

**Deal 1**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

16  
8 6  
10

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
4 ♦	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open 3 ♦. South doubles, partner raises to 4 ♦, and North bids 4 ♥. What do you say?

You just pass. Partner's raise was probably just advancing your preempt and they got to 4 ♥ anyway. Sometimes preempts don't do the full job.

It is partner's decision, not yours, whether to continue to 5 ♦ as a sacrifice.

**Deal 2**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

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

W N E S

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

11  
10 7  
12

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

West      North      East      South  
Pass      Pass  
3 ♥ by East

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

The guidelines in the summary would have you bid 4 ♥. After all you very clearly have four quick winners.

But you also have seven quick losers in the other suits, and a trump void to boot.

Somewhere in some of these lessons there should be a guideline that says:

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**Deal 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5	♦ Q 7 6 5
♥ A J 8 3	♦ K Q 2

♠ 4 2	♦ A K 10 3 2
♥ 9 7 2	♣ J 8 6

14	8	11	7

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by South			

N	E
W	S
♠ J 9	♦ K Q 10 5 4
♥ 6	♦ J 9
♦ 8 4	♣ A 7 4 3
♣ A K 10 8 7 6 3	

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

The fact that East opened doesn't change your hand at all. You had planned on Opening 3 ♠, now you make a Weak Jump Overcall of 3 ♠. If partner has some "stuff" you might get to a makeable contract, and if he doesn't you may keep the opponents out of a ♥ game.

This time everybody passes.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3  
♥ 5 3  
♦ Q J 3  
♣ J 10



♠ A K 7 2  
♥ Q 7  
♦ A 5 4 2  
♣ A 9 5

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

5  
6 17  
12

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

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have four quick winners. If partner had opened 3 ♥ you would have bid 4 ♥ in the blink of an eye. His Weak Jump Overcall describes the exact same hand. So blink and bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6 4 3

♥ A Q J 9

♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

W N E S

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ Q 10 7 2

16 8 6

10 ♦ K 5

♣ Q 8

**Deal 6**      ♠ K J 7  
East Deals      ♥ K 2  
E-W Vul      ♦ K J 9 3  
                  ♣ 10 9 6 5  
  
♠ 9 6 4      ♠ 8 5 3  
♥ —      ♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3  
♦ 8 5 4 2      ♦ 10 7 6  
♣ A K Q J 8 3      ♣ —  
  
      N  
W     E  
      S  
  
      ♠ A Q 10 2  
      ♥ 10 7 6 5  
      ♦ A Q  
      ♣ 7 4 2  
  
**10    11**  
**12    7**

**Deal 7**

South Deals	♠ Q 5
Both Vul	♥ A J 8 3
	♦ Q 7 6 5
	♣ K Q 2
♠ 4 2	♠ J 9
♥ 9 7 2	♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ A K 10 3 2	♦ J 9
♣ J 8 6	♣ A 7 4 3
	♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
14 8 11 7	♥ 6 ♦ 8 4 ♣ 10 9 5

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2

5  
6 17  
12

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 6 4 3

♥ A Q J 9

♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ Q 10 7 2

16 8 6

10

♥ K 10 5 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ Q 8

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ K 2

♦ K J 9 3

♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A K Q J 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ —

♠ A Q 10 2

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ 7 4 2

**11**

**10**

**12**

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ Q 5
None Vul	♥ A J 8 3
	♦ Q 7 6 5
	♣ K Q 2
♠ 4 2	♠ J 9
♥ 9 7 2	♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ A K 10 3 2	♦ J 9
♣ J 8 6	♣ A 7 4 3
	♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
14 8 11 7	♥ 6 ♦ 8 4 ♣ 10 9 5

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2

5  
6 17  
12

**Deal 13**      ♠ K J 6 4 3

North Deals      ♥ A Q J 9

Both Vul      ♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ K 10 5 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ Q 8

**16**  
**8    6**  
**10**

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

11  
**10** 7  
**12**  
♠ A Q 10 2  
♥ 10 7 6 5  
♦ A Q  
♣ 7 4 2

**Deal 15**

South Deals	♠ Q 5
N-S Vul	♥ A J 8 3
	♦ Q 7 6 5
	♣ K Q 2
♠ 4 2	♠ J 9
♥ 9 7 2	♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ A K 10 3 2	♦ J 9
♣ J 8 6	♣ A 7 4 3
	♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
14 8 11 7	♥ 6 ♦ 8 4 ♣ 10 9 5

