

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ Q 10 5
None Vul	♥ K Q J 10 5
	♦ 7 4
	♣ A Q 6

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



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

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

After North's 1 ♥ opening South counts 12 HCP plus one length point for the fifth ♦. That is enough for a 2/1 response so South says 2 ♦.

The partnership is now forced to reach game so North bids 2 NT. This describes a balanced hand with exactly 5 ♥s and no 4-card ♠ suit.

South is happy to play in Notrump, and with no extra strength above the 13 points already promised, uses Quick Arrival and bids 3 NT. North passes and a reasonable game contract is reached.

Notice that you would bid this hand the same way whether or not you play 2/1.

Deal 2
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ K J 8 ♥ A 2 ♦ K 10 9 6 3 ♣ K J 4	♠ A Q 10 7 3 ♥ 9 7 6 ♦ 8 2 ♣ 10 9 8	♠ 6 5 ♥ K Q J 8 4 3 ♦ A 5 ♣ Q 6 3
	6 15 12 7	♠ 9 4 2 ♥ 10 5 ♦ Q J 7 4 ♣ A 7 5 2

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by East			

passes.

The hand would have been bid the same with or without 2/1.

East opens 1 ♥ and West, with 16 points, responds 2 ♦, forcing the partnership to game.

East has a minimum strength hand, but with a 6-card suit he rebids 2 ♥.

Opposite East's 6-card suit, West's doubleton is adequate support. If West had a minimum for her 2/1 response she might just jump to 4 ♥ to show no interest in slam. With a little extra she bids 3 ♥ since she knows the bidding cannot stop until game is reached. From West's perspective East might have a big hand; his 2-level rebid shows suit length but does not say anything about strength. This is one of the beauties of 2/1, the bidding can be kept low while you look for the best place to play. However, this time East merely bids the game and West

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 3 2
 ♥ 5
 ♦ J 10 8 4
 ♣ Q 8 5 2

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass		
6 ♥ by South			



♠ Q 6
 ♥ A 8 2
 ♦ A K Q 6 3
 ♣ 7 6 3

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

With 16+ points and 3 ♥s, North will insist on a ♥ game at a minimum. But there is no need to start making jump bids, she starts with a simple 2 ♦ bid. South also refrains from a jump, and rebids 2 ♥ to show the 6-card suit.

North now says 3 ♥ to set the trump suit. At this point South reveals some slam interest, making a control-showing bid of 4 ♣. North continues the process, and bids 4 ♦, showing the ♦ A.

South has heard enough. He bids 4 NT, and when North admits to two Aces he bids the slam.

Deal 4

West Deals	♠ 4 2		
None Vul	♥ Q J		
	♦ A K Q 10 8 3		
	♣ 9 8 5		
♠ A K J 8 6 5	♠ Q		
♥ 4 3	♥ A 9 8 6 5		
♦ 7 5	♦ 9 6 2		
♣ K 6 3	♣ A 7 4 2		
	♠ 10 9 7 3		
12	♥ K 10 7 2		
11 10	♦ J 4		
7	♣ Q J 10		
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by West			

West has a minimum 1♠ opening bid. After North's 2♦ overcall both West and East know that the 2/1 Game Force is no longer on. East can therefore bid 2♥, showing at least 11 points. This bid is forcing on West for 1 round, but not forcing to game.

West next rebids his ♠s, promising a 6-card suit, but also indicating a minimum strength hand! Since the Game Force is not on, West would have to make a jump bid to show extra strength.

East has nothing further to say so the partnership arrives in a safe contract.

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 4 3 2
♣ K Q 7 3 2

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♠ K J 9 6 5
♥ A K 8 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ 4

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 9 2
♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ J 5

♠ Q 4
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A J 6
♣ A 10 9 8 6

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

North opens 1 ♠, the higher ranking of the two 5-card suits.

South, with 14 points, responds 2 ♣, forcing the partnership to game.

