

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

<p>♠ A K 9 7 ♥ 4 2 ♦ K 10 8 4 ♣ 9 6 5</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13 10 9 8</p>	<p>♠ Q ♥ Q 10 9 7 6 ♦ A J 3 ♣ A 7 4 2</p>
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<p>♠ J 10 4 ♥ 8 3 ♦ Q 9 7 2 ♣ K Q J 10</p>	<p>♠ 8 6 5 3 2 ♥ A K J 5 ♦ 6 5 ♣ 8 3</p>
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<p>West      North      East      South</p>	<p>1 ♥      Pass      3 ♥</p>
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Pass      4 ♥      Pass      Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

Lead: ♣ K

of relief when ♥s split 2-2. Ruff another ♠ with your second-last trump, then play ♦ A and concede a ♦.

Whichever minor suit the defense plays next you ruff in dummy, then ruff the fourth ♠, establishing dummy's ♠ 8 while you still have a trump left in dummy. Dummy is now high.

But that was your best shot.

North is to play 4 ♥. East leads the ♣ K.

Losers: ♠=1 ♥=0 ♦=2 ♣=3 Total = 6

Obviously you don't really have 6 losers since some of those ♦s and ♣s can be ruffed in dummy. But if you are playing against competent defenders you will only be able to ruff two of them because every time they get the lead they will play a trump. So you must figure on ruffing 2 losers and establishing dummy's fifth ♠ for a discard of the other one.

Win the ♣ A and immediately play your ♠ Q. The defense will win this trick and probably play a trump. Be sure to win this in dummy and then ruff a ♠ with a high ♥. Now exit with a ♣. They will win and probably play another trump. Win this one in dummy also, breathing a sigh

**Deal 2**

East Deals	♠ Q 10 4
None Vul	♥ Q 10 9 6
	♦ 9 3 2
	♣ 7 6 3
♠ 8 7 5	♠ A K 2
♥ K 8 7 5 3	♥ A 4
♦ A K 5	♦ 8 4
♣ 10 2	♣ A K Q J 9 5
	♠ J 9 6 3
10 4	♥ J 2
5 21	♦ Q J 10 7 6
	♣ 8 4

West	North	East	South
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	7 ♣	Pass

7 ♣ by East  
Lead: ♦ Q

play. Enter dummy with a trump and ruff another ♥ high. The suit is now established, so you pull trumps, enter dummy one last time with the ♦ K and discard that losing ♠ on the good ♥ 8.

And if they had split 3-3 this Plan would still have worked.

East is to play 7 ♣. South leads the ♦ Q.

Losers: ♠=1 ♥=0 ♦=0 ♣=0 Total = 1

It should be very clear that the only way to get rid of that ♠ loser is to discard it on dummy's ♥ suit. So after taking the first trick with dummy's ♦ A you could pull trumps, then play ♥ A, ♥ K and ruff a ♥. IF the ♥s split 3-3 you could then enter dummy with the ♦ K and discard your loser.

The problem is that the ♥s are much more likely to split 4-2, in which case you will need to ruff twice to establish a winner. That means you will need an extra entry to dummy.

That extra entry can only be the ♣ T so you must delay pulling trumps until after you ruff the first ♥. Win the ♦ A and immediately play ♥ A, ♥ K and ruff a ♥ with a high ♣. South discards on this ♥

**Deal 3**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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

13  
8 5  
14

West      North      East      South  
Pass      1 ♦      Pass      1 ♥  
Pass      2 ♣      Pass      3 NT  
3 NT by South  
Lead: ♠ 4

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

South is to play 3 NT. West leads the ♠ 4.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=2 ♦=1 ♣=2 Total = 7

You need two more winners. They cannot possibly come from ♠s, ♥s, or ♣s since one defender must hold at least 4 cards in each of those suits. So your two extra winners must come from the ♦ suit.

There is no reason to hold up on the ♠ since the ♥ and ♣ suits also have just two stoppers. You win the ♠ A.

Your best play next is to finesse the ♦ T. This may gain a trick by virtue of the finesse if West happens to hold the ♦ J, but primarily you are working to establish the ♦ suit. Assume East wins the ♦ J and returns a ♠.

Again don't hold up. Take the ♠ K and lead another small ♦, finessing with dummy's ♦ Q. Happily this time the finesse works, and even more happily both defenders follow suit. That means the rest of the ♦s are good and you make an overtrick.

