

**Deal 1**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
7 9  
18

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass		Pass	1 ♥
3 NT by North			
Lead: ♠ J			

North is to play 3 NT. East leads the ♠ J.

Winners: ♠=3 ♥=1 ♦=0 ♣=1 Total = 5

You need 4 more winners, and they will come from the ♦ suit once you have knocked out the ♦ A. But there is one danger to avoid - if the defenders don't take the ♦ A on the first round dummy won't have a ♦ to lead back to your hand. So to make sure you have an entry back you win the first trick with dummy's ♠ K, saving your ♠ Q.

Next start playing ♦s, first ♦ Q, then ♦ K. Assume the defenders take their ♦ A on the second round.

Win whatever they now play and come to your hand with the ♠ Q to enjoy your three established ♦s for 9 tricks total.

Just don't foul up on your ♠ entry.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

**♠ Q 10 2**  
**♥ 7 3**  
**♦ K 8 7 6 3**  
**♣ 8 5 4**

**12**  
**5 16**  
**7**

	N	
W		E
	S	

**♠ A K J 9 5 3**  
**♥ 4 2**  
**♦ A 5**  
**♣ A 9 2**

**♠ 8 7 6**  
**♥ A J 9 8**  
**♦ 9 4**  
**♣ Q 10 7 3**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		<b>1 ♠</b>	Pass
<b>2 ♠</b>	Pass	<b>4 ♠</b>	Pass
Pass	Pass		
<b>4 ♠ by East</b>			
<b>Lead: ♠ 6</b>			

You were counting on West to have a little better hand than that East is to play 4 ♠. South leads the ♠ 6, North plays ♠ 4.

Losers: ♠=0 ♥=2 ♦=0 ♣=2 Total = 4

You must find a place for one of those losers and that will mean establishing the ♦ suit. If ♦s split 3-3 that will be pretty easy so you should plan to deal with a 4-2 split. Dummy entries are limited so win the first trick in your hand with the ♠ A.

Before you pull any trumps you start on the ♦s by playing ♦ A, ♦ K and then ruffing a ♦ with the ♠ K. South follows to the first two, then discards a ♥.

Play a small trump to dummy's ♠ T (North shows out) and ruff another ♦ with the ♠ J.

Dummy's last ♦ is now good. Play a ♠ to the ♠ Q, (pulling South's last trump), and discard a ♥ or ♣ loser on the ♦ 8.

And once again you had to pay close attention to entries.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

**♠ A K Q 4 3**

**♠ J 4**  
**♥ K 10 5 4**  
**♦ J 10 9 5 3**  
**♣ 10 5**

**10**  
**5 8**  
**17**

N  
W E  
S

**♠ Q 10 9 6 3**  
**♥ Q 9**  
**♦ K 4**  
**♣ J 9 8 7**

**♠ A K 7 2**  
**♥ A 8 3**  
**♦ A Q 7 2**  
**♣ 6 2**

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*

1 NT

Pass      **2 ♣**  
Pass      3 NT

Pass      **2 ♣**  
ALL

3 NT by South

Lead: **♦ J**

your winners, including 4 tricks in ♣s!

North's ♣ bid was Stayman, but he didn't match ♣s. South is to play 3 NT. West leads the ♦ J, East plays ♦ K.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=1 ♦=2 ♣=3 Total = 8

With the ♦ K onside you have 8 tricks, and only need one more. If ♣s split 3-3 you can get 2 extras and make an overtrick. But when you are missing 6 cards they are more likely to be 4-2 than 3-3. Since you only need 4 ♣ tricks you should establish the suit with a duck.

Win the ♦ A and play a small ♣ from each hand.

The defense gets a cheap trick in ♣s but you don't mind because you still have a small ♣ for an entry to dummy. You win whatever they return and take the rest of

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 15 8

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

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

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

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
 1 NT      Pass      3 NT      Pass

Pass  
 3 NT by West  
 Lead: ♥ 5

West is to play 3 NT. North leads the ♥ 5, South plays the ♥ 2.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=2 ♦=1 ♣=2 Total = 7

You are very lucky. Apparently North led from ♥ K Q so you won an undeserved ♥ trick. Now, if ♣s split 2-2 you can make 12 tricks! But hold it a minute. If you play dummy's two top ♣s and they DON'T split 2-2 you will only win two ♣ tricks and the contract will fail. Instead you should play a small ♣ from dummy right now. The defenders will win the trick easily, but you will win their return and you will still have a ♣ to get to dummy's 6 ♣ winners!

