 7 5 4

♦ K J 10 2

♣ Q 10 4

N
W S E♠ A 7 6 3
♥ 10 8 3
♦ Q 7
♣ J 9 3 28
9 7
16♠ J 2
♥ A 6 2
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ A K 8 6

Deal 14 ♠ K Q 8 5

East Deals ♥ K Q 9 3 2

None Vul ♦ 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 8 7 3

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 7 5

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ J 7 4

♥ J 10 6

♦ J 10

♣ K Q J 10 3

10

6 15

9

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ 10 2
♦ A K Q 10 6 4
♣ 9 8 4

♠ A 10 6 2
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 3 2



♠ Q 7 5
♥ K J 9 8 7
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 10 5

♠ K J 9 4
♥ A 6 3
♦ J 2
♣ A K 7 6

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9 6
16

Deal 16 ♠ A J 9 8 6 4

West Deals ♥ 6 4 2

E-W Vul ♦ J 10

♣ Q J

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

W E
S

♠ 9 ♠ K 7 5
9 J 9
7 ♦ 9 8 3 2
 ♣ K 10 5 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ Q

♥ J 9 7 5 4

♦ K J 10 2

♣ Q 10 4

N
W S E

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 10 8 3

♦ Q 7

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ J 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ A K 8 6

8
9 7
16

Deal 18 ♠ K Q 8 5

East Deals ♥ K Q 9 3 2

N-S Vul ♦ 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 8 7 3

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 7 5

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ A 8 2

10
6 15
9

♠ J 7 4
♥ J 10 6
♦ J 10
♣ K Q J 10 3

Deal 19

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



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9 6
16

♠ K J 9 4
♥ A 6 3
♦ J 2
♣ A K 7 6

Deal 20 ♠ A J 9 8 6 4

West Deals ♥ 6 4 2

Both Vul ♦ J 10

♣ Q J

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

9

9 15

7

Deal 21

North Deals ♠ K 10 9 8 5 4

N-S Vul ♥ K Q
♦ 9 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ Q
♥ J 9 7 5 4
♦ K J 10 2
♣ Q 10 4W N E
S♠ A 7 6 3
♥ 10 8 3
♦ Q 7
♣ J 9 3 28
9 7
16♠ J 2
♥ A 6 2
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ A K 8 6

Deal 22 ♠ K Q 8 5

East Deals ♥ K Q 9 3 2

E-W Vul ♦ 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 8 7 3

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 7 5

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ J 7 4

♥ J 10 6

♦ J 10

♣ K Q J 10 3

10

6 15

9

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A K Q 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

♠ A 10 6 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 3 2



♠ Q 7 5

♥ K J 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 10 5

♠ K J 9 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 2

♣ A K 7 6

Deal 24 ♠ A J 9 8 6 4

West Deals ♥ 6 4 2

None Vul ♦ J 10

♣ Q J

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

9
9 15
7

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ Q

♥ J 9 7 5 4

♦ K J 10 2

♣ Q 10 4

N
W S E♠ A 7 6 3
♥ 10 8 3
♦ Q 7
♣ J 9 3 28
9 7
16♠ J 2
♥ A 6 2
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ A K 8 6

Deal 26 ♠ K Q 8 5

East Deals ♥ K Q 9 3 2

Both Vul ♦ 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 8 7 3

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 7 5

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ J 7 4

♥ J 10 6

♦ J 10

♣ K Q J 10 3

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6 15

9

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A K Q 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

♠ A 10 6 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5

♥ K J 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 10 5

♠ K J 9 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 2

♣ A K 7 6

9
9 6
16

Deal 28 ♠ A J 9 8 6 4

West Deals ♥ 6 4 2

N-S Vul ♦ J 10

♣ Q J

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4



♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

9
9
7

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ Q

♥ J 9 7 5 4

♦ K J 10 2

♣ Q 10 4



♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 10 8 3

♦ Q 7

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ J 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ A K 8 6

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9
16 7

Deal 30 ♠ K Q 8 5

East Deals ♥ K Q 9 3 2

None Vul ♦ 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 8 7 3

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 7 5

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ A 8 2

10
6 15
9

♠ J 7 4
♥ J 10 6
♦ J 10
♣ K Q J 10 3

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ 10 2
♦ A K Q 10 6 4
♣ 9 8 4

♠ A 10 6 2
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K J 9 8 7
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 10 5

9
9 6
16

♠ K J 9 4
♥ A 6 3
♦ J 2
♣ A K 7 6

Deal 32 ♠ A J 9 8 6 4

West Deals ♥ 6 4 2

E-W Vul ♦ J 10

♣ Q J

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

9
9 15
7

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ Q

♥ J 9 7 5 4

♦ K J 10 2

♣ Q 10 4

N
W S E

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 10 8 3

♦ Q 7

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ J 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ A K 8 6

8
9 7
16

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 8 7 3

♣ 7 4

N
W S E

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 7 5
♦ K 6 5 4
♣ A 8 2

10
6 15
9

♠ J 7 4
♥ J 10 6
♦ J 10
♣ K Q J 10 3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

E W var ✓ H K Q J 10 9 4
♦ 9 8 4

♠ 8 3

10 2

♦ A K Q 10 6 4

♦ K Q
♣ 9 8 4

♠ A 10 6 2

• A 10 C
♥ 054

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◆ Q J 3 2

N
W E
S

**♠ Q75
♥ KJ987
♦ 753
♣ 105**

♠ K J 9 4

• K 8 9
♥ A 6 3

A 0 3
J 2

♦ J 2
♣ A K 7 6

9
9 6
16

16

♦ A K / 6

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ QJ

♠ 2

♥ AKQ1083

♦ 765

♣ 964



♠ AJ9864

♥ 642

♦ J10

♣ Q103
♥ 75
♦ AKQ4
♣ A872

♠ K75

♥ J9

♦ 9832

♣ K1053

9

9 15

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