

**Deal 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 7 4	♠ Q J 8 5		
♥ 8 6 3	♥ K 9		
♦ A J 7 4 3	♦ K 6 2		
♣ J 10 5	♣ A 8 6 3		
13 6 8 13	♠ A K 10 3 ♥ A Q 7 5 ♦ 10 9 5 ♣ 7 2		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by North			

If you thought you couldn't bid 1 ♠ because it would have been a Reverse just think again.

A Reverse is when you bid a higher-ranking second suit at the 2-level. This is just normal bidding of suits up the line.

Partner now takes control and bids the ♠ game.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 13 14  
 5

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
3 NT	ALL	1 NT	Pass
3 NT by East			

Don't bid 2 ♥. That would be a Reverse, showing at least 17 points. A 2 ♥ bid would also show longer ♣s than ♥s. Don't bid 2 ♣. That would be showing 4-card support.

So with your minimum hand you bid 1 NT which partner raises to 3 NT.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

**♠ A Q 8 6 2**

**♥ 7 4 2**

**♦ 6 3**

**♣ J 10 8**

**♠ J 3**

**♥ Q 8**

**♦ K Q J 5**

**♣ A K 7 6 2**



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 NT by South			

At your first turn you bid your ♥ suit, up-the-line. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You only have 7 points, but partner Reversed so you cannot pass. You need to make a bid to show your minimum, and you cannot support either of partner's suits, nor can you rebid your ♥s.

However, you also cannot bid your ♠ suit. That would be fourth-suit-forcing, and would show a game forcing hand of 9 or more points.

Instead you bid 2 NT. Partner has a bare 17 so he passes.

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

♠ J  
 ♥ A Q 10  
 ♦ A Q J 3  
 ♣ Q J 9 8 6

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



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

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

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

With 18 points you have enough to make a Reverse. So you bid 2♦. Partner now says 3♠. What do you bid?

Partner's jump bid shows a 6-card suit and enough points to insist on game. You don't have ♠ support but you do have good ♥ stoppers so you bid 3 NT.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

**♠ K 10 4 3 2****♥ 7 2****♦ K J 2****♣ 9 5 2****♠ 6****♥ A K Q 4****♦ 9 6 3****♣ A Q J 10 3****♠ J 7****♥ J 9 3****♦ A Q 10 7 5****♣ 8 6 4****♠ A Q 9 8 5****16  
7 8  
9****♥ 10 8 6 5****♦ 8 4****♣ K 7***West**North**East**South*

1 ♣

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

With his Reverse, partner has shown at least 17 points and at least 4 ♥s.

You could fall back on the guidelines and say that with 10 points you need to make a positive bid at this time, but it is simpler to just rely on "SHE WHO KNOWS, GOES."

Since you know of an 8-card ♥ fit and at least 27 points you bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

None Vul

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

8  
7 17  
8

West  
2 ♠  
Pass  
4 ♠ by East

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

North      East      South  
Pass      1 ♠      Pass  
Pass      Pass      Pass

You are the dealer.

It may be tempting to open 1 ♥, planning on Reversing in ♠ at your second turn to show your big hand.

Don't. A Reverse should always show an unbalanced hand with the first suit longer. So you open 1 ♠ and partner replies 2 ♠.

What do you bid?

If you had opened 1 ♥ partner would have replied 1 NT. Then when you Reversed with 2 ♠ he would have assumed you had a 4-card ♠ suit and would probably have put you back in ♥s, your known 5-card suit.

Things would have gotten confusing, to say the least.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ K 9

♦ K 6 2

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A J 7 4 3

♣ J 10 5



♠ 9 6 2

♥ J 10 4 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 10 3

♥ A Q 7 5

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 2

**13**  
6 8  
**13**

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5

♥ 10 7 6 5 3

♦ A 9

♣ 8 3 2

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ Q J

♦ K J 6

♣ J 10 9 7

N  
W S E

♠ 10 7 2

♥ A K 9 4

♦ Q 5 4

♣ K Q 5

8  
13 14  
5

♠ J 6 4

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 8 7 3 2

♣ A 6 4

**Deal 9**

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 5  
♥ A J 5 3  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ Q 4 3

**16**  
**7 11**  
**6**  
♣ 9 5

♠ K 10 9 4  
♥ K 10 9 6  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ 9 5

