

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ A 7 5
♦ Q 5 4
♣ J 10 8 7 2

17
7 10
6

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ J 6
♥ K Q 10 8 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A K 3



♠ K Q 3
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 9 6 5

North

1 ♥

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

Pass

SOUTH's 2

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raise shows 6-10 points and a least three trumps.

NORTH, with 19+ points, decides that game is almost a certainty and bids 4

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Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 15
7

West

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

North

♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A J 6

*East**South*

1 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by East

EAST has an ideal 1 NT opening -

15 points and balanced distribution.

With 12 points, WEST knows the partnership total is between 27 and 29, enough for game

but not enough to think about slam. Since WEST has no 4-card Major suit she bids 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ K Q J 9 6 3
♣ Q 4

14
11 9
6

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

♠ Q J 6 4
♥ A 9 5
♦ 8 2
♣ A K 6 3



♠ K 10 7 3
♥ K 6
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ 8 5 2

North

1 ♣

2 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

Pass

With 6 points, SOUTH must respond to NORTH's 1st opening bid.

While it is often correct to respond by bidding suits "up-the-line", SOUTH should

skip over the weak

1st

suit in favor of showing the 4-card

Major 1st suit.

NORTH knows that SOUTH may only have four 1sts, but with four of her own she can support the

suit. Since she has a minimum opening

bid she merely raises to 2nd.

With his minimum response hand SOUTH passes.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6
 ♥ A K Q 7 2
 ♦ A 5 3
 ♣ 6 4

9
 16 6
 9

West

1 ♥

3 ♥

3 ♥ by West

♠ K 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 3



♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q J

♣ J 10 9 7

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

With 17 points WEST is not strong enough to insist on game after EAST's raise,

but is strong enough to invite with a 3

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bid.

EAST, however, doesn't have anything extra, so declines to go further.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
 ♥ A 8 5 3
 ♦ 9 6 3
 ♣ 10 8 7 4 2

17
 6 8
 9

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6



♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 7 6 5

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A 3

*West**North**East**South*

1 NT

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

This is a classic Notrump bidding sequence.

NORTH opens 1 NT with 17 points and balanced distribution.

SOUTH, with 9 points is not strong enough to bid game, but invites with 2 NT.

NORTH has a maximum, so she accepts the invitation.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3

5
14 14
7

West

1 ♥

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

North

Pass

Pass

♠ A Q 10 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

East

1 ♦

1 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

With two 4-card Majors WEST should respond "up-the-line", bidding

1TM

s first.

Then, after EAST bids 1TM, WEST has enough points to jump all the way to 4TM.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ A 7 5
♦ Q 5 4
♣ J 10 8 7 2

17
7 10
6

♠ J 6
♥ K Q 10 8 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A K 3



♠ K Q 3
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 9 6 5

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ Q 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 15
7

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5 3



♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ K Q J 9 6 3
♣ Q 4

14
11 9
6

♠ Q J 6 4
♥ A 9 5
♦ 8 2
♣ A K 6 3



♠ K 10 7 3
♥ K 6
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 7

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ 6 4

9
16 6
9

♠ K 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 8 7 6 2
♣ A Q 3



♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

♠ 7 5
♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ K 8 5 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

17
6 8
9

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ A J 7
♣ K Q 6



♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 7 6 5
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 4
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 6 5
♣ K 9 3

5
14 14
7

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ J 6 4



♠ A Q 10 6
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3
♥ Q J 9
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ A 7 5
♦ Q 5 4
♣ J 10 8 7 2

17
7 10
6

♠ J 6
♥ K Q 10 8 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A K 3



♠ K Q 3
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 9 6 5

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ Q 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 15
7

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5 3



♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ K Q J 9 6 3
♣ Q 4

14
11 9
6

♠ Q J 6 4
♥ A 9 5
♦ 8 2
♣ A K 6 3



♠ K 10 7 3
♥ K 6
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 7

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ 6 4

9
16 6
9

♠ K 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 8 7 6 2
♣ A Q 3



♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

♠ 7 5
♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ K 8 5 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

17
6 8
9

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ A J 7
♣ K Q 6



♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 7 6 5
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3

5
14 14
7

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 6 4



♠ A Q 10 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ A 7 5
♦ Q 5 4
♣ J 10 8 7 2

17
7 10
6

♠ J 6
♥ K Q 10 8 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A K 3



♠ K Q 3
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 9 6 5

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ Q 4

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 15
7

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5 3



♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ K Q J 9 6 3
♣ Q 4

14
11 9
6

♠ Q J 6 4
♥ A 9 5
♦ 8 2
♣ A K 6 3



♠ K 10 7 3
♥ K 6
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 7

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ 6 4

9
16 6
9

♠ K 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 8 7 6 2
♣ A Q 3



♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

♠ 7 5
♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ K 8 5 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

17
6 8
9

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ A J 7
♣ K Q 6



♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 7 6 5
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A 3

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3

5
14 14
7

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 6 4



♠ A Q 10 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ A 7 5
♦ Q 5 4
♣ J 10 8 7 2

17
7 10
6

♠ J 6
♥ K Q 10 8 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A K 3



♠ K Q 3
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 9 6 5

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ Q 4

Deal 26
 East Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7
 ♥ A 9 6
 ♦ K Q 7 3
 ♣ K 8 4

6
 12 15
 7

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



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

♠ J 3 2
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ A 8 6 4 2
 ♣ Q 10 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ K Q J 9 6 3
♣ Q 4

14
11 9
6

♠ Q J 6 4
♥ A 9 5
♦ 8 2
♣ A K 6 3



♠ K 10 7 3
♥ K 6
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 7

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ 6 4

9
16 6
9

♠ K 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 8 7 6 2
♣ A Q 3



♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

♠ 7 5
♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ K 8 5 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

17
6 8
9

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ A J 7
♣ K Q 6



♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 7 6 5
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A 3

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 8 4
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 6 5
♣ K 9 3

5
14 14
7

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ J 6 4



♠ 9 5 3
♥ Q J 9
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ A Q 10 6
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ A 8 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ A 7 5
♦ Q 5 4
♣ J 10 8 7 2

17
7 10
6

♠ J 6
♥ K Q 10 8 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A K 3



♠ K Q 3
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 9 6 5

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ Q 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

6
12 15
7

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5 3



♠ A Q 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ K Q J 9 6 3
♣ Q 4

14
11 9
6

♠ Q J 6 4
♥ A 9 5
♦ 8 2
♣ A K 6 3



♠ K 10 7 3
♥ K 6
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 7

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ 6 4

9
16 6
9

♠ K 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 8 7 6 2
♣ A Q 3



♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

♠ 7 5
♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ K 8 5 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

17
6 8
9

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ A J 7
♣ K Q 6



♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 7 6 5
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A 3

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 8 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3

5
14 14
7

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 6 4



♠ A Q 10 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 10 7 5