

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q J 7
♣ Q 2

♠ 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ 10 8 5 3 2
♣ 10 7 5 4

14
3 12
11



♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 9 8

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

Pass

4 ♠ by North

You have a limit raise in ♠s; if East had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♠.

Instead, you cue-bid 3 ♥, promising at least 11 points and support for ♠s. Partner bids the game.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 3
 ♥ A 8 7 3
 ♦ Q 8
 ♣ 8 4 2

3
 11 15
 11

♠ 5
 ♥ J 10 5 2
 ♦ 10 6 5 4 3 2
 ♣ Q 3

♠ A 10 9 8 4
 ♥ 9 6 4
 ♦ A K 7
 ♣ A 5

♠ J 7 2
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ K J 10 9 7 6

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2 ♣

3 ♣

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by East

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s.

With your 17 revalued points you know that your side has at least enough for game, so bid 4 ♠.

Deal 3

South Deals	♦ 8 5
None Vul	♥ Q 9 7 3
	♦ K Q 4
	♣ Q J 9 2

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



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

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

You have a limit raise in ♥s; if West had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♥.

Instead, you cue-bid 2 ♠, promising at least 11 points and support for ♥s. Partner bids 3 ♥. What do you say?

Pass. Partner indicates a minimum hand and you don't have enough extra to bid more.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul**♠ K Q 7 5 2****♥ 9 6 2****♦ A 5****♣ 10 9 6****♠ 9 6 4****♥ A K J 5 3****♦ 9 7 4****♣ A K****9
15 7
9**

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3**♥ Q 8 7 4****♦ J 6 2****♣ 8 7 4 2****♠ J 10 8****♥ 10****♦ K Q 10 8 3****♣ Q J 5 3***West**North**East**South*

1 ♥

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by West

You have a pretty good hand and if partner has a limit raise or better you should bid 4 ♥.

But partner doesn't have a limit raise - if he did he would have cue-bid. So you pass.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 4 2
♥ A J 2
♦ 10 5 3
♣ A J 7 4

12
11 **10**
 7

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

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 9 2

W N
 E
S

♠ 5
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5
♦ 9 8 2
♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 4
♣ 10 8 6 3

You would have bid 2 ♠ if East had not overcalled.

Instead, with 4 trumps you can jump to 3 ♠ as a preemptive measure. Partner will not mistake this for a limit raise since you would have cue-bid with 11+ points and support.

The jump to 3 is based on the Law of Total Tricks - bidding to a trick level equal to the number of your side's trumps.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 2

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 4



♠ J 5 4

♥ A Q J 8 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 9 8

14**3 12****11**

Deal 7

South Deals

♠ 5

♥ J 10 5 2

Both Vul

♦ 10 6 5 4 3 2

♣ Q 3

♠ K Q 6 3

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ Q 8

♣ 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ A 5

3
11 15
11♠ J 7 2
♥ K Q
♦ J 9
♣ K J 10 9 7 6

Deal 8

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



Deal 9 ♠ K Q 7 5 2

North Deals ♥ 9 6 2

E-W Vul ♦ A 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K

N
W S E

♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

9
15 7
9

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

12
11 **10**
7

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ A Q 8 7 6
None Vul	♥ 7 3
	♦ K Q J 7
	♣ Q 2
♠ 2	♠ J 5 4
♥ K 10 9	♥ A Q J 8 5 2
♦ 10 8 5 3 2	♦ 9
♣ 10 7 5 4	♣ A 6 3
	♠ K 10 9 3
14 3 12 11	♥ 6 4
	♦ A 6 4
	♣ K J 9 8



Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 10 5 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 3 2
♣ Q 3

♠ K Q 6 3
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ Q 8
♣ 8 4 2

3
11 15
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ A 5

♠ J 7 2
♥ K Q
♦ J 9
♣ K J 10 9 7 6

Deal 13 ♠ 8 5

North Deals ♥ Q 9 7 3

Both Vul ♦ K Q 4

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ A K Q J 10 9 3

♥ 8

♦ 9 8 7 5

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6

♥ J 10 2

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A K 10 8 7 6

10
10 8
12

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A K 6 5 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 4 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K

W N E S

♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

9
15 7
9

Deal 15 ♠ A Q 8 7 6

South Deals ♥ 7 3

N-S Vul ♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

W N
S E

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

12

11 **10**

7

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 2

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 4



♠ J 5 4

♥ A Q J 8 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 9 8

14
3 12
11

Deal 17

North Deals	♠ 5
None Vul	♥ J 10 5 2
	♦ 10 6 5 4 3 2
	♣ Q 3
♠ K Q 6 3	♠ A 10 9 8 4
♥ A 8 7 3	♥ 9 6 4
♦ Q 8	♦ A K 7
♣ 8 4 2	♣ A 5
	♠ J 7 2
3 11 15 11	♥ K Q
	♦ J 9
	♣ K J 10 9 7 6

N
W E
S

Deal 18

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

N
W E S

Deal 19 ♠ K Q 7 5 2

South Deals ♥ 9 6 2

E-W Vul ♦ A 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K

N
W E
S

♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

9
15 7
9

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

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♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

Deal 21

North Deals ♠ A Q 8 7 6

N-S Vul ♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 2

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 4

W N E S

♠ J 5 4

♥ A Q J 8 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A 6 3

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

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 10 5 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 3 2
♣ Q 3

♠ K Q 6 3
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ Q 8
♣ 8 4 2

3
11 15
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ A 5

♠ J 7 2
♥ K Q
♦ J 9
♣ K J 10 9 7 6

Deal 23

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



Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K



♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

9
15 7
9

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

12**11****10****7**

W N E S

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 2

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ J 5 4
♥ A Q J 8 5 2
♦ 9
♣ A 6 3**14**
3 12
11♠ K 10 9 3
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 4
♣ K J 9 8

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 10 5 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 3 2
♣ Q 3

♠ K Q 6 3
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ Q 8
♣ 8 4 2

3
11 15
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ A 5

♠ J 7 2
♥ K Q
♦ J 9
♣ K J 10 9 7 6

Deal 28

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



N
W E
S

Deal 29 ♠ K Q 7 5 2

North Deals ♥ 9 6 2

Both Vul ♦ A 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K

N
W S E

♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

9
15 7
9

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

W N E
S

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

12
11 **10**
 7

Deal 31 ♠ A Q 8 7 6

South Deals ♥ 7 3

N-S Vul ♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 2

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 4



♠ J 5 4

♥ A Q J 8 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 9 8

14

3 12

11

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 10 5 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 3 2
♣ Q 3

♠ K Q 6 3
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ Q 8
♣ 8 4 2

3
11 15
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ A 5

♠ J 7 2
♥ K Q
♦ J 9
♣ K J 10 9 7 6

Deal 33 ♠ 8 5

North Deals ♥ Q 9 7 3

None Vul ♦ K Q 4

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ A K Q J 10 9 3

♥ 8

♦ 9 8 7 5

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6

♥ J 10 2

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A K 10 8 7 6

10
10 8
12

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A K 6 5 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 4 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K

W N E S

♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

9
15 7
9

Deal 35 ♠ A Q 8 7 6

South Deals ♥ 7 3

E-W Vul ♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ 5
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5
♦ 9 8 2
♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

12
11 **10**
7