

**Deal 1**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 10 7 3  
 ♥ 10 9 2  
 ♦ A Q 7  
 ♣ 10 9 2

5  
 8 11  
 16



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

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
 1 ♠      Pass      1 ♦      Dbl  
 Pass      3 ♣      Pass      Pass  
 3 ♣ by North

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

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

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

Now that West has stolen your response you aren't strong enough to make a free-bid at the 2-level. You pass, East bids 2♦ and partner doubles again. Now what?

This is not a penalty double, partner is merely repeating his request for you to name a suit. But now he expects you to choose between ♥s and ♣s.

You bid 3 ♣ and everybody passes.

You may be one too high, but that still might be a good score if they can make 2♦.

**Deal 2**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

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

West      North      East      South

13 9      1 ♠      2 ♥      1 ♦  
12 6      Pass      Pass      Pass

Dbl      1 ♠      2 ♥      Pass  
Pass      Pass      Pass  
2 ♥ by East

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

After North bids you are no longer forced to respond to partner's Takeout Double. You may pass if you want to.

But if you don't pass you are making what is called a "free bid". You should have 6 or more points and a reason for wanting to bid - like your 5-card ♥ suit.

You bid 2 ♥ and everybody passes.

**Deal 3**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

13	13 2	12
♠ A J 10 6		
♥ 10 8		
♦ K J 8 4		
♣ K 8 4		

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

W	N	E	S
♠ 5 4	♦ Q 9 7 5 2	♦ 9 5 2	♣ 7 6 3

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

The redouble has taken the force from you - you can pass if you want to. But if you pass, the most likely scenario is that South will also pass. So partner will either have to let them play 1♦ redoubled (which will be a disaster for your side) or take out his own double by bidding some suit. So he will bid a suit and it will almost surely be 1♠.

You can help your side the most by bidding 1♥ immediately. You don't have to worry that partner will believe you have a good hand; both he and South have 13+ points and North's redouble shows T or more. He knows there are no points remaining for you to have.

On this deal your ♥ bid gets passed around to North who bids 2♦, the final contract.

**Deal 4**

North Deals  
None Vul

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



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

8  
13 15  
4

♠ 8 6 5 4

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ 9

♣ 7 5 3 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♥	Dbl	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
5 ♣ by West			

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

The problem with making a Takeout Double of a preemptive bid is that the bidding for your side starts out a level or two higher. So you can't risk doubling with a flimsy hand. However, this hand is certainly good enough so you double. Partner responds 3 ♥. What do you bid?

After partner cuebids the next job is to find a suit, so you bid 3 ♠. Partner now bids 4 ♣. What do you say?

You cannot stop short of game. Partner has apparently rejected your ♠ suggestion. Since you are happy to play in ♣s you bid 5 ♣.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ Q 10 7 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ 10 9 2



♠ K 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ K J 10 6 5 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A 8 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 2

♣ K Q J 7

5  
8 11  
16

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ 2

♦ A J 3

♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ K J 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ Q 10

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ J 6

9  
13 6  
12

**Deal 7**      ♠ Q 9 2  
South Deals    ♥ A 6 3  
Both Vul        ♦ A Q 10 3  
                  ♣ J 10 9

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

**13**  
**13 2**  
**12**

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 9 7 5 2  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ A J 10 6  
♥ 10 8  
♦ K J 8 4  
♣ K 8 4

**Deal 8**      ♠ A Q J 2  
West Deals    ♥ J 10 9 6 4 3  
None Vul      ♦ 8 5 4  
♣ —

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

8  
13 15  
4  
♣ 7 5 3 2

N  
W E  
S

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

**Deal 9**

North Deals

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

E-W Vul

♦ 8 4

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ Q 10 7 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ 10 9 2



♠ K 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ K J 10 6 5 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A 8 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 2

♣ K Q J 7

5

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A 8 4

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ 2

♦ A J 3

♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ K J 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ Q 10

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ J 6

9  
13 6  
12

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ Q 9 2
None Vul	♥ A 6 3
	♦ A Q 10 3
	♣ J 10 9
♠ K 8 7 3	♠ 5 4
♥ K J 4	♥ Q 9 7 5 2
♦ 7 6	♦ 9 5 2
♣ A Q 5 2	♣ 7 6 3
	♠ A J 10 6
13 13 2 12	♥ 10 8
	♦ K J 8 4
	♣ K 8 4

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 2

♥ J 10 9 6 4 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ —

♠ 3

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 10 6 2

♣ K Q 10 8 4



♠ K 10 9 7

♥ 8

♦ A K 7 3

♣ A J 9 6

♠ 8 6 5 4

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ 9

♣ 7 5 3 2

8  
13 15  
4

**Deal 13**      ♠ J 9 6 5

North Deals      ♥ 8 7 3

Both Vul      ♦ 8 4

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ Q 10 7 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ 10 9 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ K J 10 6 5 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A 8 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 2

♣ K Q J 7

5  
8     11  
16

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ 2

♦ A J 3

♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ K J 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ Q 10

