

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

16  
 3 4  
 17

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by North			

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

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

This is another example of "She who knows, goes."

SOUTH has a solid 18 points, (1 extra for the fifth Club), so when NORTH opens 1 NT

she

KNOWS

that together they must hold at least 33 points. They may even have 35 points.

In any case they should be in slam, so SOUTH

GOES

to 6 NT.

**Deal 2**North Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ A Q 5 2  
 ♥ 7 4 3  
 ♦ 10 4 2  
 ♣ 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 9  
 ♥ A Q  
 ♦ K Q J 9 5  
 ♣ K 10 4

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by East			

EAST has 20 points, counting one extra for the fifth Diamond. Just right to open 2 NT.

WEST has 6 points, just enough to bid 3 NT.

(20 + 6 = 26) (21 + 6 = 27)

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
6 9  
16

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K J 9 2  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ Q 10 8  
♣ K Q J

After NORTH passes initially, SOUTH opens 1 NT.

With 9 points, NORTH has invitational strength, so he says 2 NT.

SOUTH has a small problem - NORTH's bid tells her to bid 3 NT with 17 points, but to pass

with 15 points. Her problem is that she has 16! Since it looks to her like a "good" 16 points

she bids 3 NT. If those 10's and 9's had been 4's and 3's she would have passed.

**Deal 4**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

17 15  
2  
6

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5 3

N  
W E  
S

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 NT by West			

WEST has a great 1 NT hand - 17 points and 4-3-3-3 shape.

EAST has 16 points; he figures it is possible that WEST can make a slam, but only

if she has a 17 point opener. So he bids 4 NT, expecting WEST to bid 6 NT if she has 17 points

but to pass if she has fewer.

He figured right - WEST had 17 points so she bid 6 NT.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

<sup>15</sup>  
<sub>5 4</sub>  
<sub>16</sub>

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by North			



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

♠ Q J 6 3  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ J 7 6  
♣ 7 5 4

SOUTH definitely does NOT have a balanced hand. She has two doubletons and a

6-card Club suit.

But she DOES have 18 points, (two extra for the fifth and sixth Clubs), and her 18 added to

NORTH's minimum of 15 is enough to bid 6 NT.

Notice how easy this will be to play once that Club suit is established.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 5

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ A 9 8 2

♣ K Q

♠ 10 9 3

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 9 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ 5 3 2

**16**  
**3 4**  
**17**♠ 7 6 4  
♥ A K 8  
♦ K Q  
♣ A J 10 7 4

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K 10 4

♠ 8 7 4

6 19  
6 9

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 7

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 8

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

♠ K J 9 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q J

9  
6 9  
**16**

**Deal 9**

North Deals	♠ 6 5 4
E-W Vul	♥ 9 6 2
	♦ Q 9 5 4 3
	♣ 5 3
♠ K Q 9 3	♠ A 7
♥ K Q 10	♥ A 8 4
♦ A J 7	♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 10 8	♣ K J 7 4 2
2 17 15 6	♠ J 10 8 2
	♥ J 7 5 3
	♦ 8 2
	♣ A 9 6



**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ A

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 7 5 4

♠ K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2



**15**  
**5 4**  
**16**

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

16  
3     4  
17

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

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

W N E S

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K 10 4

♠ 8 7 4

6 19  
6 9

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 7

**Deal 13**      ♠ Q 10 3  
North Deals    ♥ K 10 6  
Both Vul        ♦ A 9 4  
                  ♣ 10 7 5 2  
  
♠ 7 6 4        ♠ A 8 5  
♥ J 7 5 3        ♥ Q 4 2  
♦ J 6 5        ♦ K 7 3 2  
♣ A 9 8        ♣ 6 4 3  
  
      ♠ K J 9 2  
      ♥ A 9 8  
      ♦ Q 10 8  
      ♣ K Q J  
  
      9  
      6    9  
      16



**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5 3

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

<sup>2</sup>  
<sub>17</sub>    <sub>6</sub>    <sup>15</sup>

N  
W     E  
S

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

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

**Deal 15**South Deals  
N-S Vul♠ A 7 4  
♥ Q 9 6  
♦ K Q 5 2  
♣ K J 8♠ 10 9 5 2  
♥ J 10 7 2  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ A<sup>15</sup>  
<sub>5</sub> 4  
<sub>16</sub>N  
W E  
S♠ Q J 6 3  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ J 7 6  
♣ 7 5 4♠ K 8  
♥ A K 5  
♦ A 8  
♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

**Deal 16**

West Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ A K 5

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ A 9 8 2

♣ K Q

♠ 10 9 3

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 9 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ 5 3 2

**16**  
3 4  
**17**

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 8

♦ K Q

♣ A J 10 7 4

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

W N E S

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K 10 4

6  
6 19  
9♠ 8 7 4  
♥ K J 9 6 2  
♦ 8 6  
♣ A J 7

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 8

W N E S

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 4 2

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ K J 9 2

9  
6  
16

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q J

**Deal 19**      ♠ 6 5 4  
South Deals      ♥ 9 6 2  
E-W Vul      ♦ Q 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5 3  
♠ K Q 9 3      ♠ A 7  
♥ K Q 10      ♥ A 8 4  
♦ A J 7      ♦ K 10 6  
♣ Q 10 8      ♣ K J 7 4 2

N  
W   E  
S

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

**2**  
**17 15**  
**6**

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

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

**15**  
**5** 4  
**16**

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 6 3  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ J 7 6  
♣ 7 5 4

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

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

**16**  
**3 4**  
**17**

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K 10 4

♠ 8 7 4

6 19  
6 9

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 7

**Deal 23**

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



**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 3

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ A J 7

♣ Q 10 8



♠ A 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ K J 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8 2

**2**  
17 15  
6

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A 9 6

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

**15**  
**5** 4  
**16**

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 6 3  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ J 7 6  
♣ 7 5 4

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 5

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ A 9 8 2

♣ K Q

♠ 10 9 3

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 9 8 6

W N E S

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ 5 3 2

**16**  
3 4  
**17**♠ 7 6 4  
♥ A K 8  
♦ K Q  
♣ A J 10 7 4

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K 10 4

♠ 8 7 4

6 19  
6 9

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 7

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 8

W N E S

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 4 2

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ K J 9 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q J

9  
6 9  
16

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

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 10 8 2  
  2  
17 15  
  6

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

<sup>15</sup>  
5    4  
<sub>16</sub>

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q J 6 3  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ J 7 6  
♣ 7 5 4

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ A K 5
N-S Vul	♥ 10 7 4 3
	♦ A 9 8 2
	♣ K Q
♠ 10 9 3	♠ Q J 8 2
♥ Q J 9 5	♥ 6 2
♦ 10 6 5	♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 9 8 6	♣ 5 3 2
<b>16</b> 3 4 <b>17</b>	♠ 7 6 4 ♥ A K 8 ♦ K Q ♣ A J 10 7 4



**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K 10 4

♠ 8 7 4

6 19  
6 9

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 7

**Deal 33**North Deals  
None Vul

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

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

9  
6  
**16**

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K J 9 2  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ Q 10 8  
♣ K Q J

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5 3

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

<sup>2</sup>  
**17    15**  
**6**

N  
W   E  
S

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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

**15**  
**5** 4  
**16**

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 6 3  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ J 7 6  
♣ 7 5 4

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