

**Deal 1**East Deals  
None Vul

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

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



West	North	East	South
		Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♣	ALL	Pass

6 ♣ by North

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner responds 3 ♣. What is your next bid?

Partner's jump to 3 ♣ shows at least 5 ♣s and slam interest. Your hand is good enough to encourage that interest so you bypass 3 NT and say 4 ♣. Partner now bids 4 NT. What do you answer?

That is Blackwood. You admit to one Ace and partner bids 6 ♣.

**Deal 2**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
16 4  
12

West      North      East      South  
1 NT      Pass      2 ♥      Pass  
Pass  
2 ♥ by East

N  
W E  
S

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

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

1 ♦

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

A 1 NT overcall is almost the same as a 1 NT opening. The range is increased to 15-18, but the main difference is that you must have the opponent's suit adequately stopped. Here you certainly have the stopper so you bid 1 NT. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next?

And the responses are the same also. Partner's 2 ♥ bid is a signoff bid, often called a "drop dead" bid. So even though you really like the ♥s you pass.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8	♦ K 9 5 2	♥ A Q 4	♣ A Q 9
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♠ 6 5	♦ K 9 5 2	♥ A Q 4	♣ A Q 9
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♥ A 4	♦ K 9 5 2	♥ A Q 4	♣ A Q 9
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♦ K J 10 8 6 2	♦ K 9 5 2	♥ A Q 4	♣ A Q 9
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♣ 6 5 4	♦ K 9 5 2	♥ A Q 4	♣ A Q 9
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20	♦ K 9 5 2	♥ A Q 4	♣ A Q 9
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8 7	♦ K 9 5 2	♥ A Q 4	♣ A Q 9
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5	♦ K 9 5 2	♥ A Q 4	♣ A Q 9
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♣ 10 8 7 2	♦ K 9 5 2	♥ A Q 4	♣ A Q 9
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N	W	E	S
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♠ 9 4 3	♦ Q J 10 7 6	♥ 9 3	♣ K J 3
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♠ K Q 10 7 2	♦ 8 3	♥ 9 3	♣ K J 3
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♦ 8 3	♦ 7 5	♣ K J 3
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♦ 7 5	♣ 10 8 7 2
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♣ 10 8 7 2
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West	North	East	South
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	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
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Pass

4 ♠ by South

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

With a balanced 20 point hand you open 2 NT. Partner responds 3 ♠. What do you bid next?

Partner is showing a 5-card ♠ suit and at least 5 points. This is a forcing bid; you are to choose between 3 NT and 4 ♠, depending on your ♠ holding. With three of them you bid 4 ♠.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

7  
**15** 8  
10

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠

J 10 7 4 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 7

♠

K 9 8 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ A 10 2

West

North

East

South

1 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 NT by West

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have 8 points. Even if partner has the maximum 17 it would only add to 25, which is probably not enough to make game. You should pass.

**Deal 5**

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

N  
W E  
S

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

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by North			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With 9 points you have just enough strength for an invitation. So you bid 2 NT. Partner then says 3 NT and everybody passes.

**Deal 6**

East Deals	♠ 3
E-W Vul	♥ A 8 5
	♦ K J 3
	♣ A Q 8 7 5 4
♠ 7 5 2	♠ A J 10 9 8 4
♥ J 10 9 7 3	♥ 6 2
♦ Q 8 6	♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ J 2	♣ 3
<b>14</b> <b>4 5</b> <b>17</b>	♠ K Q 6 ♥ K Q 4 ♦ A 7 4 ♣ K 10 9 6



**Deal 7**      ♠ J 10 7 4 2

South Deals      ♥ 5

Both Vul      ♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 2

♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ K J 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

8  
**16**    4  
**12**

**Deal 8**      ♠ A J 8  
West Deals    ♥ K 9 5 2  
None Vul      ♦ A Q 4  
                  ♣ A Q 9

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 7 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 10 8 7 2

**20**  
**8**    **7**  
**5**

**Deal 9**

North Deals    ♠ J 10 7 4 2

E-W Vul    ♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 7

♠ A 6

♥ A J 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

W N E  
S

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ A 10 2

7  
**15** 8  
**10**

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 2

♥ A 9 7

♦ Q 8 3

♣ K Q 10 4

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ A 7 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 8

♥ J 5 4

♦ K J 5 2

♣ 9 8 2

17  
8 6  
9

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals      ♠ 3  
None Vul      ♥ A 8 5  
                 ♦ K J 3  
                 ♣ A Q 8 7 5 4  
♠ 7 5 2      ♠ A J 10 9 8 4  
♥ J 10 9 7 3      ♥ 6 2  
♦ Q 8 6      ♦ 10 9 5 2  
♣ J 2      ♣ 3  
  
        ♠ K Q 6  
        ♠ 14  
        4 5  
        17      ♠ K 10 9 6  
  
W N E  
S

**Deal 12**      ♠ J 10 7 4 2

West Deals      ♥ 5

N-S Vul      ♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 2

♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ K J 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

8  
**16**    4  
**12**

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 7 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 10 8 7 2

**20**  
**8**   **7**  
**5**

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 7

♠ A 6

♥ A J 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ A 10 2

7  
**15** 8  
**10**

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals      ♠ 3  
E-W Vul      ♥ A 8 5  
                 ♦ K J 3  
                 ♣ A Q 8 7 5 4  
♠ 7 5 2      ♠ A J 10 9 8 4  
♥ J 10 9 7 3      ♥ 6 2  
♦ Q 8 6      ♦ 10 9 5 2  
♣ J 2      ♣ 3  
  
