

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

**16**  
**2 11**  
**11**

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			

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

I admit it, I tried to trap you. Just because this is a lesson about Negative Doubles doesn't mean you should abandon your normal good bidding practices. You have a known 8-card ♥ fit so you don't need to bother telling partner about your two 4-card Minors. With 12 points and support you make a cue-bid in the opponent's suit which tells partner you have limit-raise or better.

Partner now bids 4 ♥ which you pass.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 6 4  
 ♥ K 9 8 6  
 ♦ 9 8 3  
 ♣ K Q 6 5

**10**  
 8    14  
 8

West  
 Dbl  
 Pass  
 2 ♥ by East

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

	N		E	
W				S

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

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

North      East      South  
 1 ♦                  1 ♠

Pass      2 ♥      Pass

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

With 8 points and 4 ♥s you have enough to make a negative double. Partner bids 2 ♥. What do you say now?

Partner also has 4 ♥s. Unfortunately his strength is only in the 13-15 point range. So you pass.

**Deal 3**

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



8  
12 6  
14

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

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

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

Partner is showing you a ♥ suit with at least 6 points. With 4 ♥s in a minimum strength hand your rebid is 2 ♥. Everyone passes.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
15 7  
9

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

2 ♠ by West

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

You just scrape 7 points together. With your 4-card Major that's enough for a Negative Double. So you double and partner jumps to 2 ♠. What is your bid?

Partner's jump is inviting but it takes more than just a simple jump to get you excited with this junk. Even though partner has 16-18 points you pass.

**Deal 5**  
North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 9 8  
♥ Q 5 4  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ Q 9 3

15  
4 11  
10

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

West      North      East      South  
Pass      1 ♦      1 ♥      Dbl  
Pass      Pass      Pass      4 ♠  
4 ♠ by North



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

Partner has indicated a 4-card ♠ suit. Since you also have 4 you will naturally bid them. However, with the ♠ fit your hand revalues to 17 points. So you jump to 2 ♠. Partner bids the game.

**Deal 6**      ♠ A 7 3  
East Deals      ♥ A Q J 10 6  
E-W Vul      ♦ K Q  
                  ♣ 9 7 4  
♠ 10 2      ♠ K Q J 9 8 5  
♥ 7 4 2      ♥ 5 3  
♦ 10 6 5 4 2      ♦ J 7  
♣ Q 8 3      ♣ K J 2  
  
      ♠ 6 4  
      ♠ 16  
      2 11  
      11  
W N E S

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ 2

♦ A 10 7 5 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K Q 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 3

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K J 10 9 5

10  
8 14  
8

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 3

**Deal 8**      ♠ 8 7 5 2  
West Deals    ♥ A Q 6 3  
None Vul      ♦ Q 6 4  
                ♣ 7 3

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

8  
**12** 6  
**14**  
♠ 6 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ A 9 3  
♣ A Q 10 5



**Deal 9**

North Deals

♠ 9 3

E-W Vul

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J 10 6

♣ A K J



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8

**9**  
**15** 7  
**9**

**Deal 10**

East Deals  
Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8  
♥ Q 5 4  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ Q 9 3

15  
4 11  
10



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

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

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals    ♠ A 7 3  
None Vul      ♥ A Q J 10 6  
                  ♦ K Q  
                  ♣ 9 7 4  
  
♠ 10 2                 ♠ K Q J 9 8 5  
♥ 7 4 2                 ♥ 5 3  
♦ 10 6 5 4 2            ♦ J 7  
♣ Q 8 3                 ♣ K J 2  
  
        ♠ 6 4  
        16  
        2 11  
        11  
        ♠ 6 4  
        ♥ K 9 8  
        ♦ A 9 8 3  
        ♣ A 10 6 5



**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ 2

♦ A 10 7 5 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K Q 6 5

♠ A 3

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ 10 4 2



♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 3

**10****8****8**

**Deal 13**      ♠ 8 7 5 2  
North Deals    ♥ A Q 6 3  
Both Vul        ♦ Q 6 4  
                  ♣ 7 3

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

N  
W     E  
S

8  
**12** 6  
**14**  
♠ 6 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ A 9 3  
♣ A Q 10 5

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J 10 6

♣ A K J

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8

9  
15 7  
9

**Deal 15**      ♠ K J 7 3  
South Deals      ♥ 6  
N-S Vul      ♦ A Q J 7  
                  ♣ A 10 8 5  
  
♠ 10 9 8      ♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 5 4      ♥ A K J 10 9 3  
♦ 10 9 4 3      ♦ K 6 2  
♣ Q 9 3      ♣ 7 4  
  
      15  
      4    11  
      10



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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q J 10 6

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 10 6 5 4 2

♣ Q 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 9 8 5

♥ 5 3

♦ J 7

♣ K J 2

**16**  
**2 11**  
**11**♠ 6 4  
♥ K 9 8  
♦ A 9 8 3  
♣ A 10 6 5

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ 2

♦ A 10 7 5 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K Q 6 5

W N E S

♠ A 3

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ 10 4 2

10  
8 14  
8

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 3

**Deal 18**      ♠ 8 7 5 2  
East Deals      ♥ A Q 6 3  
N-S Vul      ♦ Q 6 4  
                ♣ 7 3  
♠ A Q J 10 9 3      ♠ K  
♥ 10 7 4      ♥ 5 2  
♦ J 10      ♦ K 8 7 5 2  
♣ K J      ♣ 9 8 6 4 2

