

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 9 4 2
♥ A 8
♦ J 8 2
♣ 10 7 3

17
8 11
4

West

Pass

1 ♥ by North

♠ A 5
♥ K Q 10 9 7
♦ K Q 6
♣ Q J 4



♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 4 2
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 8 6 5

North

1 ♥

East

Pass

South

Pass

♠ 10 8
♥ 6 5 3
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ A K 9 2

NORTH has 18 points and a 5-card

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suit. This is a good hand

to open 1

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SOUTH has three

♠

s which is adequate support. But SOUTH only

has 4 points which is not strong enough to respond. So SOUTH passes.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 2

♥ K 5 4 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 8 3 2

11
6 16
7

West

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♠ by East

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ A J 10 9

♣ 10 6



♠ 7 5

♥ J 10 7

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ A 7 5 4

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♠

3 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

EAST has 17 points counting 1 extra for the fifth \hat{a}^{TM} . This is a middle-range hand with five \hat{a}^{TM} s.

So he opens $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

WEST only has 7 points, 6 in high cards and one more for the doubleton

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}|$

.

But she does have three \hat{a}^{TM} s, so she can respond $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Since EAST is middle-range, he makes one more try by bidding $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

If WEST had 9 or 10 points she would

now bid $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ - but with 7 she passes.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 6 3

8
9 12
11

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K J 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ J 8



♠ A J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

North

Pass

2 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

Pass

With 8 points, NORTH is not strong enough to open the bidding.

SOUTH has 13 points, barely meeting the minimum for a 1-opening. Note that the fifth and

sixth ^{â™™} each added 1 point to his count. He opens 1^{â™™}.

Although NORTH passed originally, she must respond to SOUTH's opening bid. Since she has

three ^{â™™} s she raises to 2^{â™™}.

In light of NORTH's weak response SOUTH passes.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K

♥ Q J 8 6 4 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 5

9
15 8
8

West

1 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by West

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A J 10 4

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♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 3

♦ J 10 9 6 5

♣ K Q 3

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♥

4 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

WEST has 17 points and six

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s.

This is a mid-range 1

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opening bid.

With 9 points, (1 for the doubleton),
EAST raises to 2

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WEST's hand is worth one more try. He

invites with 3

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EAST had a strong 2

â™¥

raise, considering that she might

have only had 6 points. So she carries on to 4

â™¥

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Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

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

16
 9 8
 7

West

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by North

♠ 10 9 2
 ♥ A K 5 4 2
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ A K Q

N
 W E
 S

♠ 7 6 4
 ♥ Q 7 6 3
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ 9 8 5

North

1 ♥

3 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

Pass

NORTH opens 1

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with 17 points and five

â™¥

s.

SOUTH, with 7 points and four trumps raises to 2

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NORTH has a mid-range hand, good enough to invite SOUTH to bid the game.

Too bad, but SOUTH is too weak to accept any invitations.

Deal 6

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 2

10
4 17
9

West

Pass

Pass

1 ♠ by East

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 7 6 4



♠ 10 2

♥ J 6 4

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ K 8 5 3

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♠

South

Pass

♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q

WEST has a terrible hand, and naturally passes.

EAST, however, has a nice 18 points and opens 1st .

WEST still has a terrible hand, and passes again. You need at least 6 points to respond to

an opening one bid.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 8 2

♣ 10 7 3

17
8 11
4

♠ A 5

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 10 8

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ A K 9 2

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 2

♥ K 5 4 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 8 3 2

11
6 16
7

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ A J 10 9

♣ 10 6



♠ 7 5

♥ J 10 7

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ A 7 5 4

♠ Q J 9 6 4

♥ A 9

♦ K 7 4

♣ K Q J

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 6 3

8
9 12
11

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K J 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ J 8



♠ A J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K

♥ Q J 8 6 4 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 5

9
15 8
8

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A J 10 4



♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 3

♦ J 10 9 6 5

♣ K Q 3

♠ J 6 5

♥ K 10 7 5

♦ A 8

♣ 9 8 6 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 5 3

♥ J 10

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 7 4 3

16

9 8

7

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q



♠ 7 6 4

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ A J 4

♣ 9 8 5

♠ Q 8

♥ 9 8

♦ K Q 9 6 3

♣ J 10 6 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 2

10
4 17
9

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 7 6 4



♠ K J 8 7 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ A Q

♠ 10 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ K 8 5 3

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 8 2

♣ 10 7 3

17
8 11
4

♠ A 5

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 10 8

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ A K 9 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 2

