

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ K 8 6
None Vul	♥ A 9 3
	♦ K Q 8
	♣ A K J 2
♠ Q J 3	♠ A 10 9 5 2
♥ 10 6	♥ 8
♦ J 7 6 4 3	♦ 10 5
♣ Q 4 3	♣ 10 8 7 6 5
20 6 4 10	♠ 7 4 ♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2 ♦ A 9 2 ♣ 9

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

6 ♥ by North

for 6

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After NORTH opens 2 NT, SOUTH is pretty sure there will be a slam in

â™¥

s.

But, the contract should be played from the NORTH side so the opening lead doesn't go through any vulnerable

â™ holding NORTH might have.

SOUTH transfers NORTH to

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s, then uses Blackwood to be sure they aren't

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 9 15  
 8

*West*  
 2♣  
 2 NT  
 2 NT by East

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

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

*North*      *East*      *South*  
 Pass      1 NT      Pass  
 Pass      2♥      Pass  
 Pass      Pass      Pass

WEST has an invitational hand, (9 points), after EAST's 1 NT opening.

With a 4-card â™ suit she uses Stayman.

EAST then shows his 4-card

â™Y

suit.

With no

â™Y

fit, WEST can only invite with 2 NT, an invitation which

EAST declines.



**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 17 9  
 5



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

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

♠ J 10 4  
 ♥ 10 5  
 ♦ 9 8 6 4  
 ♣ A 9 8 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠ PASS	2 S Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by West			

EAST has a poor 9 points, but does have two 4-card Majors. So he uses Stayman.

When WEST bids 17<sup>TM</sup>s, EAST isn't strong enough to bid game herself, so she temporizes

with a 3<sup>TM</sup> invitation.

WEST has a full 17 points so he accepts the invitation.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

17	6 10
7	

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			



♠ J 10 8 7 6 5
♥ 9
♦ A Q 5
♣ 10 7 2

SOUTH, with 9 points and a 6-card suit, knows they should play in  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

The question is: how high?

SOUTH transfers NORTH to  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s, then invites by raising to  $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

NORTH has only two trumps, (good ones, admittedly), but she has a maximum 17 point hand.

So she bids the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  game.

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

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

♠ Q J 3  
♥ 10 6  
♦ J 7 6 4 3  
♣ Q 4 3

**20**  
**6 4**  
**10**

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 7**      ♠ Q J 7 4 2  
South Deals    ♥ 10 6 2  
Both Vul        ♦ J 10 3  
                  ♣ A 8

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

8  
9 15  
8

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 6

♦ A K 5 2

♣ Q 10 9

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ A J 7 3



♠ 10 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ K 9 8 6 4

♥ A K 5 3

♦ J 8

♣ 6 4

**16**  
**8**    **5**  
**11**

**Deal 9**

North Deals    ♠ 9 2  
E-W Vul        ♥ A 9 8 3  
                  ♦ K Q 10 7  
                  ♣ 10 7 2

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

9  
17 9  
5

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ J 10 4  
♥ 10 5  
♦ 9 8 6 4  
♣ A 9 8 3

**Deal 10**

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

17  
6 10  
7

N  
W E  
S

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

**Deal 11**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul  
 ♠ Q J 3  
 ♥ 10 6  
 ♦ J 7 6 4 3  
 ♣ Q 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7 4 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ A 8

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ J 9 6 5



♠ A 6

♥ K J 5 3

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ K 10 7

♠ 10 3

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 4 3 2

**Deal 13**

North Deals  
Both Vul

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

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

**16**  
**8**    **5**  
**11**

N  
W     E  
S

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

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

**Deal 14**East Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
17 9  
5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ J 10 4  
♥ 10 5  
♦ 9 8 6 4  
♣ A 9 8 3

**Deal 15**

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

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 16**West Deals  
E-W Vul

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

♠ Q J 3  
♥ 10 6  
♦ J 7 6 4 3  
♣ Q 4 3

N  
W E  
S

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

20  
6 4  
10  
♠ 7 4  
♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 9 2  
♣ 9

