

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8	♦ A 7	♥ K Q 10 8 3 2
♥ A 7 5	♦ Q 5 4	♦ A 7
♦ J 10 8 7 2	♣ A K 3	♣ A K 3

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			

SOUTH's 2

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raise shows 6-10 points and at least three trumps.

NORTH, with 19+ points, decides that game is almost a certainty and bids 4

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Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 7
 ♥ A 9 6
 ♦ K Q 7 3
 ♣ K 8 4

6
 12 15
 7

♠ K 8 6 5
 ♥ Q J 7 3 2
 ♦ —
 ♣ 9 7 5 3

N
 W E
 S

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

♠ J 3 2
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ A 8 6 4 2
 ♣ Q 10 2

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

EAST has an ideal 1 NT opening -

15 points and balanced distribution.

With 12 points, WEST knows the partnership total is between 27 and 29, enough for game

but not enough to think about slam. Since WEST has no 4-card Major suit she bids 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ K Q J 9 6 3
♣ Q 4

14
11 9
6
♣ 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6 4
♥ A 9 5
♦ 8 2
♣ A K 6 3

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 7

West North East South
Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass
2 ♠ by South

With his minimum response hand SOUTH passes.

With 6 points, SOUTH must respond to NORTH's 1TM opening bid.

While it is often correct to respond by bidding suits "up-the-line", SOUTH should

skip over the weak

1TM

suit in favor of showing the 4-card

Major 1TM suit.

NORTH knows that SOUTH may only have four 1TM's, but with four of her own she can support the

suit. Since she has a minimum opening

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6
 ♥ A K Q 7 2
 ♦ A 5 3
 ♣ 6 4

16
 9
 6
 9

♠ K 4 3
 ♥ 5 3
 ♦ 10 8 7 6 2
 ♣ A Q 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5
 ♥ 10 9 8 4
 ♦ K 9 4
 ♣ K 8 5 2

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♥ by West			

With 17 points WEST is not strong enough to insist on game after EAST's raise,

but is strong enough to invite with a 3

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bid.

EAST, however, doesn't have anything extra, so declines to go further.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2

W N E S

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

17
7 10
6

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q J 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 8

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ A J 6

6
12 15
7♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

Deal 7 ♠ Q J 6 4

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

Both Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

14
11 9
6

Deal 8 ♠ K 4 3
West Deals ♥ 5 3
None Vul ♦ 10 8 7 6 2
 ♣ A Q 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

9
16 6
9

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

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7 10
6

Deal 10

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q J 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 8

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 2

6
12 15
7

Deal 11 ♠ Q J 6 4

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

None Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

14
11 9
6

Deal 12 ♠ K 4 3
West Deals ♥ 5 3
N-S Vul ♦ 10 8 7 6 2
 ♣ A Q 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

9
16 6
9

Deal 13

North Deals	♠ J 6
Both Vul	♥ K Q 10 8 3 2
	♦ A 7
	♣ A K 3
♠ 10 8	♠ A 9 7 5 4 2
♥ A 7 5	♥ —
♦ Q 5 4	♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ J 10 8 7 2	♣ Q 4
	♠ K Q 3
17 7 10 6	♥ J 9 6 4
	♦ 8 6 2
	♣ 9 6 5

N
W E
S

Deal 14
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 **15**
7

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

Deal 15 ♠ Q J 6 4

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

N-S Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

14
11 9
6

Deal 16 ♠ K 4 3
West Deals ♥ 5 3
E-W Vul ♦ 10 8 7 6 2
 ♣ A Q 3

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

9
16 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2



♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

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7 10
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Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q J 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 8

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ A J 6

6
12 15
7

♠ J 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 2

Deal 19 ♠ Q J 6 4

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

E-W Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

14
11 9
6

Deal 20 ♠ K 4 3
West Deals ♥ 5 3
Both Vul ♦ 10 8 7 6 2
 ♣ A Q 3

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

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16 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ J 6
N-S Vul	♥ K Q 10 8 3 2
	♦ A 7
	♣ A K 3
♠ 10 8	♠ A 9 7 5 4 2
♥ A 7 5	♥ —
♦ Q 5 4	♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ J 10 8 7 2	♣ Q 4
	♠ K Q 3
17 7 10 6	♥ J 9 6 4
	♦ 8 6 2
	♣ 9 6 5

N
W E
S

Deal 22East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q J 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 8

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ A J 6

6
12 15
7♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

Deal 23 ♠ Q J 6 4

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

Both Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

14
11 9
6

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4

♠ 7 5

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q J

♣ J 10 9 7



Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

17
7 10
6

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 **15**
7

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

Deal 27 ♠ Q J 6 4

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

None Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

14
11 9
6

Deal 28 ♠ K 4 3
West Deals ♥ 5 3
N-S Vul ♦ 10 8 7 6 2
 ♣ A Q 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

16 9 6 9

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

17
7 10
6

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 **15**
7

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

Deal 31 ♠ Q J 6 4

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

N-S Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

14
11 9
6

Deal 32 ♠ K 4 3

West Deals ♥ 5 3

E-W Vul ♦ 10 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5
♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ K 8 5 2

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q J

♣ J 10 9 7

9
16 6
9

Deal 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 6
♥ K Q 10 8 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8
♥ A 7 5
♦ Q 5 4
♣ J 10 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ Q 4

17
7 10
6

♠ K Q 3
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 9 6 5

Deal 34
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 **15**
7

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 **15**
7

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

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W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A J 6

Deal 35 ♠ Q J 6 4
South Deals ♥ A 9 5
E-W Vul ♦ 8 2
 ♣ A K 6 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 3
♥ K 6
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ 8 5 2

14
11 **9**
6

Deal 36 ♠ K 4 3
West Deals ♥ 5 3
Both Vul ♦ 10 8 7 6 2
 ♣ A Q 3

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

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16 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7