

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 8 7 6  
♥ 7 3  
♦ K Q J 7  
♣ Q 2

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♠ by North

You have a limit raise in ♠s; if East had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♠.

Instead, you cue-bid 3 ♥, promising at least 11 points and support for ♠s. Partner bids the game.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 3  
 ♥ A 8 7 3  
 ♦ Q 8  
 ♣ 8 4 2

3  
 11 15  
 11

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

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

♠ J 7 2  
 ♥ K Q  
 ♦ J 9  
 ♣ K J 10 9 7 6

West

North

East

South

1 ♠  
 2 ♣

3 ♣  
 Pass  
 Pass  
 4 ♠ by East

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s.

With your 17 revalued points you know that your side has at least enough for game, so bid 4 ♠.

**Deal 3**

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

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



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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by South			

You have a limit raise in ♥s; if West had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♥.

Instead, you cue-bid 2 ♠, promising at least 11 points and support for ♥s. Partner bids 3 ♥. What do you say?

Pass. Partner indicates a minimum hand and you don't have enough extra to bid more.

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul**♠ K Q 7 5 2****♥ 9 6 2****♦ A 5****♣ 10 9 6****♠ 9 6 4****♥ A K J 5 3****♦ 9 7 4****♣ A K****9  
15 7  
9**

	N	
W		E
	S	

**♠ A 3****♥ Q 8 7 4****♦ J 6 2****♣ 8 7 4 2****♠ J 10 8****♥ 10****♦ K Q 10 8 3****♣ Q J 5 3***West**North**East**South*

1 ♥

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by West

You have a pretty good hand and if partner has a limit raise or better you should bid 4 ♥.

But partner doesn't have a limit raise - if he did he would have cue-bid. So you pass.

**Deal 5**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

**12**  
**11**   **10**  
    7

West            North            East            South  
Pass            Pass            Pass            3 ♠  
3 ♠ by North

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3  
♦ K Q J 7  
♣ 9 2

W     N  
      E  
S

♠ 5  
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3

You would have bid 2 ♠ if East had not overcalled.

Instead, with 4 trumps you can jump to 3 ♠ as a preemptive measure. Partner will not mistake this for a limit raise since you would have cue-bid with 11+ points and support.

The jump to 3 is based on the Law of Total Tricks - bidding to a trick level equal to the number of your side's trumps.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

None Vul

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

11 7  
 10 12

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

W	N
S	E

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

♠ A K 7 5 2  
 ♥ 8 3 2  
 ♦ K 3  
 ♣ 8 7 6

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

1 ♠

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by East

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♥s, 11 points or more.

You, however, have a bare-bones minimum. So you rebid a minimum 3 ♥, which partner passes.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 2

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 5 4

♥ A Q J 8 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A 6 3

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**3 12**  
**11**

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 9 8

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ J 10 5 2

♦ 10 6 5 4 3 2

♣ Q 3

♠ K Q 6 3

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ Q 8

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 10 9 8 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ A 5



♠ J 7 2

♥ K Q

♦ J 9

♣ K J 10 9 7 6

**3**  
**11 15**  
**11**

**Deal 9**

North Deals      ♠ 8 5  
E-W Vul      ♥ Q 9 7 3  
♦ K Q 4  
♣ Q J 9 2  
♠ A K Q J 10 9 3  
♥ 8  
♦ 9 8 7 5  
♣ 5



♠ 6  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 10 6 2  
♣ A K 10 8 7 6

10  
10 8  
12  
♣ 4 3

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

**Deal 10**      ♠ K Q 7 5 2

East Deals      ♥ 9 6 2

Both Vul      ♦ A 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

9  
15 7  
9

**Deal 11**

South Deals ♠ A Q 8 7 6

None Vul ♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

W N E S

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

12

11 10

7

♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

7  
**11** **12**  
**10**

**Deal 13**      ♠ A Q 8 7 6

North Deals      ♥ 7 3

Both Vul      ♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 2

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 4



♠ J 5 4

♥ A Q J 8 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 9 8

**14**

**3 12**

**11**

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q 6 3  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ Q 8  
♣ 8 4 2

