

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
 ♥ 5 3
 ♦ 8 7 3
 ♣ 7 2

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

6
10 9
15

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K J 3
 ♥ A Q J 4 2
 ♦ 9 6 4
 ♣ A 5

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

SOUTH is unsure whether to bid game or not, so he bids 2 NT to get more information about

NORTH's hand.

NORTH's 3rd is discouraging, a hand below average in strength and no outside high card.

SOUTH passes and hopes for the best.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ 8
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3



♠ K 10 8 4 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ K 10 4
♣ 5 2

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 4

♠ Q J 9 7
♥ 10 5
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ A 10 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by East			

EAST has no way to tell whether WEST can provide one winner or not.

So she takes the bold approach and bids 4

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If the opening lead is a â™ or a

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then EAST

will probably make the game.
Otherwise she will likely go down one.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2

8
11 7
14♠ K 3
♥ AJ 9 6 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ 8 6 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			

Most good players have an extra restriction in their Weak Two-bid guidelines - they won't

open with a Weak Two-bid when they hold an outside 4-card Major, even if the hand qualifies

otherwise. This Deal shows why.

If NORTH opened with 2â™, SOUTH might well pass and a

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game

would be missed.

Deal 4East Deals
None Vul

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

6
 16 8
 10

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8
 ♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

	N		E	
W				S
	♦ 7 4 2			
		♣ A J 10 8 3 2		
			♠ K 7	

♠ J 9 5
 ♥ K 9 6 5 3
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ A 6 5

West	North	East	South
		2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by West			

WEST responds 2 NT, asking for more information.

When EAST shows a decent hand with a high ♠ WEST should bid 3 NT.

Deal 5North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6



♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

6
10 9
15

♠ K J 3
♥ A Q J 4 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 5

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 4 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ 5 2

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3



♠ A 6 3

♥ A K Q J 7 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 4

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 10 7

6

6 18

10

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 5

♥ 8

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ K J 10 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

8
11 7
14

Deal 8West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 4

W N E S

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

6
16 8
10

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6

W N E S

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

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

Deal 10

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 4 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ 5 2

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K Q J 7 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 4

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 10 7

6
6 18
10

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 5

♥ 8

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ K J 10 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

8
11 7
14

Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

6
16 8
10

Deal 13

North Deals ♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

Both Vul ♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6



♠ KJ3

♥ AQJ42

♦ 964

♣ A5

Deal 14

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 5
♥ 8
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3

6
6 18
10

♠ K 10 8 4 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ K 10 4
♣ 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 4

♠ Q J 9 7
♥ 10 5
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ A 10 7

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2



♠ 9 8 5

♥ 8

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ K J 10 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

8
11 7
14

Deal 16West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 4

W N E S

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

6
16 8
10

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6

W N E S

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

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

Deal 18East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 4 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ 5 2

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3

W N E
S

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K Q J 7 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 4

6
6 18
10

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 10 7

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2



♠ 9 8 5

♥ 8

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ K J 10 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

Deal 20 ♠ K 10 8 7 4

West Deals ♥ Q 8

Both Vul ♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

6
16 8
10

Deal 21 ♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

North Deals

♥ 5 3

N-S Vul

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6



♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

6

10 9

15

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 4 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ 5 2

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3



♠ A 6 3

♥ A K Q J 7 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 4

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 10 7

6

6 18

10

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2



8
11 7
14

Deal 24West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 4

W N E S

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

6
16 8
10

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

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

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 4 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ 5 2

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3



♠ A 6 3

♥ A K Q J 7 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 4

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 10 7

6
6 18
10

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 5

♥ 8

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ K J 10 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

8
11 7
14

Deal 28West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 4

W N E S

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

6
16 8
10

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6

W N E S

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

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

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 4 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ 5 2

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K Q J 7 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 4

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 10 7

6
6 18
10

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2



♠ 9 8 5

♥ 8

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ K J 10 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

8
11 7
14

Deal 32West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 4

W N E S

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

6
16 8
10

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6

W N E S

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

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

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 4 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ 5 2

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3

W N E
S

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K Q J 7 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 4

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 10 7

6
6 18
10

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2



♠ 9 8 5

♥ 8

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ K J 10 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

8
11 7
14

Deal 36

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

6
16 8
10