

**Deal 1**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 9 2  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 7 6  
♣ 9 8 3 2

17  
8 6  
9

<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			

♠ K Q J  
♥ Q J 9 5  
♦ A J 8  
♣ Q J 10



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

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

NORTH has a maximum 17 point 1 NT opener.

SOUTH has 9 points:

- if NORTH has 15 the total is 24, not enough for game.

- if NORTH has 17 the total is 26, enough for game.

Since SOUTH doesn't know what to do he passes the buck back to NORTH

by bidding 2 NT; this is an invitation for NORTH to bid game.

NORTH has a maximum 17 point hand so she accepts the invitation.

**Deal 2**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
9 17  
9

*West*

♠ J 5 2  
♥ 10 9 8 5  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ A 7 6



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

*North*

♠ A 9 7 6  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ A J 4  
♣ Q 10 8

*East**South*

1 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

2 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by East

With 9 points WEST is unable to decide the final contract. If EAST has 17 points then the partnership

should be playing 3 NT. If EAST opened with just 15 points then 3 NT will be too high..

So WEST makes the temporizing bid of 2 NT. This tells EAST that he must make the final call - go on to

game if he has maximum, pass if he has minimum. On this Deal EAST has 17 points so he bids 3 NT.

**Deal 3**

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ J 10 6 4  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A Q J

9  
10 6  
15

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



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

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

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

This time SOUTH has a minimum 1 NT opener; a balanced hand with 15 points.

NORTH has 9 points; he knows that the partnership is somewhere between

24 (9 + 15) and 26 (9 + 17). So he invites with a 2 NT bid.

SOUTH, with a minimum, declines the invitation by passing.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

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

10  
 20 2  
 8

West

2 NT

2 NT by West

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

North

Pass

East

Pass

South

Pass

WEST has a strong hand, 20 points and balanced distribution.

It is just right to open 2 NT (20-21 points).

EAST adds her 2 points to WEST's promised number of 20 or 21. Since she doesn't reach the

magic game number of 26 points she just passes.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 2  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 7 6  
♣ 9 8 3 2

17  
8 6  
9

♠ K Q J  
♥ Q J 9 5  
♦ A J 8  
♣ Q J 10



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

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

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K J 9 3

5  
9 17  
9

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 7 6



♠ K Q 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ A J 4

♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ J 10 6 4  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A Q J

9  
10 6  
15

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



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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

10  
20 2  
8

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



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

♠ J 7 4 2  
♥ 8 5  
♦ J 4 2  
♣ 9 8 7 3



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 2  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 7 6  
♣ 9 8 3 2

17  
8 6  
9

♠ K Q J  
♥ Q J 9 5  
♦ A J 8  
♣ Q J 10



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

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

5  
9 17  
9

♠ J 5 2  
♥ 10 9 8 5  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ A 7 6



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

♠ A 9 7 6  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ A J 4  
♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ J 10 6 4  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A Q J

9  
10 6  
15

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



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

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

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

10  
20 2  
8

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



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

♠ J 7 4 2  
♥ 8 5  
♦ J 4 2  
♣ 9 8 7 3

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 2  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 7 6  
♣ 9 8 3 2

17  
8 6  
9

♠ K Q J  
♥ Q J 9 5  
♦ A J 8  
♣ Q J 10



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

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K J 9 3

5  
9 17  
9

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 7 6



♠ K Q 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ A J 4

♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ J 10 6 4  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A Q J

9  
10 6  
15

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



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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

10  
20 2  
8

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



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

♠ J 7 4 2  
♥ 8 5  
♦ J 4 2  
♣ 9 8 7 3



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 2

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 7 6

♣ 9 8 3 2

17  
8 6  
9

♠ K Q J

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ A J 8

♣ Q J 10



♠ 10 8 6 3

♥ K 4 2

♦ K 4 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 10 9 5 2

♣ A 6 4

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

5  
9 17  
9

♠ J 5 2  
♥ 10 9 8 5  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ A 7 6



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

♠ A 9 7 6  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ A J 4  
♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ J 10 6 4  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A Q J

9  
10 6  
15

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



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

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

**Deal 20**  
West Deals  
Both Vul

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

10  
20 2  
8

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



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

♠ J 7 4 2  
♥ 8 5  
♦ J 4 2  
♣ 9 8 7 3

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 2  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 7 6  
♣ 9 8 3 2

17  
8 6  
9

♠ K Q J  
♥ Q J 9 5  
♦ A J 8  
♣ Q J 10



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

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

5  
9 17  
9

♠ J 5 2  
♥ 10 9 8 5  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ A 7 6



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

♠ A 9 7 6  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ A J 4  
♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ J 10 6 4  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A Q J

9  
10 6  
15

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



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

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

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

10  
20 2  
8

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



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

♠ J 7 4 2  
♥ 8 5  
♦ J 4 2  
♣ 9 8 7 3



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 2  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 7 6  
♣ 9 8 3 2

17  
8 6  
9

♠ K Q J  
♥ Q J 9 5  
♦ A J 8  
♣ Q J 10



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

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

5  
9 17  
9

♠ J 5 2  
♥ 10 9 8 5  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ A 7 6



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

♠ A 9 7 6  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ A J 4  
♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ J 10 6 4  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A Q J

9  
10 6  
15

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



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

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

**Deal 28**  
 West Deals  
 N-S Vul

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

10  
 20 2  
 8

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



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

♠ J 7 4 2  
 ♥ 8 5  
 ♦ J 4 2  
 ♣ 9 8 7 3

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 2  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 7 6  
♣ 9 8 3 2

17  
8 6  
9

♠ K Q J  
♥ Q J 9 5  
♦ A J 8  
♣ Q J 10



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

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

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
9 17  
9

♠ J 5 2  
♥ 10 9 8 5  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ A 7 6



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

♠ A 9 7 6  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ A J 4  
♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ J 10 6 4  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A Q J

9  
10 6  
15

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



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

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

10  
20 2  
8

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



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

♠ J 7 4 2  
♥ 8 5  
♦ J 4 2  
♣ 9 8 7 3



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 2

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 7 6

♣ 9 8 3 2

17  
8 6  
9

♠ K Q J

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ A J 8

♣ Q J 10



♠ 10 8 6 3

♥ K 4 2

♦ K 4 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 10 9 5 2

♣ A 6 4

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

5  
9 17  
9

♠ J 5 2  
♥ 10 9 8 5  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ A 7 6



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

♠ A 9 7 6  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ A J 4  
♣ Q 10 8

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ J 10 6 4  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A Q J

9  
10 6  
15

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



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

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

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

10  
20 2  
8

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



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

♠ J 7 4 2  
♥ 8 5  
♦ J 4 2  
♣ 9 8 7 3