

Deal 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♣ by North

South opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

Yes, this is the same hand as Deal 8. Again you bid 2 ♣. This time partner says 2 ♦.

You need to describe your hand clearly to partner with this bid. You want to show a game-forcing hand (11 points or more) with 4 ♥s and 5 ♠s. You do that by now jumping to 3 ♠.

If partner had just 2 ♠s he would have bid 3 NT. Since he has 3 ♠s he bids 4 ♠.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 3	♦ J 10 9 8 3
♥ 8 5	♣ A K J

♠ K 10 4 2	♦ —
♥ A Q 10 9 6 3	♣ 8 7 4

♦ —	♦ —
♣ 8 7 4	♣ 8 6

9	♦ 7 4 2
9	♦ A K 5 2

15	♣ 10 9 6 2
7	

West	North	East	South
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			



Even when you hold a 6-card Major, if you have 4 cards in the other Major you use Stayman. Partner answers 2 ♠. What do you bid?

You've found an 8-card Major fit and you know there are enough points for game. So you bid 4 ♠.

Yes, but you already knew you had an 8-card ♥ fit since partner's 1 NT promised at least 2 ♥s. In fact, you could play game in either Major. However, it is often better to play in a 4-4 fit rather than a 5-3 or 6-2. This hand shows why. Played in ♥s you will make exactly T tricks with any opening lead. Played in ♠s you will again make T tricks when the defenders start with their 3 ♣ winners. If they start with anything else you are very likely to make

1 or 2 overtricks by discarding dummy losers on your ♥ suit.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ K J 9
♣ A 9

8 8
9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

W N
S E

♠ 8 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 8 5 3 2

♣ K J 10 2

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

This is the follow-up to Deal T. North opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

Just like the previous deal with a 4-card Major you use Stayman. This time partner says 2 ♦. Your turn again.

With partner showing no 4-card Major the bidding takes a turn. With your 6 ♥s you are sure of an 8-card fit in the suit. With 11 points you must be sure of reaching game. So you bid 4 ♥.

In this case the strong hand does not become declarer, but the contract is the right one anyway.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ K Q 7

8
15 9
8

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K 8 2
♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ 8 3
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ A 10
♣ J 9 6

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

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣.
What do you bid?

Partner has commanded you to bid a 4-card Major if you have one. You have one, so you bid 2 ♠. Partner now says 2 NT. What do you bid?

Partner evidently has 4 ♥s. He also evidently has about 9 points since he is INVITING you to bid 3 NT. With your minimum 15 points you decline the invitation by passing.

Deal 5

North Deals ♠ A K Q 4 2

N-S Vul ♥ J 10 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ J 7

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

W N E S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ J 8 7

10

6 8

16

♠ 10 8 6
♥ K Q 5
♦ A 8 6 4
♣ A K 10

Deal 6
East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 8 5
♦ J 10 9 8 3
♣ A K J

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

♠ 8 6
9 ♥ 7 4 2
9 15 ♦ A K 5 2
7 ♣ 10 9 6 2

Deal 7

South Deals ♠ A Q J
Both Vul ♥ KJ
 ♦ Q 7 6 4
 ♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ KJ 9
♣ A 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 8 5 3 2
♣ K J 10 2

♠ 15
8 8
9
♣ 8 7 4

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ 8 3
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ A 10

♣ J 9 6

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ J 7

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ J 8 7

10
6 8
16

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q 5

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ A K 10

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 8 5

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ A K J

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

W N E S

♠ 8 6

9
9
7

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A K 5 2

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ A Q J 9

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 5 3

Deal 11 ♠ A Q J

South Deals ♥ KJ

None Vul ♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ KJ 9

♣ A 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 8 5 3 2

♣ KJ 10 2

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

15
8 8
9

Deal 12West Deals
N-S Vul♠ A J 9
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K 8 2
♣ 10 5 4 3♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ K Q 78
15 9
8N
W S E♠ 8 3
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A 8 2♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ A 10
♣ J 9 6

Deal 13

North Deals ♠ A K Q 4 2

Both Vul ♥ J 10 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ J 7

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ J 8 7

10

6 8

16

♠ 10 8 6
♥ K Q 5
♦ A 8 6 4
♣ A K 10

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 8 5
♦ J 10 9 8 3
♣ A K J

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A Q 10 9 6 3
♦ —
♣ 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 9
♥ K J
♦ Q 7 6 4
♣ Q 5 3