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2

5

6

12

9 4

A 8

K 9 7 6

K Q 8 3 2

**Deal 17**      ♠ K J 6 4 3

North Deals      ♥ A Q J 9

None Vul      ♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ K 10 5 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ Q 8

**16**  
**8**    **6**  
**10**

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

11  
**10** 7  
**12**  
♠ A Q 10 2  
♥ 10 7 6 5  
♦ A Q  
♣ 7 4 2

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ Q 5
E-W Vul	♥ A J 8 3
	♦ Q 7 6 5
	♣ K Q 2
♠ 4 2	♠ J 9
♥ 9 7 2	♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ A K 10 3 2	♦ J 9
♣ J 8 6	♣ A 7 4 3
	♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
14 8 11 7	♥ 6 ♦ 8 4 ♣ 10 9 5

**Deal 20**      ♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

West Deals      ♥ 5 3  
Both Vul      ♦ Q J 3  
                  ♣ J 10

♠ Q              ♠ A K 7 2  
♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2      N      ♥ Q 7  
♦ 10 8              W      E      ♦ A 5 4 2  
♣ 7 6 4              S      ♣ A 9 5

♦ 5  
6 17  
12

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

**Deal 21**      ♠ K J 6 4 3

North Deals      ♥ A Q J 9

N-S Vul      ♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

W      N  
S      E

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ K 10 5 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ Q 8

**16**  
**8 6**  
**10**

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

11  
10 7  
12

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals	♠ Q 5
Both Vul	♥ A J 8 3
	♦ Q 7 6 5
	♣ K Q 2
♠ 4 2	♠ J 9
♥ 9 7 2	♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ A K 10 3 2	♦ J 9
♣ J 8 6	♣ A 7 4 3
	♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
14 8 11 7	♥ 6 ♦ 8 4 ♣ 10 9 5



**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2

5  
6  
12 17

**Deal 25**      ♠ K J 6 4 3

North Deals      ♥ A Q J 9

E-W Vul      ♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ K 10 5 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ Q 8

**16**  
**8**    **6**  
**10**

**Deal 26**

East Deals	♠ K J 7
Both Vul	♥ K 2
	♦ K J 9 3
	♣ 10 9 6 5
♠ 9 6 4	♠ 8 5 3
♥ —	♥ A Q J 9 8 4 3
♦ 8 5 4 2	♦ 10 7 6
♣ A K Q J 8 3	♣ —
	♠ A Q 10 2
10 11 7	♥ 10 7 6 5
12	♦ A Q
	♣ 7 4 2

W N E S

**Deal 27**

South Deals	♠ Q 5
None Vul	♥ A J 8 3
	♦ Q 7 6 5
	♣ K Q 2
♠ 4 2	♠ J 9
♥ 9 7 2	♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ A K 10 3 2	♦ J 9
♣ J 8 6	♣ A 7 4 3
	♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
14 8 11 7	♥ 6 ♦ 8 4 ♣ 10 9 5

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2

5  
6  
12  
17

**Deal 29**      ♠ K J 6 4 3

North Deals      ♥ A Q J 9

Both Vul      ♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ K 10 5 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ Q 8

**16**  
**8    6**  
**10**

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

11  
**10** 7  
**12**  
♠ A Q 10 2  
♥ 10 7 6 5  
♦ A Q  
♣ 7 4 2

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ Q 5
N-S Vul	♥ A J 8 3
	♦ Q 7 6 5
	♣ K Q 2
♠ 4 2	♠ J 9
♥ 9 7 2	♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ A K 10 3 2	♦ J 9
♣ J 8 6	♣ A 7 4 3
	♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
14 8 11 7	♥ 6 ♦ 8 4 ♣ 10 9 5

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2

5  
6 17  
12

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6 4 3

♥ A Q J 9

♦ —

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ Q 10 7 2

16 8 6

10 ♦ K 5

♣ Q 8

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

11  
**10** 7  
**12**  
♠ A Q 10 2  
♥ 10 7 6 5  
♦ A Q  
♣ 7 4 2

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ Q 5
E-W Vul	♥ A J 8 3
	♦ Q 7 6 5
	♣ K Q 2
♠ 4 2	♠ J 9
♥ 9 7 2	♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ A K 10 3 2	♦ J 9
♣ J 8 6	♣ A 7 4 3
	♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3
14 8 11 7	♥ 6 ♦ 8 4 ♣ 10 9 5

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 10

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 8 3 2

5  
6 17  
12