

**Deal 1**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
			1 NT

2 ♦	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North



♠ 10 9 6 3 2
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ J 10
♣ 9 5

With 9 points you don't want to sign-off with 2 ♥. But you aren't strong enough to force to game with a 3 ♥ bid either. So you start an invitational sequence by bidding 2 NT.

Partner says 3 ♣. What do you bid?

Now you bid 3 ♥. Partner will realize you have better than a sign-off, but were not good enough to bid 3 ♥ immediately. He has a maximum, and he knows you have a 5-card suit, so he bids 4 ♥.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ A J 6 3  
 ♥ 9 4  
 ♦ A 8 5  
 ♣ K J 10 3

**1**  
**13 16**  
**10**

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9 7  
 ♥ J 7 3  
 ♦ 10 6 4  
 ♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ K Q 5  
 ♥ 10 8  
 ♦ K Q 7 3  
 ♣ A Q 7 4

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

West	North	East	South
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♣ by East			

Partner's bid asks if you have 4 ♠s, and denies a ♥ stopper. (DIRECT DENIES)

You don't have 4 ♠s, nor can you stop ♥s. You have no choice but to bid one of the 4-card Minor suits, so you go up-the-line and bid 4 ♣. Partner bids 5 ♣.

**Deal 3**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 8  
 ♥ 7 6 4  
 ♦ A J 9 7  
 ♣ 10 9 6 4

3  
 9 17  
 11

West      North      East      South  
 Dbl      Pass      Pass      Pass  
 2♦× by South

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2  
 ♥ 8 3  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 8 2

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

♠ —  
 ♥ K Q J 10  
 ♦ K 10 8 4 3 2  
 ♣ Q 7 3



It is possible your side can make 3 NT on this deal. You have 9 points, invitational strength, and your ♦ stopper is excellent.

However you should look for an even bigger reward by doubling. South is in serious trouble, and when the opponents make a mistake you should punish them.

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**10**  
**16 12**  
**2**

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ Q 10 8 4  
 ♥ K 6  
 ♦ A 10 7  
 ♣ K 10 8 3

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

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

4 ♠ by West

Partner's 2 NT bid requests that you bid 3 ♣, so you do. He next says 3 ♦.

Partner's bid is game-forcing Stayman, but with a ♦ stopper (SLOW SHOWS). Holding 4 cards in each Major you bid up-the-line, 4 ♥. Partner now bids 3 NT. What do you say?

Partner would not have asked for a 4-card Major unless he held one himself. Since it wasn't ♥s it must be the other one. You bid 4 ♠.

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

**Deal 6**East Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2



♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

**13    16**  
**10**

**Deal 7**South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2	♦ 6	♣ 8 2
♥ 8 3		
♦ A J 9 7		
♣ 10 9 6 4		
	♠ K 7 3	♦ Q 5
	♥ A 9 5 2	♣ A K J 5
	♦ —	
3 9 11	♥ K Q J 10	
17	♦ K 10 8 4 3 2	
	♣ Q 7 3	

N	E
W	S

3  
9 11

17

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♦ K Q 8 4 3 2

♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6  
♥ 10 9  
♦ K 6  
♣ Q 10 8 4

♦ A 10 7

♣ K 10 8 3

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

**10**  
**16**    **12**  
**2**

**Deal 9**      ♠ Q 7 4  
North Deals    ♥ Q 10 9 6 5  
E-W Vul        ♦ 8 3  
                  ♣ A 8 3  
♠ A 8            ♠ 10 9 6 3 2  
♥ 8              ♥ A 4 3 2  
♦ K Q 7 5 4 2    ♦ J 10  
♣ J 7 6 4        ♣ 9 5

8  
**10** 5  
**17**

N  
W     E  
S

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2



♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

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♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

**Deal 11**South Deals  
None Vul♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 6  
♣ 8 2♠ A 8  
♥ 7 6 4  
♦ A J 9 7  
♣ 10 9 6 4N  
W E  
S  
♠ K 7 3  
♥ A 9 5 2  
♦ Q 5  
♣ A K J 53  
9 11 17  
—  
♥ K Q J 10  
♦ K 10 8 4 3 2  
♣ Q 7 3

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ K Q 8 4 3 2

♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6  
♥ 10 9  
♦ K 6  
♣ Q 10 8 4

