

Deal 1
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ A
 ♥ Q 10 9
 ♦ A 10 9 7 3
 ♣ Q 10 5 3

1
 12 13
 14

N
 W E
 S

♠ 5 3
 ♥ A J 4 2
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K 7 4 2

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

♠ 7 6 4 2
 ♥ 7 6 3
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ J 9 8

♠ K Q J 10 9 8
 ♥ K 8 5
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ A 6

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SOUTH has 14 points, a doubleton in the opponent's ♠ suit and at least three cards in

each of the other suits. This is a normal Takeout Double.

NORTH has a really awful hand. He has just one point and his only 4-card suit is the one the

opponents have already bid. He wants nothing more than to pass.

But he cannot pass. Partner's Double said "Bid your best suit.", so he bids 2♦.

Mercifully SOUTH also passes.

Deal 2

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

♠ K 6 3 2
 ♥ A 8 4
 ♦ 10 8
 ♣ K J 7 6

West	North	East	South
Dbl	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			1 ♣

With 14 points, a shortage, and support for the other suits WEST makes a Takeout Double.

EAST has 13 points so she bids 2aTM. This is an artificial bid, apprising WEST of EAST's opening

hand strength, and forcing the partnership to reach the game level.

WEST suggests

aTM

s as trumps.

EAST doesn't like

aTM

s so she suggests aTM s.

WEST agrees with aTM s and bids game, 4aTM.

Deal 3
 West Deals
 None Vul

\spadesuit 6 \heartsuit A K Q J 4 3 \diamond 8 6 4 \clubsuit Q 10 2	 \spadesuit Q 7 4 \heartsuit 9 6 5 2 \diamond Q 5 \clubsuit A 8 6 3
\spadesuit 8 \heartsuit 7 \diamond A K J 3 \clubsuit 7 5	\spadesuit 10 5 2 \heartsuit 10 8 \diamond 10 9 7 2 \clubsuit K J 9 4

<i>West</i> 1 \heartsuit Pass Pass Pass 4 \clubsuit by South	<i>North</i> Pass 2 \clubsuit 4 \clubsuit	<i>East</i> Pass Pass Pass	<i>South</i> Dbl 2 \clubsuit Pass
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WEST's 1

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

opening is passed around to SOUTH. He is

tempted to overcall $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$, but with 18 points is a little strong for a mere overcall.

Instead, he doubles.

With 8 points NORTH is not strong enough to jump. She bids $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{E}$.

SOUTH now bids $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$. By doubling first, then bidding his own suit,

he shows a good suit and 17+ points.

NORTH raises to $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 9
 ♥ K Q 8
 ♦ Q 7 4
 ♣ A Q 8 5

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18 **11**
 11

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by West			

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

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

WEST has 18 points, a balanced hand, and a good stopper in their suit. He should overcall 1 NT.

For 1 NT overcalls, the range is increased to 15-18 points.

EAST bids 2TM£ (Stayman), just as she would with a 1 NT opening. When WEST denies holding

a 4-card Major EAST has enough points to bid 3 NT. She doesn't worry about a TM stopper

since WEST promised he had the suit controlled.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 9 8

♠ A

♥ Q 10 9

♦ A 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 10 5 3

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W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 8

♥ K 8 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A 6

♠ 5 3

♥ A J 4 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K 7 4 2

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12 13
14

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ Q 9 8 5
♥ K Q 10 5
♦ A K 3
♣ 4 2

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14 **13**
 11

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 7
♥ J 7
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A 8 3

♠ K 6 3 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ 10 8
♣ K J 7 6

Deal 7 ♠ Q 7 4
South Deals ♥ 9 6 5 2
Both Vul ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A 8 6 3

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

8
12 4
16
 ♠ A K J 9 8 3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A K J 3
 ♣ 7 5



Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 9

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

W N E S

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ K J 10 5

♣ J

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Deal 9

North Deals ♠ 7 6 4 2

 ♥ 7 6 3

E-W Vul ♦ 8 6 4

 ♣ J 9 8

♠ A

♥ Q 10 9

♦ A 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 8

♥ K 8 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A 6

♠ 5 3

♥ A J 4 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K 7 4 2

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12 **13**
14

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ Q 9 8 5
♥ K Q 10 5
♦ A K 3
♣ 4 2

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14 13
11

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 7
♥ J 7
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A 8 3

♠ K 6 3 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ 10 8
♣ K J 7 6

Deal 11 ♠ Q 7 4
South Deals ♥ 9 6 5 2
None Vul ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A 8 6 3

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

8
12 4
16
 ♠ A K J 9 8 3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A K J 3
 ♣ 7 5



Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 9

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5



♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ K J 10 5

♣ J

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Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 9 8

♠ A

♥ Q 10 9

♦ A 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 8

♥ K 8 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A 6

♠ 5 3

♥ A J 4 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K 7 4 2

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12 13
14

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 5

♥ K Q 10 5

♦ A K 3

♣ 4 2

2
14 **13**
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♠ 4

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 7

♥ J 7

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ A 8 3

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 8

♣ K J 7 6

Deal 15 ♠ Q 7 4
South Deals ♥ 9 6 5 2
N-S Vul ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A 8 6 3

