

Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 6 3
♥ J 4
♦ K 6 4
♣ Q J 3 2

6
11 9
14

♠ 9 5 2
♥ 2
♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 5
♣ 8 7

♠ Q 10 4
♥ A 10 9 6 5
♦ 3 2
♣ K 10 6

♠ A 8 7
♥ K Q 8 7 3
♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4

West *North* *East* *South*
3 ♦ Pass Pass

Pass
3 ♦ by North

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You estimate you can win 6 ♦ tricks so you open 3 ♦. Everybody passes.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 2
 ♥ K J 8 5
 ♦ K J 9
 ♣ K Q 8 3

12
13 6
 9

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass

3 ♠ by East

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

N	E
W	S

♠ 5 3
 ♥ Q 4 2
 ♦ A Q 8 7 4
 ♣ J 9 5

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 13 points and if partner had opened with a 1 ♠ bid you'd be feeling "jumpy". But what a preemptive bidder needs from dummy are immediate winners, not points. So you pass.

Here's a pretty good tip: When partner opens with a 3-bid and you are trying to decide whether to take him to game, visualize him holding this very hand: K Q J T x x x of trumps and nothing in any other suit. Then base your decision on that.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 5 2
♥ K 9
♦ 10 6 3
♣ J 9 8 3

¹²
9 ¹²
7

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A 4 2
♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7

W	N	E
S		

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 5
♦ A K Q J 4
♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ A
♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 3
♦ 9 7 5
♣ 6 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♥			

4 ♥ by South

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You expect your hand to produce 5 ♥ tricks and the ♠ A. So you open 3 ♥. Partner responds 4 ♥. What do you bid?

When you preempted 3 ♥ you described your hand perfectly. You have nothing more to say except pass.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ K Q 10 8 7 4 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 5

5 13
10 12

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ —
♦ A K Q J 10 5
♣ 6 3 2

♠ A K 7 6
♥ J 5 3
♦ 9 4
♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 10 4 2
♥ A 9 6
♦ 7 3
♣ K Q J 10 9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by West			

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

No matter how much we try to reduce bridge to rules and guidelines we will never get rid of the judgement factor. With this hand you definitely have 3 fast tricks for partner. In theory he can take 6 of his own, so 3 ♥ should be the right contract. BUT, maybe he could ruff a ♦ in your dummy?

Fortune favors the bold so you bid 4 ♥ . . . and live happily ever after.

Deal 5 ♠ 9 5 2
North Deals ♥ 2
N-S Vul ♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 5
♣ 8 7

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7
♥ K Q 8 7 3
♦ J
♣ A 9 5 4

6
11 9
14

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul♠ A 7
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 7 6 2♠ 9 2
♥ K J 8 5
♦ K J 9
♣ K Q 8 312
13 6
9N
W E
S♠ K Q J 10 8 6 4
♥ 9 7
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 4♠ 5 3
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A Q 8 7 4
♣ J 9 5

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ A K 7

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ 10 6 3

♣ J 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 5

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ A

♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

12
9 **12**
7

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 10 5

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

13
5 12
10

♠ 10 4 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q J 10 9

Deal 9
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 2
♥ 2
♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 5
♣ 8 7

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7
♥ K Q 8 7 3
♦ J
♣ A 9 5 4

6
11 9
14

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 9 2
♥ K J 8 5
♦ K J 9
♣ K Q 8 3

12
13 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 4
♥ 9 7
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 4

♠ 5 3
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A Q 8 7 4
♣ J 9 5

Deal 11

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

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 10 5

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

N
W S E

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 10 4 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q J 10 9

13
5 12
10

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 7

♠ K J 6 3

♥ J 4

♦ K 6 4

♣ Q J 3 2



♠ Q 10 4

♥ A 10 9 6 5

♦ 3 2

♣ K 10 6

♠ A 8 7

6
11 9
14

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 9 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 9

♣ K Q 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 4

♥ 9 7

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 4

12
13 6
9

♠ 5 3
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A Q 8 7 4
♣ J 9 5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ 10 6 3

♣ J 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 5

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ A

12

9

7

♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 10 5

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

N
W S E

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

13
5 12
10

♠ 10 4 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q J 10 9

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 7

♠ K J 6 3

♥ J 4

♦ K 6 4

♣ Q J 3 2



♠ Q 10 4

♥ A 10 9 6 5

♦ 3 2

♣ K 10 6

♠ A 8 7

6
11 9
14

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 9 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 9

♣ K Q 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 4

♥ 9 7

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 4

12
13 6
9

♠ 5 3

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A Q 8 7 4

♣ J 9 5

Deal 19 ♠ J 9 8 7 3

South Deals ♥ A 4 2

E-W Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ 10 6 3

♣ J 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 5

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ A

♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

12

9 12

7

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 10 5

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

N
W S E

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 10 4 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q J 10 9

5 13
10 12

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 7

♠ K J 6 3

♥ J 4

♦ K 6 4

♣ Q J 3 2

W N E S

♠ Q 10 4

♥ A 10 9 6 5

♦ 3 2

♣ K 10 6

♠ A 8 7

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4

6
11 9
14

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 9 2
♥ K J 8 5
♦ K J 9
♣ K Q 8 3

12
13 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 4
♥ 9 7
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 4

♠ 5 3
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A Q 8 7 4
♣ J 9 5

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ 10 6 3

♣ J 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 5

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ A

12

9

7

♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 10 5

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

13
5 12
10

♠ 10 4 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q J 10 9

Deal 25 ♠ 9 5 2
North Deals ♥ 2
E-W Vul ♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 5
 ♣ 8 7

♠ K J 6 3
♥ J 4
♦ K 6 4
♣ Q J 3 2

6
11 9
14
♠ A 8 7
♥ K Q 8 7 3
♦ J
♣ A 9 5 4

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

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 9 2
♥ K J 8 5
♦ K J 9
♣ K Q 8 3

12
13 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 4
♥ 9 7
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 4

♠ 5 3
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A Q 8 7 4
♣ J 9 5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ 10 6 3

♣ J 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 5

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ A

12

9

7

♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 10 5

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

N
W S E

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

13
5 12
10

♠ 10 4 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q J 10 9

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 7

♠ K J 6 3

♥ J 4

♦ K 6 4

♣ Q J 3 2



♠ Q 10 4

♥ A 10 9 6 5

♦ 3 2

♣ K 10 6

♠ A 8 7

6
11 9
14

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 9 2
♥ K J 8 5
♦ K J 9
♣ K Q 8 3

12
13 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 4
♥ 9 7
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 4

♠ 5 3
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A Q 8 7 4
♣ J 9 5

Deal 31 ♠ J 9 8 7 3

South Deals ♥ A 4 2

N-S Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ 10 6 3

♣ J 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 5

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ A

12

9 12

7

♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 10 5

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

N
W S E

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

13
5 12
10

♠ 10 4 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q J 10 9

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 7

♠ K J 6 3

♥ J 4

♦ K 6 4

♣ Q J 3 2



♠ Q 10 4

♥ A 10 9 6 5

♦ 3 2

♣ K 10 6

♠ A 8 7

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4

6
11 9
14

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 9 2
♥ K J 8 5
♦ K J 9
♣ K Q 8 3

12
13 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 4
♥ 9 7
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 4

♠ 5 3
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A Q 8 7 4
♣ J 9 5

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ 10 6 3

♣ J 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 5

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ A

12

9

7

♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 10 5

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

13
5 12
10

♠ 10 4 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q J 10 9