

**Deal 1**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
13 7  
12

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

3♠ by North

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

You have enough for a 1-level Overcall so you bid 1♠. Partner says 3♠. What do you say now?

The jump raise tells you partner has 11-14 points.

With your minimum it's going to have to be better than that to get you excited. So you pass.

**Deal 2**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

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

16	♠ 2
7	♥ 10 8 6 4
8	♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9

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

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

You have 10 points, but in cases like this points don't matter that much. They MIGHT be able to make 4 ♥. Partner MIGHT be able to make 4 ♠. This preemptive jump takes the decision away from them.

Looking at the hands you can see that partner is going to go down 1 at 4 ♠. However, that is an excellent result since they appear to be cold for 5 ♥.

**Deal 3**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 9 8  
 ♥ 6 5  
 ♦ 10 9 8 7  
 ♣ K 7 6 3

**11**  
**3 12**  
**14**

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

W N  
S E

♠ K Q 4 2  
 ♥ J 2  
 ♦ Q J 2  
 ♣ Q J 10 8

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♣	1♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4♥ by South			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

Nice hand. But not nice enough to double, then bid your ♥s. So you overcall 1♥. Partner says 3♥. It is your bid.

The jump raise promises 11-14 points. Your 17 plus partner's 11 or so takes you right up to game. You bid 4♥.

**Deal 4**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

**12**  
**12 11**  
**5**

	N		E	
W		S		

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by West			

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

Partner has at least 11 points for his 2-level overcall. He might have as many as 16. You have a perfect invitational hand including two sure stoppers in their suit. So you bid 2 NT. Partner raises to 3 NT and you get to play it there.

**Deal 5**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**18**  
**11** **2**  
**9**

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

W	N	E	S

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

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

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

Pass  
3 NT by North

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

This hand would be one point too strong to Open 1 NT, but it fits the 15-18 range to Overcall 1 NT. Partner responds 2♣. What do you bid?

Don't get your systems crossed. Partner did not make a cue-bid, he is using Stayman. Since you have no 4-card Major suit you answer 2♦. Partner now says 2 NT and the ball is in your court.

This is just a plain old 1 NT/Stayman sequence. Partner is inviting, and since you have 18 points you accept.

**Deal 6**North Deals  
None Vul

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

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

N	W	E	S
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11  
**14 10**  
 5

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

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

Wow! Great ♠ support and 15 points. You cue-bid 2♦, forcing partner to bid. He says 2♠. Your turn.

Partner has not made a strong bid and it is possible that T tricks will be too high. But it is pretty likely that game can be made so you bid it. Be bold!

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A



♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

8  
13 7  
12♠ K 8 4 2  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ 10 5  
♣ K Q 9 3

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 2  
**16**  
7 8  
9  
♦ A K Q 10 9

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 7 6

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ A 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 9 8 7

♣ K 7 6 3

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ Q J 10 8

**11**  
**3 12**  
**14**♠ 5 3  
♥ A K 10 8 4  
♦ K 6 3  
♣ A 5 4

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A K Q

♣ 10 4

♠ A K 5

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ Q 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 2

♥ Q 8

♦ J 5 2

♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ 10 3

12      12 11

5

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 6 5

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ K Q 9
None Vul	♥ A 8 4
	♦ A 10 5
	♣ K Q 9 3
♠ J 10 4	♠ 7 6 5
♥ Q 9 3 2	♥ 7 5
♦ K 4	♦ Q 8 7 6 2
♣ A J 7 6	♣ 5 4 2
<b>18</b>	♠ A 8 3 2
<b>11 2</b>	♥ K J 10 6
<b>9</b>	♦ J 9 3
	♣ 10 8



**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

11  
**14    10**  
5

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ J 4  
♥ 10 8 4  
♦ Q J 10 8  
♣ J 9 4 2

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A



♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

8  
13 7  
12♠ K 8 4 2  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ 10 5  
♣ K Q 9 3

