

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ A Q 5 4 3  
♣ 9 6 4 3

13  
6 8  
13

♠ K 9 6 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ J 10 9  
♣ A J 10 7



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

♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ J 10 4 2  
♦ K 8  
♣ 8 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

When you have two 4-card suits to show you bid them "up-the-line". In this case it means you say 1 ♥. Partner replies 1 ♠. What do you bid?

There are enough points for game and a known 8-card Major fit. So you bid 4 ♠.

Perfect bidding isn't always rewarded. They can win three ♦ tricks and the Ace of trumps. If the opening lead is a ♥ or a ♣ you might make it, so it just depends on luck.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

4  
14 14  
8

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

♠ Q 8 3 2  
♥ Q 8 5 3 2  
♦ 10 4  
♣ 4 2



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

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

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

You have two very good choices, neither of which is really wrong. You could bid 2 NT, showing 13-16 points, balanced, or you could bid 3 ♦, showing 13-16 points, good trump support.

What should decide you is the bidding priorities. You'd much rather try to play a 9-trick game than an 11-trick game. And at the same time you must trust your partner not to leave you hung out in Notrump with an unsuitable hand. (Can you believe I wrote Notrump and unsuitable in the same sentence?)

Anyway, you bid 2 NT and partner raises

to 3 NT.

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
5 7  
14

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



♠ 10 8 3  
♥ K Q 10 6  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ Q J 5

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by South			

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

With 14 points and a 4-3-3-3 distribution this could be the perfect hand for a jump to 2 NT. But not when the 4-card suit is a Major - you should not skip bidding a Major when you have the opportunity.

So you respond 1 ♥. Partner says 1 ♠. What do you bid?

Partner doesn't have 4 ♥s so you go back to thinking this is an ideal notrump hand. So ideal that you apply the "She who knows, goes" principle and bid 3 NT. Partner smiles and passes.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
13 12  
9

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by West			

♠ J 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 8

♣ K 7 3 2



♠ Q 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J 10 8 5

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

You have great ♦ support and perhaps 15 points. The "perhaps" is because partner may have only 3 ♦s, and if you are the long-trump hand any ruffs you take will probably not increase the number of trump tricks your side makes. But still, you have a great hand.

So you bid 3 ♦. Partner now says 3 NT. What do you bid?

You described your hand very well with your first bid. Partner heard the description and chose 3 NT. Since you trust your partner you pass.

**Deal 5**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
10 8  
16

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



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

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K 7 6 4 2  
♣ 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by North			

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

You must make a weak response, and in theory there are 3 weak responses you could make with this hand. You could bid 2 ♣, 1 ♠ or 1 NT. And while none of them would be actually incorrect the best choice is to show your 4-card Major.

You bid 1 ♠. Partner jumps to 3 ♠. What do you say now?

You started with just 6 points, and after discovering the ♠ fit you revalue all the way up to 7 points. Partner has shown 16-18 and that's still not enough for game. You pass.

**Deal 6**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 10 8 3  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ Q J

9  
17 9  
5

*West*  
1 ♦  
3 ♥  
Pass  
4 ♥ by East

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



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

*North*  
Pass  
Pass  
Pass

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

*East*  
1 ♥  
4 ♥  
*South*  
Pass  
Pass

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

Your top priority as responder is to show a Major suit if you have one, so you say 1 ♥. Partner jumps to 3 ♥. What do you say?

