

Deal 1

West Deals	♠ A K J 7 4
None Vul	♥ 8 7
	♦ A 7 6
	♣ Q 5 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K 9
♣ 9 8 6 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1 ♠ by North			

NORTH has an opening hand, 15 points, and a 5-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit. Unfortunately WEST beat her to

the punch by opening 1

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}} \hat{Y}$

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But NORTH should get into the bidding anyway, by Overcalling 1 \hat{a}^{TM} . This shows a good \hat{a}^{TM} suit

and somewhere between 9 and 16 points.

SOUTH has 6 points. If NORTH had actually OPENED 1 \hat{a}^{TM} , SOUTH would be obligated to bid. But knowing that

the Overcall will not be made with more than 16 points, SOUTH just passes.

Deal 2
North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ K J 6

11
11 14
4

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 7 4
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 10 5 3
♥ 9 4
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ A 9 7 2

EAST has an opening hand, 15 points and five ♠'s. But NORTH beat him to the punch,

so he overcalls 1♦.

WEST has 11 points, and if EAST had opened she would make a Limit Raise to 3♦.

But when replying to an Overcall, the strength needs to be a little higher. In Deal 1 it was OK to

pass a 1♦ Overcall with 6 points, here it is correct to just raise to 2♦ with 11 points.

EAST actually has a strong Overcall so he bids 4♦.

Deal 3East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 5 3
 ♥ 9 6
 ♦ Q J 8 3 2
 ♣ Q 9 7

12
5 14
9

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

♠ Q 9 6 2
 ♥ 10 5 2
 ♦ A K
 ♣ K 8 6 2

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

♠ A K J 7 4
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ J 5 4

This time SOUTH has just 10 points, nowhere near an opening hand. Still, when EAST opens

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SOUTH should Overcall 1â™ . This shows a good â™ suit

and somewhere between 9 and 16 points.

NORTH has 13 points. If SOUTH had actually OPENED 1â™ , NORTH would insist on game. But SOUTH didn't

Open, she just Overcalled. So NORTH must be more cautious. He jumps to 3â™ and SOUTH shows her

minimum type hand by passing.

Deal 4North Deals
None Vul**♠ 4****♠ A 10 5 3**
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 6 2**10**
11
15
4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

EAST has 15 points, a singleton in the opponent's suit and 4-card support for any suit

partner might name. In other words, a perfect Takeout Double.

WEST needs to make a medium-strong bid to apprise EAST of her 10 points. She jumps to $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

EAST's hand is now worth 17 points because of the singleton. Since he is quite happy with

\hat{a}^{TM} s he bids $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 5 ♠ A K J 7 4

North Deals ♥ 8 7

N-S Vul ♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A J 3



♠ 10 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ K 10 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

14
15 **6**
 5

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 6 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ A 9 7 2

11

11 14

4

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

12

5 14

9

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 4

♠ A 10 5 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 4
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K Q 7 5

10 11 15
4 ♠ 4
Q 8 3 2
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ J 10 9 3

Deal 9 ♠ A K J 7 4

North Deals ♥ 8 7

E-W Vul ♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A J 3



♠ 10 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ K 10 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

14

6

5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 6 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ A 9 7 2

11
11 14
4

Deal 11South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

W N E S

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

12
5 14
9

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 4

♠ A 10 5 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 4
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K Q 7 5

10 11 15
4 ♠ 4
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ J 6 5 4
♣ J 10 9 3

Deal 13 ♠ A K J 7 4

North Deals

♥ 8 7

Both Vul

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A J 3



♠ 10 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ K 10 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

14
15 **6**
 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 6

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 6 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ A 9 7 2

11
11 14
4

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

W N E S

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

12

5 14

9

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 4

♠ A 10 5 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 4
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K Q 7 5

10 11 15
4 ♠ 4
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ J 6 5 4
♣ J 10 9 3

Deal 17 ♠ A K J 7 4

North Deals ♥ 8 7

None Vul ♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A J 3



♠ 10 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ K 10 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

14
15 **6**
 5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 6 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ A 9 7 2

11
11 14
4

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

12

5 14

9

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 4

♠ A 10 5 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 4
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K Q 7 5

11
10 15
4
♠ 4
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ J 10 9 3

Deal 21 ♠ A K J 7 4

North Deals ♥ 8 7

N-S Vul ♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A J 3



♠ 10 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ K 10 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

14
15 6
5

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 6 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ A 9 7 2

11
11 14
4

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

12

5 14

9

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 4

♠ A 10 5 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 4
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K Q 7 5

11
10 15
4

♠ 4
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ J 10 9 3

Deal 25 ♠ A K J 7 4

North Deals ♥ 8 7

E-W Vul ♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A J 3



♠ 10 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ K 10 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

14
15 **6**
 5

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 6 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ A 9 7 2

11
11 14
4

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

12

5 14

9

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 4

♠ A 10 5 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 4
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K Q 7 5

10 11 15
4 ♠ 4
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ J 6 5 4
♣ J 10 9 3

Deal 29 ♠ A K J 7 4

North Deals ♥ 8 7

Both Vul ♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A J 3



♠ 10 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ K 10 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

14
15 **6**
 5

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 6 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ A 9 7 2

11
11 14
4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

W N E S

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

12

5 14

9

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 4

♠ A 10 5 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 4
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K Q 7 5

10 11 15
4

♠ 4
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ J 10 9 3

Deal 33 ♠ A K J 7 4

North Deals ♥ 8 7

None Vul ♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A J 3



♠ 10 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ K 10 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

14

6

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Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ A K Q J 6 3
♦ J 8 3
♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ K J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 7 4
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 10 5 3
♥ 9 4
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ A 9 7 2

11
11 14
4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

12

5 14

9

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 4

♠ A 10 5 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 4
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K Q 7 5

10 11 15
4 ♠ 4
Q 8 3 2
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ J 10 9 3