

**Deal 1**West Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 9 5  
 17

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2  
 ♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 2  
 ♥ J 9 7 4 3  
 ♦ 9 8 3  
 ♣ 8 4 3

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Yes this is exactly the same hand you held in Deal 8. You still open 1 NT. This time partner responds 3 ♠. What do you bid?

Partner shows T+ points and exactly 5 ♠s. This time, with 3-card support, you choose game in ♠s, knowing there is an 8-card fit.

**Deal 2**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
13 15  
6

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

West      North      East      South  
Pass      Pass      1 NT      Pass  
3 ♦      Pass      3 NT      Pass  
Pass      Pass  
3 NT by East

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner says 3 ♦. It's your bid.

Partner has a great hand. A jump to 3 in a Minor suit almost always shows slam interest. But that's partner with interest, not you. You couldn't have a more minimum 1 NT opening bid.

So you just return to 3 NT. Partner gives up and passes.

**Deal 3**

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

17	♠ 3
5 4	♥ A 8 5
14	♦ K J 3
	♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣
ALL	Pass		

6 ♣ by South

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner responds 3 ♣. What is your next bid?

Partner's jump to 3 ♣ shows at least 5 ♣s and slam interest. Your hand is good enough to encourage that interest so you bypass 3 NT and say 4 ♣. Partner now bids 4 NT. What do you answer?

That is Blackwood. You admit to one Ace and partner bids 6 ♣.

**Deal 4**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 6 3

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

12

4 16

8

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♦

1 NT

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♥ by West

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

A 1 NT overcall is almost the same as a 1 NT opening. The range is increased to 15-18, but the main difference is that you must have the opponent's suit adequately stopped. Here you certainly have the stopper so you bid 1 NT. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next?

And the responses are the same also. Partner's 2 ♥ bid is a signoff bid, often called a "drop dead" bid. So even though you really like the ♥s you pass.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

9  
9 5  
17

**Deal 6**

East Deals  
E-W Vul  
  
♠ A 10 9  
♥ 8 3  
♦ A K J 10 8 2  
♣ J 8



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

6  
13 15  
6

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3  
**17**  
**5 4**  
**14**  
♦ A 8 5  
♦ K J 3  
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

**Deal 8**

West Deals      ♠ A 5 3  
None Vul      ♥ A 10  
♦ K J 7 5 2  
♣ 8 7 4

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

N  
W E  
S

**12**  
**4 16**  
**8**

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

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

9  
9 5  
17

**Deal 10**

East Deals  
Both Vul

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

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

6  
**13 15**  
6

♠ 8 7 5 3  
♥ A 9 5 2  
♦ 9 3  
♣ Q 7 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

**Deal 11**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 4  
None Vul        ♦ A 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6  
♠ A J 10 9 8 4      ♠ 7 5 2  
♥ 6 2              ♥ J 10 9 7 3  
♦ 10 9 5 2        ♦ Q 8 6  
♣ 3                ♣ J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 3  
**17**  
**5** 4  
**14**  
♦ A 8 5  
♦ K J 3  
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ K J 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 6 3



♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

**12**  
**4 16**  
**8**

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

**Deal 13**      ♠ J 10 9 7 3

North Deals      ♥ A 8 2

Both Vul      ♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

9  
9 5  
17

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3

♠ A 10 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J 10 8 2

♣ J 8



♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ A 9 5 2

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 7 2

**Deal 15**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 4  
N-S Vul        ♦ A 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6  
♠ A J 10 9 8 4      ♠ 7 5 2  
♥ 6 2              ♥ J 10 9 7 3  
♦ 10 9 5 2        ♦ Q 8 6  
♣ 3                ♣ J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 3  
**17**  
**5** 4  
**14**  
♦ A 8 5  
♦ K J 3  
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

**Deal 16**

West Deals	♠ A 5 3
E-W Vul	♥ A 10
	♦ K J 7 5 2
	♣ 8 7 4
♠ Q 8	♠ K 9 6
♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2	♥ K J 6 4
♦ 6	♦ A Q 4
♣ 10 9 6 3	♣ Q J 5
<b>12</b> <b>4 16</b> <b>8</b>	♠ J 10 7 4 2
	♥ 5
	♦ 10 9 8 3
	♣ A K 2