N  
W E  
S

8  
**12** 6  
**14**  
♠ 6 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ A 9 3  
♣ A Q 10 5

**Deal 19**

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



**Deal 20**      ♠ K J 7 3  
West Deals      ♥ 6  
Both Vul      ♦ A Q J 7  
                  ♣ A 10 8 5  
  
♠ 10 9 8      ♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 5 4      ♥ A K J 10 9 3  
♦ 10 9 4 3      ♦ K 6 2  
♣ Q 9 3      ♣ 7 4  
  
        15  
4      11  
10



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

**Deal 21**

♠ A 7 3  
North Deals ♥ A Q J 10 6  
N-S Vul ♦ K Q  
♣ 9 7 4  
♠ 10 2              ♠ K Q J 9 8 5  
♥ 7 4 2              ♥ 5 3  
♦ 10 6 5 4 2        ♦ J 7  
♣ Q 8 3              ♣ K J 2  
**16**  
**2 11**  
**11**  
♠ 6 4  
♥ K 9 8  
♦ A 9 8 3  
♣ A 10 6 5



**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ 2

♦ A 10 7 5 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K Q 6 5

W N  
S E♠ A 3  
♥ A 10 7 5  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ 10 4 210  
8 14  
8♠ K J 10 9 5  
♥ Q J 4 3  
♦ —  
♣ J 9 8 3

**Deal 23**      ♠ 8 7 5 2  
South Deals    ♥ A Q 6 3  
Both Vul        ♦ Q 6 4  
                  ♣ 7 3  
♠ A Q J 10 9 3    ♠ K  
♥ 10 7 4        ♥ 5 2  
♦ J 10          ♦ K 8 7 5 2  
♣ K J          ♣ 9 8 6 4 2

N  
W E  
S

8  
**12** 6  
**14**  
♠ 6 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ A 9 3  
♣ A Q 10 5

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

9  
15 7  
9  
♣ 10 9 8

♠ A 8 2

♥ 4 2  
♦ K Q 9 5 2  
♣ 10 9 8

**Deal 25**      ♠ K J 7 3  
North Deals      ♥ 6  
E-W Vul      ♦ A Q J 7  
                  ♣ A 10 8 5

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

**15**  
**4 11**  
**10**



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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q J 10 6

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 10 6 5 4 2

♣ Q 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 9 8 5

♥ 5 3

♦ J 7

♣ K J 2

**16**  
**2 11**  
**11**♠ 6 4  
♥ K 9 8  
♦ A 9 8 3  
♣ A 10 6 5

**Deal 27**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 6 4  
♥ K 9 8 6  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ K Q 6 5

**10**  
**8**    **14**  
**8**

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

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 3

**Deal 28**      ♠ 8 7 5 2  
West Deals      ♥ A Q 6 3  
N-S Vul      ♦ Q 6 4  
                ♣ 7 3  
♠ A Q J 10 9 3      ♠ K  
♥ 10 7 4      ♥ 5 2  
♦ J 10      ♦ K 8 7 5 2  
♣ K J      ♣ 9 8 6 4 2



      8  
**12** 6  
**14**      ♠ 6 4  
                ♥ K J 9 8  
                ♦ A 9 3  
                ♣ A Q 10 5

**Deal 29**

North Deals	♠ 9 3
Both Vul	♥ A K Q 10 5
	♦ 8 4
	♣ 7 4 3 2
♠ Q 10 7 5	♠ K J 6 4
♥ 7 3	♥ J 9 8 6
♦ A J 10 6	♦ 7 3
♣ A K J	♣ Q 6 5
	♠ A 8 2
9	♥ 4 2
15 7	♦ K Q 9 5 2
9	♣ 10 9 8



**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 6

♦ A Q J 7

♣ A 10 8 5

♠ 10 9 8

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ Q 9 3



♠ 5 4

♥ A K J 10 9 3

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 6 2

**15**  
**4 11**  
**10**

**Deal 31**

South Deals    ♠ A 7 3  
N-S Vul        ♥ A Q J 10 6  
                  ♦ K Q  
                  ♣ 9 7 4  
  
♠ 10 2              ♠ K Q J 9 8 5  
♥ 7 4 2              ♥ 5 3  
♦ 10 6 5 4 2        ♦ J 7  
♣ Q 8 3              ♣ K J 2  
  
        ♠ 6 4  
        16  
        2 11  
        11  
        ♠ 6 4  
        ♥ K 9 8  
        ♦ A 9 8 3  
        ♣ A 10 6 5



**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ 2

♦ A 10 7 5 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K Q 6 5



♠ A 3

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 3

10

8 14

8

**Deal 33**      ♠ 8 7 5 2  
North Deals    ♥ A Q 6 3  
None Vul        ♦ Q 6 4  
                  ♣ 7 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

**8**  
**12 6**  
**14**

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

9  
15 7  
9  
♣ 10 9 8

♠ A 8 2

♥ 4 2  
♦ K Q 9 5 2  
♣ 10 9 8

**Deal 35**      ♠ K J 7 3  
South Deals      ♥ 6  
E-W Vul      ♦ A Q J 7  
                  ♣ A 10 8 5  
  
♠ 10 9 8      ♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 5 4      ♥ A K J 10 9 3  
♦ 10 9 4 3      ♦ K 6 2  
♣ Q 9 3      ♣ 7 4  
  
      15  
      4    11  
      10



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