North now bids his ♥ suit.

At this point South figures North for 5 ♠s and 4 ♥s. South cannot support either of North's Majors, but with a good stopper in the fourth suit bids 2 NT. The game force is still on and North may not pass this bid.

North bids 3 ♥, indicating that this is also a 5-card suit. Now South can bid the ♥ game, knowing there is an 8-card fit.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 5
♥ K Q J 10 5
♦ 7 4
♣ A Q 6

♠ K 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ A 8 2
♣ 7 5

14
7 **7**
12

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W E
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♠ A 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ Q J 5
♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ J 8 4
♥ A 2
♦ K 10 9 6 3
♣ K J 4

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K J 8

♥ A 2

♦ K 10 9 6 3

♣ K J 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ K Q J 8 4 3

♦ A 5

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ A 7 5 2

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15 12
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Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ A 8 2
♦ A K Q 6 3
♣ 7 6 3

♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ Q 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 8 4
♥ 10 9 6
♦ 9 2
♣ J 10 9

♠ K 5
♥ K Q J 7 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ A K 4

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3 6
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Deal 9

North Deals ♠ 4 2

 ♥ Q J

E-W Vul ♦ A K Q 10 8 3

♣ 9 8 5

♠ A K J 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 6 3



♠ Q

♥ A 9 8 6 5

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ K 10 7 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 10

12

11

10

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Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2



♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

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13 7

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ Q 10 5
None Vul	♥ K Q J 10 5
	♦ 7 4
	♣ A Q 6
♠ K 9 7 6	♠ A 3 2
♥ 8 7 4 3	♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2	♦ Q J 5
♣ 7 5	♣ 10 9 8 3 2
	♠ J 8 4
14 7 7 12	♥ A 2
	♦ K 10 9 6 3
	♣ K J 4

N
W E
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Deal 12 ♠ A Q 10 7 3

West Deals ♥ 9 7 6

N-S Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K J 8

♥ A 2

♦ K 10 9 6 3

♣ K J 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ K Q J 8 4 3

♦ A 5

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ A 7 5 2

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15 12
7

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ A 8 2
♦ A K Q 6 3
♣ 7 6 3

♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ Q 8 5 2

N
W E
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♠ A J 10 8 4
♥ 10 9 6
♦ 9 2
♣ J 10 9

♠ K 5
♥ K Q J 7 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ A K 4

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3 6
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Deal 14

East Deals	♠ 4 2
None Vul	♥ Q J
	♦ A K Q 10 8 3
	♣ 9 8 5
♠ A K J 8 6 5	♠ Q
♥ 4 3	♥ A 9 8 6 5
♦ 7 5	♦ 9 6 2
♣ K 6 3	♣ A 7 4 2
12	♠ 10 9 7 3
11	♥ K 10 7 2
10	♦ J 4
7	♣ Q J 10



Deal 15South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5
♥ A K 8 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ 4

♠ A 10 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 4 3 2
♣ K Q 7 3 2



♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 9 2
♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ J 5

♠ Q 4
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A J 6
♣ A 10 9 8 6

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9 **7**
13

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 5
♥ K Q J 10 5
♦ 7 4
♣ A Q 6

♠ K 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ A 8 2
♣ 7 5

14
7 **7**
12

N
W E
S

♠ A 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ Q J 5
♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ J 8 4
♥ A 2
♦ K 10 9 6 3
♣ K J 4

Deal 17 ♠ A Q 10 7 3

North Deals ♥ 9 7 6

None Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K J 8

♥ A 2

♦ K 10 9 6 3

♣ K J 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ K Q J 8 4 3

♦ A 5

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ A 7 5 2

6
15 12
7

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ A 8 2
♦ A K Q 6 3
♣ 7 6 3

♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ Q 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 8 4
♥ 10 9 6
♦ 9 2
♣ J 10 9

♠ K 5
♥ K Q J 7 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ A K 4

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3 6
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Deal 19

