

Deal 1North Deals
None Vul♠ K 10 4
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 8
♣ Q J 616
8 10
6♠ Q 5 2
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 8 4 3♠ 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A K 10 7 2♠ A J 9 8 7
♥ J 9 4
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 5

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

With 17 points you have a perfect hand for a Reverse. So you bid 2♦. Partner then says 3♣. What do you say?

Partner's return to your ♣ suit shows he has fewer than 9 points. Although it is possible to devise a hand for him where your side could make 3 NT, the risk is too great.

So you pass. It's a good thing, too.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 3
♥ J
♦ A K 6 4
♣ A K 9 8 3

9
16 5
10

♠ K 9
♥ A 10 5 2
♦ J 9 7 5
♣ J 10 4



♠ 10 8 5
♥ K Q 9 8 7 4
♦ 8 3
♣ 7 6

♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 10 2
♣ Q 5 2

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

You have 7 points, and basically nothing but s♦. You must make a minimum bid, and the only reasonable one is 2 ♥. Despite his 17 points, partner passes.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

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



♠ Q 10 5 3
♥ K 10 8 6 4
♦ A
♣ J 8 2

6 7 ♠ 7
10 ♥ A Q J 9
17 ♦ K Q J 7 6 4
♣ A 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

5 ♦ by South

You have an ideal hand for a Reverse, so you bid 2 ♥.

Partner now bids 3 ♦. What do you say?

Partner has a minimum hand, but at least he came up with a preference for ♦s.

There are no guarantees here, but you should probably try 5 ♦.

Deal 4

East Deals ♥ K J 9 5 3
None Vul ♦ 9 8 7 4
 ♣ A 4 2

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

♠ A 10 8 2
♥ Q 6 4
♦ 10 6 2
♣ J 7 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ 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. With your ♥ stopper you might be considering 3 NT, but since you know of an 8-card ♠ fit you decide on 4 ♠.

Be very glad that you did. 3 NT would go down with a ♥ opening lead while 4 ♠ is cold.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 6

N
W S E

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

16
8 10
6

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

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

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5 2

9
16 **5**
10

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ K 10 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ J 8 2

6 7
10
17

♠ 7
♥ A Q J 9
♦ K Q J 7 6 4
♣ A 3

Deal 8

West Deals ♠ 6
None Vul ♥ KJ953
♦ 9874
♣ A42

♠ KQ9743 ♠ J5
♥ 872 ♥ A10
♦ K5 ♦ AQJ3
♣ 103 ♣ KQ986

N
W E
S

8
8 17
7
♣ J75

♠ A1082

♥ Q64

♦ 1062

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 6

N
W S E

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

16
8 10
6

♠ Q 5 2
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 8 4 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9
♥ A 10 5 2
♦ J 9 7 5
♣ J 10 4

♠ J 7 3
♥ J
♦ A K 6 4
♣ A K 9 8 3

9
16 **5**
10

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 5
♥ K Q 9 8 7 4
♦ 8 3
♣ 7 6

♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 10 2
♣ Q 5 2

Deal 11 ♠ A K 8 6

South Deals

♥ 7 2

None Vul

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ K 10 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ J 8 2

♠ 7
6 7 10
17

♠ 7
♥ A Q J 9
♦ K Q J 7 6 4
♣ A 3

Deal 12

♠ 6

West Deals

♥ KJ953

N-S Vul

♦ 9874

♣ A42

♠ KQ9743

♥ 872

♦ K5

♣ 103

N
W E
S

♠ J5

♥ A10

♦ AQJ3

♣ KQ986

♠ A1082

♥ Q64

♦ 1062

♣ J75

8
8 17
7

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

16
8 10
6

♠ Q 5 2
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 8 4 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5 2

9
16 5
10

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ K 10 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ J 8 2

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 9

♦ K Q J 7 6 4

♣ A 3

6 7
10
17

Deal 16

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



Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A K 10 7 2

♠ K 10 4
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 8
♣ Q J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 8 7
♥ J 9 4
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 5

16
8 10
6

♠ Q 5 2
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 8 4 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

W N E S

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5 2

9
16 5
10

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ K 10 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ J 8 2

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 9

♦ K Q J 7 6 4

♣ A 3

6 7
10
17

Deal 20

♠ 6

West Deals

♥ KJ953

Both Vul

♦ 9874

♣ A42

♠ KQ9743

♥ 872

♦ K5

♣ 103

N
W E
S

♠ J5

♥ A10

♦ AQJ3

♣ KQ986

♠ A1082

♥ Q64

♦ 1062

♣ J75

8
8 17
7

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 6

N
W S E

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

16
8 10
6

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

W N E
S♠ 10 8 5
♥ K Q 9 8 7 4
♦ 8 3
♣ 7 69
16 5
10♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 10 2
♣ Q 5 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9



♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ K 10 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ J 8 2

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 9

♦ K Q J 7 6 4

♣ A 3

6 7
17 10

Deal 24

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



Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 6

N
W S E

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

16
8 10
6

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9
♥ A 10 5 2
♦ J 9 7 5
♣ J 10 4

♠ J 7 3
♥ J
♦ A K 6 4
♣ A K 9 8 3

9
16 5
10

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 5
♥ K Q 9 8 7 4
♦ 8 3
♣ 7 6

♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 10 2
♣ Q 5 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ K 10 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ J 8 2

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 9

♦ K Q J 7 6 4

♣ A 3

6 7 10

17

Deal 28

	♠ 6
West Deals	♥ KJ953
N-S Vul	♦ 9874
	♣ A42
♠ KQ9743	♠ J5
♥ 872	♥ A10
♦ K5	♦ AQJ3
♣ 103	♣ KQ986
	♠ A1082
8 8 17 7	♥ Q64 ♦ 1062 ♣ J75

N
W E
S

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

16
8 10
6

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5 2

9
16 5
10

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ K 10 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ J 8 2

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 9

♦ K Q J 7 6 4

♣ A 3

6 7
10
17

Deal 32

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

N
W E
S

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A K 10 7 2

♠ K 10 4
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 8
♣ Q J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 8 7
♥ J 9 4
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 5

16
8 10
6

♠ Q 5 2
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 8 4 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

W N E
S

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5 2

9
16 5
10

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ K 10 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ J 8 2

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 9

♦ K Q J 7 6 4

♣ A 3

6 7
10
17

Deal 36

West Deals ♠ 6
Both Vul ♥ KJ 9 5 3

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ A 4 2

♠ K Q 9 7 4 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5

♣ 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 5
♥ A 10
♦ A Q J 3
♣ K Q 9 8 6

♠ A 10 8 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ J 7 5

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8 17
7