        ♠ K Q 6  
        ♠ 14  
        4 5  
        17      ♠ K 10 9 6



**Deal 17**

North Deals	♠ J 10 7 4 2
None Vul	♥ 5
	♦ 10 9 8 3
	♣ A K 2
♠ K 9 6	♠ Q 8
♥ K J 6 4	♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2
♦ A Q 4	♦ 6
♣ Q J 5	♣ 10 9 6 3
	♠ A 5 3
8	♥ A 10
16 4	♦ K J 7 5 2
12	♣ 8 7 4

**Deal 18**

East Deals	♠ A J 8
N-S Vul	♥ K 9 5 2
	♦ A Q 4
	♣ A Q 9
♠ 6 5	♠ 9 4 3
♥ A 4	♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ K J 10 8 6 2	♦ 9 3
♣ 6 5 4	♣ K J 3
<b>20</b> 8 7 5	♠ K Q 10 7 2 ♥ 8 3 ♦ 7 5 ♣ 10 8 7 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 19**

South Deals    ♠ J 10 7 4 2

E-W Vul    ♥ 10 8 4

♠ A 6

♥ A J 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

15    7  
    8  
   10W N E  
S♠ K 9 8 3  
♥ K Q 2  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ 9 5 3♠ Q 5  
♥ 9 7 5 3  
♦ A 9 5 3  
♣ A 10 2

**Deal 20**      ♠ A Q 2  
West Deals      ♥ A 9 7  
Both Vul      ♦ Q 8 3  
                  ♣ K Q 10 4  
♠ 7 6 5 4      ♠ J 10 8  
♥ 10 8 6 3      ♥ J 5 4  
♦ A 6      ♦ K J 5 2  
♣ A 7 6      ♣ 9 8 2  
  
      N  
      W     E  
      S  
      17  
      8     6  
      9  
      ♣ J 5 3

**Deal 21**

North Deals	♠ 3
N-S Vul	♥ A 8 5
	♦ K J 3
	♣ A Q 8 7 5 4
♠ 7 5 2	♠ A J 10 9 8 4
♥ J 10 9 7 3	♥ 6 2
♦ Q 8 6	♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ J 2	♣ 3
<b>14</b> <b>4 5</b> <b>17</b>	♠ K Q 6 ♥ K Q 4 ♦ A 7 4 ♣ K 10 9 6



**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 2

♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

W N E S

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 6 3

8  
16 4  
12

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ K J 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

**Deal 23**      ♠ A J 8  
South Deals    ♥ K 9 5 2  
Both Vul        ♦ A Q 4  
                  ♣ A Q 9

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 7 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 10 8 7 2

**20**  
**8**   **7**  
**5**

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 7

♠ A 6

♥ A J 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ A 10 2

7  
**15** 8  
**10**

**Deal 25**      ♠ A Q 2  
North Deals      ♥ A 9 7  
E-W Vul      ♦ Q 8 3  
                    ♣ K Q 10 4  
♠ 7 6 5 4      ♠ J 10 8  
♥ 10 8 6 3      ♥ J 5 4  
♦ A 6      ♦ K J 5 2  
♣ A 7 6      ♣ 9 8 2  
  
      ♠ K 9 3  
      ♥ K Q 2  
      ♦ 10 9 7 4  
      ♣ J 5 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 26**

East Deals	♠ 3
Both Vul	♥ A 8 5
	♦ K J 3
	♣ A Q 8 7 5 4
♠ 7 5 2	♠ A J 10 9 8 4
♥ J 10 9 7 3	♥ 6 2
♦ Q 8 6	♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ J 2	♣ 3
<b>14</b> <b>4 5</b> <b>17</b>	♠ K Q 6 ♥ K Q 4 ♦ A 7 4 ♣ K 10 9 6



**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 2

♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ K J 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

8  
**16** 4  
**12**

**Deal 28**      ♠ A J 8  
West Deals      ♥ K 9 5 2  
N-S Vul      ♦ A Q 4  
                  ♣ A Q 9

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

      20  
      8   7  
      5

      ♠ K Q 10 7 2  
      ♥ 8 3  
      ♦ 7 5  
      ♣ 10 8 7 2

**Deal 29**      ♠ J 10 7 4 2

North Deals      ♥ 10 8 4

Both Vul      ♦ Q 8

♣ K J 7

♠ A 6

♥ A J 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ A 10 2

7  
15    8  
10

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 7 6 5 4  
♥ 10 8 6 3  
♦ A 6  
♣ A 7 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 8  
♥ J 5 4  
♦ K J 5 2  
♣ 9 8 2

17  
8 6  
9

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ 3
N-S Vul	♥ A 8 5
	♦ K J 3
	♣ A Q 8 7 5 4
♠ 7 5 2	♠ A J 10 9 8 4
♥ J 10 9 7 3	♥ 6 2
♦ Q 8 6	♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ J 2	♣ 3
<b>14</b> <b>4 5</b> <b>17</b>	♠ K Q 6 ♥ K Q 4 ♦ A 7 4 ♣ K 10 9 6



**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 2

♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ K J 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

8  
**16** 4  
**12**

**Deal 33**      ♠ A J 8  
North Deals    ♥ K 9 5 2  
None Vul        ♦ A Q 4  
                  ♣ A Q 9

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 7 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 10 8 7 2

**20**  
**8**   **7**  
**5**

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 7

♠ A 6

♥ A J 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

W N E  
S

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ A 10 2

7  
**15** 8  
**10**

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ A Q 2
E-W Vul	♥ A 9 7
	♦ Q 8 3
	♣ K Q 10 4
♠ 7 6 5 4	♠ J 10 8
♥ 10 8 6 3	♥ J 5 4
♦ A 6	♦ K J 5 2
♣ A 7 6	♣ 9 8 2
<sup>17</sup> 8   6 9	♠ K 9 3 ♥ K Q 2 ♦ 10 9 7 4 ♣ J 5 3

N  
W E  
S