

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 4
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ A K 4 2
♣ A 10 6

13
13 8
6

West

1 ♦

Pass

2 ♠ by North

♠ A K 9 7 5
♥ K 10 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K 7



♠ J 8 3
♥ A J 9 2
♦ 10 7
♣ 9 8 3 2

North

1 ♠

Pass

East

2 ♦

Pass

South

2 ♠

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

With only 7 points you might not think you have enough to make a "free bid". But in competitive bidding situations like these, where both sides have a fit, bidding is usually better than passing. So you bid 2 ♠.

You might look at the Law of Total Tricks lesson for more on this subject.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3

13
12 8

7

West

3 ♠

3 ♠ by East

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A



♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

North

1 ♦

Pass

East

1 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

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

You have enough for a 1-level Overcall so you bid 1 ♠. Partner says 3 ♠. What do you say now?

The jump raise tells you partner has 11-14 points.

With your minimum it's going to have to be better than that to get you excited. So you pass.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

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

7
9 16
8

♠ K 8 7 5 3
♥ 7 5 2
♦ A
♣ 7 5 4 3



♠ A Q J 6 4
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 8 2

West	North	East	South
3 ♥	4 ♠	1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass		Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by South			

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

You have 10 points, but in cases like this points don't matter that much. They MIGHT be able to make 4 ♥. Partner MIGHT be able to make 4 ♠. This preemptive jump takes the decision away from them.

Looking at the hands you can see that partner is going to go down 1 at 4 ♠. However, that is an excellent result since they appear to be cold for 5 ♥.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ A K 10 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ A 5 4

3
14 11
12

West

1 ♥

4 ♥

4 ♥ by West

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 9 8 7

♣ K 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ Q J 10 8

North

Pass

Pass

East

3 ♥

Pass

South

1 ♣

Pass

Pass

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

Nice hand. But not nice enough to double, then bid your ♥s. So you overcall 1 ♥. Partner says 3 ♥. It is your bid.

The jump raise promises 11-14 points. Your 17 plus partner's 11 or so takes you right up to game. You bid 4 ♥.

Deal 5

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ A J 9 7 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 6 5

12
5 12
11

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ Q 3



♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 5 2
♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 4

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

Partner has at least 11 points for his 2-level overcall. He might have as many as 16. You have a perfect invitational hand including two sure stoppers in their suit. So you bid 2 NT. Partner raises to 3 NT and you get to play it there.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ A K 4 2
♣ A 10 6

13
13 8
6

♠ A K 9 7 5
♥ K 10 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K 7



♠ J 8 3
♥ A J 9 2
♦ 10 7
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 8 6
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ Q J 5 4

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3

13
12 8

7

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A



♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A K Q 10 9

7
9 16
8

♠ K 8 7 5 3
♥ 7 5 2
♦ A
♣ 7 5 4 3



♠ A Q J 6 4
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 8 2

♠ 10 9
♥ A K Q J 9
♦ K Q J 10 3
♣ 6

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 5 4

3
14 11
12

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 3



♠ A J 7 6
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 9 2

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 2
♣ Q J 10 8

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ A J 9 7 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 6 5

12
5 12
11

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ Q 3



♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 5 2
♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ A K 4 2
♣ A 10 6

13
13 8
6

♠ A K 9 7 5
♥ K 10 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K 7



♠ Q 6 2
♥ 8 6
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ J 8 3
♥ A J 9 2
♦ 10 7
♣ 9 8 3 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3

13
12 8

7

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A



♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A K Q 10 9

7
9 16
8

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3



♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 5 4

3
14 11
12

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 3



♠ K Q 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 2
♣ Q J 10 8

♠ A J 7 6
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 9 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ A J 9 7 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 6 5

12
5 12
11

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ Q 3



♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 5 2
♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ A K 4 2
♣ A 10 6

13
13 8
6

♠ A K 9 7 5
♥ K 10 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K 7



♠ J 8 3
♥ A J 9 2
♦ 10 7
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 8 6
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ Q J 5 4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3

13
12 8

7

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A



♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A K Q 10 9

7
9 16
8

♠ K 8 7 5 3
♥ 7 5 2
♦ A
♣ 7 5 4 3



♠ A Q J 6 4
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 8 2

♠ 10 9
♥ A K Q J 9
♦ K Q J 10 3
♣ 6

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 5 4

3
14 11
12

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 3



♠ A J 7 6
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 9 2

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 2
♣ Q J 10 8

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 10 3
 ♥ A J 9 7 3
 ♦ 8 6 3
 ♣ 8 6 5

12
 5 12
 11

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



♠ 7 2
 ♥ Q 8
 ♦ J 5 2
 ♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ A K Q
 ♣ 10 4

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ A K 4 2
♣ A 10 6

13
13 8
6

♠ A K 9 7 5
♥ K 10 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K 7



♠ J 8 3
♥ A J 9 2
♦ 10 7
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 8 6
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ Q J 5 4

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3

13
12 8

7

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A



♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A K Q 10 9

7
9 16
8

♠ K 8 7 5 3
♥ 7 5 2
♦ A
♣ 7 5 4 3



♠ A Q J 6 4
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 8 2

♠ 10 9
♥ A K Q J 9
♦ K Q J 10 3
♣ 6

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 5 4

3
14 11
12

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 3



♠ K Q 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 2
♣ Q J 10 8

♠ A J 7 6
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 9 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ A J 9 7 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 6 5

12
5 12
11

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ Q 3



♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 5 2
♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 4

Deal 26
 East Deals
 Both Vul

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

13
 13 8
 6

♠ A K 9 7 5
 ♥ K 10 3
 ♦ 9 5 3
 ♣ K 7



♠ J 8 3
 ♥ A J 9 2
 ♦ 10 7
 ♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2
 ♥ 8 6
 ♦ Q J 8 6
 ♣ Q J 5 4

Deal 27
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ K 8 4 2
 ♥ A 9 3
 ♦ 10 5
 ♣ K Q 9 3

13
 12 8
 7

♠ A 7 6 5
 ♥ 10 6 5
 ♦ A J 9 7 2
 ♣ A



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

♠ Q J 10 9 3
 ♥ K Q 4
 ♦ 8 6 3
 ♣ 8 2

Deal 28
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 2
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A K Q 10 9

7
9 16
8

♠ K 8 7 5 3
♥ 7 5 2
♦ A
♣ 7 5 4 3



♠ A Q J 6 4
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 8 2

♠ 10 9
♥ A K Q J 9
♦ K Q J 10 3
♣ 6

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 5 4

3
14 11
12

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 3



♠ K Q 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 2
♣ Q J 10 8

♠ A J 7 6
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 9 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ A J 9 7 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 6 5

12
5 12
11

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ Q 3



♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 5 2
♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ A K 4 2
♣ A 10 6

13
13 8
6

♠ A K 9 7 5
♥ K 10 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K 7



♠ J 8 3
♥ A J 9 2
♦ 10 7
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 8 6
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ Q J 5 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3

13
12 8
7

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A



♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A K Q 10 9

7
9 16
8

♠ K 8 7 5 3
♥ 7 5 2
♦ A
♣ 7 5 4 3



♠ A Q J 6 4
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 8 2

♠ 10 9
♥ A K Q J 9
♦ K Q J 10 3
♣ 6

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 5 4

3
14 11
12

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 3



♠ K Q 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 2
♣ Q J 10 8

♠ A J 7 6
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 9 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ A J 9 7 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 6 5

12
5 12
11

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ Q 3



♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 5 2
♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 4