If looked different because of the two finesses you took.

**Deal 4**East Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 19 4  
 9

West

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

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

North

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1♣  
 3 NT  
 3 NT by West  
 Lead: ♠ 4

West is to play 3 NT. North leads the ♠ 4. South puts on the ♣ A and returns the ♠ 8.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=1 ♦=2 ♣=1 Total = 6

Needing three more winners you are going to have to establish the ♣ suit. You are also going to have to be lucky!

You win the second ♠ and play your ♣ Q. North covers with the ♣ K. What do you do next?

You DUCK. If you take the ♣ A now you will never get back to dummy to enjoy those other ♣s. So let North have the ♣ K. You win his return, (probably a ♠), and play ♣ J, then ♣ 9 to dummy's ♣ A. As long as ♣s split 3-2 you will get the three winners you need.

North's play of the ♣ K may have made you want to jump up with the ♣ A, but you must stick to the original play of ducking one trick.

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6  
♥ J 9 2  
♦ Q J 10  
♣ 10 9 3 2

**19**  
**5 10**  
**6**

♠ A Q 3

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 5 4

♣ A Q 6 5

W	N	E	S
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♠ K 10 8 2  
♥ K 10 4  
♦ 8 7 2  
♣ K J 7

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

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

3 NT by North

Lead: ♠ 2

North is to play 3 NT. East leads the ♠ 2. West puts on the ♠ J.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=1 ♦=2 ♣=1 Total = 6

You need three more winners. It is possible your fourth ♦ can be established, but that needs a 3-3 split. It's also possible that the ♣ finesse will work, and also the ♥ finesse. Since you need the ♥ finesse anyway you should go ahead and try to establish the ♥s.

Win the first trick with your ♠ Q and play a low ♥, ducking in dummy. West will no doubt win a cheap trick but no matter. When you next gain the lead play your other low ♥ and finesse the ♥ Q. Assume this wins (if it doesn't you will be going down for sure). Play the ♥ A and if both defenders follow your other 2 ♥s are good and your contract is made.

to see the full Deal and whether you made the contract or not.

But, it is your only chance to make the contract.

**Deal 6**East Deals  
E-W Vul

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

13  
10 9  
8

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 8 6 5 3 2  
♥ A K J 5  
♦ 6 5  
♣ 8 3

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ Q 10 9 6  
♦ 9 3 2  
♣ 7 6 3

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

10 4  
5

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q 10 6 2

♣ A K 7 4

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ J 8 2

♦ K 8 4

♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 7

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ J 9

♣ J 10 6 2



♠ A K 5 2

♥ A K 4 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 9 5

**13****8 5****14**

**Deal 9**      ♠ J 10 6 4 2

North Deals      ♥ KJ 8

E-W Vul      ♦ 10 7 3

♣ K 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ A K 4

♣ Q J 9

N  
W     E  
S

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

8  
19    4  
9

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 3

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 5 4

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ J 9 6

♥ J 9 2

♦ Q J 10

♣ 10 9 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ K 10 4

♦ 8 7 2

♣ K J 7

♠ 7 5 4  
19  
5 10  
6  
♥ A Q 8 7 5  
♦ 9 6 3  
♣ 8 4

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ Q
None Vul	♥ Q 10 9 7 6
	♦ A J 3
	♣ A 7 4 2
♠ A K 9 7	♠ J 10 4
♥ 4 2	♥ 8 3
♦ K 10 8 4	♦ Q 9 7 2
♣ 9 6 5	♣ K Q J 10
<b>13</b> <b>10 9</b> <b>8</b>	♠ 8 6 5 3 2 ♥ A K J 5 ♦ 6 5 ♣ 8 3



**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 4

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 8 7 5 3

♦ A K 5

♣ 10 2

10 4  
5

W N E S

♠ A K 2

♥ A 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A K Q J 9 5

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ 8 4

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q 10 6 2

♣ A K 7 4

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ J 8 2

♦ K 8 4

♣ Q 8 3



♠ J 9 7

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ J 9

♣ J 10 6 2

♠ A K 5 2

13      8 5

14      7 3

♣ 9 5

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ K J 8

♦ 10 7 3

♣ K 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ A K 4

♣ Q J 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ A 8 6 5 3

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ Q J 9

♣ 10 7 4

8

19 4

9

**Deal 15**

South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6  
♥ J 9 2  
♦ Q J 10  
♣ 10 9 3 2



