

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ —
16 11 8
5
♣ 10 8 3

West	North	East	South
1 NT	2 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♠× by North			

Playing lebensohl, when partner doubles the overcall it is for penalties.

Since you trust your partner, you pass.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 5
♥ K J 7
♦ A 9 6
♣ K Q 10 2

10
17 8
5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8
♥ 8
♦ K Q 7 5 4 2
♣ J 7 6 4

♠ Q 7 4
♥ Q 10 9 6 5
♦ 8 3
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 6 3 2
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ J 10
♣ 9 5

West	North	East	South
1 NT	2 ♦	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			

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 3

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



♠ K Q 5
♥ 10 8
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ A Q 7 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♥	3 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass			Pass
5 ♣ by South			

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 4

South Deals	♠ A 8		
None Vul	♥ 7 6 4		
	♦ A J 9 7		
	♣ 10 9 6 4		
♠ —	♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2		
♥ K Q J 10	♥ 8 3		
♦ K 10 8 4 3 2	♦ 6		
♣ Q 7 3	♣ 8 2		
	♠ K 7 3		
9	♥ A 9 5 2		
11	♦ Q 5		
3	♣ A K J 5		
17			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			1 NT
2 ♦× by West			

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. West is in serious trouble, and when the opponents make a mistake you should punish them.

Deal 5
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ 7 5 2
 ♥ J 5 4 3 2
 ♦ J 6
 ♣ 6 4 2

16
2 10
12

♠ K J 9 3
 ♥ A Q 8 7
 ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A Q 7

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

♠ A 6
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ K Q 8 4 3 2
 ♣ J 9 5

West North East South

1 NT

2 ♦

2 NT

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♦

3 ♥

Pass

3 NT

4 ♣

Pass

Pass

4 ♣ by North

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 6

East Deals	♠ A Q 9 6 4 2
E-W Vul	♥ Q
	♦ 9 4
	♣ Q J 9 2
♠ 10 8 5	♠ K J 7 3
♥ A K 7	♥ 9 6 4
♦ K Q 7 3	♦ J 8 2
♣ A 7 4	♣ K 6 5
	♠ —
16 11 8	♥ J 10 8 5 3 2
5	♦ A 10 6 5
	♣ 10 8 3

N
W E
S

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8

♥ 8

♦ K Q 7 5 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K J 5

♥ K J 7

♦ A 9 6

♣ K Q 10 2



♠ Q 7 4

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 8 3

♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ J 10

♣ 9 5

10
17 8
5

Deal 8 ♠ A J 6 3

West Deals

♥ 9 4

None Vul

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

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

13

10 1

16

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ A 8
E-W Vul ♥ 7 6 4
 ♦ A J 9 7
 ♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ —
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K 10 8 4 3 2
♣ Q 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 6
♣ 8 2

9
11 3
17
♠ K 7 3
♥ A 9 5 2
♦ Q 5
♣ A K J 5

Deal 10
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 5 4 3 2
♦ J 6
♣ 6 4 2

16
2 10
12

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 3
♥ A Q 8 7
♦ 9 5
♣ A Q 7

♠ 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

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ A Q 9 6 4 2
None Vul	♥ Q
	♦ 9 4
	♣ Q J 9 2
♠ 10 8 5	♠ K J 7 3
♥ A K 7	♥ 9 6 4
♦ K Q 7 3	♦ J 8 2
♣ A 7 4	♣ K 6 5
	♠ —
16 11 8	♥ J 10 8 5 3 2
5	♦ A 10 6 5
	♣ 10 8 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8

♥ 8

♦ K Q 7 5 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K J 5

♥ K J 7

♦ A 9 6

♣ K Q 10 2



10
17 8
5

Deal 13 ♠ A J 6 3

North Deals ♥ 9 4

Both Vul ♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

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

13
10 1
16

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 7 6 4
♦ A J 9 7
♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ —
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K 10 8 4 3 2
♣ Q 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 6
♣ 8 2

