

Deal 1West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 5 4
♣ A 9 7 5

20
13 5
2

♠ A 8 6
♥ K Q J
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 3 2

♠ J 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ J 8 6

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

NORTH has 20 points, excellent

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stoppers and a balanced hand.

She is two points too strong to overcall 1 NT. Instead, she doubles.

SOUTH has an awful hand - but since he is forced to bid he says 1â™, assuming NORTH wants

to hear his best suit.

NORTH now bids 1 NT, showing the balanced 19-21 point hand. SOUTH passes, of course.

Deal 2
 North Deals
 None Vul

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

W	N	E
S		

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

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

EAST has a 19 point balanced hand, including a stop in

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s.

He plans to double, then bid NT. (see Deal 9)

WEST has 10 points though, so he jumps to 2â™ .

In theory EAST could now bid 2 NT to continue the description of his hand, but he might as well

go ahead and bid 3 NT instead.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6
♥ J 10 7
♦ 7 6 5
♣ K 10 6 5 3

13
4 11
12

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ K J 4 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3 2
♣ J 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ Q 8

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4

North

Pass

Pass

4 ♠

East

1 ♥

1 ♠

4 ♠

South

With a 5-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit and 13 points SOUTH should overcall $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

NORTH has 13 points and four \hat{a}^{TM} s. If SOUTH had opened, NORTH's hand would be good enough

to insist on game. But since SOUTH overcalled, NORTH merely invites with a jump to $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

SOUTH has better than a minimum overcall so she accepts the invitation and bids $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

West

North

East

South

1 ♦

Dbl

Pass

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by West

EAST has a very minimum Takeout Double of 1

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. But what it lacks

in strength, it makes up for with perfect distribution.

WEST has 13 points and only wants to play in one contract, 4

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EAST passes happily.

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

♠ Q 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 5 4
♣ A 9 7 5

20
13 **5**
2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 3 2

♠ J 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ J 8 6

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

W N E
S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 8

10 11

♥ 9 3 2

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♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 10 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

13
4 11
12

Deal 8 ♠ A 9 7
West Deals ♥ A 2
None Vul ♦ K Q 10 4 3
 ♣ 10 4 2

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

13 ♠ 10 8 5 2
11 13 ♥ 3
3 ♦ J 9 8 7
 ♣ Q 8 7 6

N
W E
S

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ A 8 6
E-W Vul ♥ K Q J
 ♦ A J 9 7
 ♣ K Q 4

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

N
W E
S

20
13 5
2
♠ J 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ J 8 6

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 8

11

♥ 9 3 2

10 19

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

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♣ 10 5 3

Deal 11 ♠ K J 4 2
South Deals ♥ A 8 5
None Vul ♦ K J 3 2
 ♣ J 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4

13
4 11
12

Deal 12 ♠ A 9 7
West Deals ♥ A 2
N-S Vul ♦ K Q 10 4 3
 ♣ 10 4 2

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

13 ♠ 10 8 5 2
11 13 ♥ 3
3 ♦ J 9 8 7
 ♣ Q 8 7 6



Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 8 6
♥ K Q J
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K Q 4

♠ Q 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 5 4
♣ A 9 7 5

20
13 5
2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 3 2

♠ J 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ J 8 6

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 8

11

♥ 9 3 2

10 19

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

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♣ 10 5 3

Deal 15 ♠ K J 4 2
South Deals ♥ A 8 5
N-S Vul ♦ K J 3 2
 ♣ J 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4

13
4 11
12

Deal 16 ♠ A 9 7
West Deals ♥ A 2
E-W Vul ♦ K Q 10 4 3
 ♣ 10 4 2

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

13 ♠ 10 8 5 2
11 13 ♥ 3
3 ♦ J 9 8 7
 ♣ Q 8 7 6



Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A 9 7 5



♠ K 9 4

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6

20
13 5
2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 8

10 11
19
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♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

Deal 19 ♠ K J 4 2
South Deals ♥ A 8 5
E-W Vul ♦ K J 3 2
 ♣ J 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4

13
4 11
12

Deal 20 ♠ A 9 7
West Deals ♥ A 2
Both Vul ♦ K Q 10 4 3
 ♣ 10 4 2

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

13 ♠ 10 8 5 2
11 13 ♥ 3
3 ♦ J 9 8 7
 ♣ Q 8 7 6



Deal 21

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 5 4
♣ A 9 7 5



20
13 5
2

♠ A 8 6
♥ K Q J
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K Q 4

♠ K 9 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 3 2

♠ J 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ J 8 6

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

W N E S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 8

10 11
o 19

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

Deal 23 ♠ K J 4 2
South Deals ♥ A 8 5
Both Vul ♦ K J 3 2
 ♣ J 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4

13
4 11
12

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

N
W S E

♠ 10 8 5 2

13
11 13
3♥ 3
♦ J 9 8 7
♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

Deal 25 ♠ A 8 6
North Deals ♥ K Q J
E-W Vul ♦ A J 9 7
 ♣ K Q 4

♠ Q 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 5 4
♣ A 9 7 5

20
13 **5**
2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 3 2

♠ J 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ J 8 6

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 8

11
10 19
o

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

Deal 27 ♠ K J 4 2
South Deals ♥ A 8 5
None Vul ♦ K J 3 2
 ♣ J 2

♠ 8 6
♥ J 10 7
♦ 7 6 5
♣ K 10 6 5 3

13
4 11
12

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ Q 8

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 28

West Deals	♠ A 9 7
N-S Vul	♥ A 2
	♦ K Q 10 4 3
	♣ 10 4 2
♠ Q 3	♠ K J 6 4
♥ K Q 9 8 6 4	♥ J 10 7 5
♦ A 5 2	♦ 6
♣ 9 5	♣ A K J 3
13 11 13 3	♠ 10 8 5 2
	♥ 3
	♦ J 9 8 7
	♣ Q 8 7 6



Deal 29 ♠ A 8 6
North Deals ♥ K Q J
Both Vul ♦ A J 9 7
 ♣ K Q 4
♠ Q 7 3 ♠ K 9 4
♥ A 9 ♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ K 10 5 4 ♦ Q 3 2
♣ A 9 7 5 ♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

20
13 5
2
♠ J 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ J 8 6

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 8

11

10 19

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♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

Deal 31 ♠ K J 4 2
South Deals ♥ A 8 5
N-S Vul ♦ K J 3 2
 ♣ J 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4

13
4 11
12

Deal 32

West Deals	♠ A 9 7
E-W Vul	♥ A 2
	♦ K Q 10 4 3
	♣ 10 4 2

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

N
W E
S

13	♠ 10 8 5 2
11 13	♥ 3
3	♦ J 9 8 7
	♣ Q 8 7 6

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A 9 7 5



♠ K 9 4

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6

20
13 5
2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

W N E S

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 8

10 11
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♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

Deal 35 ♠ K J 4 2
South Deals ♥ A 8 5
E-W Vul ♦ K J 3 2
 ♣ J 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A 9 7 4

13
4 11
12

Deal 36 ♠ A 9 7
West Deals ♥ A 2
Both Vul ♦ K Q 10 4 3
 ♣ 10 4 2

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

13 ♠ 10 8 5 2
11 13 ♥ 3
3 ♦ J 9 8 7
 ♣ Q 8 7 6

