

Deal 1
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ 10 9 5
 ♥ A K 7 5 3
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ K 4 2

10
 10 16
 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♦	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♣ by North			

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ 10 6
 ♣ Q J 9

♠ A J 4
 ♥ 8 6
 ♦ A K 9 7
 ♣ A 8 6 5

N
W E
S

2
 ♥ J 10 9 4
 ♦ Q J 5 4 2
 ♣ 10 7 3

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♦. However, your Right Hand Opponent injects a 2 ♣ overcall. What do you bid?

It is usually correct to pass in this situation, particularly if you are not strong in partner's suit. So you pass and partner doubles.

What do you say now?

Partner's double is called a Cooperative Double. It doesn't mean he has a ♣ stack, it just means that your side has the balance of power and North may have over-reached himself.

If you had good ♥s you might bid them now. Or, it is possible that you could make 3 NT. But it is likely that you are going to make a bigger score in penalties so you pass.

Deal 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

W N E
S

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10
10 16
4

Deal 3

South Deals ♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

E-W Vul ♥ Q 2
♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K 4 2W N
S E♠ A J 4
♥ 8 6
♦ A K 9 7
♣ A 8 6 510
10 16
4
♠ 2
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 3

Deal 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

W N
S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

10
10 16
4

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

W N E S

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10

16

4

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

W N
S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2
10
10 16
4♥ J 10 9 4
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 3

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10

16

4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2



♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

10
10 **16**
4

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10

16

4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10
10 16
4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♦ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10
10 16
4

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

W N
S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2
10
10 16
4♥ J 10 9 4
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 3

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10

16

4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10
10 16
4

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 10 6

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

W N E
S

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10
10 16
4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10
10 16
4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2



♠ A J 4
♥ 8 6
♦ A K 9 7
♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2
10
10 16
4

♠ 2
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 6
♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 4
♥ 8 6
♦ A K 9 7
♣ A 8 6 5

10
10 16
4

♠ 2
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 3

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

10 16

4

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

Deal 20 ♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

West Deals

♥ Q 2

Both Vul

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2
10
10 16
4

♥ J 10 9 4
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 3

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2



♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10

16

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Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

W N
S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2
10
10 16
4♥ J 10 9 4
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2



♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10
10 **16**
4

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

W N
S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

10
10 16
4

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10
10 16
4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 6
♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 4
♥ 8 6
♦ A K 9 7
♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2
10
10 16
4
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♦ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

10 J 10 9 4

10 16 Q J 5 4 2

4 ♣ 10 7 3

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

W N
S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2
10
10 16
4

♠ 2
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 3

Deal 29 ♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

North Deals

♥ Q 2

Both Vul

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

10 J 10 9 4

10 16 Q J 5 4 2

4 ♣ 10 7 3

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10
10 16
4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 6
♣ Q J 9

♠ A J 4
♥ 8 6
♦ A K 9 7
♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2
♦ 10
♣ 16
4
♣ 10 7 3

N
W S E

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

W N
S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

10
10 16
4

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10
10 16
4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 6
♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K 4 2

♠ A J 4
♥ 8 6
♦ A K 9 7
♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 3

N
W E
S

10
10 **16**
4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3

10
10 16
4

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

W N
S E

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

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10 16
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♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 3