**Deal 17**

North Deals    ♠ J 10 9 7 3

None Vul    ♥ A 8 2

None Vul    ♦ 6 2

None Vul    ♣ A 7 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

N  
W S E

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

9  
9 5  
17

**Deal 18**

East Deals  
N-S Vul  
  
♠ J 4 2  
♥ J 10 7 6  
♦ 6 5  
♣ A 5 4 3  
  
♠ A 10 9  
♥ 8 3  
♦ A K J 10 8 2  
♣ J 8

6  
13 15  
6

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

♠ 8 7 5 3  
♥ A 9 5 2  
♦ 9 3  
♣ Q 7 2

**Deal 19**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 4  
E-W Vul        ♦ A 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6  
♠ A J 10 9 8 4      ♠ 7 5 2  
♥ 6 2              ♥ J 10 9 7 3  
♦ 10 9 5 2        ♦ Q 8 6  
♣ 3                ♣ J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 3  
**17**  
**5** 4  
**14**  
♦ A 8 5  
♦ K J 3  
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

**Deal 20**      ♠ A 5 3  
West Deals      ♥ A 10  
Both Vul      ♦ K J 7 5 2  
                  ♣ 8 7 4  
♠ Q 8      ♠ K 9 6  
♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2      N      ♥ K J 6 4  
♦ 6      ♦ A Q 4  
♣ 10 9 6 3      W      S      ♣ Q J 5

12  
4 16  
8

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

**Deal 21**      ♠ J 10 9 7 3

North Deals      ♥ A 8 2

N-S Vul      ♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

9  
9 5  
17

**Deal 22**

East Deals  
E-W Vul  
  
♠ A 10 9  
♥ 8 3  
♦ A K J 10 8 2  
♣ J 8



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

6  
13 15  
6

**Deal 23**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 4  
Both Vul        ♦ A 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6  
♠ A J 10 9 8 4      ♠ 7 5 2  
♥ 6 2              ♥ J 10 9 7 3  
♦ 10 9 5 2        ♦ Q 8 6  
♣ 3                ♣ J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 3  
**17**  
**5** 4  
**14**  
♦ A 8 5  
♦ K J 3  
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

**Deal 24**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ K J 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

♠ Q 8  
♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2  
♦ 6  
♣ 10 9 6 3



♠ K 9 6  
♥ K J 6 4  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ Q J 5

12  
4 16  
8

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 2

**Deal 25**

North Deals    ♠ J 10 9 7 3

E-W Vul    ♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

N  
W   E  
S

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

9  
9 5  
17

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3

♠ A 10 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J 10 8 2

♣ J 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

6  
13 15  
6♠ 8 7 5 3  
♥ A 9 5 2  
♦ 9 3  
♣ Q 7 2

**Deal 27**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 4  
None Vul        ♦ A 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6  
♠ A J 10 9 8 4      ♠ 7 5 2  
♥ 6 2              ♥ J 10 9 7 3  
♦ 10 9 5 2        ♦ Q 8 6  
♣ 3                ♣ J 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3  
**17**  
**5 4**  
**14**  
♦ A 8 5  
♦ K J 3  
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ K J 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 6 3



♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 2

**12**  
**4 16**  
**8**

**Deal 29**      ♠ J 10 9 7 3

North Deals      ♥ A 8 2

Both Vul      ♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

9  
9     5  
17

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3

♠ A 10 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J 10 8 2

♣ J 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

6  
13 15  
6♠ 8 7 5 3  
♥ A 9 5 2  
♦ 9 3  
♣ Q 7 2

**Deal 31**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 4  
N-S Vul        ♦ A 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6  
♠ A J 10 9 8 4      ♠ 7 5 2  
♥ 6 2              ♥ J 10 9 7 3  
♦ 10 9 5 2        ♦ Q 8 6  
♣ 3                ♣ J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 3  
**17**  
**5** 4  
**14**  
♦ A 8 5  
♦ K J 3  
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ K J 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 6 3

N  
W S E

♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 2

**12****4 16****8**

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

W N E S

♠ A 2  
♥ J 9 7 4 3  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

9  
9 5  
17

**Deal 34**

East Deals  
N-S Vul  
**♠ A 10 9  
♥ 8 3  
♦ A K J 10 8 2  
♣ J 8**



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

**6  
13 15  
6**

**Deal 35**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 4  
E-W Vul        ♦ A 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6  
♠ A J 10 9 8 4      ♠ 7 5 2  
♥ 6 2              ♥ J 10 9 7 3  
♦ 10 9 5 2        ♦ Q 8 6  
♣ 3                ♣ J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 3  
**17**  
**5** 4  
**14**  
♦ A 8 5  
♦ K J 3  
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ K J 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 6 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

**12**  
**4 16**  
**8**♠ J 10 7 4 2  
♥ 5  
♦ 10 9 8 3  
♣ A K 2