Partner knows you may have only 6 points and went to the 3-level anyway. He is inviting you to bid game if you have a bit more than the 6 you promised. You revalue up to T so you have quite a bit more. You accept his invitation and bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ A Q 5 4 3  
♣ 9 6 4 3

13  
6 8  
13

♠ K 9 6 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ J 10 9  
♣ A J 10 7



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

♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ J 10 4 2  
♦ K 8  
♣ 8 5 2

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

4  
14 14  
8

♠ Q 8 3 2  
♥ Q 8 5 3 2  
♦ 10 4  
♣ 4 2



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

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



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

14  
5 7  
14

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



♠ 10 8 3  
♥ K Q 10 6  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ Q J 5

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 9

6  
13 12  
9

♠ J 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 8

♣ K 7 3 2



♠ Q 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J 10 8 5

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

6  
10 8  
16

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



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

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K 7 6 4 2  
♣ 4 3

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 10 8 3  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ Q J

9  
17 9  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ A Q 5 4 3  
♣ 9 6 4 3

13  
6 8  
13

♠ K 9 6 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ J 10 9  
♣ A J 10 7



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

♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ J 10 4 2  
♦ K 8  
♣ 8 5 2

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

4  
14 14  
8

♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ Q 8 5 3 2

♦ 10 4

♣ 4 2



♠ A J 5

♥ K 10 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ 9 7 6

♥ A 4

♦ J 5 3

♣ Q J 10 8 7

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

14  
5 7  
14

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



♠ 10 8 3  
♥ K Q 10 6  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ Q J 5

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 9

6  
13 12  
9

♠ J 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 8

♣ K 7 3 2



♠ Q 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J 10 8 5



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

6  
10 8  
16

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



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

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K 7 6 4 2  
♣ 4 3

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 10 8 3  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ Q J

9  
17 9  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ A Q 5 4 3  
♣ 9 6 4 3

13  
6 8  
13

♠ K 9 6 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ J 10 9  
♣ A J 10 7



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

♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ J 10 4 2  
♦ K 8  
♣ 8 5 2

**Deal 20**  
 West Deals  
 Both Vul

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

4  
 14 14  
 8

♠ Q 8 3 2  
 ♥ Q 8 5 3 2  
 ♦ 10 4  
 ♣ 4 2



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

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

14  
5 7  
14

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



♠ 10 8 3  
♥ K Q 10 6  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ Q J 5

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 9

6  
13 12  
9

♠ J 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 8

♣ K 7 3 2



♠ Q 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J 10 8 5

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

6  
10 8  
16

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



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

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K 7 6 4 2  
♣ 4 3

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 10 8 3  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ Q J

9  
17 9  
5

♠ K Q J 7 6 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 7

♣ K 7 3



♠ 10 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ A 9 5 4

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q 9 7

♦ A 10 5

♣ 10 8 6 2



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ A Q 5 4 3  
♣ 9 6 4 3

13  
6 8  
13

♠ K 9 6 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ J 10 9  
♣ A J 10 7



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

♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ J 10 4 2  
♦ K 8  
♣ 8 5 2

**Deal 26**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

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

4  
14 14  
8

♠ Q 8 3 2  
♥ Q 8 5 3 2  
♦ 10 4  
♣ 4 2



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

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

**Deal 27**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
5 7  
14

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



♠ 10 8 3  
♥ K Q 10 6  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ Q J 5

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

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

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

6  
 13 12  
 9

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



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

♠ A 7  
 ♥ K 9  
 ♦ K J 9 7 4  
 ♣ J 10 8 5

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

6  
10 8  
16

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



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

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K 7 6 4 2  
♣ 4 3

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 10 8 3  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ Q J

9  
17 9  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ A Q 5 4 3  
♣ 9 6 4 3

13  
6 8  
13

♠ K 9 6 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ J 10 9  
♣ A J 10 7



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

♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ J 10 4 2  
♦ K 8  
♣ 8 5 2

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

4  
14 14  
8

♠ Q 8 3 2  
♥ Q 8 5 3 2  
♦ 10 4  
♣ 4 2



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

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



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

14  
5 7  
14

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



♠ 10 8 3  
♥ K Q 10 6  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ Q J 5

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

6  
13 12  
9

♠ J 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 8

♣ K 7 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J 10 8 5

♠ Q 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q 6 4

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

6  
10 8  
16

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



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

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K 7 6 4 2  
♣ 4 3

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 10 8 3  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ Q J

9  
17 9  
5

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



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

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