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

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

N
W E
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♠ 10 9 7 3
♥ K 10 7 2
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 10

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11 **10**
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Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2



♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

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♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ Q 10 5 ♥ K Q J 10 5 ♦ 7 4 ♣ A Q 6
N-S Vul	
♠ K 9 7 6	♠ A 3 2
♥ 8 7 4 3	♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2	♦ Q J 5
♣ 7 5	♣ 10 9 8 3 2
	♠ J 8 4
14 7 7 12	♥ A 2 ♦ K 10 9 6 3 ♣ K J 4

Deal 22 ♠ A Q 10 7 3

East Deals ♥ 9 7 6

E-W Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K J 8

♥ A 2

♦ K 10 9 6 3

♣ K J 4

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W E
S

♠ 6 5
♥ K Q J 8 4 3
♦ A 5
♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ A 7 5 2

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15 12
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Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ A 8 2
♦ A K Q 6 3
♣ 7 6 3

♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ Q 8 5 2

N
W E
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♠ A J 10 8 4
♥ 10 9 6
♦ 9 2
♣ J 10 9

♠ K 5
♥ K Q J 7 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ A K 4

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3 6
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Deal 24

	♠ 4 2
West Deals	♥ Q J
None Vul	♦ A K Q 10 8 3
	♣ 9 8 5
♠ A K J 8 6 5	♠ Q
♥ 4 3	♥ A 9 8 6 5
♦ 7 5	♦ 9 6 2
♣ K 6 3	♣ A 7 4 2
	♠ 10 9 7 3
12 11 10 7	♥ K 10 7 2
	♦ J 4
	♣ Q J 10



Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2



♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

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9 **7**
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Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 5
♥ K Q J 10 5
♦ 7 4
♣ A Q 6

♠ K 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ A 8 2
♣ 7 5

14
7 **7**
12

N
W E
S

♠ A 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ Q J 5
♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ J 8 4
♥ A 2
♦ K 10 9 6 3
♣ K J 4

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K J 8

♥ A 2

♦ K 10 9 6 3

♣ K J 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ K Q J 8 4 3

♦ A 5

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ A 7 5 2

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15 12
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Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ A 8 2
♦ A K Q 6 3
♣ 7 6 3

♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ Q 8 5 2

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

♠ K 5
♥ K Q J 7 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ A K 4

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Deal 29 ♠ 4 2

North Deals ♥ Q J

Both Vul ♦ A K Q 10 8 3

♣ 9 8 5

♠ A K J 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 6 3

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W E
S

♠ Q

♥ A 9 8 6 5

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ K 10 7 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 10

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11 **10**

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Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

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9 7
13

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ Q 10 5
N-S Vul	♥ K Q J 10 5
	♦ 7 4
	♣ A Q 6
♠ K 9 7 6	♠ A 3 2
♥ 8 7 4 3	♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2	♦ Q J 5
♣ 7 5	♣ 10 9 8 3 2
14 7 7 12	♠ J 8 4
	♥ A 2
	♦ K 10 9 6 3
	♣ K J 4



Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 7 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K J 8

♥ A 2

♦ K 10 9 6 3

♣ K J 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5
♥ K Q J 8 4 3
♦ A 5
♣ Q 6 3

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15 12
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♠ 9 4 2
♥ 10 5
♦ Q J 7 4
♣ A 7 5 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ A 8 2
♦ A K Q 6 3
♣ 7 6 3

♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ Q 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 8 4
♥ 10 9 6
♦ 9 2
♣ J 10 9

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3 6
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♠ K 5
♥ K Q J 7 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ A K 4

Deal 34

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

♠ A K J 8 6 5
♥ 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ K 6 3

12
11 **10**
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N
W E
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♠ Q
♥ A 9 8 6 5
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A 7 4 2

♠ 10 9 7 3
♥ K 10 7 2
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 10

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2

W N
S E

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

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9 7
13♠ Q 4
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A J 6
♣ A 10 9 8 6