

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3
 ♥ K Q J 9 6
 ♦ T 9 5 4
 ♣ K Q

♠ A Q J 6 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8

♥ T 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ J T 5 4 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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There is only one reason that NORTH should not overcall with 1 . He is too strong.

The maximum strength of an overcall is 16 points. Above that you should double.

So NORTH doubles, and after SOUTH bids 2 , NORTH bids 2 . This shows an overcall

type hand, but with 17 or more points.

SOUTH has fine trump support and 8 points so she bids a confident 4 .

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ T 4



♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ T 7 5

♥ J T 9 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3 NT by East

WEST shows his ♣ suit, EAST likes it fine, but decides 3NT will be easier than 5♣.

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EAST has 13 points but has no bid over 1

WEST can make a Takeout Double, so he does.

EAST now cue-bids

to show opening hand strength.

WEST shows his

♥ suit, EAST doesn't like it.

EAST shows her ♠ suit, WEST doesn't like it.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J T 7 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 5

♠ 8
♥ K J T 9 4
♦ T 9
♣ A 8 7 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5 3 2
♥ 8 2
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ Q J

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

All Pass

1 ♠ by South

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WEST would have had a great opening 1 bid. But when SOUTH opened 1

in front of him he was hornswaggled. He couldn't bid any other suit, he couldn't bid 1NT

and he sure couldn't bid So he must pass.

And so does everybody else pass.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

♠ T

♥ A T 8 3

♦ J T 7 5 2

♣ K J T

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 9 8 4

West

North

East

South

3 ♠

All Pass

1 ♣

3 ♠ by West

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If South had passed, WEST would have opened with a preemptive 3 .

She should make the same bid with the same hand AFTER the opponents open. And she makes it

for the same reason, to describe her hand and to take away bidding space from the opponents.

EAST treats it just like a Preemptive 3-bid, even though it is now called a Weak Jump Overcall.

In this case, EAST passes.

Board 5

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
 ♥ A 9 8
 ♦ K Q 7 4
 ♣ A K J T 5

♠ A J T 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J T 8 5

♣ 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ K T 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

West

1 ♣

North

1 ♠

East

All Pass

South

1 ♠ by North

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NORTH has 12 points, but with two 5-card suits
 worthy of an overcall. There isn't really a

right and wrong here, but it usually works out best to
 overcall in the higher-ranking suit. That

leaves open the possibility of bidding the second suit
 later.

In this Deal, after NORTH overcalls 1 ♠ that later
 possibility never happens because

everybody should pass.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q J 9 6
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ K Q

♠ A Q J 6 4 2
♥ A 7
♦ J 7 2
♣ A 8



♠ T 8
♥ T 4 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ J T 5 4 3

♠ K 7 5
♥ 8 5 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 9 7 6 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ T 4



♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ T 7 5

♥ J T 9 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

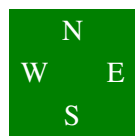
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♠ 8

♥ K J T 9 4

♦ T 9

♣ A 8 7 4 3



♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K T 6 2

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ Q J

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 6 2

♠ T
♥ A T 8 3
♦ J T 7 5 2
♣ K J T



♠ A 8 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ K 9 8 6
♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q 9 6
♦ A 4
♣ A Q 9 8 4

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A K J T 5

♠ A J T 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A J T 8 5
♣ 3



♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K T 7 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 7 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q J 9 6
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ K Q

♠ A Q J 6 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 8



♠ T 8

♥ T 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ J T 5 4 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ T 4



♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ T 7 5

♥ J T 9 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

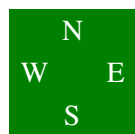
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♠ 8

♥ K J T 9 4

♦ T 9

♣ A 8 7 4 3



♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K T 6 2

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ Q J

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

♠ T

♥ A T 8 3

♦ J T 7 5 2

♣ K J T



♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 9 8 4

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A K J T 5

♠ A J T 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A J T 8 5
♣ 3



♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K T 7 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 7 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q J 9 6
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ K Q

♠ A Q J 6 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 8



♠ T 8

♥ T 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ J T 5 4 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ T 4



♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ T 7 5

♥ J T 9 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J T 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 5

♠ 8

♥ K J T 9 4

♦ T 9

♣ A 8 7 4 3



♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K T 6 2

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ Q J

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

♠ T

♥ A T 8 3

♦ J T 7 5 2

♣ K J T



♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 9 8 4

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A K J T 5

♠ A J T 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J T 8 5

♣ 3



♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ K T 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q J 9 6
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ K Q

♠ A Q J 6 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 8



♠ T 8

♥ T 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ J T 5 4 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ T 4



♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ T 7 5

♥ J T 9 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

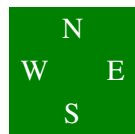
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♠ 8

♥ K J T 9 4

♦ T 9

♣ A 8 7 4 3



♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K T 6 2

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ Q J

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

♠ T

♥ A T 8 3

♦ J T 7 5 2

♣ K J T



♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 9 8 4

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A K J T 5

♠ A J T 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A J T 8 5
♣ 3



♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K T 7 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 7 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q J 9 6
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ K Q

♠ A Q J 6 4 2
♥ A 7
♦ J 7 2
♣ A 8



♠ T 8
♥ T 4 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ J T 5 4 3

♠ K 7 5
♥ 8 5 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 9 7 6 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ T 4



♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ T 7 5

♥ J T 9 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J T 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 5

♠ 8

♥ K J T 9 4

♦ T 9

♣ A 8 7 4 3



♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K T 6 2

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ Q J

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

♠ T

♥ A T 8 3

♦ J T 7 5 2

♣ K J T



♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 9 8 4

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A K J T 5

♠ A J T 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A J T 8 5
♣ 3



♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K T 7 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 7 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q J 9 6
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ K Q

♠ A Q J 6 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 8



♠ T 8

♥ T 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ J T 5 4 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ T 4



♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 7 6

♠ T 7 5

♥ J T 9 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 5

♠ 8

♥ K J T 9 4

♦ T 9

♣ A 8 7 4 3



♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K T 6 2

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ Q J

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 6 2

♠ T
♥ A T 8 3
♦ J T 7 5 2
♣ K J T



♠ A 8 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ K 9 8 6
♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q 9 6
♦ A 4
♣ A Q 9 8 4

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A K J T 5

♠ A J T 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J T 8 5

♣ 3



♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ K T 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4