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 5 4

♠ J

♥ A Q 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ Q J 9 8 6



♠ K Q 9 8 6 5

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 5

♣ K 10

♠ 4 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ A 3 2

8  
17 11  
4

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ 6
None Vul	♥ A K Q 4
	♦ 9 6 3
	♣ A Q J 10 3
♠ K 10 4 3 2	♠ J 7
♥ 7 2	♥ J 9 3
♦ K J 2	♦ A Q 10 7 5
♣ 9 5 2	♣ 8 6 4
<b>16</b> 7 8 9	♠ A Q 9 8 5
	♥ 10 8 6 5
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K 7

W N E S

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

W N E S

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

8  
7 17  
8

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

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

13  
6 8  
13

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5

♥ 10 7 6 5 3

♦ A 9

♣ 8 3 2

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ Q J

♦ K J 6

♣ J 10 9 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 7 2

♥ A K 9 4

♦ Q 5 4

♣ K Q 5

♠ J 6 4

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 8 7 3 2

♣ A 6 4

8  
13 14  
5

**Deal 15**South Deals  
N-S Vul♠ J 3  
♥ Q 8  
♦ K Q J 5  
♣ A K 7 6 2♠ A Q 8 6 2  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ 6 3  
♣ J 10 8W N E S  
    |  
    |  
    |  
    |♠ 7 5  
♥ A J 5 3  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ Q 4 316  
7 11  
6  
♣ 9 5♠ K 10 9 4  
♥ K 10 9 6  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ 9 5

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 5 4

♠ J

♥ A Q 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ Q J 9 8 6



♠ K Q 9 8 6 5

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 5

♣ K 10

♠ 4 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ A 3 2

8  
17 11  
4

**Deal 17**

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

N  
W E S

**Deal 18**East Deals  
N-S Vul

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

8  
7 17  
8

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ K 9

♦ K 6 2

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A J 7 4 3

♣ J 10 5



♠ 9 6 2

♥ J 10 4 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 10 3

♥ A Q 7 5

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 2

**13**  
**6 8**  
**13**

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5

♥ 10 7 6 5 3

♦ A 9

♣ 8 3 2

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ Q J

♦ K J 6

♣ J 10 9 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 7 2

♥ A K 9 4

♦ Q 5 4

♣ K Q 5

♠ J 6 4

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 8 7 3 2

♣ A 6 4

8  
13 14  
5

**Deal 21**

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

N  
W E  
S

**16**  
7    **11**  
6

♠ K 10 9 4  
♥ K 10 9 6  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ 9 5

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 5 4

♠ J

♥ A Q 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ Q J 9 8 6



♠ K Q 9 8 6 5

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 5

♣ K 10

♠ 4 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ A 3 2

8  
17 11  
4

**Deal 23**

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

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 24**

West Deals  
None Vul  
  
♠ 10 7 5  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A Q 5 3  
♣ J 10 8 4

N  
W E  
S

8  
7 17  
8

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

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

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

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

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

13  
6 8  
13

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

8  
13 14  
5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 5  
♥ A J 5 3  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ Q 4 3

**16**  
**7 11**  
**6**

♠ K 10 9 4  
♥ K 10 9 6  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ 9 5

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 5 4

♠ J

♥ A Q 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ Q J 9 8 6



♠ K Q 9 8 6 5

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 5

♣ K 10

♠ 4 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ A 3 2

8  
17 11  
4

**Deal 29**

♠ 6

North Deals ♥ A K Q 4

Both Vul ♦ 9 6 3

♣ A Q J 10 3

♠ K 10 4 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K J 2

♣ 9 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 7

♥ J 9 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ 8 6 4

♠ A Q 9 8 5

♥ 10 8 6 5

♦ 8 4

♣ K 7

**16**  
7 8  
9

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

8  
7 17  
8

**Deal 31**      ♠ Q J 8 5  
South Deals      ♥ K 9  
N-S Vul      ♦ K 6 2  
                    ♣ A 8 6 3

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

13  
6 8  
13

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

8  
13 14  
5

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 5  
♥ A J 5 3  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ Q 4 3

**16**  
**7 11**  
**6**  
♣ 9 5

♠ K 10 9 4  
♥ K 10 9 6  
♦ 10 8 2

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 5 4

♠ J

♥ A Q 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ Q J 9 8 6



♠ K Q 9 8 6 5

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 5

♣ K 10

♠ 4 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ A 3 2

8  
17 11  
4

**Deal 35**

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

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

8  
7 17  
8