♥ K 5 4 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 8 3 2

11
6 16
7

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ A J 10 9

♣ 10 6



♠ 7 5

♥ J 10 7

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ A 7 5 4

♠ Q J 9 6 4

♥ A 9

♦ K 7 4

♣ K Q J

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 6 3

8
9 12
11

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K J 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ J 8



♠ A J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K
♥ Q J 8 6 4 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 7 5

9
15 8
8

♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A J 10 4



♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ 3
♦ J 10 9 6 5
♣ K Q 3

♠ J 6 5
♥ K 10 7 5
♦ A 8
♣ 9 8 6 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 5 3

♥ J 10

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 7 4 3

16

9 8

7

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q



♠ 7 6 4

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ A J 4

♣ 9 8 5

♠ Q 8

♥ 9 8

♦ K Q 9 6 3

♣ J 10 6 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 2

10
4 17
9

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 7 6 4



♠ K J 8 7 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ A Q

♠ 10 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ K 8 5 3

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 8 2

♣ 10 7 3

17
8 11
4

♠ A 5

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 10 8

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ A K 9 2

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 8 2
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

11
6 16
7

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ A J 10 9
♣ 10 6



♠ 7 5
♥ J 10 7
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A 7 5 4

♠ Q J 9 6 4
♥ A 9
♦ K 7 4
♣ K Q J

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 6 3

8
9 12
11

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K J 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ J 8



♠ A J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K
♥ Q J 8 6 4 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 7 5

9
15 8
8

♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A J 10 4



♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ 3
♦ J 10 9 6 5
♣ K Q 3

♠ J 6 5
♥ K 10 7 5
♦ A 8
♣ 9 8 6 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 5 3

♥ J 10

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 7 4 3

16

9 8

7

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q



♠ 7 6 4

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ A J 4

♣ 9 8 5

♠ Q 8

♥ 9 8

♦ K Q 9 6 3

♣ J 10 6 2

Deal 24
 West Deals
 None Vul

♠ A 6 3
 ♥ 9 8 5 3
 ♦ 8 6 4 3
 ♣ 9 2

10
 4 17
 9

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



♠ K J 8 7 4
 ♥ K 7 2
 ♦ A 9 5
 ♣ A Q

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

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 8 2

♣ 10 7 3

17
8 11
4

♠ A 5

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 10 8

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ A K 9 2

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 8 2
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

11
6 16
7

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ A J 10 9
♣ 10 6



♠ 7 5
♥ J 10 7
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A 7 5 4

♠ Q J 9 6 4
♥ A 9
♦ K 7 4
♣ K Q J

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 6 3

8
9 12
11

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K J 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ J 8



♠ A J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K
♥ Q J 8 6 4 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 7 5

9
15 8
8

♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A J 10 4



♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ 3
♦ J 10 9 6 5
♣ K Q 3

♠ J 6 5
♥ K 10 7 5
♦ A 8
♣ 9 8 6 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 5 3

♥ J 10

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 7 4 3

16

9 8

7

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q



♠ 7 6 4

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ A J 4

♣ 9 8 5

♠ Q 8

♥ 9 8

♦ K Q 9 6 3

♣ J 10 6 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 2

10
4 17
9

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 7 6 4



♠ K J 8 7 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ A Q

♠ 10 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ K 8 5 3

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 8 2

♣ 10 7 3

17
8 11
4

♠ A 5

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 10 8

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ A K 9 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 2
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

11
6 16
7

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ A J 10 9
♣ 10 6



♠ 7 5
♥ J 10 7
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A 7 5 4

♠ Q J 9 6 4
♥ A 9
♦ K 7 4
♣ K Q J

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 6 3

8
9 12
11

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K J 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ J 8



♠ A J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K
♥ Q J 8 6 4 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 7 5

9
15 8
8

♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A J 10 4



♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ 3
♦ J 10 9 6 5
♣ K Q 3

♠ J 6 5
♥ K 10 7 5
♦ A 8
♣ 9 8 6 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 5 3

♥ J 10

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 7 4 3

16

9 8

7

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q



♠ 7 6 4

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ A J 4

♣ 9 8 5

♠ Q 8

♥ 9 8

♦ K Q 9 6 3

♣ J 10 6 2

Deal 36
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ A 6 3
 ♥ 9 8 5 3
 ♦ 8 6 4 3
 ♣ 9 2

10
 4 17
 9

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



♠ K J 8 7 4
 ♥ K 7 2
 ♦ A 9 5
 ♣ A Q

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