3  
**11 15**  
11

♠ J 7 2  
♥ K Q  
♦ J 9  
♣ K J 10 9 7 6

N  
W E  
S

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals	♠ 8 5
N-S Vul	♥ Q 9 7 3
	♦ K Q 4
	♣ Q J 9 2
♠ A K Q J 10 9 3	♠ 6
♥ 8	♥ J 10 2
♦ 9 8 7 5	♦ 10 6 2
♣ 5	♣ A K 10 8 7 6
<b>10</b> <b>10</b> 8 <b>12</b>	♠ 7 4 2 ♥ A K 6 5 4 ♦ A J 3 ♣ 4 3



**Deal 16**      ♠ K Q 7 5 2

West Deals      ♥ 9 6 2

E-W Vul      ♦ A 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

9  
15     7  
9

**Deal 17**      ♠ A Q 8 7 6

North Deals      ♥ 7 3

None Vul      ♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

N  
W    E  
S

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

**12**

**11    10**

**7**

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ A  
♦ 10 9 8 6 2  
♣ J 10 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

7  
**11    12**  
10

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

**Deal 19**      ♠ A Q 8 7 6

South Deals      ♥ 7 3

E-W Vul      ♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 2

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 4



♠ J 5 4

♥ A Q J 8 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 9 8

**14**

**3 12**

**11**

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K Q 6 3  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ Q 8  
♣ 8 4 2

3  
**11 15**  
11

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ J 7 2  
♥ K Q  
♦ J 9  
♣ K J 10 9 7 6

**Deal 21**

♦ 8 5	♦ Q 9 7 3	♦ K Q 4	♦ Q J 9 2
♠ A K Q J 10 9 3	♥ 8	♦ 9 8 7 5	♣ 5
10 10 12	N W E S	♦ 7 4 2	♠ 6
		♥ A K 6 5 4	♥ J 10 2
		♦ A J 3	♦ 10 6 2
		♣ 4 3	♣ A K 10 8 7 6

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K

N  
W S E

♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

9  
15 7  
9

**Deal 23**      ♠ A Q 8 7 6

South Deals      ♥ 7 3

Both Vul      ♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

W      N  
S      E

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

**12**

**11**    **10**

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**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5



♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

**7**  
**11 12**  
**10**

**Deal 25**

North Deals    ♠ A Q 8 7 6

E-W Vul    ♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 2

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 4



♠ J 5 4

♥ A Q J 8 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 9 8

**14****3****11**

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K Q 6 3  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ Q 8  
♣ 8 4 2

3  
**11 15**  
11

♠ J 7 2  
♥ K Q  
♦ J 9  
♣ K J 10 9 7 6

N  
W E  
S

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals	♠ 8 5
None Vul	♥ Q 9 7 3
	♦ K Q 4
	♣ Q J 9 2
♠ A K Q J 10 9 3	♠ 6
♥ 8	♥ J 10 2
♦ 9 8 7 5	♦ 10 6 2
♣ 5	♣ A K 10 8 7 6
<b>10</b> <b>10</b> 8 <b>12</b>	♠ 7 4 2 ♥ A K 6 5 4 ♦ A J 3 ♣ 4 3



**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K

W N E S

♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

9  
15 7  
9

**Deal 29**North Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

**12**  
**11**    **10**  
    7

♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

7  
**11** **12**  
**10**

**Deal 31**      ♠ A Q 8 7 6

South Deals      ♥ 7 3

N-S Vul      ♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 2

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 4



♠ J 5 4

♥ A Q J 8 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 9 8

**14**

**3 12**

**11**

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q 6 3  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ Q 8  
♣ 8 4 2

3  
**11 15**  
11

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ J 7 2  
♥ K Q  
♦ J 9  
♣ K J 10 9 7 6

**Deal 33**      ♠ 8 5

North Deals      ♥ Q 9 7 3

None Vul      ♦ K Q 4

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ A K Q J 10 9 3

♥ 8

♦ 9 8 7 5

♣ 5

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 6

♥ J 10 2

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A K 10 8 7 6

10  
10 8  
12

♠ 7 4 2

♥ A K 6 5 4

♦ A J 3

♣ 4 3

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K

W N E S

♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

9  
15 7  
9

**Deal 35**      ♠ A Q 8 7 6

South Deals      ♥ 7 3

E-W Vul      ♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 5  
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

**12**

**11**

**10**

**7**

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5

7  
11 12  
10

W N E S

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6