**Deal 5**

North Deals	♠ A K 5		
None Vul	♥ A K 6		
	♦ 7 6 3		
	♣ A K 4 2		
	♠ J 8 3		
	♥ J 10 8 5		
	♦ K J		
	♣ Q 9 8 3		
	21		
	8 7		
	4		
	♠ 9 6 4		
	♥ 7 3 2		
	♦ A 8 5 4 2		
	♣ 6 5		
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

3 NT by North  
Lead: ♠ 2



North is to play 3 NT. East leads the ♠ 2, West plays the ♠ J.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=2 ♦=1 ♣=2 Total = 7

You need two more winners and dummy's ♦ suit is your only hope. IF ♦s split 3-2 and IF the defenders don't take too many winners in their suit(s) you can establish ♦s by ducking twice.

Win the first ♠. If you hold up they might pocket the ♠ trick and switch to another suit where you only have two stoppers.

Next play a small ♦ from each hand. Win the return (probably a ♠) and duck a second ♦.

If the defenders can only take 2 ♠ tricks now you are home-free since dummy's 3 ♦s are now established.

But in fact you were pretty sure they were going to do so. Since East's ♠ 2 was probably his fourth-down then he couldn't have a fifth-down.

**Deal 6**East Deals  
E-W Vul

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

6  
7      9  
18

N  
W      E  
S

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

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

**Deal 7**

South Deals    ♠ 4  
Both Vul      ♥ K Q 10 6 5  
                 ♦ Q J 10 2  
                 ♣ K J 6

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

12  
5 16  
7

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♦ A K Q 4 3

♠ J 4

♥ K 10 5 4

♦ J 10 9 5 3

♣ 10 5



♠ 8 5

♥ J 7 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 10 9 6 3

♥ Q 9

♦ K 4

♣ J 9 8 7

**10**  
**5 8**  
**17**

♠ A K 7 2  
♥ A 8 3  
♦ A Q 7 2  
♣ 6 2

**Deal 9**

North Deals    ♠ J 4

                  ♥ K Q 9 5 4

E-W Vul        ♦ J 7 3

                  ♣ Q 10 5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ 9 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 8 5

♥ J 10

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ J

9  
15 8

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 5  
♥ A K 6  
♦ 7 6 3  
♣ A K 4 2

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

**21**  
**8**    **7**  
      **4**

N  
W    E  
S

♠ Q 10 7 2  
♥ Q 9 4  
♦ Q 10 9  
♣ J 10 7

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K Q

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 8 2



♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 9

♠ A K 4

♥ A 10 8 6 5

♦ Q 3

♣ A J 4

6  
7 9  
18

**Deal 12**

West Deals  
N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

12  
5 16  
7

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

**Deal 13**

North Deals      ♠ 8 5  
Both Vul      ♥ J 7 6 2  
                 ♦ 8 6  
                 ♣ A K Q 4 3  
  
♠ J 4      ♠ Q 10 9 6 3  
♥ K 10 5 4      ♥ Q 9  
♦ J 10 9 5 3      ♦ K 4  
♣ 10 5      ♣ J 9 8 7  
  
      N  
W           E  
      S  
  
      ♦ A K 7 2  
      ♥ A 8 3  
      ♦ A Q 7 2  
      ♣ 6 2

**10**  
**5 8**  
**17**

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ 9 2

9  
15 8

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals	♠ A K 5
N-S Vul	♥ A K 6
	♦ 7 6 3
	♣ A K 4 2
♠ J 8 3	♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8 5	♥ Q 9 4
♦ K J	♦ Q 10 9
♣ Q 9 8 3	♣ J 10 7
<b>21</b>	♠ 9 6 4
8 7	♥ 7 3 2
4	♦ A 8 5 4 2
	♣ 6 5



**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

6  
7 9  
**18**

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 17**

	♠ 4
North Deals	♥ K Q 10 6 5
None Vul	♦ Q J 10 2
	♣ K J 6
♠ Q 10 2	♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 7 3	♥ 4 2
♦ K 8 7 6 3	♦ A 5
♣ 8 5 4	♣ A 9 2
	♠ 8 7 6
	♥ A J 9 8
5 12 7 16	♦ 9 4
	♣ Q 10 7 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 18**