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 2  
**16**  
7 8  
9  
♦ A K Q 10 9

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

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

**11**  
**3    12**  
**14**

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A K Q

♣ 10 4

♠ A K 5

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ Q 3



♠ 7 2

♥ Q 8

♦ J 5 2

♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ 10 3

12      12      11

5

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 6 5

**Deal 17**      ♠ K Q 9  
North Deals      ♥ A 8 4  
None Vul      ♦ A 10 5  
                    ♣ K Q 9 3

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

**18**  
**11**   **2**  
**9**

N  
W   E  
S

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

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7

♦ 6 5

♣ K 10 6

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A K 4 3

♣ A 7 5

W N E S

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ J 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 4

14 11  
5 10

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q J 10 8

♣ J 9 4 2

**Deal 19**

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

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

8  
13 7  
12

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 2  
**16**  
7 8  
9  
♦ A K Q 10 9

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 7 6

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ A 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 9 8 7

♣ K 7 6 3

W N E S

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ Q J 10 8

11  
3 12  
14♠ 5 3  
♥ A K 10 8 4  
♦ K 6 3  
♣ A 5 4

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A K Q

♣ 10 4

♠ A K 5

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ Q 3



12

12 11

5

**Deal 23**

South Deals	♠ K Q 9
Both Vul	♥ A 8 4
	♦ A 10 5
	♣ K Q 9 3
♠ J 10 4	♠ 7 6 5
♥ Q 9 3 2	♥ 7 5
♦ K 4	♦ Q 8 7 6 2
♣ A J 7 6	♣ 5 4 2
<b>18</b>	♠ A 8 3 2
<b>11 2</b>	♥ K J 10 6
<b>9</b>	♦ J 9 3
	♣ 10 8

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ J 4  
11  
14 10  
5  
♦ 10 8 4  
♦ Q J 10 8  
♣ J 9 4 2

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A



♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

8  
13 7  
12♠ K 8 4 2  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ 10 5  
♣ K Q 9 3

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 2  
**16**  
7 8  
9  
♦ A K Q 10 9

**Deal 27**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ 10 9 8  
♥ 6 5  
♦ 10 9 8 7  
♣ K 7 6 3

♠ K Q 4 2  
♥ J 2  
♦ Q J 2  
♣ Q J 10 8

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

11  
3 12  
14

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A K Q

♣ 10 4

♠ A K 5

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ Q 3



♠ 7 2

♥ Q 8

♦ J 5 2

♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ 10 3

12      12 11

5

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 6 5

**Deal 29**      ♠ K Q 9  
North Deals      ♥ A 8 4  
Both Vul      ♦ A 10 5  
                    ♣ K Q 9 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

**18**  
**11 2**  
**9**

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7

♦ 6 5

♣ K 10 6

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A K 4 3

♣ A 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ J 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 4

11  
14 10  
5

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q J 10 8

♣ J 9 4 2

**Deal 31**South Deals  
N-S Vul

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A

8  
13 7  
12

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 2  
**16**  
7 8  
9  
♦ A K Q 10 9

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7 6

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ A 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 9 8 7

♣ K 7 6 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ Q J 10 8

11  
3 12  
14♠ 5 3  
♥ A K 10 8 4  
♦ K 6 3  
♣ A 5 4

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A K Q

♣ 10 4

♠ A K 5

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ Q 3



12

12 11

5

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ K Q 9
E-W Vul	♥ A 8 4
	♦ A 10 5
	♣ K Q 9 3
♠ J 10 4	♠ 7 6 5
♥ Q 9 3 2	♥ 7 5
♦ K 4	♦ Q 8 7 6 2
♣ A J 7 6	♣ 5 4 2
<b>18</b>	♠ A 8 3 2
<b>11 2</b>	♥ K J 10 6
<b>9</b>	♦ J 9 3
	♣ 10 8

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

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

11  
**14    10**  
5

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ J 4  
♥ 10 8 4  
♦ Q J 10 8  
♣ J 9 4 2