**Deal 17**      ♠ Q J 7 4 2

North Deals      ♥ 10 6 2

None Vul      ♦ J 10 3

♣ A 8

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ J 9 6 5

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 6

♥ K J 5 3

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ K 10 7

♠ 10 3

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 4 3 2

8  
9     15  
8

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 6

♦ A K 5 2

♣ Q 10 9

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ A J 7 3

W N E S

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ K 9 8 6 4

16  
8 5  
11

♥ A K 5 3

♦ J 8

♣ 6 4

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ 9 2
E-W Vul	♥ A 9 8 3
	♦ K Q 10 7
	♣ 10 7 2
♠ A K 7 3	♠ Q 8 6 5
♥ Q J 2	♥ K 7 6 4
♦ J 5	♦ A 3 2
♣ K Q J 6	♣ 5 4
9 17 9 5	♠ J 10 4 ♥ 10 5 ♦ 9 8 6 4 ♣ A 9 8 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 20**

West Deals	♠ K Q
Both Vul	♥ A Q 7 5
	♦ K 10 9
	♣ Q J 8 4
♠ 4	♠ A 9 3 2
♥ K 10 6 4 2	♥ J 8 3
♦ 8 4 2	♦ J 7 6 3
♣ K 6 5 3	♣ A 9
<b>17</b>	♠ J 10 8 7 6 5
<b>6 10</b>	♥ 9
7	♦ A Q 5
	♣ 10 7 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 21**

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



20  
6 4  
10  
♠ 7 4  
♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 9 2  
♣ 9

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 4 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ A 8

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ J 9 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6

♥ K J 5 3

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ K 10 7

♠ 10 3

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 4 3 2

8  
9 15  
8

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

**16**  
**8 5**  
**11**  
♠ K 9 8 6 4  
♥ A K 5 3  
♦ J 8  
♣ 6 4

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ J 10 4  
♥ 10 5  
♦ 9 8 6 4  
♣ A 9 8 3

9  
17 9  
5

**Deal 25**

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

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 26**

East Deals  
Both Vul

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

♠ Q J 3  
♥ 10 6  
♦ J 7 6 4 3  
♣ Q 4 3

N  
W E  
S

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

**20**  
**6 4**  
**10**  
♠ 7 4  
♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 9 2  
♣ 9

**Deal 27**      ♠ Q J 7 4 2  
South Deals      ♥ 10 6 2  
None Vul      ♦ J 10 3  
                    ♣ A 8

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

8  
9 15  
8

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

**16**  
**8 5**  
**11**  
♠ K 9 8 6 4  
♥ A K 5 3  
♦ J 8  
♣ 6 4

**Deal 29**

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

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 30**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

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

<sup>17</sup>  
**6 10**  
7

N  
W S E

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

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

**Deal 31**      ♠ K 8 6  
South Deals      ♥ A 9 3  
N-S Vul      ♦ K Q 8  
                    ♣ A K J 2

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

N  
W     E  
S

20  
6    4  
10  
    ♠ 7 4  
    ♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2  
    ♦ A 9 2  
    ♣ 9

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 4 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ A 8

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ J 9 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6

♥ K J 5 3

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ K 10 7

8  
9 15  
8♠ 10 3  
♥ A 9 8 4  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ Q 4 3 2

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

**16**  
**8 5**  
**11**  
♠ K 9 8 6 4  
♥ A K 5 3  
♦ J 8  
♣ 6 4

**Deal 34**

East Deals  
N-S Vul

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

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

9  
17 9  
5

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ J 10 4  
♥ 10 5  
♦ 9 8 6 4  
♣ A 9 8 3

**Deal 35**

	♠ K Q
South Deals	♥ A Q 7 5
E-W Vul	♦ K 10 9
	♣ Q J 8 4
♠ 4	♠ A 9 3 2
♥ K 10 6 4 2	♥ J 8 3
♦ 8 4 2	♦ J 7 6 3
♣ K 6 5 3	♣ A 9
	♠ J 10 8 7 6 5
17 6 10 7	♥ 9 ♦ A Q 5 ♣ 10 7 2

N  
W E  
S