

Deal 1North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ J 10 9 7 5

♠ A 9 3
♥ A Q J 9 6 4
♦ Q 4
♣ K 4



♠ K J 10 7 6 5 4
♥ K 7
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q

♠ 8 2
♥ 10 5
♦ K J 9 6
♣ A 8 6 3 2

16
3 13
8

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

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Partner is showing both Minors but you are not interested in either one. Bidding notrump is a possibility but with just a single ♠ stopper is not advisable. With 18 points and a 6-card suit you jump in the suit. You bid 3 ♥ and partner raises to 4 ♥.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ 9 3
♦ A J 9 4
♣ K Q 9 6 5

10 7
10 13

West
Dbl
Pass
3 ♦ by East

♠ A Q J 9 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 8 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 2
♥ A K 8 5 4
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ J 4

♠ K 5
♥ Q J 10 7 6 2
♦ 6 3
♣ A 10 3

North
Pass
3 ♦
South
1 ♠
2 ♥
Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

When the two Majors have been bid, a Negative Double shows both Minors. So you double. Partner now bids 3 ♦. What do you say next?

This is difficult. You forced partner to bid and he supported your known ♦s. But he didn't jump so you figure him for 13-15 points. Revaluing your hand you get up to 13 points so it is just possible you have a 28 point total. That's not enough for game in ♦s so you pass.

As you can see you will lose 2 ♠s and 1 ♣ so you made the right decision.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2
♥ A Q 8 7
♦ K 6
♣ 10 8 2

♠ K 9
♥ 2
♦ 9 7 3
♣ A K J 9 7 6 5

11
11 4
14

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 4 3
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ J 8 2
♣ Q

♠ A 5
♥ K J 9 4
♦ A Q 10 5 4
♣ 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♣	Dbl	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by South

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Partner's double promises 4 cards in at least one of the Majors. You certainly hope it is ♥s. You bid 2 ♥ and partner raises to 3 ♥. What do you bid next?

Once partner confirms he has the ♥s you can revalue your hand to 17 points. This gives you enough extra to accept partner's invitation. You bid 4 ♥.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 9 3
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 6 4

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¹³ 7
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♠ A Q 6
♥ 9
♦ A K 10 6 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ A K 6 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 3 2

♠ 4 2
♥ J 10 7 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 8 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	1 ♦	Dbl	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1 ♠ by West

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have the special hand, 4-4 in the Majors, so you make a Negative Double. Partner replies 1 ♠. What do you say?

Partner has a minimum opener with 4 ♠s. You have a minimum response with 4 ♠s. Pass and be grateful the opponents aren't bidding.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ K 10 7
♣ 10 7 3

14
3 12
11

♠ K 10 9 8
♥ A K 7 6 4
♦ 4
♣ A 9 6

♠ A 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q J 8 3 2
♣ J 5 2

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ Q J
♦ 9 6 5
♣ K Q 8 4

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	2 ♦	Dbl
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Sometimes using Negative Doubles seems like you can read minds. You know for sure that partner has 4 ♠s since that is the only unbid Major. You know for sure that partner has T+ points because he made a Negative Double of a 2-level overcall. So you conclude that your side has 8 ♠s and 27+ points and you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ J 10 9 7 5

16
3 **13**
8

♠ A 9 3
♥ A Q J 9 6 4
♦ Q 4
♣ K 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 7 6 5 4
♥ K 7
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q

♠ 8 2
♥ 10 5
♦ K J 9 6
♣ A 8 6 3 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 9 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K Q 9 6 5

W N E S

♠ 7 2

♥ A K 8 5 4

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ J 4

10 7
10 13

♠ K 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6 2

♦ 6 3

♣ A 10 3

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ K 6

♣ 10 8 2

♠ K 9

♥ 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K J 9 7 6 5



♠ J 10 8 4 3

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ J 8 2

♣ Q

11
11 4
14

♠ A 5
♥ K J 9 4
♦ A Q 10 5 4
♣ 4 3

Deal 9

North Deals

9

E-W Vul

A K 10 6 2

Q 10 9 5

K J 9 3

Q 8 3

8 3

A K 6 4

15
13 7
5

N
W S E

A Q 6
9
A K 10 6 2
Q 10 9 5

10 8 7 5
A K 6 4
9 7 4
3 2

4 2
J 10 7 5 2
Q J 5
J 8 7

Deal 10

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 8
♥ A K 7 6 4
♦ 4
♣ A 9 6

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ K 10 7
♣ 10 7 3

14
3 12
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q J 8 3 2
♣ J 5 2

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ Q J
♦ 9 6 5
♣ K Q 8 4

Deal 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ J 10 9 7 5

16
3 13
8

♠ A 9 3
♥ A Q J 9 6 4
♦ Q 4
♣ K 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 7 6 5 4
♥ K 7
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q

♠ 8 2
♥ 10 5
♦ K J 9 6
♣ A 8 6 3 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K Q 9 6 5

♠ A Q J 9 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 7 2

♥ A K 8 5 4

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ J 4



♠ K 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6 2

♦ 6 3

♣ A 10 3

10 7
10 13

Deal 13 ♠ Q 7 6 2
North Deals ♥ A Q 8 7
Both Vul ♦ K 6
 ♣ 10 8 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ K J 9 4
♦ A Q 10 5 4
♣ 4 3

