

**Deal 1**  
 East Deals  
 None Vul  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ 9 6 3 2  
 ♦ 7 6 4 2  
 ♣ Q 10 9 5

**13**  
**2 11**  
**14**

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

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

With 14 points, a shortage, and support for the other suits SOUTH makes a Takeout Double.

NORTH has 13 points so she bids 2a<sup>TM</sup>£. This is an artificial bid, apprising SOUTH of NORTH's opening

hand strength, and forcing the partnership to reach the game level.

SOUTH suggests

a<sup>TM</sup>¥

s as trumps.

NORTH doesn't like

a<sup>TM</sup>¥

s so she suggests a<sup>TM</sup> s.

SOUTH agrees with a<sup>TM</sup> s and bids game, 4a<sup>TM</sup>.

**Deal 2**

South Deals	♠ 10 5 2
None Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ 10 9 7 2
	♣ K J 9 4

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

N		
W	E	
S		

♠ 6		
4		
8 16	♥ A K Q J 4 3	
12	♦ 8 6 4	
	♣ Q 10 2	

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

SOUTH's 1

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opening is passed around to EAST. He is tempted to overcall 1â™, but with 18 points is a little strong for a mere overcall.

Instead, he doubles.

With 8 points WEST is not strong enough to jump. She bids 2â™£.

EAST now bids 2â™. By doubling first, then bidding his own suit,

he shows a good suit and 17+ points.

WEST raises to 4â™.

**Deal 3**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 3  
 ♥ 10 5 4 3  
 ♦ 9 8 3  
 ♣ 10 7 4 2

11  
 o 11  
 18

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♠	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

SOUTH has 18 points, a balanced hand, and a good stopper in their suit. He should overcall 1 NT.

For 1 NT overcalls, the range is increased to 15-18 points.

NORTH bids 2♦ (Stayman), just as she would with a 1 NT opening. When SOUTH denies holding

a 4-card Major NORTH has enough points to bid 3 NT. She doesn't worry about a ♠ stopper

since SOUTH promised he had the suit controlled.

**Deal 4**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

20 5  
2 2  
13

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 5 2  
♥ 7 6 4 2  
♦ 8 6  
♣ J 8 6

♠ Q 7 3  
♥ A 9  
♦ K 10 5 4  
♣ A 9 7 5

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

WEST has 20 points, excellent

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stoppers and a balanced hand.

She is two points too strong to overcall 1 NT. Instead, she doubles.

EAST has an awful hand - but since he is forced to bid he says 1â™, assuming WEST wants

to hear his best suit.

WEST now bids 1 NT, showing the balanced 19-21 point hand. EAST passes, of course.

**Deal 5**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**19**  
**11** o  
**10**

West  
 1 ♥  
 Pass  
 Pass  
 3 NT by North

♠ Q 7 4  
 ♥ A Q 10  
 ♦ K J 7 5  
 ♣ A K 6



♠ 10 8  
 ♥ 9 3 2  
 ♦ 10 9 6 4 2  
 ♣ 10 5 3

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

North      East      South  
 Dbl      Pass      2 ♠  
 3 NT      Pass      Pass

NORTH has a 19 point balanced hand,  
 including a stop in

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s.

He plans to double, then bid NT. (see  
 Deal 9)

SOUTH has 10 points though, so he  
 jumps to 2â™.

In theory NORTH could now bid 2 NT to  
 continue the description of his hand, but  
 he might as well

go ahead and bid 3 NT instead.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 7

♥ J 7

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ A 8 3

♠ 4

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

W N E  
S

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 8

♣ K J 7 6

13  
2 11  
14♠ Q 9 8 5  
♥ K Q 10 5  
♦ A K 3  
♣ 4 2

**Deal** 7  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠	10	5	2
♥	10	8	
♦	10	9	7
♣	K	J	9

**♠** Q 7 4  
**♥** 9 6 5 2  
**♦** Q 5  
**♣** A 8 6 3

N		
W	E	
		S

♠ A K J 9 8 3  
♥ 7  
♦ A K J 3  
♣ 7 5

<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
♥	A	K	Q	J
♦	8	6	4	
♣	Q	10	2	

**Deal 8**

West Deals  
None Vul  
  
♠ 10 3  
♥ 10 5 4 3  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ 10 7 4 2



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

11  
o 11  
18

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

N  
W   E  
S

♠ Q 7 3  
♥ A 9  
♦ K 10 5 4  
♣ A 9 7 5  
  
20     5  
      2  
13

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

**19**  
**11** o  
**10**



♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 7

♥ J 7

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ A 8 3

♠ 4

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 5



♠ K 6 3 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 8

♣ K J 7 6

♠ Q 9 8 5

2 13  
14 11

♥ K Q 10 5

♦ A K 3

♣ 4 2

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ K J 9 4

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 8 6 3

W N E S

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 6  
4  
8 16  
12♥ A K Q J 4 3  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ Q 10 2

**Deal 13**

North Deals	♠ 8 7
Both Vul	♥ A 9 7 6
	♦ A 6 2
	♣ K 9 6 3
♠ 10 3	♠ K Q 6 5 4 2
♥ 10 5 4 3	♥ J 2
♦ 9 8 3	♦ K J 10 5
♣ 10 7 4 2	♣ J
	♠ A J 9
o 11	♥ K Q 8
18	♦ Q 7 4
	♣ A Q 8 5

