

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ A Q 10 6 3
♦ A J 10 4
♣ 10 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 4
♦ 7 5 3
♣ A K 9 8 6

8
11 8
13
♣ Q 5 3

West North East South
Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass
2 ♠ by North

NORTH has a perfect hand for an opening bid of 2 \hat{a} TM.

SOUTH will be tempted to respond with his opening hand and good trump support, but he should

resist the temptation. To raise a Weak Two-bid to game you should have quick winners, not just points.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 2
 ♥ A K 7 5
 ♦ A 7 2
 ♣ A 5 3

9
 18 8
 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5
 ♥ Q J 9 6 3
 ♦ K Q J 4
 ♣ 10 7 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
 ♥ 8 2
 ♦ 9 8 6
 ♣ J 4

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			

EAST has the same hand as in Deal 1 and again opens 2 \hat{a} TM.

This is the type of hand WEST needs to bid game. Notice that even with all those winners the

pair is nowhere close to having a slam. They will probably make just ten tricks.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 5
♥ A J 6
♦ J 10 4 3
♣ A 10 9 6

10 9
8 13

West

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5
♦ A 7 2
♣ Q 7 5 3



♠ 4
♥ K Q 10 9 4 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ K 8 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 4

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass
Pass
4 ♠ by South

Once more, SOUTH has the same hand as Deals 1 and 2.

This time NORTH has a very poor hand without any chance of making game. However, he should bid

4 \hat{a} TM anyway.

It is very likely that the opponents can make 4

\hat{a} TM Y

if East gets the

opportunity to get into the bidding. Hopefully the 4 \hat{a} TM bid will shut him out, and 4 \hat{a} TM probably

won't go down more than a couple of tricks.

Deal 4
 West Deals
 None Vul

\spadesuit A 10 9 \heartsuit J 9 7 3 \diamond 10 7 4 \clubsuit K 6 5 \spadesuit 4 3 \heartsuit 8 5 \diamond K Q J 9 8 6 2 \clubsuit 9 7 8 6 15 11	\spadesuit N W E S	\spadesuit K Q 7 6 \heartsuit A 6 2 \diamond 5 3 \clubsuit A Q 8 3 \spadesuit J 8 5 2 \heartsuit K Q 10 4 \diamond A \clubsuit J 10 4 2	
<i>West</i> 3 \diamond 3 \diamond by West	<i>North</i> Pass	<i>East</i> Pass	<i>South</i> Pass

WEST has a pretty normal preemptive 3

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$

bid.

EAST has the equivalent of an opening 1 NT bid and will be very tempted to bid 3 NT.

That might turn out to be a disaster, particularly if EAST is unable to reach the WEST hand.

EAST should assume WEST can win six tricks if

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$

s are trumps. Thinking this way points EAST to her

best call - PASS.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

8
11 8
13

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ A 7 2
♣ A 5 3

18 9
5 8

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ K Q 9 8 6

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A J 6

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ K 8 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

9
10 13
8

Deal 8
West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 9
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ K 6 5

♠ 4 3
♥ 8 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2
♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 6
♥ A 6 2
♦ 5 3
♣ A Q 8 3

8
6 15
11

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A
♣ J 10 4 2

Deal 9

North Deals

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

E-W Vul

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

8
11 8

♦ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

Deal 10

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ A 7 2
♣ A 5 3

9
18 8
5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ K Q 9 8 6

Deal 11South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A J 6

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ K 8 2



♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

9
10 **13**
8

Deal 12 ♠ A 10 9
West Deals ♥ J 9 7 3
N-S Vul ♦ 10 7 4
 ♣ K 6 5

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

8
6 15
11

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A
♣ J 10 4 2

Deal 13 ♠ A K 9 8 7 3

North Deals ♥ 8 2

Both Vul ♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

8
11 8
13

Deal 14East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ A 7 2
♣ A 5 3

18 9
5 8

♠ 5
♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ 10 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ K Q 9 8 6

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6 2
♥ 7 5
♦ A 7 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5
♥ A J 6
♦ J 10 4 3
♣ A 10 9 6

9
10 13
8

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ K Q 10 9 4 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ K 8 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 4

Deal 16
West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ K 6 5

♠ 4 3
♥ 8 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2
♣ 9 7

8
6 15
11

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 6
♥ A 6 2
♦ 5 3
♣ A Q 8 3

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A
♣ J 10 4 2

Deal 17

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

North Deals ♥ 8 2

None Vul ♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

Deal 18East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ A 7 2
♣ A 5 3

9
18 8
5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ K Q 9 8 6

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A J 6

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ K 8 2



♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

9
10 13
8

Deal 20 ♠ A 10 9
West Deals ♥ J 9 7 3
Both Vul ♦ 10 7 4
 ♣ K 6 5

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

8
6 15
11

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A
♣ J 10 4 2

Deal 21 ♠ A K 9 8 7 3

North Deals ♥ 8 2

N-S Vul ♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

8

11 8

13

Deal 22East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ A 7 2
♣ A 5 3

9
18 8
5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ K Q 9 8 6

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A J 6

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ K 8 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

9
10 13
8

Deal 24
West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 9
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ K 6 5

♠ 4 3
♥ 8 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2
♣ 9 7

8
6 15
11

♠ K Q 7 6
♥ A 6 2
♦ 5 3
♣ A Q 8 3

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A
♣ J 10 4 2

N
W E
S

Deal 25 ♠ A K 9 8 7 3

North Deals ♥ 8 2

E-W Vul ♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

8
11 8
13

Deal 26East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ A 7 2
♣ A 5 3

9
18 8
5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ K Q 9 8 6

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A J 6

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ K 8 2



♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

9

10 13

8

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ K 6 5

♠ 4 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 7

♠ K Q 7 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ 5 3

♣ A Q 8 3

8

6

11



♠ J 8 5 2

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A

♣ J 10 4 2

Deal 29 ♠ A K 9 8 7 3

North Deals ♥ 8 2

Both Vul ♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

8
11 8
13

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ A 7 2
♣ A 5 3

9
18 8
5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ K Q 9 8 6

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A J 6

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A 10 9 6

W N E S

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ K 8 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

9
10 13
8

Deal 32
West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ K 6 5

♠ 4 3
♥ 8 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2
♣ 9 7

8
6 15
11

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 6
♥ A 6 2
♦ 5 3
♣ A Q 8 3

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A
♣ J 10 4 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 10 7 2



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 3

8
11 8
13

Deal 34

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ A 7 2
♣ A 5 3

9
18 8
5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 4

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ K Q 9 8 6

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A J 6

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ K 8 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 4

9

10 13

8

Deal 36
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 10 9
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ K 6 5

♠ 4 3
♥ 8 5
♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2
♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 6
♥ A 6 2
♦ 5 3
♣ A Q 8 3

8
6 15
11

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A
♣ J 10 4 2