East Deals  
N-S Vul  
**♠ J 4**  
**♥ K 10 5 4**  
**♦ J 10 9 5 3**  
**♣ 10 5**

**10**  
**5 8**  
**17**

N  
W E  
S

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ J 4
E-W Vul	♥ K Q 9 5 4
	♦ J 7 3
	♣ Q 10 5
♠ A K 7 2	♠ 8 5
♥ A 8 3	♥ J 10
♦ A 9 6 4	♦ 8 2
♣ 9 2	♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3
9 15 8	♠ Q 10 9 6 3
	♥ 7 6 2
	♦ K Q 10 5
	♣ J

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 5

♥ A K 6

♦ 7 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ J 8 3

♥ J 10 8 5

♦ K J

♣ Q 9 8 3

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ Q 10 9

♣ J 10 7



♠ 9 6 4

♥ 7 3 2

♦ A 8 5 4 2

♣ 6 5

**21**  
8 7  
4

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K Q

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 8 2

W N E S

♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 9

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

12  
5 16  
7

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals	♠ 8 5
Both Vul	♥ J 7 6 2
	♦ 8 6
	♣ A K Q 4 3
♠ J 4	♠ Q 10 9 6 3
♥ K 10 5 4	♥ Q 9
♦ J 10 9 5 3	♦ K 4
♣ 10 5	♣ J 9 8 7
<b>10</b> <b>5 8</b> <b>17</b>	♠ A K 7 2 ♥ A 8 3 ♦ A Q 7 2 ♣ 6 2



**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

9  
15 8

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 25**

North Deals	♠ A K 5
E-W Vul	♥ A K 6
	♦ 7 6 3
	♣ A K 4 2
♠ J 8 3	♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8 5	♥ Q 9 4
♦ K J	♦ Q 10 9
♣ Q 9 8 3	♣ J 10 7
<b>21</b>	♠ 9 6 4
8 7	♥ 7 3 2
4	♦ A 8 5 4 2
	♣ 6 5

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

6  
7 9  
**18**

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals	♠ 4
None Vul	♥ K Q 10 6 5
	♦ Q J 10 2
	♣ K J 6
♠ Q 10 2	♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 7 3	♥ 4 2
♦ K 8 7 6 3	♦ A 5
♣ 8 5 4	♣ A 9 2
	♠ 8 7 6
	♥ A J 9 8
5 12 7 16	♦ 9 4
	♣ Q 10 7 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

**10**  
**5**  
**17**

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A K 7 2  
♥ A 8 3  
♦ A Q 7 2  
♣ 6 2

**Deal 29**      ♠ J 4  
North Deals    ♥ K Q 9 5 4  
Both Vul        ♦ J 7 3  
                  ♣ Q 10 5  
  
♠ A K 7 2      ♠ 8 5  
♥ A 8 3        ♥ J 10  
♦ A 9 6 4      ♦ 8 2  
♣ 9 2           ♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3  
  
      9  
15 8            ♠ Q 10 9 6 3  
                  ♥ 7 6 2  
                  ♦ K Q 10 5  
                  ♣ J



**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 5

♥ A K 6

♦ 7 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ J 8 3

♥ J 10 8 5

♦ K J

♣ Q 9 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ Q 10 9

♣ J 10 7

♠ 9 6 4

**21**  
8 7  
4

♥ 7 3 2

♦ A 8 5 4 2

♣ 6 5

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K Q

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 8 2

W N E S

♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 9

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**12**  
**5 16**  
7

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

**10**  
**5 8**  
**17**

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A K 7 2  
♥ A 8 3  
♦ A Q 7 2  
♣ 6 2

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 10 5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ 9 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 5

♥ J 10

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ J

9  
15 8

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ A K 5
E-W Vul	♥ A K 6
	♦ 7 6 3
	♣ A K 4 2
♠ J 8 3	♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8 5	♥ Q 9 4
♦ K J	♦ Q 10 9
♣ Q 9 8 3	♣ J 10 7
<b>21</b>	♠ 9 6 4
8 7	♥ 7 3 2
4	♦ A 8 5 4 2
	♣ 6 5