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A 9 7 5

5  
20 2  
13

**Deal 15**

South Deals  
N-S Vul  
  
♠ A 9 5 3  
♥ K J 8 7 4  
♦ 8  
♣ Q J 2



**19**  
**11** o  
**10**

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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A J 10 7

♥ J 7

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ A 8 3

♠ 4

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 8

♣ K J 7 6

♠ Q 9 8 5

2 13 11

♦ A K 3

♣ 4 2

13

11

14

**Deal 17**      ♠ 10 5 2  
North Deals      ♥ 10 8  
None Vul      ♦ 10 9 7 2  
                    ♣ K J 9 4  
♠ Q 7 4      ♠ A K J 9 8 3  
♥ 9 6 5 2      ♥ 7  
♦ Q 5      ♦ A K J 3  
♣ A 8 6 3      ♣ 7 5

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 6  
4  
8     16  
12

**Deal 18**

East Deals  
N-S Vul  
  
♠ 10 3  
♥ 10 5 4 3  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ 10 7 4 2



11  
o 11  
18

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

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2  
♥ J 2  
♦ K J 10 5  
♣ J

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

**Deal 19**      ♠ K 9 4  
South Deals    ♥ 10 8 5 3  
E-W Vul        ♦ Q 3 2  
                  ♣ 10 3 2  
  
♠ A 8 6        ♠ J 10 5 2  
♥ K Q J        ♥ 7 6 4 2  
♦ A J 9 7      ♦ 8 6  
♣ K Q 4        ♣ J 8 6

N  
W   E  
S

♠ Q 7 3  
♥ A 9  
♦ K 10 5 4  
♣ A 9 7 5  
  
20     5  
13     2

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ KJ75

♣ AK6

♠ A953

♥ KJ874

♦ 8

♣ QJ2

♠ Q74

♥ AQ10

♦ KJ75

♣ AK6

♠ 108

♥ 932

♦ 109642

♣ 1053

N  
W E  
S

♠ KJ62

♥ 65

♦ AQ3

♣ 9874

**19**  
**11** o  
**10**

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 7

♥ J 7

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ A 8 3

♠ 4

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

W N E  
S

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 8

♣ K J 7 6

**13**  
**2 11**  
**14**

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2  
♥ 10 8  
♦ 10 9 7 2  
♣ K J 9 4

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

4  
8 16  
12

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K J 9 8 3  
♥ 7  
♦ A K J 3  
♣ 7 5

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals	♠ 8 7
Both Vul	♥ A 9 7 6
	♦ A 6 2
	♣ K 9 6 3
♠ 10 3	♠ K Q 6 5 4 2
♥ 10 5 4 3	♥ J 2
♦ 9 8 3	♦ K J 10 5
♣ 10 7 4 2	♣ J
	♠ A J 9
o 11	♥ K Q 8
18	♦ Q 7 4
	♣ A Q 8 5

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4  
♥ 10 8 5 3  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ 10 3 2

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

5  
20 2  
13

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 5 2  
♥ 7 6 4 2  
♦ 8 6  
♣ J 8 6

♠ Q 7 3  
♥ A 9  
♦ K 10 5 4  
♣ A 9 7 5

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4  
♥ A Q 10  
♦ K J 7 5  
♣ A K 6

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

**19**  
**11** o  
**10**



♠ 10 8  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ 10 9 6 4 2  
♣ 10 5 3

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 7

♥ J 7

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ A 8 3

♠ 4

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

W N E S

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 8

♣ K J 7 6

2 13  
14 11♠ Q 9 8 5  
♥ K Q 10 5  
♦ A K 3  
♣ 4 2

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2  
♥ 10 8  
♦ 10 9 7 2  
♣ K J 9 4

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K J 9 8 3  
♥ 7  
♦ A K J 3  
♣ 7 5

♠ 6  
4  
8 16  
12  
♦ A K Q J 4 3  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ Q 10 2

**Deal 28**

West Deals  
N-S Vul  
  
♠ 10 3  
♥ 10 5 4 3  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ 10 7 4 2



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

o 11  
18

**Deal 29**      ♠ K 9 4  
North Deals    ♥ 10 8 5 3  
Both Vul        ♦ Q 3 2  
                  ♣ 10 3 2  
  
♠ A 8 6        ♠ J 10 5 2  
♥ K Q J        ♥ 7 6 4 2  
♦ A J 9 7       ♦ 8 6  
♣ K Q 4        ♣ J 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 7 3  
♥ A 9  
♦ K 10 5 4  
♣ A 9 7 5  
  
20 5  
13 2

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

**19**  
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**10**



♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 7

♥ J 7

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ A 8 3

♠ 4

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

W N E  
S

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 8

♣ K J 7 6

**13**  
**2 11**  
**14**

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ K J 9 4

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 8 6 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 6  
4  
8 16  
12♥ A K Q J 4 3  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ Q 10 2

**Deal 33**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 3  
♥ 10 5 4 3  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ 10 7 4 2



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

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2  
♥ J 2  
♦ K J 10 5  
♣ J

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

o 11  
18

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 4  
♥ 10 8 5 3  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ 10 3 2

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

5  
20 2  
13

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 5 2  
♥ 7 6 4 2  
♦ 8 6  
♣ J 8 6

♠ Q 7 3  
♥ A 9  
♦ K 10 5 4  
♣ A 9 7 5

**Deal 35**

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



**19**  
**11** o  
**10**

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