

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ 10 5 3

♠ A Q 8 6 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ 10

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ 10 5 3

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7 6

N

W S E

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 9 8 4

12
7 10
11

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

SOUTH has just 11 points, not enough to open the bidding.

But when NORTH opens 1 \hat{a} TM SOUTH should show her "almost opening strength"

by jumping to 3 \hat{a} TM.

NORTH has just 13 points, and knowing SOUTH has less than 13 he passes.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 8 6 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 9 5

9
9 14
8

West
4 ♥
4 ♥ by East

♠ K 6 4

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ A J 10 7 2



♠ 10 8 2
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 6

♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ J 10
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 4 3

North *East* *South*
Pass 1 ♥ Pass
Pass Pass Pass

After EAST opens with 1

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, WEST has a small "dilemma".

With 11 points she really is only strong enough to make a jump raise to 3

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But, with five trumps the hand deserves more. So she just bids 4

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instead.

Usually, no matter what your strength, when you have five cards in the Major suit that your partner opens

with you should just jump right to game.

Deal 3

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass

4 ♠ by South

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

NORTH has 19 points, but no 5-card Major suit. With two 4-card minor suits she should start

with 1

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SOUTH has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. His first priority is to show a Major suit

so he responds 1â™.

NORTH now knows that â™'s will be trumps, so she revalues her hand to 21 points, enough for game.

She bids 4â™.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4**♥ K Q 2****♦ A J 6****♣ 9 3****16 7
8 9****♠ A 5 2****♥ J 10 8****♦ 9 4 2****♣ Q 10 8 5****♠ 10 9 6 3****♥ 7 5 4****♦ Q 7****♣ A K 6 4****♠ 8****♥ A 9 6 3****♦ K 10 8 5 3****♣ J 7 2***West**North**East**South***1 ♠**

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by West

NOTE: There is a better way to bid this hand using special conventions.

WEST has 17 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1 \hat{a} TM rather than 1 NT.

EAST isn't quite strong enough for a jump raise, so she bids 2 \hat{a} TM.

WEST has enough extra to make a try for game, so she invites with 3 \hat{a} TM.

EAST has enough extra to accept the invitation, bids 4 \hat{a} TM.

Deal 5

North Deals ♠ A Q 8 6 2

N-S Vul ♥ J 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ 10

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ 10 5 3

W N E
S

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7 6

12
7 10
11

Deal 6

East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ 9
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ A J 10 7 2

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 8 6 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 9 5



♠ 10 8 2
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 6

9
9 14
8

♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ J 10
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 4 3

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K 10 6 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K Q 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3

19
9 5
7

Deal 8

West Deals
None Vul
♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

16 7 9
8

♠ A 5 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 8 5

W N E S

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ 8
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ J 7 2

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ A Q 8 6 2

E-W Vul ♥ J 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ 10

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ 10 5 3



♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7 6

12**7 10****11**

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ A J 10 7 2

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 8 6 4 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ K 9 5

♠ 10 8 2

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 6



♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ J 10

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 4 3

9

9 14

8

Deal 11 ♠ Q J 7 5

South Deals ♥ A

None Vul ♦ A K Q 3

♣ K 10 6 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K Q 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 2

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ A 7 4

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3

19

9

7

Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

16 7 9
8



♠ A 5 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ 8
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ J 7 2

Deal 13

North Deals	♠ A Q 8 6 2
Both Vul	♥ J 5 3
	♦ 7 4
	♣ K Q 2
♠ 10	♠ J 5 4
♥ A 10 7 6	♥ K Q 9
♦ Q J 9 8 3	♦ 10 6 2
♣ 10 5 3	♣ A 9 8 4
	♠ K 9 7 3
12 7 10 11	♥ 8 4 2
	♦ A K 5
	♣ J 7 6



Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ A J 10 7 2

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 8 6 4 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ K 9 5

♠ 10 8 2

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 6



♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ J 10

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 4 3

9
9 14
8

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K 10 6 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K Q 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 8 5

W N E S

♠ 9 2

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ A 7 4

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3

19
9 5
7

Deal 16

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

16 7 9
8



♠ A 5 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ 8
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ J 7 2

Deal 17

North Deals ♠ A Q 8 6 2

None Vul ♥ J 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ 10

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7 6

12
7 10
11

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ A J 10 7 2

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 8 6 4 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ K 9 5

W N E S

♠ 10 8 2

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 6

♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ J 10

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 4 3

9
9 14
8

Deal 19

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 8 5

19
9 5
7



♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

♠ K 10 8 3
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q J 3

Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

16 7 9
8



♠ A 5 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ 8
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ J 7 2

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ A Q 8 6 2
N-S Vul	♥ J 5 3
	♦ 7 4
	♣ K Q 2
♠ 10	♠ J 5 4
♥ A 10 7 6	♥ K Q 9
♦ Q J 9 8 3	♦ 10 6 2
♣ 10 5 3	♣ A 9 8 4
	♠ K 9 7 3
12 7 10 11	♥ 8 4 2
	♦ A K 5
	♣ J 7 6



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ A J 10 7 2

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 8 6 4 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ K 9 5

♠ 10 8 2

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 6



♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ J 10

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 4 3

9

9 14

8

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K 10 6 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K Q 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 8 5



♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3

19

9 5

7

Deal 24

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

♠ A 5 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ 8
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ J 7 2



16 7 9
8

Deal 25

North Deals ♠ A Q 8 6 2

E-W Vul ♥ J 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ 10

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7 6

12**7 10****11**

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ A J 10 7 2

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 8 6 4 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ K 9 5

W N E
S

♠ 10 8 2

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 6

♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ J 10

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 4 3

9
9 14
8

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K 10 6 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K Q 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 8 5



19

9 5

7

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

16 7 9
8

♠ A 5 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 8 5

W N E S

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ 8
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ J 7 2

Deal 29 ♠ A Q 8 6 2

North Deals ♥ J 5 3

Both Vul ♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ 10

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7 6

12
7 10
11

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ A J 10 7 2

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 8 6 4 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ K 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 2

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 6

♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ J 10

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 4 3

9
9 14
8

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K 10 6 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K Q 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 8 5

W N E
S

♠ 9 2

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ A 7 4

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3

19
9 5
7

Deal 32

West Deals
E-W Vul
♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 3

16 7 9
8

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 6 4

♠ 8
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ J 7 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 6 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ 10

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7 6

12
7 10
11

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ A J 10 7 2

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 8 6 4 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ K 9 5

W N E
S

♠ 10 8 2

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 6

♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ J 10

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 4 3

9
9 14
8

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K 10 6 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K Q 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ A 7 4

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 3

19
9 5
7

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 3



♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A K 6 4

♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ K 10 8 5 3

♣ J 7 2

16 7
8 9