

**Deal 1**  
West Deals  
None Vul

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

**16**  
**9 6**  
**9**

N  
W E  
S

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

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

NORTH has an mid-range 1 NT opener; a balanced hand with 16 points.

SOUTH has 9 points. He bids 2 NT, asking NORTH to pass if she has 15 or bid 3 NT if she has 17.

But NORTH has 16 points, which leaves her with no clear choice.

In this case she must decide whether her hand is a "good" 16 points or a "poor" 16 points.

Since her supporting cards are mostly 10's, 9's and 8's she figures it as "good" and bids 3 NT.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 2  
 ♥ K 7 5  
 ♦ 9 5 4  
 ♣ K Q 6

5  
 8 20  
 7

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by East			

EAST has 20 points and 4-4-3-2 distribution, so he opens 2 NT.

WEST has 8 points. She adds EAST's 20 or 21 for a total of 28 or 29, enough for game but

nowhere close to the slam requirement. So she bids 3 NT and EAST passes.

**Deal 3**  
East Deals  
None Vul  
  
♠ 7 6 5  
♥ A 7 4 2  
♦ 10 7 4 3  
♣ 9 6



**16**  
4 5  
**15**  
♣ K 8 3

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
Pass      4 NT      Pass      1 NT  
4 NT by South

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

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

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***Deal 4***

**Deal 4**

North Deals

None Vul

**♠ K J 6 3 2****♥ J 9 3****♦ 9 8 4****♣ J 6****15  
6 10  
9****♠ A Q 5****♥ K 8 5****♦ Q 10 7 6****♣ A 9 7**

W	N
S	E

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 NT by North			

NORTH has a minimum 1 NT opening hand - balanced distribution with 15 points.

SOUTH has 9 points, which is not enough to bid game, but is worth making an invitational bid.

So she says 2 NT.

Since NORTH is minimum he declines the invitation by passing.

**Deal 6**

East Deals  
E-W Vul

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

N  
W E  
S

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

**16**  
**9 6**  
**9**

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

♠ Q 6 4 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ A 7 3 2  
♣ 6 5 2

**Deal 7**

South Deals  
Both Vul

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

♠ 10 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 6

N  
W E  
S

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

5  
8 20  
7

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A 7 4 2

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ 9 6

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 9 8

♣ A 10 5 4

**16**  
4 5  
**15**♠ K Q 4  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ K Q 6 2  
♣ K 8 3

***Deal 9***

North Deals

E-W Vul

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ Q 10 7 6  
♣ A 9 7

♠ K J 6 3 2

♥ J 9 3

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 6



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

♠ 10 8 4

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K J 3

♣ K 10 5 2

15  
6 10  
9

**Deal 11**

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

N  
W E  
S

**16**  
9 6  
9

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

**Deal 12**

West Deals  
N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 6

N  
W E  
S

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

5  
8 20  
7

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

**Deal 13**

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



16  
4 5  
15  
♣ K 8 3

**Deal 14**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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



15  
6 10  
9

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



♠ Q 6 4 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ A 7 3 2  
♣ 6 5 2

16  
9 6  
9  
♠ K 7 3  
♥ Q 7 2  
♦ J 9 4  
♣ Q J 10 8

**Deal 17**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ 10 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 6



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

5  
8 20  
7

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ KJ 3

♦ AJ 5

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A 7 4 2

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 9 8

♣ A 10 5 4

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

**16**

**4 5**

**15**

**Deal 19**  
South Deals  
E-W Vul

**Deal 20**      ♠ A Q 5  
West Deals      ♥ K 8 5  
Both Vul      ♦ Q 10 7 6  
                  ♣ A 9 7  
♠ K J 6 3 2      ♠ 9 7  
♥ J 9 3      ♥ A 10 4 2  
♦ 9 8 4      ♦ A 5 2  
♣ J 6      ♣ Q 8 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

15  
6 10  
9

**Deal 21**

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



**16**  
9 6  
9  
♠ K 7 3  
♥ Q 7 2  
♦ J 9 4  
♣ Q J 10 8

**Deal 22**

East Deals  
E-W Vul  
  
♠ 10 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 6



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

5  
8 20  
7

**Deal 23**

South Deals    ♠ A 10 8  
Both Vul      ♥ KJ 3  
                 ♦ AJ 5  
                 ♣ Q J 7 2  
  
♠ 7 6 5        ♠ J 9 3 2  
♥ A 7 4 2      ♥ 10 8 6  
♦ 10 7 4 3     ♦ 9 8  
♣ 9 6          ♣ A 10 5 4

N  
W   E  
S

**16**  
4   5  
**15**  
♣ K 8 3

**Deal 24**  
West Deals  
None Vul

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 5  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ Q 10 7 6  
♣ A 9 7

♠ K J 6 3 2  
♥ J 9 3  
♦ 9 8 4  
♣ J 6

N  
W E  
S

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

15  
6 10  
9

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 10 8

♥ A 10 9

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ K 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 6 4 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ A 7 3 2  
♣ 6 5 2

**16**  
9 6  
9

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ 10 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 6

N  
W E  
S

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

5  
8 20  
7

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ KJ 3

♦ AJ 5

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A 7 4 2

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 9 8

♣ A 10 5 4

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

**16**

**4 5**

**15**

***Deal 29***  
North Deals  
Both Vul

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ Q 10 7 6  
♣ A 9 7

♠ K J 6 3 2

♥ J 9 3

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 6



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

♠ 10 8 4

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K J 3

♣ K 10 5 2

15  
6 10  
9

**Deal 31**      ♠ A 10 8  
South Deals    ♥ A 10 9  
N-S Vul        ♦ K Q 10 8  
                  ♣ K 9 7  
  
♠ J 9 5        ♠ Q 6 4 2  
♥ K J 8 5 4    ♥ 6 3  
♦ 6 5          ♦ A 7 3 2  
♣ A 4 3        ♣ 6 5 2

N  
W E  
S

**16**  
9 6  
9  
♠ K 7 3  
♥ Q 7 2  
♦ J 9 4  
♣ Q J 10 8

**Deal 32**

West Deals  
E-W Vul

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

♠ 10 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 6

5  
8    20  
7

N  
W    E  
S

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

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

**Deal 33**

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



16  
4 5  
15  
♣ K 8 3

***Deal 34***  
East Deals  
N-S Vul

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ A Q 5
E-W Vul	♥ K 8 5
	♦ Q 10 7 6
	♣ A 9 7
♠ K J 6 3 2	♠ 9 7
♥ J 9 3	♥ A 10 4 2
♦ 9 8 4	♦ A 5 2
♣ J 6	♣ Q 8 4 3
15 6 10 9	♠ 10 8 4
	♥ Q 7 6
	♦ K J 3
	♣ K 10 5 2

