

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 4 3**♥ 10 6 5 3****♦ J 8 2****♣ Q****♠ A 5****♥ K J 9 4****♦ A Q 10 5 4****♣ 4 3****♠ K 9****♥ 2****♦ 9 7 3****♣ A K J 9 7 6 5****♠ Q 7 6 2****♥ A Q 8 7****♦ K 6****♣ 10 8 2****14
4 11
11**

West

North

East

South

1 ♦

2 ♣

Dbl

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Partner's double promises 4 cards in at least one of the Majors. You certainly hope it is ♥s. You bid 2 ♥ and partner raises to 3 ♥. What do you bid next?

Once partner confirms he has the ♥s you can revalue your hand to 17 points. This gives you enough extra to accept partner's invitation. You bid 4 ♥.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 5
 ♥ A K 6 4
 ♦ 9 7 4
 ♣ 3 2

5
 7 13
 15

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

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have the special hand, 4-4 in the Majors, so you make a Negative Double. Partner replies 1 ♠. What do you say?

Partner has a minimum opener with 4 ♠s. You have a minimum response with 4 ♠s. Pass and be grateful the opponents aren't bidding.

Deal 3
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

11	♠ K 10 9 8
12 3	♥ A K 7 6 4
14	♦ 4

♣ A 9 6

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♦	Dbl	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Sometimes using Negative Doubles seems like you can read minds. You know for sure that partner has 4 ♠s since that is the only unbid Major. You know for sure that partner has T+ points because he made a Negative Double of a 2-level overcall. So you conclude that your side has 8 ♠s and 27+ points and you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 4
West Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 6
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ K Q 10
♣ A Q J 5

8
14 8
10

♠ Q J 3
♥ 3 2
♦ AJ 7 6 4
♣ 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 4
♥ A J 8
♦ 9 3 2
♣ 10 9 6

♠ A 7 5 2
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ K 8 2

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

1 NT by West

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

The general guideline for a Negative Double when both Majors are unbid is that you must have 4+ cards in at least ONE of the Majors. But for this specific sequence, 1♣ - 1♦, you do not double unless you have BOTH Majors. When you have only one of them you just bid it. Like this hand. You bid 1♠. Partner rebids 1 NT. What do you say?

Partner has a minimum hand and fewer than 4 ♠s. A good time for you to pass.

Deal 5
West Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ A K 9 6 5 2
♣ K 5

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

12
14 10
4
♣ J 9 7 6 2
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ —
♣ Q 10 7 4

West North East South
1 ♥ 2 ♦ Dbl Pass
Pass Pass
2 ♦× by North

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Partner has T+ points, a ♠ suit and fewer than 3 ♥s. Doesn't this look like the perfect hand to pass for penalties? Yes.

Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 6
 ♥ K Q J 6
 ♦ 9 3 2
 ♣ K 8

5
 13 13
 9

West

Dbl
 3 NT
 3 NT by East

♠ Q 5 3
 ♥ 9 7 4
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ 7 6 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ J 4 2
 ♥ A 8 2
 ♦ J 8 6 5 4
 ♣ Q J

North East South
 Pass 1♣ 1♦
 Pass 1 NT Pass
 Pass Pass Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

This is one of the nicer parts of Negative Doubles. When the bidding is 1♣ - 1♦, a double by you promises both Majors. It's like you are allowed to bid both suits at once, 1♣♥. So you double and partner says 1 NT. It is your bid.

Partner doesn't have 4 of either Major. But he does have 13 points and ♦s stopped. You also have 13 points so you bid 3 NT.

Deal 7

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 5

♥ K J 9 4

♦ A Q 10 5 4

♣ 4 3

♠ J 10 8 4 3

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ J 8 2

♣ Q



♠ K 9

♥ 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K J 9 7 6 5

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ K 6

♣ 10 8 2

14
4 11

Deal 8

West Deals
None Vul

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

5
7 13
15

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 3
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A Q 6
♥ 9
♦ A K 10 6 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

Deal 9

North Deals

♠ Q J 7 3

E-W Vul

♥ Q J

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ A 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 8 3 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ 6 5 4

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ K 10 7

♣ 10 7 3

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ 4

♣ A 9 6

11

12 3

14

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A J 7 6 4

♣ 7 4 3

♠ 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5

♦ K Q 10

♣ A Q J 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ A J 8

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 10 9 6

8
14 8
10

♠ A 7 5 2
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ K 8 2

Deal 11 ♠ 10 4 3
South Deals ♥ Q 2
None Vul ♦ A K 9 6 5 2
 ♣ K 5

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

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 7 6 2
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ —
♣ Q 10 7 4

12
14 **10**
4

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 5 4 2

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K 8

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 7

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 10

♣ A 10 9 3

5
13 13
9♠ J 4 2
♥ A 8 2
♦ J 8 6 5 4
♣ Q J

Deal 13

North Deals	♠ A 5
Both Vul	♥ K J 9 4
	♦ A Q 10 5 4
	♣ 4 3
♠ J 10 8 4 3	♠ K 9
♥ 10 6 5 3	♥ 2
♦ J 8 2	♦ 9 7 3
♣ Q	♣ A K J 9 7 6 5
4 14 11	♠ Q 7 6 2
	♥ A Q 8 7
	♦ K 6
	♣ 10 8 2

N
W E
S

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ J 10 7 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 8 7

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ A K 6 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 3 2

5
7 13
15

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 3
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A Q 6
♥ 9
♦ A K 10 6 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

