

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 5
4

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

♠ A J 8 7

♥ A K

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J



♠ Q 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

North

2 ♣

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

Pass

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2[♠]£.

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3 NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

2[♠]!

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NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3 NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3 NT.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

8

1 20

11

West

2 ♦

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♥ by East

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ J 10 9 4



♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ J 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♣

2 ♥

3 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST has 22 points and opens 2♥.

WEST is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

♠

.

EAST bids his suit, 2

♠

.

WEST is so weak she bids the second negative - 3♥.

EAST rebids his suit, 3

♠

, and WEST passes.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ J 4 2

25

3 5

7

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q



♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

North

2 ♣

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

NORTH has a nice 2nd opening hand.

With 8 points, SOUTH can make a positive response so he bids his 5-card

suit.

NORTH likes

s,

knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses Blackwood.

When SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

.

Baker Bidpractice/Set6 8

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

4
12 22
2

West

2 ♠

4 ♣

4 NT

7 ♠

7 ♠ by West

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ J 3 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

ALL

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

East

2 ♣

3 ♠

4 ♦

5 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Deal 5

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 5
4

♠ A J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J



♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

8

1 20

11

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ J 10 9 4



♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ J 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 4 2

25
3 5
7

♠ A K 6 3
♥ A K 8 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q



♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 10 9 8 6

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

4
12 22
2

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ J 3 2

Deal 10
East Deals
Both Vul

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 5
4

♠ A J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J



♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

8
1 20
11

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4



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

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 4 2

25
3 5
7

♠ A K 6 3
♥ A K 8 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q



♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

4
12 22
2

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ J 3 2

Deal 15
South Deals
N-S Vul

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 5
4

♠ A J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J



♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

8

1 20

11

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ J 10 9 4



♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ J 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 4 2

25
3 5
7

♠ A K 6 3
♥ A K 8 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q



♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 10 9 8 6

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

4
12 22
2

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ J 3 2

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 5
4

♠ A J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J



♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

8

1 20

11

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ J 10 9 4



♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ J 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 4 2

25
3 5
7

♠ A K 6 3
♥ A K 8 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q



♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 10 9 8 6

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

4
12 22
2

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ J 3 2

Deal 25
North Deals
E-W Vul

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 5
4

♠ A J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J



♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

8

1 20

11

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ J 10 9 4



♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ J 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

Deal 28
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 4 2

25
3 5
7

♠ A K 6 3
♥ A K 8 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q



♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 10 9 8 6

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

4
12 22
2

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ J 3 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 5
4

♠ A J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J



♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

8
1 20
11

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4



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

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 4 2

25
3 5
7

♠ A K 6 3
♥ A K 8 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q



♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 10 9 8 6

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

4
12 22
2

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ J 3 2

Deal 35
South Deals
E-W Vul