

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 3
 ♥ A 9 3
 ♦ A 6 5 3
 ♣ T 8 5

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

♥ Q T 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 3



♠ 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ K Q J T 8

♣ A 9 4

♠ K 4

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH has a 7-card suit but he is too strong to open with a preemptive bid.

So he opens 1 instead.

SOUTH should respond 2 and NORTH can do nothing but rebid the suit.

SOUTH thinks there should be game and bids 4

Board 2
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ K Q
 ♥ Q J
 ♦ A K Q 6 5
 ♣ K J 4 2

♠ T 9 5
 ♥ T 8 5
 ♦ J 8 4 3
 ♣ A 7 3

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W		E
	S	

♠ A J 8 3 2
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ T 9
 ♣ T 9 8 6

♠ 7 6 4
 ♥ A K 9 7 4 3
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ Q 5

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 EAST is too weak to open 1

but just right for 2

Wow! WEST has 21 HCP and two good

West	North	East	South
4♥	All Pass	2♥	Pass

s. Could this be time for a slam try?

Nope, no slam here. Suppose EAST has six

4♥ by West

s headed by the AK. The trump suit

would certainly be solid, but then EAST couldn't possibly have an outside Ace as well or he would have been too strong for a Weak-two opening. So WEST just bids 4

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 2
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ J T 7 6
♣ 9 6

♠ A Q 5

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K J 7 4 2



♠ T 7 6 4

♥ T 3

♦ A 3 2

♣ A Q T 3

♠ J 8 3

♥ K Q J 7 6 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 5

West

North

East

South

2♥

All Pass

2♥ by South

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NORTH really hates that 2

opening by SOUTH.

But there's no sense bidding and probably making
matters worse, so she grits her

teeth and passes.

If you think 3NT has a chance you are delusional.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J T 6 5

♥ 7

♦ A 9 5

♣ K J 3

♠ 3

♥ 9 3

♦ Q T 8 6 2

♣ A Q 8 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 8 4

♥ A Q T 6 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 7 3

♣ T 4

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by West

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WEST expects to be better off in than EAST would
be in 2

Whether or not you play a new suit as a one round
force or not, EAST should make the 3 bid with

a hand this good. WEST then bids the game.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 8 3

♥ T

♦ A 9

♣ Q T 9 6 3 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ T 8 7

♣ K J 7 5

♠ A K 7 5

♥ K 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ A

West

North

East

South

3♥

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♦

Pass

6♥

All Pass

6♥ by South

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NORTH has a pretty normal 3

opening bid.

SOUTH, however, has a big hand, and she launches into Blackwood.

When NORTH shows one Ace SOUTH can bid 6

with confidence.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 3
♥ A 9 3
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ T 8 5

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5
♥ Q T 2
♦ 7
♣ 6 3



♠ 2
♥ 8 7 6 4
♦ K Q J T 8
♣ A 9 4

♠ K 4
♥ K J 5
♦ 9 4 2
♣ K Q J 7 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q
♥ Q J
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ K J 4 2

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 8 5

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ A J 8 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ T 9

♣ T 9 8 6

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 2
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ J T 7 6
♣ 9 6

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K J 7 4 2



♠ T 7 6 4
♥ T 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ A Q T 3

♠ J 8 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J T 6 5
♥ 7
♦ A 9 5
♣ K J 3

♠ 3
♥ 9 3
♦ Q T 8 6 2
♣ A Q 8 7 2



♠ K 8 4
♥ A Q T 6 4 2
♦ 4
♣ 9 6 5

♠ 9 7 2
♥ K J 8 5
♦ K J 7 3
♣ T 4

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 8 3
♥ T
♦ A 9
♣ Q T 9 6 3 2

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 3
♥ A 9 3
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ T 8 5

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

♥ Q T 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 3



♠ 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ K Q J T 8

♣ A 9 4

♠ K 4

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 2

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q
♥ Q J
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ K J 4 2

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 8 5

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ A J 8 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ T 9

♣ T 9 8 6

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 2
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ J T 7 6
♣ 9 6

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K J 7 4 2



♠ T 7 6 4
♥ T 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ A Q T 3

♠ J 8 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J T 6 5

♥ 7

♦ A 9 5

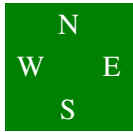
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♠ 3

