

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ A Q 6 3
♦ 9 7
♣ 9 7 6 5 2

¹⁴
6 7
¹³

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4
♥ 10 9 8 5 2
♦ A J 10 3 2
♣ Q 4

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

It is your bid.

You show an above minimum hand with 6 trumps by bidding 3 ♠. Partner bids 4 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner would have shown a red Ace if he had one. Since he doesn't have one, all thoughts of slam are off. You pass.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

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14 12
5

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

W	N
S	E

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A J 10 3

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

It is your bid.

With 15 points and four of partner's suit you naturally bid 2 NT. Partner now jumps to 4 ♥. What do you say?

Partner's rebid of 4 ♥ is not strong. He is using the Principle of Fast Arrival to indicate a minimum opening hand. Since you have nothing extra you pass quietly.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A Q 10 4

14
6 7
13

♠ Q J
♥ A J 10 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K J 7 3

♠ A K 10 8 2
♥ 8
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 9 7 2
♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

West North East South

1 ♥

Pass 2 NT Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

It is your bid.

Although you could show your singleton ♣ now it is usually more informative to show a second 5-card suit. So you say 4 ♦. Partner bids 4 ♥. What do you say?

Partner signed off, showing a minimum, so you have nothing further to say.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

8
14 13
5
♣ J 10 6 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by West			

It is your bid.

Opening hand with 4-card trump support. You bid 2 NT. Partner rebids 3 ♦. What do you say?

The news that partner has a singleton ♦ does NOT excite you. In fact it causes your hand to devalue a lot. So you use the Principle of Fast Arrival and bid 4 ♥.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2



♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 3 2

♣ Q 4

14
6 7
13

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5



♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9

14 12

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

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



Deal 8 ♠ 9 8 6 4 2

West Deals ♥ 7

None Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2



♠ K J

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K J 10 3

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

8

14 13

5

14 13

Deal 9North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2
♥ A Q 6 3
♦ 9 7
♣ 9 7 6 5 2N
W E
S♠ 4
♥ 10 9 8 5 2
♦ A J 10 3 2
♣ Q 414
6 7
13
♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9

14 12

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Deal 11

South Deals	♠ Q J
None Vul	♥ A J 10 6
	♦ Q 5 2
	♣ K J 7 3
♠ 9 6 5 4	♠ A K 10 8 2
♥ 5 4 3	♥ 8
♦ 10 4	♦ 7 6 3
♣ A Q 10 4	♣ 9 8 6 2
14 6 7 13	♠ 7 3 ♥ K Q 9 7 2 ♦ A K J 9 8 ♣ 5

N
W E
S

Deal 12 ♠ 9 8 6 4 2

West Deals ♥ 7

N-S Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2



♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

8
14 13
5

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 4 2
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ J 10 6 4

Deal 13

North Deals ♠ A Q J 10 8 5

Both Vul ♥ K 4

Both Vul ♦ 8 4

Both Vul ♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 3 2

♣ Q 4

14
6 7
13♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

W N E S

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9
14 12
5

Deal 15

South Deals	♠ Q J
N-S Vul	♥ A J 10 6
	♦ Q 5 2
	♣ K J 7 3
♠ 9 6 5 4	♠ A K 10 8 2
♥ 5 4 3	♥ 8
♦ 10 4	♦ 7 6 3
♣ A Q 10 4	♣ 9 8 6 2
14 6 7 13	♠ 7 3 ♥ K Q 9 7 2 ♦ A K J 9 8 ♣ 5



Deal 16 ♠ 9 8 6 4 2

West Deals ♥ 7

E-W Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2



♠ K J

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K J 10 3

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

8
14 13
5

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 3 2

♣ Q 4

14
6 7
13

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

W N E S

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9
14 12
5

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ Q J
E-W Vul	♥ A J 10 6
	♦ Q 5 2
	♣ K J 7 3
♠ 9 6 5 4	♠ A K 10 8 2
♥ 5 4 3	♥ 8
♦ 10 4	♦ 7 6 3
♣ A Q 10 4	♣ 9 8 6 2
14 6 7 13	♠ 7 3 ♥ K Q 9 7 2 ♦ A K J 9 8 ♣ 5



Deal 20 ♠ 9 8 6 4 2

West Deals ♥ 7

Both Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2



♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

8
14 13
5

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 4 2
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ J 10 6 4

Deal 21 ♠ A Q J 10 8 5

North Deals

♥ K 4

N-S Vul

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 3 2

♣ Q 4

14

6

13

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ J 7

♦ K Q 6 5

♣ K J 8

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9

14 12

5

Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A Q 10 4



♠ Q J
♥ A J 10 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K J 7 3

♠ A K 10 8 2
♥ 8
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 9 7 2
♦ A K J 9 8
♣ 5

14
6 7
13

Deal 24 ♠ 9 8 6 4 2

West Deals ♥ 7

None Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2



♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

8

14 13

5

14 13

Deal 25North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2
♥ A Q 6 3
♦ 9 7
♣ 9 7 6 5 2W N E
S♠ 4
♥ 10 9 8 5 2
♦ A J 10 3 2
♣ Q 414
6 7
13
♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

W N E S

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9
14 12
5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J
♥ A J 10 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K J 7 3

♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A Q 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 2
♥ 8
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 2

14
6 7
13

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 9 7 2
♦ A K J 9 8
♣ 5

Deal 28 ♠ 9 8 6 4 2

West Deals ♥ 7

N-S Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2



♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

8
14 13
5

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

Deal 29 ♠ A Q J 10 8 5

North Deals

♥ K 4

Both Vul

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 3 2

♣ Q 4

14
6 7
13

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9
14 12
5

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ Q J
N-S Vul	♥ A J 10 6
	♦ Q 5 2
	♣ K J 7 3
♠ 9 6 5 4	♠ A K 10 8 2
♥ 5 4 3	♥ 8
♦ 10 4	♦ 7 6 3
♣ A Q 10 4	♣ 9 8 6 2
14 6 7 13	♠ 7 3 ♥ K Q 9 7 2 ♦ A K J 9 8 ♣ 5

N
W E
S

Deal 32 ♠ 9 8 6 4 2

West Deals ♥ 7

E-W Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2



♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

8
14 13
5

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2



♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 3 2

♣ Q 4

14
6 7
13

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K J 8

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5

W N E
S

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

9
14 12
5

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ Q J
E-W Vul	♥ A J 10 6
	♦ Q 5 2
	♣ K J 7 3
♠ 9 6 5 4	♠ A K 10 8 2
♥ 5 4 3	♥ 8
♦ 10 4	♦ 7 6 3
♣ A Q 10 4	♣ 9 8 6 2
14 6 7 13	♠ 7 3 ♥ K Q 9 7 2 ♦ A K J 9 8 ♣ 5

N
W E
S

Deal 36 ♠ 9 8 6 4 2

West Deals ♥ 7

Both Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2



♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

8
14 13
5

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4