

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

16

3 5

16

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by North

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

North

1 NT

6 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

4 NT

Pass

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

You open 1 NT and partner jumps to 4 NT.

This is the threequel to 4 and 5. With a "good 16" points you accept the invitation and bid 6 NT.

As you might expect, this time the slam is not so certain, but there is a good chance. If either Minor suit finesse works you can make 12 tricks.

**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

11  
15 4  
10

West

1 NT

Pass

2 ♥ by East

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



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

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

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

Surprise - you open 1 NT. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next? (no transfers in this lesson)

Pass. Partner has long ♥s (probably 6) and short points (fewer than 9). He has decided that 2 ♥ will be a better spot than 1 NT. Trust him.

**Deal 3**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
6 8  
17

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



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

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

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

3 NT by South

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

You open 1 NT and partner replies 3 ♥. What do you say next?

With this bidding method, partner's bid shows at least 10 points and exactly 5 ♥s. He expects you to choose between 3 NT and 4 ♥. Since you have just a doubleton in ♥s you choose 3 NT.

NOTE: Jacoby Transfers are very useful for this type of hand.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

5  
9 17  
9

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

Pass

1 NT

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by West

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

Yes this is exactly the same hand you held in Deal 8. You still open 1 NT. This time partner responds 3 ♠. What do you bid?

Partner shows T+ points and exactly 5 ♠s. This time, with 3-card support, you choose game in ♠s, knowing there is an 8-card fit.

**Deal 5**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

15  
6 6  
13

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6



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

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

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

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

You open 1 NT and partner says 3 ♦. It's your bid.

Partner has a great hand. A jump to 3 in a Minor suit almost always shows slam interest. But that's partner with interest, not you. You couldn't have a more minimum 1 NT opening bid.

So you just return to 3 NT. Partner gives up and passes.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

16

3 5

16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

11  
15 4  
10

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



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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

9  
6 8  
17

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

5  
9 17  
9

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3



♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

15  
6 6  
13

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6



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

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

16

3 5

16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

11  
15 4  
10

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



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

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

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

9  
6 8  
17

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

5  
9 17  
9

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

15  
6 6  
13

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6



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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

16

3 5

16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

11  
15 4  
10

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



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

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

9  
6 8  
17

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

5  
9 17  
9

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3



♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

**Deal 20**  
 West Deals  
 Both Vul

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

15  
 6 6  
 13

♠ K Q 6  
 ♥ K Q 4  
 ♦ Q 7 4  
 ♣ K 10 9 6



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

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

16

3 5

16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

11  
15 4  
10

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



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

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

9  
6 8  
17

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

5  
9 17  
9

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3



♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

15  
6 6  
13

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6



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

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

16

3 5

16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

11  
15 4  
10

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



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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

9  
6 8  
17

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

5  
9 17  
9

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

15  
6 6  
13

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6



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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

16

3 5

16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

11  
15 4  
10

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



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

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



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

9  
6 8  
17

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

5  
9 17  
9

♠ A 2

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 4 3



♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

15  
6 6  
13

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6



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

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