

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 10 7 3 2  
♥ A 7 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 7 4

17  
7 9  
7

West

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A K  
♥ J 6 5  
♦ A K J 4  
♣ J 8 6 5



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

North

1 NT  
2 ♥  
4 ♥

East

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

South

2 ♦  
2 ♠  
Pass

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♦.  
What do you bid?

You obey partner and bid 2 ♥ but he then  
bids 2 ♠.

What do you bid?

Partner has told you that he has an  
inviting, 9-point hand with 5 of each  
Major. He wants you to choose a Major  
and also decide whether to play game or  
partscore.

Despite your ♠s being so beautiful there  
are only two of them so you pick ♥s. And  
since you have a maximum 17 points you  
bid the game, 4 ♥.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

8  
 10 16  
 6

West

2 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠ by East

♠ 4

♥ 8 7 2

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A Q 7 4 3



♠ J 9 6 2

♥ J 3

♦ A 10 3 2

♣ 10 8 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

2 ♠

4 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♥.  
 What do you bid?

You say 2 ♠. Partner then bids 3 ♥. What  
 do you bid?

Partner has a game forcing hand and is 5-  
 5 in the Majors. He has asked you to  
 choose one of them to bid game in.

With 3 of each you might be inclined to  
 choose your stronger one, ♥s, but in fact  
 that doesn't really matter since partner is  
 probably stronger in ♠s.

What does matter is those minor suits. If  
 the opening lead is a ♣ or ♦, which is very  
 likely, you want the lead to be coming  
 into your hand, not partner's. And in  
 general you would prefer to have the  
 stronger hand remain concealed. So you

bid 4 ♠ where you will be declarer, rather than 4 ♥ where partner would be declarer.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
6 3  
17

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

6 ♥

ALL

Pass

6 ♥ by South

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



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

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

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♦.  
What do you bid?

Just hold it a minute and DO NOT say 2 ♥. True, when partner transfers, you almost always just obey and complete the transfer. This is the one time when you don't. You had a 17 point 1 NT opener with 4 ♥s and a doubleton. As soon as partner told you to bid ♥s your hand became worth 18 points because of the good trump support and the doubleton. So you inform partner of this by making the "super-accept" bid of 3 ♥. In other words, you complete the transfer with a jump.

Partner's eyes get big (but you aren't allowed to notice that) and he bids 4 ♣.

What do you bid?

Partner's ♣ bid was not a suit, you already have an agreed suit, ♥s. The ♣ bid was showing you first round control in ♣s, and is a slam try by partner.

You continue the search for slam by showing your first round ♦ control, you bid 4 ♦.

That was all partner needed to hear, he jumps straight to 6 ♥.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 10 4  
♥ A K  
♦ A K 9 7  
♣ K Q 9 8

9  
20 6  
5

West	North	East	South
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by West			

♠ A K 7 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 10 6 5 4



♠ 6

♥ Q J 10 9 6 5 3

♦ J 10

♣ J 7 2

♠ Q 9 8 5 3

♥ 7 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ A 3

You open 2 NT and partner responds 3 ♥. What do you bid?

You bid 3 ♠, just as partner asked. He puts you in game at 3 NT. What do you say? Bid or pass?

Bid of course. You have an 8-card ♠ fit so you prefer ♠s to notrump.

As you can see, 3 NT would surely go down with a ♥ lead, while 4 ♠ is cold.

One hand doesn't mean it will always be like this, but usually if you have an 8-card fit the Major suit game will be better than 3 NT.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ A 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7 4

17  
7 9  
7

♠ A K

♥ J 6 5

♦ A K J 4

♣ J 8 6 5



♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 3

♠ 6

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 10 9 6 3

♣ A K 10 9 2

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

8  
10 16  
6

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ A Q 7 4 3



♠ J 9 6 2  
♥ J 3  
♦ A 10 3 2  
♣ 10 8 2

♠ Q 10 5  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ K J 4  
♣ K J 6 5

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ 6 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 10 7 2

14  
6 3  
17

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6



♠ 10 5

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A K 7

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 6 2

♣ J 5 4 3

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 4  
♥ A K  
♦ A K 9 7  
♣ K Q 9 8

9  
20 6  
5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 10 6 5 4



♠ 6

♥ Q J 10 9 6 5 3

♦ J 10

♣ J 7 2

♠ Q 9 8 5 3

♥ 7 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ A 3



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ A 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7 4

17  
7 9  
7

♠ A K

♥ J 6 5

♦ A K J 4

♣ J 8 6 5



♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 3

♠ 6

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 10 9 6 3

♣ A K 10 9 2

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

8  
10 16  
6

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ A Q 7 4 3



♠ Q 10 5  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ K J 4  
♣ K J 6 5

♠ J 9 6 2  
♥ J 3  
♦ A 10 3 2  
♣ 10 8 2

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ 6 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 10 7 2

14  
6 3  
17

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6



♠ 10 5

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A K 7

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 6 2

♣ J 5 4 3

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 4  
♥ A K  
♦ A K 9 7  
♣ K Q 9 8