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ J 6

9  
13 6  
12

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

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

**13**  
**13 2**  
**12**

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 9 7 5 2  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ A J 10 6  
♥ 10 8  
♦ K J 8 4  
♣ K 8 4

**Deal 16**

West Deals

♠ A Q J 2

E-W Vul

♥ J 10 9 6 4 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ —

♠ 3

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 10 6 2

♣ K Q 10 8 4



♠ K 10 9 7

♥ 8

♦ A K 7 3

♣ A J 9 6

8  
13 15  
4♠ 8 6 5 4  
♥ A 7 5 2  
♦ 9  
♣ 7 5 3 2

**Deal 17**

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



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

      5  
8    11  
16

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ 2  
♦ A J 3  
♣ 10 9 7 3

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

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



9  
13 6  
12

**Deal 19**      ♠ Q 9 2  
South Deals    ♥ A 6 3  
E-W Vul        ♦ A Q 10 3  
                  ♣ J 10 9

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

**13**  
**13 2**  
**12**

N  
W   E  
S  
♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 9 7 5 2  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ A J 10 6  
♥ 10 8  
♦ K J 8 4  
♣ K 8 4

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

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

8  
13 15  
4  
♣ 7 5 3 2



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

**Deal 21**      ♠ J 9 6 5

North Deals      ♥ 8 7 3

N-S Vul      ♦ 8 4

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ Q 10 7 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ 10 9 2

N  
W   E  
S

♠ K 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ K J 10 6 5 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A 8 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 2

♣ K Q J 7

5  
8   11  
16

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ 2

♦ A J 3

♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ K J 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 5 2

W N E  
S

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ Q 10

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ J 6

9  
13 6  
12

**Deal 23**      ♠ Q 9 2  
South Deals    ♥ A 6 3  
Both Vul        ♦ A Q 10 3  
                  ♣ J 10 9

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

**13**  
**13 2**  
**12**

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 9 7 5 2  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ A J 10 6  
♥ 10 8  
♦ K J 8 4  
♣ K 8 4

**Deal 24**      ♠ A Q J 2  
West Deals      ♥ J 10 9 6 4 3  
None Vul      ♦ 8 5 4  
♣ —

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

8  
13 15  
4  
♣ 7 5 3 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 25**      ♠ J 9 6 5

North Deals      ♥ 8 7 3

E-W Vul      ♦ 8 4

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ Q 10 7 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ 10 9 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ K J 10 6 5 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A 8 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 2

♣ K Q J 7

5  
8     11  
16

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ 2

♦ A J 3

♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ K J 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 5 2

W N E S

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ Q 10

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ J 6

9  
13 6  
12

**Deal 27**

South Deals	♠ Q 9 2
None Vul	♥ A 6 3
	♦ A Q 10 3
	♣ J 10 9
♠ K 8 7 3	♠ 5 4
♥ K J 4	♥ Q 9 7 5 2
♦ 7 6	♦ 9 5 2
♣ A Q 5 2	♣ 7 6 3
<b>13</b>	♠ A J 10 6
<b>13 2</b>	♥ 10 8
<b>12</b>	♦ K J 8 4
	♣ K 8 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 2

♥ J 10 9 6 4 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ —

♠ 3

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 10 6 2

♣ K Q 10 8 4



♠ K 10 9 7

♥ 8

♦ A K 7 3

♣ A J 9 6

♠ 8 6 5 4

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ 9

♣ 7 5 3 2

8  
13 15  
4

**Deal 29**      ♠ J 9 6 5

North Deals      ♥ 8 7 3

Both Vul      ♦ 8 4

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ Q 10 7 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ 10 9 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ K J 10 6 5 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A 8 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 2

♣ K Q J 7

5  
8     11  
16

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ 2

♦ A J 3

♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ K J 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ Q 10

9  
13 6  
12

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ J 6

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

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

**13**  
**13 2**  
**12**

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 9 7 5 2  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ A J 10 6  
♥ 10 8  
♦ K J 8 4  
♣ K 8 4

**Deal 32**      ♠ A Q J 2  
West Deals      ♥ J 10 9 6 4 3  
E-W Vul      ♦ 8 5 4  
♣ —

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

8  
13 15  
4  
♣ 7 5 3 2



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

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ Q 10 7 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ 10 9 2



♠ K 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ K J 10 6 5 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A 8 4

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 9 2

♣ K Q J 7

5  
8 11  
16

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ 2

♦ A J 3

♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ K J 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 5 2

W N E S

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ Q 10

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ J 6

9  
13 6  
12

**Deal 35**      ♠ Q 9 2  
South Deals      ♥ A 6 3  
E-W Vul      ♦ A Q 10 3  
                  ♣ J 10 9

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

13  
13 2  
12

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 9 7 5 2  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ A J 10 6  
♥ 10 8  
♦ K J 8 4  
♣ K 8 4

**Deal 36**      ♠ A Q J 2  
West Deals      ♥ J 10 9 6 4 3  
Both Vul      ♦ 8 5 4  
♣ —

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

8  
13 15  
4  
♣ 7 5 3 2



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