

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul

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

<sup>15</sup>  
 7    14  
 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 10 5 2  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ A Q J 10  
 ♣ K Q 7 2

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

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

West      North      East      South  
 Pass      1♦      Pass      Pass

Pass  
 1♦ by North

The bidding has been as shown. It is your turn. Decide what you would say, then on "" above.

You have 14 points but so what. You have no 5-card suit to Overcall. You cannot make a Takeout Double with 4 of their suit. So you pass. It is important to realize that there are hands you would open but cannot overcall with.

**Deal 2**

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



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	♥ 8 4		
	♦ 5 3 2		
	♣ A 10 9 3 2		
<i>West</i> 3 ♥ 3 ♥ by East	<i>North</i> 1 ♣ Pass	<i>East</i> 1 ♥ Pass	<i>South</i> Pass Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With four trumps and 12 points you have a text-book raise to 3 ♥. Partner had a minimum overcall though, so he passed.

**Deal 3**East Deals  
None Vul

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

10    7  
 11    12

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

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

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

With 12 points and a good suit you have a very solid overcall so you bid 1♥. Partner responds 2♥. What do you say?

Partner is showing 6-10 points and three trumps. Your hand revalues to 14 at most so you pass.

**Deal 4**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

W N E S  
S

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

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You really don't like partner's ♠s, and you do have 8 points. But 8 points is not enough to be considering game, and you would have to bid your ♥s at the 2-level. All things considered it is better to pass while you still aren't doubled.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

♦ A Q J 10  
♦ K Q 7 2

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

N  
W S E

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

15  
7 14  
4

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

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

**12**  
**10**    **10**  
      **8**

N  
W     E  
S

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

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

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

10 7  
11 12

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5



10

10

7

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

W N E S

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

15  
7 14  
4♠ J 8 3  
♥ K 8 6 5 4  
♦ 6 4 3  
♣ 10 9

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ A 10 8

♣ K Q J 7 4

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ Q J 7

♣ 8 6

♠ K J 6

♥ 8 4

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 10 9 3 2

**12**

**10**

**8**

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

10 7  
11 12

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5



10

10

7

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

**Deal 13**

North Deals  
Both Vul

♠ K 10 5 2  
♥ 10  
♦ A Q J 10  
♣ K Q 7 2

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



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

15  
7 14  
4

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

**12**  
**10**    **10**  
      **8**

N  
W    E  
S

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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2

N  
W S E

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

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

10 7  
11 12

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3



♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

10  
10 7  
13

♠ 4 3  
♥ A 10 5  
♦ A 8 7 5  
♣ A J 10 2

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

W N E S

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

15  
7 14  
4♠ J 8 3  
♥ K 8 6 5 4  
♦ 6 4 3  
♣ 10 9

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ A 10 8

♣ K Q J 7 4

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ Q J 7

♣ 8 6

♠ K J 6

♥ 8 4

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 10 9 3 2

**12**

**10 10**

**8**

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

10 7  
11 12

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5



10

10

7

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

**Deal 21**

♠ K 10 5 2

North Deals ♥ 10

N-S Vul ♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

W N E S

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

15  
7 14  
4♠ J 8 3  
♥ K 8 6 5 4  
♦ 6 4 3  
♣ 10 9

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

**12**  
**10**    **10**  
      **8**

N  
W     E  
S

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

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

10 7  
11 12

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5



10

10

7

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

**Deal 25**

North Deals

♦ A Q J 10  
♣ K Q 7 2

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

15  
7 14  
4

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

**12**  
**10**    **10**  
      **8**

N  
W     E  
S

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

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

10 7  
11 12

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3



♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

10

10

7

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

♠ J 8 3

15  
7 14  
4

♥ K 8 6 5 4

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 10 9

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

**12**  
**10**    **10**  
      **8**

N  
W    E  
S

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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

10 7  
11 12

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

**10**  
**10** 7  
**13**♠ 4 3  
♥ A 10 5  
♦ A 8 7 5  
♣ A J 10 2

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3



♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

**15**  
7    14  
4♠ J 8 3  
♥ K 8 6 5 4  
♦ 6 4 3  
♣ 10 9

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

**12**  
**10**    **10**  
      **8**

N  
W    E  
S

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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

10 7  
11 12

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5



10

10

7

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2