

Deal 1

East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ 5
♦ A J 10 4
♣ J 8 5 3

7
8 5
20

West

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by North

♠ K 10 3
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 7 4 2



♠ A J 4 2
♥ J
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ A K Q 6

North

3 ♠

East

3 ♥

Pass

South

Dbl

Pass

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 8 7 6 3
♦ 8 2
♣ 10 9

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You make a simple 3 ♥ opening bid and then the fireworks start. South doubles, your partner passes and North bids 3 ♠.

Do not preempt the same hand twice. The idea of a preemptive bid is that you bid it's maximum at your first turn. If there is to any further competing on this hand partner will have to do it.

Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2
♥ K 8
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ A 7 3

10
11 6
13

West

4 ♦
4 ♦ by East

♠ A 7
♥ 10 9 7 4 3
♦ 2
♣ K Q J 9 4



♠ K Q J 10 9 5
♥ A Q J
♦ 5
♣ 10 6 2

North

Pass

East

3 ♦
Pass

South

3 ♠
Pass

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You do not have the 4 fast winners you need to raise partner to the 4-level. But you do have 4 of his trumps and 2 and a half winners. And your side doesn't have much defense against a 3 ♠ contract. You should raise partner to 4 ♦ because you think they can make 3 ♠. With these hands it appears they might have gone to 4 ♠ in which case you would have had to decide whether to continue to 5 ♦. More judgement would be called for, based on Vulnerability, whether you think they can make the game, etc. The Law of Total Tricks can be a help in these

competitive situations; it would lead you to 5 ♦.

Deal 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5

10
6 8
16

West

3 ♦

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ K 10 5 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ Q 8



♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A Q J 9
♦ —
♣ A J 7 4

North

Dbl

Pass

East

4 ♦

Pass

South

4 ♥

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open 3 ♦. North doubles, partner raises to 4 ♦, and South bids 4 ♥. What do you say?

You just pass. Partner's raise was probably just advancing your preempt and they got to 4 ♥ anyway. Sometimes preempts don't do the full job.

It is partner's decision, not yours, whether to continue to 5 ♦ as a sacrifice.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

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

12
7 10
11

♠ K J 7
♥ K 2
♦ K J 9 3
♣ 10 9 6 5

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

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

The guidelines in the summary would have you bid 4 ♥. After all you very clearly have four quick winners.

But you also have seven quick losers in the other suits, and a trump void to boot.

Somewhere in some of these lessons there should be a guideline that says:

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Deal 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9

♥ K Q 10 5 4

♦ J 9

♣ A 7 4 3

7
11 8
14

West

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♠ by North

♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3

♥ 6

♦ 8 4

♣ 10 9 5

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♠ Q 5

♥ A J 8 3

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ K Q 2

North

3 ♠

East

Pass

South

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

The fact that West opened doesn't change your hand at all. You had planned on Opening 3 ♠, now you make a Weak Jump Overcall of 3 ♠. If partner has some "stuff" you might get to a makeable contract, and if he doesn't you may keep the opponents out of a ♥ game.

This time everybody passes.

Deal 6

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 7 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 5

12
17 6
5

West

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ 9 4
♥ A 8
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ K Q 8 3 2



♠ Q
♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 7 6 4

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3
♥ 5 3
♦ Q J 3
♣ J 10

North

1 ♣

Pass

East

3 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have four quick winners. If partner had opened 3 ♥ you would have bid 4 ♥ in the blink of an eye. His Weak Jump Overcall describes the exact same hand. So blink and bid 4 ♥.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ 5
♦ A J 10 4
♣ J 8 5 3

7
8 5
20

♠ K 10 3
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 7 4 2



♠ A J 4 2
♥ J
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ A K Q 6

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 8 7 6 3
♦ 8 2
♣ 10 9

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ K 8

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ A 7 3

10

11 6

13

♠ A 7

♥ 10 9 7 4 3

♦ 2

♣ K Q J 9 4



♠ 4

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K Q J 10 8 7 3

♣ 8 5

♠ K Q J 10 9 5

♥ A Q J

♦ 5

♣ 10 6 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

10
6 8

16

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ K 10 5 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ Q 8