<p>♠ 6</p> <p>♥ A K Q J 4 3</p> <p>♦ 8 6 4</p> <p>♣ Q 10 2</p> <p> 8 12 4 16</p>		<p>♠ 10 5 2</p> <p>♥ 10 8</p> <p>♦ 10 9 7 2</p> <p>♣ K J 9 4</p> <p> 8 12 4 16</p>
<p> 8 12 4 16</p>	<p> 8 12 4 16</p>	<p> 8 12 4 16</p>

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ 10 5 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 9
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A Q 8 5

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18 **11**
11

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ A 6 2
♣ K 9 6 3

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ K J 10 5
♣ J

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 9 8

♠ A

♥ Q 10 9

♦ A 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 8

♥ K 8 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A 6

♠ 5 3

♥ A J 4 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K 7 4 2

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12 **13**
14

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 5

♥ K Q 10 5

♦ A K 3

♣ 4 2

2
14 **13**
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♠ 4

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

W N
 E
S

♠ A J 10 7

♥ J 7

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ A 8 3

♠ K 6 3 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ 10 8
♣ K J 7 6

Deal 19 ♠ Q 7 4
South Deals ♥ 9 6 5 2
E-W Vul ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A 8 6 3

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

8
12 4
16
 ♠ A K J 9 8 3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A K J 3
 ♣ 7 5



Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 9

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ K J 10 5

♣ J

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18 11

Deal 21 ♠ 7 6 4 2

North Deals ♥ 7 6 3

N-S Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 9 8

♠ A

♥ Q 10 9

♦ A 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 8

♥ K 8 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A 6

♠ 5 3

♥ A J 4 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K 7 4 2

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12 **13**
14

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ Q 9 8 5
♥ K Q 10 5
♦ A K 3
♣ 4 2

2
14 **13**
 11

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 7
♥ J 7
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A 8 3

♠ K 6 3 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ 10 8
♣ K J 7 6

Deal 23 ♠ Q 7 4
 South Deals ♥ 9 6 5 2
 Both Vul ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 6
 ♥ A K Q J 4 3
 ♦ 8 6 4

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W	E

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 ♠ A K J 9
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A K J 3
 ♣ 7 5

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 9

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ K J 10 5

♣ J

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18 **11**
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Deal 25

North Deals ♠ 7 6 4 2
E-W Vul ♥ 7 6 3
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ J 9 8

♠ A
♥ Q 10 9
♦ A 10 9 7 3
♣ Q 10 5 3

1 ♠ 5 3
12 ♥ A J 4 2
13 ♦ K Q J
14 ♣ K 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 8
♥ K 8 5
♦ 5 2
♣ A 6

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ Q 9 8 5
♥ K Q 10 5
♦ A K 3
♣ 4 2

2
14 **13**
 11

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 7
♥ J 7
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A 8 3

♠ K 6 3 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ 10 8
♣ K J 7 6

Deal 27 ♠ Q 7 4
South Deals ♥ 9 6 5 2
None Vul ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A 8 6 3

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

8
12 4
16
 ♠ A K J 9 8 3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A K J 3
 ♣ 7 5



Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ 10 5 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 9
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A Q 8 5

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 11
 11

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

Deal 29 ♠ 7 6 4 2

North Deals ♥ 7 6 3

Both Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 9 8

♠ A

♥ Q 10 9

♦ A 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 8

♥ K 8 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A 6

♠ 5 3

♥ A J 4 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K 7 4 2

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12 **13**
14

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 5

♥ K Q 10 5

♦ A K 3

♣ 4 2

2
14 **13**
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♠ 4

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 7

♥ J 7

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ A 8 3

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 8

♣ K J 7 6

Deal 31 ♠ Q 7 4
South Deals ♥ 9 6 5 2
N-S Vul ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A 8 6 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 9 8 3
♥ 7
♦ A K J 3
♣ 7 5

8
12 4
16

Deal 32

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ 10 5 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 9
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A Q 8 5

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18 11

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ A 6 2
♣ K 9 6 3

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ K J 10 5
♣ J

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 9 8

♠ A

♥ Q 10 9

♦ A 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 8

♥ K 8 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A 6

♠ 5 3

♥ A J 4 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K 7 4 2

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12 **13**
14

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ Q 9 8 5
♥ K Q 10 5
♦ A K 3
♣ 4 2

2
14 **13**
 11

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 7
♥ J 7
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A 8 3

♠ K 6 3 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ 10 8
♣ K J 7 6

Deal 35 ♠ Q 7 4
South Deals ♥ 9 6 5 2
E-W Vul ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A 8 6 3

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

8
12 4
16
 ♠ A K J 9 8 3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A K J 3
 ♣ 7 5



Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 9

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ K J 10 5

♣ J

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