9
11 3
17 ♣ AKJ 5

♠ K 7 3
♥ A 9 5 2
♦ Q 5
♣ AKJ 5

Deal 15 ♠ K J 9 3
South Deals ♥ A Q 8 7
N-S Vul ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A Q 7

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 5 4 3 2
♦ J 6
♣ 6 4 2

16
2 10
12

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

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 6 4 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 7 4



♠ K J 7 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ J 8 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ —

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ A 10 6 5

♣ 10 8 3

16 **11****8****5**

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8

♥ 8

♦ K Q 7 5 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K J 5

♥ K J 7

♦ A 9 6

♣ K Q 10 2



♠ Q 7 4

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 8 3

♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ J 10

♣ 9 5

10

17 8

5

Deal 18 ♠ A J 6 3

East Deals ♥ 9 4

N-S Vul ♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6



♠ 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

13

10

16

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ A 8
E-W Vul	♥ 7 6 4
	♦ A J 9 7
	♣ 10 9 6 4
♠ —	♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
♥ K Q J 10	♥ 8 3
♦ K 10 8 4 3 2	♦ 6
♣ Q 7 3	♣ 8 2
	♠ K 7 3
11 9 17 3	♥ A 9 5 2
	♦ Q 5
	♣ A K J 5



Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 5 4 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ 6 4 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

16
2 10
12

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ J 8 2

♣ K 6 5

16 11
5 8

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

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 8
♦ K Q 7 5 4 2
♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K J 5
♥ K J 7
♦ A 9 6
♣ K Q 10 2

10
17 8
5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4
♥ Q 10 9 6 5
♦ 8 3
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 6 3 2
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ J 10
♣ 9 5

Deal 23 ♠ A J 6 3

South Deals ♥ 9 4

Both Vul ♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6



♠ 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

13

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16

Deal 24

West Deals	♠ A 8
None Vul	♥ 7 6 4
	♦ A J 9 7
	♣ 10 9 6 4
♠ —	♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
♥ K Q J 10	♥ 8 3
♦ K 10 8 4 3 2	♦ 6
♣ Q 7 3	♣ 8 2
	♠ K 7 3
11 9 17 3	♥ A 9 5 2
	♦ Q 5
	♣ A K J 5

N
W E
S

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

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 5 4 3 2
♦ J 6
♣ 6 4 2

16
2 10
12

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

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 6 4 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 7 4

N
W E
S♠ K J 7 3
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 8 2
♣ K 6 516 11 8
5♠ —
♥ J 10 8 5 3 2
♦ A 10 6 5
♣ 10 8 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8

♥ 8

♦ K Q 7 5 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K J 5

♥ K J 7

♦ A 9 6

♣ K Q 10 2



♠ Q 7 4

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 8 3

♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ J 10

♣ 9 5

10
17 8
5

Deal 28 ♠ A J 6 3

West Deals

♥ 9 4

N-S Vul

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

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

13

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16

Deal 29 ♠ A 8

North Deals ♥ 7 6 4

Both Vul ♦ A J 9 7

♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ 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

9
11 3
17

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 5 4 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ 6 4 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

16
2 10
12

Deal 31

South Deals ♠ A Q 9 6 4 2

N-S Vul ♥ Q

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 7 4

W N E S

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ J 8 2

♣ K 6 5

16 11
5 8♠ —
♥ J 10 8 5 3 2
♦ A 10 6 5
♣ 10 8 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8

♥ 8

♦ K Q 7 5 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K J 5

♥ K J 7

♦ A 9 6

♣ K Q 10 2



♠ Q 7 4

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 8 3

♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

10
17 8

5

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ J 10

♣ 9 5

Deal 33 ♠ A J 6 3

North Deals

♥ 9 4

None Vul

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

N
W S E

♠ 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

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16

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 7 6 4
♦ A J 9 7
♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ —
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K 10 8 4 3 2
♣ Q 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ 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

9
11 3
17

Deal 35 ♠ K J 9 3
South Deals ♥ A Q 8 7
E-W Vul ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A Q 7

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 5 4 3 2
♦ J 6
♣ 6 4 2

16
2 10
12

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