

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



♠ 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

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

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

6
6 18
10

West
3 ♣
Pass
4 ♥ by East

♠ K 10 8 4 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ K 10 4
♣ 5 2



♠ Q J 9 7
♥ 10 5
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ A 10 7

North
Pass
Pass

East
4 ♥

South
Pass

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 4

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 ♠ or a

♠

then EAST

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

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ A Q 3 2

8
11 7
14

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

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ 5 2
♣ 9



♠ K 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5
♥ 8
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ K J 10 7 5

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 2[♥], SOUTH might well pass and a

2[♥]

game

would be missed.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10
♦ K 7 5 4
♣ Q 10 4

6
16 8
10

West

2 NT

3 NT

3 NT by West

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

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♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♦

3 ♣

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST responds 2 NT, asking for more information.

When EAST shows a decent hand with a high \hat{a}^{TM} WEST should bid 3 NT.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q J 9 8 6

6
10 9
15

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

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

♠ A 6
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ A Q 3 2

8
11 7
14

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9



♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5

♥ 8

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ K J 10 7 5

Deal 8

West 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



♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q J 9 8 6

6
10 9
15

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both 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



♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 10 7

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K Q J 7 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ A Q 3 2

8
11 7
14

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ 5 2
♣ 9



♠ K 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5
♥ 8
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ K J 10 7 5

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S 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



♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q J 9 8 6

6
10 9
15

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 5 3
♦ 8 7 3
♣ 7 2



♠ K J 3
♥ A Q J 4 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 5

♠ 2
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ K Q J 5
♣ K 10 4 3

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



♠ Q J 9 7
♥ 10 5
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ A 10 7

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 4

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ A Q 3 2

8
11 7
14

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ 5 2
♣ 9



♠ K 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5
♥ 8
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ K J 10 7 5

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W 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



♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q J 9 8 6

6
10 9
15

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 5 3
♦ 8 7 3
♣ 7 2



♠ K J 3
♥ A Q J 4 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 5

♠ 2
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ K Q J 5
♣ K 10 4 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S 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



♠ Q J 9 7
♥ 10 5
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ A 10 7

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 4

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ A Q 3 2

8
11 7
14

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ 5 2
♣ 9



♠ K 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5
♥ 8
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ K J 10 7 5

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both 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



♠ J 9 5
 ♥ K 9 6 5 3
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2
 ♥ 7 4 2
 ♦ A J 10 8 3 2
 ♣ K 7

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q J 9 8 6

6
10 9
15

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 2
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ K Q J 5
♣ K 10 4 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W 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



♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 10 7

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 4

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ A Q 3 2

8
11 7
14

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ 5 2
♣ 9



♠ K 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5
♥ 8
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ K J 10 7 5

Deal 24

West 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



♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q J 9 8 6

6
10 9
15

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

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

6
6 18
10

♠ Q J 9 7
♥ 10 5
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ A 10 7

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ A Q 3 2

8
11 7
14

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ 5 2
♣ 9



♠ K 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5
♥ 8
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ K J 10 7 5

Deal 28
 West Deals
 N-S 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



♠ J 9 5
 ♥ K 9 6 5 3
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2
 ♥ 7 4 2
 ♦ A J 10 8 3 2
 ♣ K 7

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q J 9 8 6

6
10 9
15

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

Deal 30
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



♠ Q J 9 7
♥ 10 5
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ A 10 7

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ A Q 3 2

8
11 7
14

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ 5 2
♣ 9



♠ K 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5
♥ 8
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ K J 10 7 5

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W 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



♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q J 9 8 6

6
10 9
15

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

Deal 34
 East Deals
 N-S 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



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

♠ A 6 3
 ♥ A K Q J 7 4 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ 4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ A Q 3 2

8
11 7
14

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ 5 2
♣ 9



♠ K 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5
♥ 8
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ K J 10 7 5

Deal 36

West Deals

Both 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



♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7