

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ K Q 3
None Vul	♥ K 4
	♦ A 8 5 4
	♣ K 6 4 2

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

15	♠ A J 5
2 3	♥ A 9 8 5 3
20	♦ K Q
	♣ A Q 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by North			
Lead: ♦ 2			

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

The bidding has been as shown. The contract is 6 NT and it is your lead.

When you have made your choice

Admittedly the ♥ Q looks very tempting, but resist the temptation.

Since dummy bid ♥s, don't help declarer by leading the suit. Declarer has 11 tricks, and will hope to pick up one more in ♣s, but that won't happen.

But if you start with the ♥ Q, he will win with his ♥ K and can then establish an extra ♥ winner by leading through your ♥ J T into dummy's ♥ A 9.

With any lead other than a ♥ honor he cannot come to 12 tricks.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3



♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

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

4 ♠× by East
Lead: ♣ A

The bidding has been as shown. The contract is 4 ♠ and it is your lead.

When you have made your choice

Did you choose the ♥ Q? I was afraid you would. That is wrong, but because this is the last Deal I'm going to give you another chance.

Look at the bidding carefully, then ask yourself why you doubled.

Now pick the opening lead that will set the contract, then

West/East apparently have 8 or more ♣s between them, which leaves partner with a singleton at most.

trumps you will play a third ♣ which he will again ruff.

That's why you doubled.

Partner will ruff the second ♣, and when you get into the lead with the Ace of

Deal 3 ♠ K Q 3

South Deals

♥ K 4

E-W Vul

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J 10 9 8



♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J 10 6

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

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2 3
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Deal 4West Deals
Both Vul♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 63
13 13
11N
W E
S♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

Deal 5 ♠ K Q 3
North Deals ♥ K 4
N-S Vul ♦ A 8 5 4
 ♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
11

♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

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W E
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♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

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

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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♠ 9 7 2
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
11

♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

Deal 9 ♠ K Q 3
North Deals ♥ K 4
E-W Vul ♦ A 8 5 4
 ♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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2 **3**
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N
W E
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♠ 9 7 2
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

Deal 11 ♠ K Q 3

South Deals ♥ K 4

None Vul ♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J 10 9 8



♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J 10 6

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

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2 **3**
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Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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2 3

♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

Deal 13 ♠ K Q 3

North Deals ♥ K 4

Both Vul ♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J 10 6

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

15
2 **3**
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Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

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

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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2 3
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N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 2
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

Deal 17 ♠ K Q 3
North Deals ♥ K 4
None Vul ♦ A 8 5 4
 ♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

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W E
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♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

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

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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W E
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♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

Deal 21 ♠ K Q 3

North Deals ♥ K 4
N-S Vul ♦ A 8 5 4
 ♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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W E
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♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

Deal 23 ♠ K Q 3
South Deals ♥ K 4
Both Vul ♦ A 8 5 4
 ♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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♠ 9 7 2
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

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W E
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♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

Deal 25 ♠ K Q 3

North Deals ♥ K 4

E-W Vul ♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J 10 9 8

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W E
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♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J 10 6

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

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♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

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W E
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♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

Deal 27 ♠ K Q 3
South Deals ♥ K 4
None Vul ♦ A 8 5 4
 ♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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♠ 9 7 2
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

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W E
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♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

Deal 29 ♠ K Q 3
North Deals ♥ K 4
Both Vul ♦ A 8 5 4
 ♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

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W E
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♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

Deal 31 ♠ K Q 3

South Deals

♥ K 4

N-S Vul

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J 10 9 8



♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J 10 6

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

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2 3
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Deal 32West Deals
E-W Vul♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 63
13 13
11N
W E
S♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

Deal 33 ♠ K Q 3
North Deals ♥ K 4
None Vul ♦ A 8 5 4
 ♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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♠ 9 7 2
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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N
W E
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♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

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

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8

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

♠ A J 5
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 5

Deal 36West Deals
Both Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K J 9 6

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13 13
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W E
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♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ A
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2