

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

15  
9 8  
8

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

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



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

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

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

This is an easy one. Partner has commanded you to say 2 ♥. So you say 2 ♥. Partner now bids 2 NT.

What is your bid?

Partner's bidding shows 9 points and exactly 5 ♥. He asks that you take him back to ♥s if you have 3 of them. You don't. He is asking you to bid game if you have 17 points or a good 16. You don't.

So you pass.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4

8  
8 17  
7

West

2 ♥

2 NT

Pass

3 NT by East

♠ A 9 8

♥ J 7 5 4 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 8



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K 10 3

♦ A 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

2 ♠

3 NT

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

Naturally you say 2 ♠. Partner comes  
back with 2 NT.

What do you bid?

Partner's bidding shows 9 points and  
exactly 5 ♠. He asks that you take him  
back to ♠s if you have 3 of them. You  
don't. He is asking you to bid game if you  
have 17 points. You do.

So you bid 3 NT.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
7 8  
17

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

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



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

North

2 ♦

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

2 ♥

4 ♥

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

Partner's command is your wish - you say  
2 ♥.

He now bids 2 NT. What do you say?

Partner's bidding shows 9 points and  
exactly 5 ♥. He asks that you take him  
back to ♥s if you have 3 of them. You do.  
He is asking you to bid game if you have  
17 points. You do.

So you bid 4 ♥.

With your 3-3-3-4 distribution you might  
have been tempted to bid 3 NT instead of  
4 ♥. It's a good thing you didn't, they  
would have killed you in ♠s.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

11  
15 7  
7

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

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

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

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



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

The initial response to a transfer is really easy. You bid 2 ♠.

But what do you bid after partner then says 3 ♠?

Partner has 6 ♠s and you have 2. So a ♠ contract is fine.

Partner has 9 points and you have 15. So a game contract is too high.

You pass. And you're going to have to play great to make even 9 tricks!

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ Q 10 7 4

17  
8 8  
7

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A 6

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A K 9 8



♠ 8 7 3

♥ A K 10 8 7 2

♦ 9 3

♣ 6 5

North

1 NT

2 ♥

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

3 ♥

Pass

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

You follow orders and say 2 ♥.

Partner follows up with 3 ♥. What do you  
bid next?

Partner has 9 points and 6 ♥s. You have  
17 points and 3 ♥s. That adds up to 26  
points and 9 ♥s. You have enough points  
for game and enough trumps to play ♥s  
so you bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

15  
9 8  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4

8

8 17

7

♠ A 9 8

♥ J 7 5 4 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 8



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K 10 3

♦ A 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ A 10 9 3

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 7 3 2

8  
7 8  
17

♠ 9 3

♥ Q J 10 6 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K Q 4



♠ A 6 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K Q

♣ A 10 9 8

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ 6 5



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

11  
15 7  
7

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



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

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

17  
8 8  
7

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



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

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

15  
9 8  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4

8

8 17

7

♠ A 9 8

♥ J 7 5 4 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 8



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K 10 3

♦ A 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ A 10 9 3

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 7 3 2

8  
7 8  
17

♠ 9 3

♥ Q J 10 6 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K Q 4



♠ A 6 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K Q

♣ A 10 9 8

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ 6 5

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

11  
15 7  
7

♠ 2

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ K 8

♣ Q 9 5 4 2



♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7 6

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ 10 6

♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

17  
8 8  
7

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



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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

15  
9 8  
8

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



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

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



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4

8

8 17

7

♠ A 9 8

♥ J 7 5 4 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 8



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K 10 3

♦ A 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ A 10 9 3

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 7 3 2

8  
7 8  
17

♠ 9 3

♥ Q J 10 6 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K Q 4



♠ A 6 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K Q

♣ A 10 9 8

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ 6 5

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

11  
15 7  
7

♠ 2

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ K 8

♣ Q 9 5 4 2



♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7 6

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ 10 6

♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10

**Deal 20**  
West Deals  
Both Vul

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

17  
8 8  
7

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



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

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

15  
9 8  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4

8

8 17

7

♠ A 9 8

♥ J 7 5 4 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 8



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K 10 3

♦ A 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ A 10 9 3

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 7 3 2

8  
7 8  
17

♠ 9 3

♥ Q J 10 6 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K Q 4



♠ A 6 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K Q

♣ A 10 9 8

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ 6 5

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

11  
15 7  
7

♠ 2

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ K 8

♣ Q 9 5 4 2



♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7 6

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ 10 6

♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

17  
8 8  
7

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



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

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

15  
9 8  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4

8

8 17

7

♠ A 9 8

♥ J 7 5 4 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 8



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K 10 3

♦ A 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ A 10 9 3

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

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

8  
 7 8  
 17

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



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

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

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

11  
15 7  
7

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



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

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

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

17  
8 8  
7

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



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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

15  
9 8  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4

8

8 17

7

♠ A 9 8

♥ J 7 5 4 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 8



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K 10 3

♦ A 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ A 10 9 3



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 7 3 2

8  
7 8  
17

♠ 9 3

♥ Q J 10 6 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K Q 4



♠ A 6 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K Q

♣ A 10 9 8

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ 6 5

**Deal 34**  
East Deals  
N-S Vul

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

11  
15 7  
7

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



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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

17  
8 8  
7

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



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

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