9  
20 6  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ A 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7 4

17  
7 9  
7

♠ A K

♥ J 6 5

♦ A K J 4

♣ J 8 6 5



♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 3

♠ 6

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 10 9 6 3

♣ A K 10 9 2

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

8  
10 16  
6

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ A Q 7 4 3



♠ J 9 6 2  
♥ J 3  
♦ A 10 3 2  
♣ 10 8 2

♠ Q 10 5  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ K J 4  
♣ K J 6 5

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ 6 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 10 7 2

14  
6 3  
17

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6



♠ 10 5

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A K 7

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 6 2

♣ J 5 4 3

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 4  
♥ A K  
♦ A K 9 7  
♣ K Q 9 8

9  
20 6  
5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 10 6 5 4



♠ Q 9 8 5 3

♥ 7 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ A 3

♠ 6

♥ Q J 10 9 6 5 3

♦ J 10

♣ J 7 2



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ A 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7 4

17  
7 9  
7

♠ A K

♥ J 6 5

♦ A K J 4

♣ J 8 6 5



♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 3

♠ 6

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 10 9 6 3

♣ A K 10 9 2

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

8  
10 16  
6

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ A Q 7 4 3



♠ Q 10 5  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ K J 4  
♣ K J 6 5

♠ J 9 6 2  
♥ J 3  
♦ A 10 3 2  
♣ 10 8 2

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ 6 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 10 7 2

14  
6 3  
17

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6



♠ 10 5

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A K 7

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 6 2

♣ J 5 4 3

**Deal 20**  
 West Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ J 10 4  
 ♥ A K  
 ♦ A K 9 7  
 ♣ K Q 9 8

9  
 20 6  
 5

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



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

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ A 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7 4

17  
7 9  
7

♠ A K

♥ J 6 5

♦ A K J 4

♣ J 8 6 5



♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 3

♠ 6

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 10 9 6 3

♣ A K 10 9 2

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

8  
10 16  
6

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ A Q 7 4 3



♠ J 9 6 2  
♥ J 3  
♦ A 10 3 2  
♣ 10 8 2

♠ Q 10 5  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ K J 4  
♣ K J 6 5

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ 6 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 10 7 2

14  
6 3

17

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6



♠ 10 5

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A K 7

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 6 2

♣ J 5 4 3

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 4  
♥ A K  
♦ A K 9 7  
♣ K Q 9 8

9  
20 6  
5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 10 6 5 4



♠ Q 9 8 5 3

♥ 7 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ A 3

♠ 6

♥ Q J 10 9 6 5 3

♦ J 10

♣ J 7 2



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ A 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7 4

17  
7 9  
7

♠ A K

♥ J 6 5

♦ A K J 4

♣ J 8 6 5



♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 3

♠ 6

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 10 9 6 3

♣ A K 10 9 2

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

8  
10 16  
6

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ A Q 7 4 3



♠ Q 10 5  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ K J 4  
♣ K J 6 5

♠ J 9 6 2  
♥ J 3  
♦ A 10 3 2  
♣ 10 8 2

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ 6 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 10 7 2

14  
6 3  
17

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6



♠ 10 5

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A K 7

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 6 2

♣ J 5 4 3

**Deal 28**  
West Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ J 10 4  
♥ A K  
♦ A K 9 7  
♣ K Q 9 8

9  
20 6  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ A 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7 4

17  
7 9  
7

♠ A K

♥ J 6 5

♦ A K J 4

♣ J 8 6 5



♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 3

♠ 6

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 10 9 6 3

♣ A K 10 9 2

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
10 16  
6

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ A Q 7 4 3



♠ J 9 6 2  
♥ J 3  
♦ A 10 3 2  
♣ 10 8 2

♠ Q 10 5  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ K J 4  
♣ K J 6 5

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ 6 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 10 7 2

14  
6 3  
17

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6



♠ 10 5

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A K 7

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 6 2

♣ J 5 4 3

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 4  
♥ A K  
♦ A K 9 7  
♣ K Q 9 8

9  
20 6  
5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 10 6 5 4



♠ Q 9 8 5 3

♥ 7 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ A 3

♠ 6

♥ Q J 10 9 6 5 3

♦ J 10

♣ J 7 2



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ A 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7 4

17  
7 9  
7

♠ A K

♥ J 6 5

♦ A K J 4

♣ J 8 6 5



♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 3

♠ 6

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 10 9 6 3

♣ A K 10 9 2

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

8  
10 16  
6

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ A Q 7 4 3



♠ Q 10 5  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ K J 4  
♣ K J 6 5

♠ J 9 6 2  
♥ J 3  
♦ A 10 3 2  
♣ 10 8 2

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ 6 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 10 7 2

14  
6 3  
17

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A 6



♠ 10 5

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A K 7

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 6 2

♣ J 5 4 3

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 4  
♥ A K  
♦ A K 9 7  
♣ K Q 9 8

9  
20 6  
5

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



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

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