♠ A Q 3  
♥ 6 3  
♦ A K 5 4  
♣ A Q 6 5

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

**19**  
**5 10**  
**6**

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

13  
10 9  
8

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 8 6 5 3 2  
♥ A K J 5  
♦ 6 5  
♣ 8 3

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 8 7 5 3

♦ A K 5

♣ 10 2

W N E S

♠ A K 2

♥ A 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A K Q J 9 5

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ 8 4

10 4  
5

21

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

<sup>13</sup>  
8    5  
<sub>14</sub>

N  
W   E  
S

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

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

**Deal 19**      ♠ J 10 6 4 2

South Deals      ♥ KJ 8

E-W Vul      ♦ 10 7 3

♣ K 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ A K 4

♣ Q J 9

N  
W     E  
S

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

8  
19 4  
9

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

**Deal 20**

West Deals  
Both Vul

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

N  
W E  
S

19  
5 10  
6  
♣ 8 4

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals	♠ Q ♥ Q 10 9 7 6 ♦ A J 3 ♣ A 7 4 2
N-S Vul	
♠ A K 9 7 ♥ 4 2 ♦ K 10 8 4 ♣ 9 6 5	♠ J 10 4 ♥ 8 3 ♦ Q 9 7 2 ♣ K Q J 10
13 10 9 8	♠ 8 6 5 3 2 ♥ A K J 5 ♦ 6 5 ♣ 8 3



**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 4

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 8 7 5 3

♦ A K 5

♣ 10 2

10 4  
5

W N E S

♠ A K 2

♥ A 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A K Q J 9 5

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ 8 4

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q 10 6 2

♣ A K 7 4

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ J 8 2

♦ K 8 4

♣ Q 8 3



♠ J 9 7

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ J 9

♣ J 10 6 2

♠ A K 5 2

13      8 5

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 9 5

**Deal 24**      ♠ J 10 6 4 2

West Deals      ♥ K J 8

None Vul      ♦ 10 7 3

♣ K 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ A K 4

♣ Q J 9

N  
W     E  
S

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

8  
19 4  
9

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

**Deal 25**

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



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

**19**  
**5 10**  
6  
♣ 8 4  
♠ 7 5 4  
♥ A Q 8 7 5  
♦ 9 6 3

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

13  
10 9  
8

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 8 6 5 3 2  
♥ A K J 5  
♦ 6 5  
♣ 8 3

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 8 7 5 3

♦ A K 5

♣ 10 2

10 4  
5

W N E S

♠ A K 2

♥ A 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A K Q J 9 5

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ 8 4

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

13  
8 5  
14

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 29**      ♠ J 10 6 4 2

North Deals      ♥ KJ 8

Both Vul      ♦ 10 7 3

♣ K 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ A K 4

♣ Q J 9

N  
W     E  
S

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

8  
19    4  
9

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

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6

♥ J 9 2

♦ Q J 10

♣ 10 9 3 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 5 4

♣ A Q 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ K 10 4

♦ 8 7 2

♣ K J 7

**19**  
**5 10**  
**6**

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ Q
N-S Vul	♥ Q 10 9 7 6
	♦ A J 3
	♣ A 7 4 2
♠ A K 9 7	♠ J 10 4
♥ 4 2	♥ 8 3
♦ K 10 8 4	♦ Q 9 7 2
♣ 9 6 5	♣ K Q J 10
<b>13</b> <b>10 9</b> <b>8</b>	♠ 8 6 5 3 2 ♥ A K J 5 ♦ 6 5 ♣ 8 3



**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 4

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 8 7 5 3

♦ A K 5

♣ 10 2



♠ A K 2

♥ A 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A K Q J 9 5

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ 8 4

4

10 21

5

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q 10 6 2

♣ A K 7 4

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ J 8 2

♦ K 8 4

♣ Q 8 3

N  
W S E

♠ J 9 7

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ J 9

♣ J 10 6 2

♠ A K 5 2

13 8 5

14

♥ A K 4 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 9 5

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ K J 8

♦ 10 7 3

♣ K 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ A K 4

♣ Q J 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ A 8 6 5 3

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ Q J 9

♣ 10 7 4

8

19 4

9

**Deal 35**

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

N  
W     E  
S

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

19  
5 10  
6  
♣ 8 4  
♠ 7 5 4  
♥ A Q 8 7 5  
♦ 9 6 3