

**Deal 1**

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



<b>15</b>	♠ 5 3
7 9	♥ A Q 10 7 4 2
9	♦ Q J 10
	♣ 6 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

North opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

You should bid 2 ♦ to transfer partner to ♥s. He bids 2 ♥. What do you say now?

You know you have at least an 8-card ♥ fit. You know you have at least 26 points (15 + 11). She who knows, goes, so you bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 2**

West Deals

None Vul

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

8  
17 7  
8

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

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

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ Q J 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

West opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

You transfer of course, but to which Major? It can work either way, but the preferred method is to first transfer partner to ♥s when you have an invitational hand. So you bid 2 ♦, and partner of course says 2 ♥. What do you bid next?

You now show your second 5-card Major by bidding 2 ♠.

At this point partner becomes the Captain. You have described an invitational (9 point) hand with 5-5 in the Majors. Partner's next bid should set the contract wherever he chooses. In this case, with a maximum 1 NT opener and 3 ♣s he picks 4 ♠.

Note that you must have at least one Major suit fit since partner cannot have a doubleton in both.

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

**15**  
**8 7**  
**10**

N	E
W	S

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass

4 ♥ by South

after partner's game bid.

North opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

This is the sequel to Deal 6. You are 5-5 in the Majors again, but this time you have game forcing strength.

The preferred method for this hand is to transfer partner to ♠s, so you bid 2 ♥.

What do you bid after partner completes the transfer?

You show your second 5-card Major by bidding 3 ♥. Since this shows game-forcing strength (11+ points) partner may not pass, but must bid either 4 ♥ or 4 ♠. In this Deal he naturally bids 4 ♥.

If you held an even stronger hand and wished to move toward a slam you would start out the same way but then bid again

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

4  
 15 15  
 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by West			

♠ K 9 8  
 ♥ 10 8 7 6 2  
 ♦ 10 7 2  
 ♣ J 8

N  
 W E  
 S

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

♠ 6 3 2  
 ♥ K 9 3  
 ♦ K 5 4  
 ♣ 7 4 3 2

West opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

Initiate the transfer by bidding 2 ♥. After partner responds 2 ♠ what do you bid?

Your bid of a minor suit here shows at least 4 cards and is a slam try. With a weaker hand you would probably just bid 2 NT or 3 NT.

Having made the try, you accept whatever partner decides. In this case, with a 15 point minimum, a doubleton ♠ and no ♣ fit, partner settles on 3 NT.

**Deal 5**

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



15  
7 9  
9  
♣ 6 5

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

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ Q J 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 8

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A K 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 9 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 5

8  
17 7  
8♠ 2  
♥ Q J 10 3  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ 10 6 4 3 2

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**15**  
**8** 7  
**10**

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8

♥ 10 8 7 6 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 10 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 6 3 2

4  
15 15

♦ K 5 4

♣ 7 4 3 2

6

**Deal 9**

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

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

15  
7 9  
9  
♣ 6 5

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ Q J 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 8

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A K 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 9 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

8  
17 7  
8

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

15  
8 7  
10  
♠ A J 8 5 4  
♥ K Q 10 8 3  
♦ 6  
♣ 7 5

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8

♥ 10 8 7 6 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 10 9 6

W N E S

♠ A Q 10 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 5 4

♣ 7 4 3 2

4  
15 15  
6

**Deal 13**

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

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



15  
7 9  
9  
♣ 6 5

♠ 5 3  
♥ A Q 10 7 4 2  
♦ Q J 10

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ Q J 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 8

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A K 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 9 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

8  
17 7  
8

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

15  
8 7  
10

**Deal 16**

West Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8  
♥ 10 8 7 6 2  
♦ 10 7 2  
♣ J 8

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

4  
15 15  
6

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 6 3 2  
♥ K 9 3  
♦ K 5 4  
♣ 7 4 3 2

**Deal 17**

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

15  
7 9      ♠ 5 3  
9            ♥ A Q 10 7 4 2  
                  ♦ Q J 10  
                  ♣ 6 5

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ Q J 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 8

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A K 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 9 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

8  
17 7  
8

**Deal 19**

South Deals  
E-W Vul

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

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



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

15  
8 7  
10

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

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8

♥ 10 8 7 6 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 10 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 6 3 2

4  
15 15

♦ K 5 4

♣ 7 4 3 2

6

**Deal 21**

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

15  
7 9      ♠ 5 3  
          ♥ A Q 10 7 4 2  
          ♦ Q J 10  
          ♣ 6 5

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ Q J 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 8

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A K 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 9 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 5

8  
17 7  
8

♠ 2

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

**Deal 23**

South Deals  
Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

15  
8 7  
10

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

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8

♥ 10 8 7 6 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 10 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 6 3 2

4  
15 15

♦ K 5 4

♣ 7 4 3 2

6

**Deal 25**

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

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

15  
7 9  
9  
♠ 5 3  
♥ A Q 10 7 4 2  
♦ Q J 10  
♣ 6 5

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ Q J 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 8

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A K 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 9 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 5

8  
17 7  
8♠ 2  
♥ Q J 10 3  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ 10 6 4 3 2

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**15**  
**8**    **7**  
**10**

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8

♥ 10 8 7 6 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 10 9 6

W N E S

♠ A Q 10 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 5 4

♣ 7 4 3 2

4  
15 15  
6

**Deal 29**      ♠ Q 10 9

North Deals      ♥ K 5 3

Both Vul      ♦ K 6 2

♣ A K 8 4

♠ A J 8 6

♥ J 9

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ J 3 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ 8 6

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q 10 9 7

    ♠ 5 3

15      ♥ A Q 10 7 4 2

7      ♦ Q J 10

9      ♣ 6 5

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ Q J 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 8

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A K 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 9 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

8  
17 7  
8

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

15  
8 7  
10

**Deal 32**

West Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8  
♥ 10 8 7 6 2  
♦ 10 7 2  
♣ J 8

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

4  
**15    15**  
6

N  
W     E  
S

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

♠ 6 3 2  
♥ K 9 3  
♦ K 5 4  
♣ 7 4 3 2

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 6 2

♣ A K 8 4

♠ A J 8 6

♥ J 9

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ J 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ 8 6

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ 5 3

15 ♥ A Q 10 7 4 2

7 9 ♦ Q J 10

♣ 6 5

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ Q J 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 8

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A K 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 9 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

8  
17 7  
8

**Deal 35**

South Deals  
E-W Vul  
  
♠ Q 6  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ K J 9 2  
♣ K Q 8 3  
  
♠ 3 2  
♥ J 9 5  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ J 9 6 4 2  
  
15  
8 7  
10



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

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8

♥ 10 8 7 6 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 10 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 6 3 2

4  
15 15

♦ K 5 4

♣ 7 4 3 2

6