♦ A 10 7

♣ K 10 8 3

**10**  
**16**    **12**  
**2**

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 5 4 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ 6 4 2

**Deal 13**      ♠ Q 7 4  
North Deals    ♥ Q 10 9 6 5  
Both Vul        ♦ 8 3  
                  ♣ A 8 3  
♠ A 8            ♠ 10 9 6 3 2  
♥ 8              ♥ A 4 3 2  
♦ K Q 7 5 4 2    ♦ J 10  
♣ J 7 6 4        ♣ 9 5

8  
10 5  
17

N  
W   E  
S

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

13 16  
10

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

**Deal 15**South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 6  
♣ 8 2

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

♠ —  
3  
9 11 17  
♦ K Q J 10  
♦ K 10 8 4 3 2  
♣ Q 7 3



**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♦ K Q 8 4 3 2

♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 8 4  
♥ K 6  
♦ A 10 7  
♣ K 10 8 3

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

**10**  
**16** **12**  
**2**

**Deal 17**      ♠ Q 7 4  
North Deals    ♥ Q 10 9 6 5  
None Vul      ♦ 8 3  
                  ♣ A 8 3  
♠ A 8                 ♠ 10 9 6 3 2  
♥ 8                    ♥ A 4 3 2  
♦ K Q 7 5 4 2      ♦ J 10  
♣ J 7 6 4            ♣ 9 5

8  
10 5  
17

N  
W E  
S

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

13 1 16  
10

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

**Deal 19**South Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 6  
♣ 8 2

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

♠ —  
3                      ♠ —  
9                      ♥ K Q J 10  
11                      ♦ K 10 8 4 3 2  
17                      ♣ Q 7 3



**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 8 4 3 2

♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 7

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 5 4 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ 6 4 2

**10**  
**16** **12**  
**2**

**Deal 21**      ♠ Q 7 4  
North Deals    ♥ Q 10 9 6 5  
N-S Vul        ♦ 8 3  
                  ♣ A 8 3  
♠ A 8            ♠ 10 9 6 3 2  
♥ 8              ♥ A 4 3 2  
♦ K Q 7 5 4 2    ♦ J 10  
♣ J 7 6 4        ♣ 9 5

8  
**10** 5  
**17**  
♠ K J 5  
♥ K J 7  
♦ A 9 6  
♣ K Q 10 2

N  
W     E  
S

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

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10

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

**Deal 23**South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 6  
♣ 8 2

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

♠ —  
3                              ♥ K Q J 10  
9                              ♦ K 10 8 4 3 2  
11                              ♣ Q 7 3



**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♦ K Q 8 4 3 2

♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 7

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 5 4 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ 6 4 2

**10**  
**16**    **12**  
**2**

**Deal 25**

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

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

1 13 16  
10

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

**Deal 27**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 6  
♣ 8 2

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

♠ —  
3  
9 11 17  
♣ Q 7 3



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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 8 4 3 2

♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7

W N E S

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 7

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 5 4 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ 6 4 2

**10  
16 12  
2**

**Deal 29**      ♠ Q 7 4  
North Deals    ♥ Q 10 9 6 5  
Both Vul        ♦ 8 3  
                  ♣ A 8 3  
♠ A 8            ♠ 10 9 6 3 2  
♥ 8              ♥ A 4 3 2  
♦ K Q 7 5 4 2    ♦ J 10  
♣ J 7 6 4        ♣ 9 5

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

N  
W     E  
S

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

13 16  
10

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

**Deal 31**South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 6  
♣ 8 2

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

♠ —  
3                              ♥ K Q J 10  
9                              ♦ K 10 8 4 3 2  
11                              ♣ Q 7 3



**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 8 4 3 2

♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 7

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 5 4 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ 6 4 2

**10**

**16** **12**

**2**

**Deal 33**      ♠ Q 7 4  
North Deals    ♥ Q 10 9 6 5  
None Vul      ♦ 8 3  
                  ♣ A 8 3

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

N  
W    E  
S

8  
10 5  
17

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

**13    16**  
**10**

**Deal 35**South Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 6  
♣ 8 2

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

♠ —  
3                              ♥ K Q J 10  
9                              ♦ K 10 8 4 3 2  
11                              ♣ Q 7 3



**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 8 4 3 2

♣ J 9 5

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 7

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 5 4 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ 6 4 2

**10**  
**16** **12**  
**2**