

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 2**♥ 8 3****♦ 7 5****♣ 10 8 7 2****♠ 9 4 3****♥ Q J 10 7 6****♦ 9 3****♣ K J 3****5
7 8
20**

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

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

With a balanced 20 point hand you open 2 NT. Partner responds 3 ♠. What do you bid next?

Partner is showing a 5-card ♠ suit and at least 5 points. This is a forcing bid; you are to choose between 3 NT and 4 ♠, depending on your ♠ holding. With three of them you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 2North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9 8 3
 ♥ K Q 2
 ♦ 10 7 4
 ♣ 9 5 3

10
 8 15
 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	1 NT	Pass
1 NT by East			

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



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

You have 8 points. Even if partner has the maximum 17 it would only add to 25, which is probably not enough to make game. You should pass.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

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



♠ 7 6 5 4	♦ 10 8 6 3
♦ A 6	♣ A 7 6

♠ A Q 2	♦ Q 8 3
♦ A 9 7	♣ K Q 10 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by South			

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

With 9 points you have just enough strength for an invitation. So you bid 2 NT. Partner then says 3 NT and everybody passes.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

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

16 5
 12
 7

♠ K 5 2
 ♥ J 10 9 8 7
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ J 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 3
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ K 10 9 4
 ♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ J 9 8 6 4
 ♥ 5 4 3
 ♦ Q 8 6
 ♣ A 4

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

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

A balanced hand with 12 points. Even if partner has just 15 points you want to be in game. So you bid 3 NT.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7**♦ J 10 9 6****♥ A 6 2****♦ Q 8 2****♣ Q J 2**

♠ A Q 5 2
♦ K Q 9
♥ J 7
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ K 8 4
♦ J 8 4 3
♥ 5 3
♣ K 5 4 3

16
10 7
7
♠ 7 3
♦ 10 7 5
♥ A K 10 9 6 4
♣ 8 6

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

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

You have just 9 points, only 7 of which are HCP. Still, that ♦ suit is very likely to provide 5 or 6 tricks. Take a risk and bid 3 NT.

Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

16 4
15 5

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

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

N
W
E
S

♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6
♥ Q 8 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

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

With partner's 15, 16 or 17 points added to your 16 the total assets are 31, 32 or 33. That's only one chance in 3 of having the points you need for slam. On the other hand you have a pretty good 16. So you bid 4 NT, inviting partner to bid the slam. He will pass if he has only 15, so the worst thing that can happen is that he puts you in slam with only 32 points.

So you bid 4 NT and guess what? He passes.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ 9 4 3

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ 9 3

♣ K J 3

♠ 6 5

♥ A 4

♦ K J 10 8 6 2

♣ 6 5 4



5
7 8
20

♠ A J 8
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ A Q 9

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ A 10 2

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 6

♥ A J 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 7

10
8 15
7

Deal 9North Deals
E-W Vul♠ K 9 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ J 5 3♠ J 10 8
♥ J 5 4
♦ K J 5 2
♣ 9 8 2N
W E
S♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ A 7 69
6 8
17♠ A Q 2
♥ A 9 7
♦ Q 8 3
♣ K Q 10 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 2
♥ J 10 9 8 7
♦ 5 2
♣ J 8 2

♠ A Q 10
♥ Q 6
♦ A J 7 3
♣ K 10 9 6

16 5
7 12

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3
♥ A K 2
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ J 9 8 6 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A 4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

16
10 7
7

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

4
16 15
5

Deal 13

North Deals

♠ K Q 10 7 2

♥ 8 3

Both Vul

♦ 7 5

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ 9 4 3

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ 9 3

♣ K J 3



♠ 6 5

♥ A 4

♦ K J 10 8 6 2

♣ 6 5 4

♠ A J 8

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ A Q 9

5
7 8
20

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ A 10 2

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ 9 5 3

10
8 **15**
7

N
W E
S

♠ A 6
♥ A J 6
♦ K J 6 2
♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ J 10 7 4 2
♥ 10 8 4
♦ Q 8
♣ K J 7

