

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 2
♥ A J 2
♦ 10 5 3
♣ A J 7 4

12
11 **10**
 7

	N		
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	S		

♠ A Q 8 7 6
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 9 2

♠ 5
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5
♦ 9 8 2
♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 4
♣ 10 8 6 3

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

You would have bid 2 ♠ if East had not overcalled.

Instead, with 4 trumps you can jump to 3 ♠ as a preemptive measure. Partner will not mistake this for a limit raise since you would have cue-bid with 11+ points and support.

The jump to 3 is based on the Law of Total Tricks - bidding to a trick level equal to the number of your side's trumps.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 3
 ♥ K 10 6 4
 ♦ A Q 5
 ♣ Q 9 3

11 7
 10 12

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 6
 ♥ Q J 9 7 5
 ♦ J 7 4
 ♣ A K 5

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

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

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♥s, 11 points or more.

You, however, have a bare-bones minimum. So you rebid a minimum 3 ♥, which partner passes.

Deal 3East Deals
None Vul

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

12
 6 **12**
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♠ Q J 8 6
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A K Q 4
 ♣ 8 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 2
 ♥ A J 9 4 2
 ♦ J 9 2
 ♣ A Q 10

♠ A K 10 9 4
 ♥ 8 5 3
 ♦ 6 5 3
 ♣ K 9

West North East South

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♠
 Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

You have 14 points in support of ♠s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2 ♥, showing a good hand with support and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 3 ♠. What do you say?

4 ♠. Partner's jump shows a good overcall, but not enough strength to insist on game when you might have only 11 points. You have plenty extra so you bid the game.

Deal 4

	♠ 7		
West Deals	♥ A K Q 10 5 3		
None Vul	♦ J 5		
	♣ 10 9 8 3		
♠ A K Q 6 4 2		♠ J 10 9 8	
♥ 8		♥ J 9 4	
♦ K Q 4		♦ A 8 6 2	
♣ K Q 5		♣ A J	
	♠ 5 3		
10	♥ 7 6 2		
19 11	♦ 10 9 7 3		
0	♣ 7 6 4 2		
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♠ by West			

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s, 11 points or more.

There is only one thing you want to know now - how many Aces partner holds. So you bid 4 NT to find out. Partner responds 5 ♥. What do you say?

You know you have a loser. Bid 6 ♠.

Deal 5North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

W N E S

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

12
11 **10**
7♠ K 10 9 3
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 4
♣ 10 8 6 3

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 3
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ A Q 5
♣ Q 9 3

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11 **12**
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	♠ Q 10 9	
	♥ A	
	♦ 10 9 8 6 2	
	♣ J 10 4 2	
		♠ J 6
		♥ Q J 9 7 5
		♦ J 7 4
		♣ A K 5
		♠ A K 7 5 2
		♥ 8 3 2
		♦ K 3
		♣ 8 7 6

N
W E
S

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 10 8 7

♣ J 7 5 4

W N E S

♠ 5 2

♥ A J 9 4 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 10

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K 9

12

6 12

10

Deal 8

West Deals	♠ 7
None Vul	♥ A K Q 10 5 3
	♦ J 5
	♣ 10 9 8 3
♠ A K Q 6 4 2	♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 8	♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 4	♦ A 8 6 2
♣ K Q 5	♣ A J
10	♠ 5 3
19	♥ 7 6 2
11	♦ 10 9 7 3
0	♣ 7 6 4 2



Deal 9 ♠ A Q 8 7 6

North Deals ♥ 7 3

E-W Vul ♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ 5
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5
♦ 9 8 2
♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

12
11 **10**
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Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

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11 **12**
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Deal 11 ♠ Q J 8 6
South Deals ♥ 7
None Vul ♦ A K Q 4
 ♣ 8 6 3 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 9

12
6 12
10

Deal 12

West Deals	♠ 7
N-S Vul	♥ A K Q 10 5 3
	♦ J 5
	♣ 10 9 8 3
♠ A K Q 6 4 2	♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 8	♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 4	♦ A 8 6 2
♣ K Q 5	♣ A J
10	♠ 5 3
19	♥ 7 6 2
11	♦ 10 9 7 3
0	♣ 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

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♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

7
11 **12**
10

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 10 8 7

♣ J 7 5 4

W N E S

♠ 5 2

♥ A J 9 4 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 10

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K 9

12

6 12

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Deal 16

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

10 ♠ 5 3
19 11 ♥ 7 6 2
o ♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ 7 6 4 2



Deal 17 ♠ A Q 8 7 6

North Deals ♥ 7 3

None Vul ♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

12

11 **10**

7

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A
♦ 10 9 8 6 2
♣ J 10 4 2

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ J 7 4
♣ A K 5

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

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11 12
10

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 10 8 7

♣ J 7 5 4

W N E
S

♠ 5 2

♥ A J 9 4 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 10

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K 9

12
6 12
10

Deal 20

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

10 ♠ 5 3
19 11 ♥ 7 6 2
o ♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ 7 6 4 2



Deal 21

North Deals ♠ A Q 8 7 6

N-S Vul ♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

W N E S

♠ 5
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5
♦ 9 8 2
♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

12
11 10
7

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

7
11 **12**
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Deal 23 ♠ Q J 8 6
South Deals ♥ 7
Both Vul ♦ A K Q 4
 ♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 10 8 7
♣ J 7 5 4

12
6 12
10

N
W E
S

♠ 5 2
♥ A J 9 4 2
♦ J 9 2
♣ A Q 10

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 9

Deal 24

West Deals	♠ 7
None Vul	♥ A K Q 10 5 3
	♦ J 5
	♣ 10 9 8 3
♠ A K Q 6 4 2	♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 8	♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 4	♦ A 8 6 2
♣ K Q 5	♣ A J
10 19 o	♠ 5 3 ♥ 7 6 2 ♦ 10 9 7 3 ♣ 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

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W N E S

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5



♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

7
11 **12**
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Deal 27 ♠ Q J 8 6
South Deals ♥ 7
None Vul ♦ A K Q 4
 ♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 10 8 7
♣ J 7 5 4

12
6 12
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N
W E
S

♠ 5 2
♥ A J 9 4 2
♦ J 9 2
♣ A Q 10

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 9

Deal 28

West Deals	♠ 7
N-S Vul	♥ A K Q 10 5 3
	♦ J 5
	♣ 10 9 8 3
♠ A K Q 6 4 2	♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 8	♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 4	♦ A 8 6 2
♣ K Q 5	♣ A J
10 19 o	♠ 5 3 ♥ 7 6 2 ♦ 10 9 7 3 ♣ 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

Deal 29North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

**12**
11 **10**
 7

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 4
♣ 10 8 6 3

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

7
11 **12**
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Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 10 8 7

♣ J 7 5 4

W N E S

♠ 5 2

♥ A J 9 4 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 10

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K 9

12
6 12
10

Deal 32

West Deals	♠ 7
E-W Vul	♥ A K Q 10 5 3
	♦ J 5
	♣ 10 9 8 3
♠ A K Q 6 4 2	♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 8	♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 4	♦ A 8 6 2
♣ K Q 5	♣ A J
10 19 o	♠ 5 3 ♥ 7 6 2 ♦ 10 9 7 3 ♣ 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K Q 5

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♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

W N E
S

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

7
11 **12**
10

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 10 8 7

♣ J 7 5 4

W N E
S

♠ 5 2

♥ A J 9 4 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 10

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K 9

12
6 12
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Deal 36

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

10 ♠ 5 3
19 11 ♥ 7 6 2
o ♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ 7 6 4 2