11
11 4
14

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 3

♥ Q 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A K 6 4

**15
13 7
5**

♠ A Q 6

♥ 9

♦ A K 10 6 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 5

♥ A K 6 4

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 3 2

♠ 4 2

♥ J 10 7 5 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ J 8 7

Deal 15 ♠ K 10 9 8
South Deals ♥ A K 7 6 4
N-S Vul ♦ 4
 ♣ A 9 6

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ K 10 7
♣ 10 7 3

14
3 12
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q J 8 3 2
♣ J 5 2

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ Q J
♦ 9 6 5
♣ K Q 8 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q J 9 6 4

♦ Q 4

♣ K 4

♠ Q

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ J 10 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 7 6 5 4

♥ K 7

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q

♠ 8 2

♥ 10 5

♦ K J 9 6

♣ A 8 6 3 2

16**3****8**

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 9 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K Q 9 6 5

W N E S

♠ 7 2

♥ A K 8 5 4

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ J 4

10 7
10 13♠ K 5
♥ Q J 10 7 6 2
♦ 6 3
♣ A 10 3

Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ K 6

♣ 10 8 2

♠ K 9

♥ 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K J 9 7 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 4 3

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ J 8 2

♣ Q

♠ A 5

♥ K J 9 4

♦ A Q 10 5 4

♣ 4 3

11
11 4
14

Deal 19

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

15
13 7
5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ A K 6 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 3 2

♠ 4 2
♥ J 10 7 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 8 7

Deal 20 ♠ K 10 9 8
West Deals ♥ A K 7 6 4
Both Vul ♦ 4
 ♣ A 9 6

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ K 10 7
♣ 10 7 3

14
3 12
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q J 8 3 2
♣ J 5 2

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ Q J
♦ 9 6 5
♣ K Q 8 4

Deal 21

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 9 3
♥ A Q J 9 6 4
♦ Q 4
♣ K 4

♠ Q
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ J 10 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 7 6 5 4
♥ K 7
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q

16
3 13
8

♠ 8 2
♥ 10 5
♦ K J 9 6
♣ A 8 6 3 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♦ 8 7 2

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K Q 9 6 5

10 7
10 13N
W E
S

♠ 7 2

♥ A K 8 5 4

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ J 4

♠ K 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6 2

♦ 6 3

♣ A 10 3

Deal 23 ♠ Q 7 6 2
South Deals ♥ A Q 8 7
Both Vul ♦ K 6
 ♣ 10 8 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ K J 9 4
♦ A Q 10 5 4
♣ 4 3

11
11 4
14

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6

♥ 9

♦ A K 10 6 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ K J 9 3

♥ Q 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A K 6 4

N
W E
S♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ A K 6 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 3 215
13 7
5♠ 4 2
♥ J 10 7 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 8 7

Deal 25 ♠ K 10 9 8
North Deals ♥ A K 7 6 4
E-W Vul ♦ 4
 ♣ A 9 6

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ K 10 7
♣ 10 7 3

14
3 12
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q J 8 3 2
♣ J 5 2

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ Q J
♦ 9 6 5
♣ K Q 8 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 3
♥ A Q J 9 6 4
♦ Q 4
♣ K 4

♠ Q
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ J 10 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 7 6 5 4
♥ K 7
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q

16
3 13
8

♠ 8 2
♥ 10 5
♦ K J 9 6
♣ A 8 6 3 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K Q 9 6 5

♠ A Q J 9 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 2

♥ A K 8 5 4

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ J 4

10 7
10 13

♠ K 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6 2

♦ 6 3

♣ A 10 3

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ K 6

♣ 10 8 2

♠ K 9

♥ 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K J 9 7 6 5



♠ J 10 8 4 3

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ J 8 2

♣ Q

♠ A 5

♥ K J 9 4

♦ A Q 10 5 4

♣ 4 3

11
11 4
14

Deal 29

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J 9 3
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A Q 6
♥ 9
♦ A K 10 6 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ A K 6 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 3 2

15
13 7
5

♠ 4 2
♥ J 10 7 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 8 7

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ 4

♣ A 9 6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ K 10 7

♣ 10 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 8 3 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ Q J 7 3

14
3 12
11

♥ Q J

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K Q 8 4

Deal 31

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 9 3
♥ A Q J 9 6 4
♦ Q 4
♣ K 4

♠ Q
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ J 10 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 7 6 5 4
♥ K 7
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q

16
3 13
8

♠ 8 2
♥ 10 5
♦ K J 9 6
♣ A 8 6 3 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K Q 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 7 2

♥ A K 8 5 4

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ J 4

10 7
10 13♠ K 5
♥ Q J 10 7 6 2
♦ 6 3
♣ A 10 3

Deal 33 ♠ Q 7 6 2
North Deals ♥ A Q 8 7
None Vul ♦ K 6
 ♣ 10 8 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ K J 9 4
♦ A Q 10 5 4
♣ 4 3

11
11 4
14

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6

♥ 9

♦ A K 10 6 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ K J 9 3

♥ Q 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A K 6 4

W N E S

♠ 10 8 7 5

♥ A K 6 4

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 3 2

15
13 7
5♠ 4 2
♥ J 10 7 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 8 7

Deal 35 ♠ K 10 9 8
South Deals ♥ A K 7 6 4
E-W Vul ♦ 4
 ♣ A 9 6

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ K 10 7
♣ 10 7 3

14
3 12
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q J 8 3 2
♣ J 5 2

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ Q J
♦ 9 6 5
♣ K Q 8 4