♠ K J 6 4 3

♥ A Q J 9

♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 2

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ —



♠ 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A K Q J 8 3

♠ K J 7

♥ K 2

♦ K J 9 3

♣ 10 9 6 5

12
7 10
11

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

7
11 8
14

♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3

♥ 6

♦ 8 4

♣ 10 9 5



♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

12
17 6
5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2



♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 6 4

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ 5
♦ A J 10 4
♣ J 8 5 3

7
8 5
20

♠ K 10 3
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 7 4 2



♠ A J 4 2
♥ J
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ A K Q 6

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 8 7 6 3
♦ 8 2
♣ 10 9

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ K 8

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ A 7 3

10

11 6

13

♠ A 7

♥ 10 9 7 4 3

♦ 2

♣ K Q J 9 4



♠ 4

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K Q J 10 8 7 3

♣ 8 5

♠ K Q J 10 9 5

♥ A Q J

♦ 5

♣ 10 6 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

10
6 8

16

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ K 10 5 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ Q 8



♠ K J 6 4 3

♥ A Q J 9

♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3
♦ 10 7 6
♣ —

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 10 2
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ A Q
♣ 7 4 2



♠ K J 7
♥ K 2
♦ K J 9 3
♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 6 4
♥ —
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ A K Q J 8 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

7
11 8
14

♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3

♥ 6

♦ 8 4

♣ 10 9 5



♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

12
17 6
5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2



♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 6 4

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ 5
♦ A J 10 4
♣ J 8 5 3

7
8 5
20

♠ K 10 3
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 7 4 2



♠ A J 4 2
♥ J
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ A K Q 6

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 8 7 6 3
♦ 8 2
♣ 10 9

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2
 ♥ K 8
 ♦ A 9 6 4
 ♣ A 7 3

10
 11 6
 13

♠ A 7
 ♥ 10 9 7 4 3
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K Q J 9 4



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

♠ 4
 ♥ 6 5 2
 ♦ K Q J 10 8 7 3
 ♣ 8 5

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

10
6 8

16

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ K 10 5 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ Q 8



♠ K J 6 4 3

♥ A Q J 9

♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3
♦ 10 7 6
♣ —

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 10 2
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ A Q
♣ 7 4 2



♠ K J 7
♥ K 2
♦ K J 9 3
♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 6 4
♥ —
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ A K Q J 8 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

7
11 8
14

♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3

♥ 6

♦ 8 4

♣ 10 9 5



♠ Q 5

♥ A J 8 3

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ K Q 2

♠ 4 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 10 3 2

♣ J 8 6

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

12

17 6

5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2



♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 6 4

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ 5
♦ A J 10 4
♣ J 8 5 3

7
8 5
20

♠ K 10 3
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 7 4 2



♠ A J 4 2
♥ J
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ A K Q 6

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 8 7 6 3
♦ 8 2
♣ 10 9

Deal 26
 East Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2
 ♥ K 8
 ♦ A 9 6 4
 ♣ A 7 3

10
 11 6
 13

♠ A 7
 ♥ 10 9 7 4 3
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K Q J 9 4



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

♠ 4
 ♥ 6 5 2
 ♦ K Q J 10 8 7 3
 ♣ 8 5

Deal 27
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 9 5
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3
 ♣ 10 9 5

10
 6 8
 16

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



♠ K J 6 4 3
 ♥ A Q J 9
 ♦ —
 ♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8
 ♥ 8 7 4
 ♦ J 9 4 2
 ♣ K 6 3 2

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3
♦ 10 7 6
♣ —

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 10 2
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ A Q
♣ 7 4 2



♠ K J 7
♥ K 2
♦ K J 9 3
♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 6 4
♥ —
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ A K Q J 8 3

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

7
11 8
14

♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3

♥ 6

♦ 8 4

♣ 10 9 5



♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 7 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 5

12
17 6
5

♠ 9 4
♥ A 8
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ K Q 8 3 2



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

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ 5
♦ A J 10 4
♣ J 8 5 3

7
8 5
20

♠ K 10 3
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 7 4 2



♠ A J 4 2
♥ J
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ A K Q 6

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 8 7 6 3
♦ 8 2
♣ 10 9

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ K 8

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ A 7 3

10

11 6

13

♠ A 7

♥ 10 9 7 4 3

♦ 2

♣ K Q J 9 4



♠ 4

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K Q J 10 8 7 3

♣ 8 5

♠ K Q J 10 9 5

♥ A Q J

♦ 5

♣ 10 6 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

10
6 8

16

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ K 10 5 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ Q 8



♠ K J 6 4 3

♥ A Q J 9

♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3
♦ 10 7 6
♣ —

12
7 10
11

♠ A Q 10 2
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ A Q
♣ 7 4 2



♠ K J 7
♥ K 2
♦ K J 9 3
♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 6 4
♥ —
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ A K Q J 8 3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 4 3

7
11 8
14

♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 9 5



♠ Q 5
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K Q 2

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

12
17 6
5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2



♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 6 4