♠ 8 6
9
9 15
7
♣ 10 9 6 2

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A Q J
♥ K J
♦ Q 7 6 4
♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ K J 9
♣ A 9

N
W S E

♠ 8 5 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 8 5 3 2
♣ K J 10 2

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

Deal 16West Deals
E-W Vul♠ A J 9
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K 8 2
♣ 10 5 4 3♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ K Q 78
15 9
8N
W E
S♠ 8 3
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A 8 2♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ A 10
♣ J 9 6

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ J 7

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2



♠ 9 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ J 8 7

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q 5

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ A K 10

10

6 8

16

Deal 18

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

N
W E S

Deal 19 ♠ A Q J

South Deals ♥ KJ

E-W Vul ♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ KJ 9

♣ A 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 8 5 3 2

♣ KJ 10 2

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

15
8 8
9

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K 8 2
♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ K Q 7

8
15 9
8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ A 10
♣ J 9 6

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ J 7

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ J 8 7

♠ 10 8 6
6 8
16
♥ K Q 5
♦ A 8 6 4
♣ A K 10

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 8 5

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ A K J

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

W N
S E

♠ A Q J 9

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A K 5 2

♣ 10 9 6 2

9
9 15
7

Deal 23

South Deals ♠ A Q J
Both Vul ♥ KJ
 ♦ Q 7 6 4
 ♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ KJ 9
♣ A 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 8 5 3 2
♣ K J 10 2

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A Q 10 9 6 3
♦ —
♣ 8 7 4

15
8 8
9

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K 8 2
♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ K Q 7

8
15 9
8

N
W S E

♠ 8 3
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ A 10
♣ J 9 6

Deal 25

North Deals ♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ J 10 7 6

E-W Vul ♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ J 7

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ J 8 7

10

6 8

16

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q 5

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ A K 10

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 8 5

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ A K J

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

W N E S

♠ A Q J 9

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 8 6

9
9
7
15♥ 7 4 2
♦ A K 5 2
♣ 10 9 6 2

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q J
♥ K J
♦ Q 7 6 4
♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ K J 9
♣ A 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 8 5 3 2
♣ K J 10 2

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A Q 10 9 6 3
♦ —
♣ 8 7 4

15
8 8
9

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K 8 2
♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ K Q 7

8
15 9
8

N
W S E

♠ 8 3
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ A 10
♣ J 9 6

Deal 29 ♠ A K Q 4 2

North Deals ♥ J 10 7 6

Both Vul ♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ J 7

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ J 8 7

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q 5

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ A K 10

10

6 8

16

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 8 5
♦ J 10 9 8 3
♣ A K J

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A Q 10 9 6 3
♦ —
♣ 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 9
♥ K J
♦ Q 7 6 4
♣ Q 5 3

♠ 8 6
9
9 15
7
♣ 10 9 6 2

Deal 31

South Deals ♠ A Q J
N-S Vul ♥ KJ
 ♦ Q 7 6 4
 ♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ K J 9
♣ A 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 8 5 3 2
♣ K J 10 2

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A Q 10 9 6 3
♦ —
♣ 8 7 4

15
8 8
9

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

N
W S E♠ 8 3
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ A 10

♣ J 9 6

8
15 9
8

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ J 7

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ J 8 7

10

6 8

16

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q 5

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ A K 10

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 8 5
♦ J 10 9 8 3
♣ A K J

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A Q 10 9 6 3
♦ —
♣ 8 7 4

W N E S

♠ A Q J 9
♥ K J
♦ Q 7 6 4
♣ Q 5 3

♠ 8 6
9 7 15
7
♦ 7 4 2
♦ A K 5 2
♣ 10 9 6 2

Deal 35

South Deals ♠ A Q J
E-W Vul ♥ KJ
 ♦ Q 7 6 4
 ♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ KJ 9
♣ A 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 8 5 3 2
♣ K J 10 2

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A Q 10 9 6 3
♦ —
♣ 8 7 4

15
8 8
9

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

N
W S E

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ A 10

♣ J 9 6

8
15 9
8