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8
♥ J 5 4
♦ K J 5 2
♣ 9 8 2



♠ K 9 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ J 5 3

♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ A 7 6

9
6 8
17

♠ A Q 2
♥ A 9 7
♦ Q 8 3
♣ K Q 10 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 2

♥ J 10 9 8 7

♦ 5 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ A Q 10

♥ Q 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 10 9 6



♠ 7 3

♥ A K 2

♦ K 10 9 4

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ A 4

16 **5**
 12
 7

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

N
W S E

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

16
10 7
7

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

16 4
5 15

Deal 19 ♠ K Q 10 7 2

South Deals ♥ 8 3

E-W Vul ♦ 7 5

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ 9 4 3

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ 9 3

♣ K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A 4

♦ K J 10 8 6 2

♣ 6 5 4

♠ A J 8

5
7 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A Q 9

20

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ A 10 2

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ A 10 2

♠ A 6

♥ A J 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 7

10
8 15
7

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ K 9 3
N-S Vul	♥ K Q 2
	♦ 10 9 7 4
	♣ J 5 3
♠ J 10 8	♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ J 5 4	♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ K J 5 2	♦ A 6
♣ 9 8 2	♣ A 7 6
9 6 8 17	♠ A Q 2
	♥ A 9 7
	♦ Q 8 3
	♣ K Q 10 4

N
W E
S

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 2
♥ J 10 9 8 7
♦ 5 2
♣ J 8 2

♠ A Q 10
♥ Q 6
♦ A J 7 3
♣ K 10 9 6

16 5
7 12

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3
♥ A K 2
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ J 9 8 6 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A 4

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

16
10 7
7

♠ 7 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ A K 10 9 6 4
♣ 8 6

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

4
16 15
5

Deal 25 ♠ K Q 10 7 2

North Deals ♥ 8 3

E-W Vul ♦ 7 5

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ 9 4 3

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ 9 3

♣ K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A 4

♦ K J 10 8 6 2

♣ 6 5 4

♠ A J 8

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ A Q 9

5
7 8
20

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ A 10 2

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ 9 5 3

10
8 **15**
7

N
W E
S

♠ A 6
♥ A J 6
♦ K J 6 2
♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ J 10 7 4 2
♥ 10 8 4
♦ Q 8
♣ K J 7

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 8
♥ J 5 4
♦ K J 5 2
♣ 9 8 2

♠ K 9 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ J 5 3

♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ A 7 6

♠ A Q 2
♥ A 9 7
♦ Q 8 3
♣ K Q 10 4

N
W E
S

9
6 8
17

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 2
♥ J 10 9 8 7
♦ 5 2
♣ J 8 2

♠ A Q 10
♥ Q 6
♦ A J 7 3
♣ K 10 9 6

5
16 12
7

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3
♥ A K 2
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ J 9 8 6 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A 4

Deal 29 ♠ A Q 5 2

North Deals ♥ K Q 9

Both Vul ♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

 16

10 7

7

 73

 10 7 5

 ♦ A K 10 9 6 4

 ♣ 8 6

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

**16 4
5 15**

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ 9 4 3

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ 9 3

♣ K J 3

♠ 6 5

♥ A 4

♦ K J 10 8 6 2

♣ 6 5 4



5
7 8
20

♠ A J 8
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ A Q 9

Deal 32

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ A 10 2

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ 9 5 3

10
8
7

N
W E
S

♠ A 6
♥ A J 6
♦ K J 6 2
♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ J 10 7 4 2
♥ 10 8 4
♦ Q 8
♣ K J 7

Deal 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ J 5 3

♠ J 10 8
♥ J 5 4
♦ K J 5 2
♣ 9 8 2

N
W E
S

9
6 8
17

♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ A 7 6

♠ A Q 2
♥ A 9 7
♦ Q 8 3
♣ K Q 10 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 2

♥ J 10 9 8 7

♦ 5 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ A Q 10

♥ Q 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 10 9 6

W N E S

♠ 7 3

♥ A K 2

♦ K 10 9 4

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ J 9 8 6 4

16 5
7 12

♥ 5 4 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ A 4

Deal 35 ♠ A Q 5 2

South Deals ♥ K Q 9

E-W Vul ♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

16
10 7
7

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

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

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

4
16 15
5