

**Deal 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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

10 6  
16 8

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

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

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ A  
♦ A K 6 4

♣ 9 7

West      North      East      South  
3 ♥      Pass      Pass      4 ♥

Pass      Pass      Pass  
4 ♥ by North



Here SOUTH has the kind of hand you need to raise a preempt to game.

SOUTH assumes that NORTH has a hand with six winners in it. He can provide four more, so

that is just enough for game. He bids 4

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**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

7  
 13 9  
 11

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

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

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

EAST has a 7-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit but he is too strong to open with a preemptive bid.

So he opens  $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  instead.

WEST should respond  $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ , and EAST can do nothing but rebid the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit.

WEST thinks there should be game and bids  $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$

<b>Deal 3</b>	♠ K Q	SOUTH is too weak to open 1		
South Deals	♥ Q J	â™¥		
None Vul	♦ A K Q 6 5			
	♣ K J 4 2			
♠ A J 9 8 3	♠ 10 5 2	but just right for 2		
♥ 10 5	♥ 8 6 2			
♦ J 9 8 3	♦ 10 4			
♣ 10 8	♣ A 9 7 6 3			
	♠ 7 6 4	.		
	♥ A K 9 7 4 3			
	♦ 7 2	Wow! NORTH has 21 HCP and two good		
	♣ Q 5			
West	North	East	South	â™¥
			2 ♥	
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass	s. Could this be time for a slam try?
Pass				Nope, no slam here. Suppose SOUTH has
4 ♥ by South				six
				â™¥

s headed by the AK. The trump suit

would certainly be solid, but then SOUTH couldn't possibly have an outside Ace as well or he would have been

too strong for a Weak-two opening. So NORTH just bids 4

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**Deal 4**

West Deals	♠ 9 4
None Vul	♥ A 9 8 3
	♦ J 6 2
	♣ Q 9 6 3

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 7 6 2
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 7 3
♣ A 10

West	North	East	South
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

2 ♥ by West

EAST really hates that 2

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opening by WEST.

But there's no sense bidding and probably making matters worse, so she grits her

teeth and passes.

If you think 3 NT has a chance you are delusional.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 6 4

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ 8 6

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ A K 3

W N E S

♠ K

♥ 10 5 4

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ A

♦ A K 6 4

♣ 9 7

6  
10 8  
16

**Deal 6**East Deals  
E-W Vul♠ 3 2  
♥ 9 8 7 4  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ 10 8 4♠ K 4  
♥ K J 5  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ K Q J 7 27  
**13 9**  
11N  
W E  
S♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5  
♥ Q 10 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 6 3♠ 10 8  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ Q J 10 6 5  
♣ A 9 5

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

**21**  
**6 4**  
**9**

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals	♠ 9 4
None Vul	♥ A 9 8 3
	♦ J 6 2
	♣ Q 9 6 3
♠ J 8 3	♠ A Q 5
♥ K Q J 7 6 2	♥ 4
♦ 8 5	♦ K Q 9 4
♣ 8 5	♣ K J 7 4 2
	♠ K 10 7 6 2
7 7 11 15	♥ 10 5
	♦ A 10 7 3
	♣ A 10

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 9**

North Deals    ♠ 8 7

E-W Vul        ♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 6 4

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ 8 6

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ A K 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K

♥ 10 5 4

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ A

♦ A K 6 4

♣ 9 7

6  
**10** 8  
**16**

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

7  
**13 9**  
11

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals  
None Vul

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



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

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

**21**  
6 4  
9

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

**Deal 12**

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

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 13**

North Deals    ♠ 8 7  
Both Vul      ♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2  
                 ♦ 5  
                 ♣ 8 6 4  
  
♠ Q 9 5 2      ♠ K  
♥ 8 6            ♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 7 3 2       ♦ Q 10 9 8  
♣ A K 3          ♣ Q J 10 5 2  
  
6  
10 8  
16  
  
♠ A J 10 6 4 3  
♥ A  
♦ A K 6 4  
♣ 9 7



**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

7  
**13 9**  
11

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals  
N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

**21**  
**6 4**  
**9**

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 16**

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

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 6 4

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ 8 6

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ A K 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K

♥ 10 5 4

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ A

♦ A K 6 4

♣ 9 7

6  
10 8  
16

**Deal 18**East Deals  
N-S Vul♠ 3 2  
♥ 9 8 7 4  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ 10 8 4♠ K 4  
♥ K J 5  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ K Q J 7 27  
**13 9**  
11N  
W E  
S♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5  
♥ Q 10 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 6 3♠ 10 8  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ Q J 10 6 5  
♣ A 9 5

**Deal 19**

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



**21**  
6 4  
9  
♠ 7 6 4  
♥ A K 9 7 4 3  
♦ 7 2  
♣ Q 5

**Deal 20**

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



**Deal 21**

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



**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

7  
**13 9**  
11

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals  
Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

**21**  
**6 4**  
**9**

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

**Deal 24**

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



**Deal 25**

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

N  
W     E  
S

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

6  
**10 8**  
**16**  
♠ A J 10 6 4 3  
♥ A  
♦ A K 6 4  
♣ 9 7

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

7  
**13 9**  
11

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 6 5

♣ K J 4 2

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ 10 5

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 10 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

**21**  
6 4  
9

**Deal 28**

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



**Deal 29**

North Deals    ♠ 8 7  
Both Vul      ♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2  
                 ♦ 5  
                 ♣ 8 6 4  
  
♠ Q 9 5 2      ♠ K  
♥ 8 6            ♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 7 3 2       ♦ Q 10 9 8  
♣ A K 3          ♣ Q J 10 5 2  
  
6  
10 8  
16  
  
♠ A J 10 6 4 3  
♥ A  
♦ A K 6 4  
♣ 9 7



**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

7  
**13 9**  
11

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals  
N-S Vul

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



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

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

**21**  
**6 4**  
**9**

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals	♠ 9 4
E-W Vul	♥ A 9 8 3
	♦ J 6 2
	♣ Q 9 6 3
♠ J 8 3	♠ A Q 5
♥ K Q J 7 6 2	♥ 4
♦ 8 5	♦ K Q 9 4
♣ 8 5	♣ K J 7 4 2
	♠ K 10 7 6 2
7	♥ 10 5
7 11	♦ A 10 7 3
	♣ A 10

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 6 4

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ 8 6

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ A K 3

W N E S

♠ K

♥ 10 5 4

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ Q J 10 5 2

6  
10 8  
16

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ A

♦ A K 6 4

♣ 9 7

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

7  
**13 9**  
11

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals  
E-W Vul

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

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

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

**21**  
**6 4**  
**9**

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



**Deal 36**

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

N  
W E  
S