♥ 9 3

♦ Q T 8 6 2

♣ A Q 8 7 2



♠ K 8 4

♥ A Q T 6 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 7 3

♣ T 4

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 8 3
♥ T
♦ A 9
♣ Q T 9 6 3 2

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 3
♥ A 9 3
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ T 8 5

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

♥ Q T 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 3



♠ 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ K Q J T 8

♣ A 9 4

♠ K 4

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q
♥ Q J
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ K J 4 2

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 8 5

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ A J 8 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ T 9

♣ T 9 8 6

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 2
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ J T 7 6
♣ 9 6

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K J 7 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 7 6 4
♥ T 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ A Q T 3

♠ J 8 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J T 6 5

♥ 7

♦ A 9 5

♣ K J 3

♠ 3

♥ 9 3

♦ Q T 8 6 2

♣ A Q 8 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 8 4

♥ A Q T 6 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 7 3

♣ T 4

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 8 3
♥ T
♦ A 9
♣ Q T 9 6 3 2

♠ 6			
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4			
♦ 6 3 2			
♣ 8 4			
	N		♠ J 9 4 2
	W	E	♥ 9 2
	S		♦ T 8 7
			♣ K J 7 5
♠ A K 7 5			
♥ K 6 3			
♦ K Q J 5 4			
♣ A			

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 3
♥ A 9 3
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ T 8 5

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

♥ Q T 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 3



♠ 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ K Q J T 8

♣ A 9 4

♠ K 4

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 2

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q
♥ Q J
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ K J 4 2

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 8 5

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ A J 8 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ T 9

♣ T 9 8 6

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 2
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ J T 7 6
♣ 9 6

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K J 7 4 2



♠ T 7 6 4
♥ T 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ A Q T 3

♠ J 8 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J T 6 5

♥ 7

♦ A 9 5

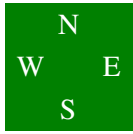
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♠ 3

♥ 9 3

♦ Q T 8 6 2

♣ A Q 8 7 2



♠ K 8 4

♥ A Q T 6 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 7 3

♣ T 4

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 8 3
♥ T
♦ A 9
♣ Q T 9 6 3 2

♠ 6			
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4			
♦ 6 3 2			
♣ 8 4			
	N		♠ J 9 4 2
	W	E	♥ 9 2
	S		♦ T 8 7
			♣ K J 7 5
♠ A K 7 5			
♥ K 6 3			
♦ K Q J 5 4			
♣ A			

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 3
♥ A 9 3
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ T 8 5

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

♥ Q T 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 3



♠ 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ K Q J T 8

♣ A 9 4

♠ K 4

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q
♥ Q J
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ K J 4 2

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 8 5

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ A J 8 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ T 9

♣ T 9 8 6

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 2
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ J T 7 6
♣ 9 6

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K J 7 4 2



♠ T 7 6 4
♥ T 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ A Q T 3

♠ J 8 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J T 6 5
♥ 7
♦ A 9 5
♣ K J 3

♠ 3
♥ 9 3
♦ Q T 8 6 2
♣ A Q 8 7 2



♠ K 8 4
♥ A Q T 6 4 2
♦ 4
♣ 9 6 5

♠ 9 7 2
♥ K J 8 5
♦ K J 7 3
♣ T 4

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 8 3
♥ T
♦ A 9
♣ Q T 9 6 3 2

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 3
♥ A 9 3
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ T 8 5

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5

♥ Q T 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 3



♠ 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ K Q J T 8

♣ A 9 4

♠ K 4

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 2

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q
♥ Q J
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ K J 4 2

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 8 5

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ A J 8 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ T 9

♣ T 9 8 6

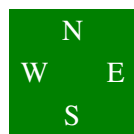
Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 2
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ J T 7 6
♣ 9 6

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K J 7 4 2



♠ T 7 6 4
♥ T 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ A Q T 3

♠ J 8 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J T 6 5

♥ 7

♦ A 9 5

♣ K J 3

♠ 3

♥ 9 3

♦ Q T 8 6 2

♣ A Q 8 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 8 4

♥ A Q T 6 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 7 3

♣ T 4

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 8 3
♥ T
♦ A 9
♣ Q T 9 6 3 2

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

	N	
W		E
	S	