

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3
♥ 10 4
♦ Q 10 5
♣ A 7 5

14
8 9
9

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♣ by North

♠ 10 9 7
♥ K 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4



♠ A K 6 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 8 2

North

1 ♣

1 NT

Pass

East

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

South

Dbl

2 ♣

SOUTH has four \hat{a}^{TM} s, so instead of bidding them she makes a Negative Double.

NORTH knows there is no 8-card fit in \hat{a}^{TM} s, but he does have

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{Y}$

s

stopped. He bids 1 NT.

SOUTH has 9 points and with four $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$ s she goes back to that suit and NORTH passes.

Deal 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

11
14 9
6

West
1 ♣
2 ♠
2 ♠ by East

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

North
1 ♥
Pass

East
1 ♠
Pass

South
Pass
Pass

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

Compare this hand with Deal 6.

EAST has five \hat{a}^{TM} s, this time so she bids $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

WEST knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in \hat{a}^{TM} s, so he bids $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

EAST has 10 points so she passes.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

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

11
 8 6
 15

West

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ 9 7
 ♥ K 8 7 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ K 10 9 4

N
 W E
 S

♠ A 5 2
 ♥ A Q 10 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A J 2

North

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

4 ♥

NORTH has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

♠

s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2♠.

SOUTH adds her 16 to the 11 that
 NORTH has promised as a minimum and
 goes straight

to 4

♠

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If NORTH had significantly more than 11
 he could bid on, but in this case he should

happily pass.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

13
12 6
9

West

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♥ by West

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ 6

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5



♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

North

1 ♠

Pass

East

3 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

Compare this with Deal 8.

EAST has 7 points, barely enough for a 2

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raise if there had been no overcall.

But when NORTH puts in the â™ bid, EAST can jump to 3

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as a preemptive

measure. He knows WEST won't think he has strength because he did not make a Support Cue-bid.

WEST does know it and passes 3

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Deal 5

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 10 7
♦ A K Q 8 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

11
12 4
13

West
1 ♦
Pass
Pass
4 ♠ by North

♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 3
♣ K J 10 4



♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A 8 2

North
1 ♠
3 ♠
Pass

♠ J 10 5
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ 9 6

East
Pass
Pass
Pass

South
2 ♦
4 ♠

SOUTH has the strength for a raise to game in 2nd s, but this could be dangerous since NORTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, SOUTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH in fact had a pretty good overcall so he jumps to 3rd and SOUTH bids the game.

With a weak overcall NORTH would have just returned to 2nd which SOUTH would pass.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

14
8 9
9

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4



♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

11
14 9
6

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3



♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ 6

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

11
8 6
15

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4



♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 2

13
12 6
9

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ 6

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5



♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 10 7
♦ A K Q 8 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

11
12 4
13

♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 3
♣ K J 10 4



♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A 8 2

♠ J 10 5
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ 9 6

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

14
8 9
9

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4



♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

11
14 9
6

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3



♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ 6

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

11
8 6

15

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4



♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 2

13
12 6
9

♠ A Q J 10 6
♥ 6
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 8 7 5



♠ K 4 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ J 6 3

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ K 10 9 4

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 10 7
♦ A K Q 8 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

11
12 4
13

♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 3
♣ K J 10 4



♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A 8 2

♠ J 10 5
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ 9 6

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

14
8 9
9

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4



♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

11
14 9
6

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3



♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 8 6
♥ 6
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ 8 7 5

11
8 6
15

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ K Q 6
♣ K 10 9 4



♠ Q 4 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ J 8 4 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ A 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A J 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 2

13
12 6
9

♠ A Q J 10 6
♥ 6
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 8 7 5



♠ K 4 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ J 6 3

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ K 10 9 4

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 10 7
♦ A K Q 8 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

11
12 4
13

♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 3
♣ K J 10 4



♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A 8 2

♠ J 10 5
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ 9 6

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

14
8 9
9

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4



♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

11
14 9
6

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3



♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ 6

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

11
8 6

15

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4



♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 2

13
12 6
9

♠ A Q J 10 6
♥ 6
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 8 7 5



♠ K 4 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ J 6 3

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ K 10 9 4

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 10 7
♦ A K Q 8 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

11
12 4
13

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K J 10 4



♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 6

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

14
8 9
9

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4



♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

11
14 9
6

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3



♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ 6

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

11
8 6

15

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4



♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 2

13
12 6
9

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ 6

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 5



♠ K 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 4

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 10 7
♦ A K Q 8 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

11
12 4
13

♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 3
♣ K J 10 4



♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A 8 2

♠ J 10 5
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ 9 6

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

14
8 9
9

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4



♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

11
14 9
6

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3



♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ 6

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

11
8 6
15

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4



♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 2

13
12 6
9

♠ A Q J 10 6
♥ 6
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 8 7 5



♠ K 4 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ J 6 3

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ K 10 9 4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 10 7
♦ A K Q 8 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

11
12 4
13

♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 3
♣ K J 10 4



♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A 8 2

♠ J 10 5
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ 9 6