Deal 15 ♠ Q J 7 3

South Deals ♥ Q J

N-S Vul ♦ 9 6 5

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ A 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 8 3 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ 6 5 4

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ K 10 7

♣ 10 7 3

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ 4

♣ A 9 6

11

12 3

14

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A J 7 6 4

♣ 7 4 3

♠ 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5

♦ K Q 10

♣ A Q J 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ A J 8

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 10 9 6

8
14 8
10♠ A 7 5 2
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ K 8 2

Deal 17

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A K 9 6 5 2

♣ K 5

♠ 8

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ Q J 10 8 4

♣ A 8

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5

♥ 5 3

♦ 7 3

♣ J 9 6 3 2

♠ J 9 7 6 2

12
14 **10**

4

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ —

♣ Q 10 7 4

Deal 18East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 6
♥ K Q J 6
♦ 9 3 2
♣ K 8

5
13 13
9

♠ Q 5 3
♥ 9 7 4
♦ K 7
♣ 7 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 7
♥ 10 5 3
♦ A Q 10
♣ A 10 9 3

♠ J 4 2
♥ A 8 2
♦ J 8 6 5 4
♣ Q J

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ A 5
E-W Vul	♥ K J 9 4
	♦ A Q 10 5 4
	♣ 4 3
♠ J 10 8 4 3	♠ K 9
♥ 10 6 5 3	♥ 2
♦ J 8 2	♦ 9 7 3
♣ Q	♣ A K J 9 7 6 5
14 4 11	♠ Q 7 6 2
	♥ A Q 8 7
	♦ K 6
	♣ 10 8 2

N
W E
S

Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ A K 6 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 3 2

5
7 13
15

N
W E
S

♠ 4 2
♥ J 10 7 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 8 7

♠ K J 9 3
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A Q 6
♥ 9
♦ A K 10 6 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

Deal 21 ♠ Q J 7 3

North Deals ♥ Q J

N-S Vul ♦ 9 6 5

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ A 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 8 3 2

♣ J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ K 10 7
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ 4

♣ A 9 6

11

12 3

14

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A J 7 6 4

♣ 7 4 3

♠ 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5

♦ K Q 10

♣ A Q J 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ A J 8

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 10 9 6

8
14 8
10♠ A 7 5 2
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ K 8 2

Deal 23 ♠ 10 4 3
South Deals ♥ Q 2
Both Vul ♦ A K 9 6 5 2
 ♣ K 5

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

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 7 6 2
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ —
♣ Q 10 7 4

12
14 **10**
4

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 5 4 2

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K 8

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 7

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 10

♣ A 10 9 3

5
13 13
9♠ J 4 2
♥ A 8 2
♦ J 8 6 5 4
♣ Q J

Deal 25

North Deals ♠ A 5
E-W Vul ♥ K J 9 4
 ♦ A Q 10 5 4
 ♣ 4 3

♠ J 10 8 4 3
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ J 8 2
♣ Q

14
4 **11**



♠ K 9
♥ 2
♦ 9 7 3
♣ A K J 9 7 6 5

♠ Q 7 6 2
♥ A Q 8 7
♦ K 6
♣ 10 8 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ J 10 7 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 8 7

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ A K 6 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 3 2

5
7 13
15

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 3
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A Q 6
♥ 9
♦ A K 10 6 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

Deal 27 ♠ Q J 7 3

South Deals ♥ Q J

None Vul ♦ 9 6 5

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ A 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 8 3 2

♣ J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ K 10 7
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ 4

♣ A 9 6

11

12 3

14

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A J 7 6 4

♣ 7 4 3

♠ 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5

♦ K Q 10

♣ A Q J 5



♠ K 10 9 4

♥ A J 8

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 10 9 6

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ 8 5

♣ K 8 2

8
14 **8**
10

Deal 29 ♠ 10 4 3

North Deals ♥ Q 2
Both Vul ♦ A K 9 6 5 2
 ♣ K 5

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

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 7 6 2
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ —
♣ Q 10 7 4

12
14 **10**
 4

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K 8

13 5
9 13

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 7

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 10

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ J 8 6 5 4

♣ Q J

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ A 5
N-S Vul	♥ K J 9 4
	♦ A Q 10 5 4
	♣ 4 3
♠ J 10 8 4 3	♠ K 9
♥ 10 6 5 3	♥ 2
♦ J 8 2	♦ 9 7 3
♣ Q	♣ A K J 9 7 6 5
14 4 11	♠ Q 7 6 2
	♥ A Q 8 7
	♦ K 6
	♣ 10 8 2

N
W E
S

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ J 10 7 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 8 7

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ A K 6 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 3 2

5
7 13
15

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 3
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A Q 6
♥ 9
♦ A K 10 6 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

Deal 33 ♠ Q J 7 3

North Deals ♥ Q J

None Vul ♦ 9 6 5

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ A 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 8 3 2

♣ J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ K 10 7
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ 4

♣ A 9 6

11
12 3
14

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A J 7 6 4

♣ 7 4 3

♠ 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5

♦ K Q 10

♣ A Q J 5

W N E S

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ A J 8

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 10 9 6

8
14 8
10♠ A 7 5 2
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ K 8 2

Deal 35

South Deals ♠ 10 4 3
E-W Vul ♥ Q 2
 ♦ A K 9 6 5 2
 ♣ K 5

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

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 7 6 2
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ —
♣ Q 10 7 4

12
14 **10**
4

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 5 4 2

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K 8

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 7

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 10

♣ A 10 9 3

5
13 13
9

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ J 8 6 5 4

♣ Q J