

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4 2
♥ A 7
♦ J 7 2
♣ A 8

♠ 9
♥ K Q J 10 6 3
♦ A 8 5
♣ Q 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 3
♥ 9 4
♦ 10 9 6 4
♣ K J 5 3

16
12 4
8

♠ K 7 5
♥ 8 5 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 9 7 6 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

There is only one reason that NORTH should not overcall with 1st. He is too strong.

The maximum strength of an overcall is 16 points. Above that you should double.

So NORTH doubles, and after SOUTH bids 2nd, NORTH bids 2nd. This shows an overcall

type hand, but with 17 or more points.

SOUTH has fine trump support and 8 points so she bids a confident 4th.

Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

12
15 13
0

West

Dbl

2 ♥

3 ♣

Pass

3 NT by East

♠ A 10
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A J 8 3
♣ 5 4 3



♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 5
♦ 10 9 6 2
♣ 10 9

North

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

Pass

2 ♦

2 ♠

3 NT

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q 5
♣ A J 7 6

EAST has 13 points but has no bid over 1

âTM!

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WEST can make a Takeout Double, so he does.

EAST now cue-bids

âTM!

to show opening hand strength.

WEST shows his

âTM¥

suit, EAST doesn't like it.

EAST shows her âTM suit, WEST doesn't

like it.

WEST shows his âTM£ suit, EAST likes it fine, but decides 3 NT will be easier than 5âTM£.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 5

10

13 6

11

West

Pass

1 ♠ by South

♠ 8

♥ K 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ A J 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ K 2

♣ Q 7 4

North

Pass

East

Pass

South

1 ♠

WEST would have had a great opening
1st bid. But when SOUTH opened 1st

in front of him he was hornswaggled. He
couldn't bid any other suit, he couldn't
bid 1 NT

and he sure couldn't bid 1st s. So he must
pass.

And so does everybody else pass.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

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

12
8 8
12

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

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

If South had passed, WEST would have opened with a preemptive 3^{â™™}.

She should make the same bid with the same hand AFTER the opponents open. And she makes it

for the same reason, to describe her hand and to take away bidding space from the opponents.

EAST treats it just like a Preemptive 3-bid, even though it is now called a Weak Jump Overcall.

In this case, EAST passes.

Deal 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 4

♣ A J 10 5

10
14 10
6

West

1 ♣

Pass

1 ♠ by North

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ 3



♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

North

1 ♠

East

Pass

South

Pass

NORTH has 12 points, but with two 5-card suits worthy of an overcall. There isn't really a

right and wrong here, but it usually works out best to overcall in the higher-ranking suit. That

leaves open the possibility of bidding the second suit later.

In this Deal, after NORTH overcalls 1st, that later possibility never happens because

everybody should pass.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 8

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 10 6 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q 10 4



♠ 10 8 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ K J 5 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

16

12 4

8

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

12
15 13
0

♠ A 10
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A J 8 3
♣ 5 4 3



♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 5
♦ 10 9 6 2
♣ 10 9

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q 5
♣ A J 7 6

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 5

10
13 6
11

♠ 8

♥ K 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ A J 8 3



♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ K 2

♣ Q 7 4

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K 10 6 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2



♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

12
8 8
12

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 4

♣ A J 10 5

10
14 10
6

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ 3



♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 9

♥ K 10 9 7 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ K Q 7 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 8

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 10 6 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q 10 4



♠ 10 8 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ K J 5 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

16

12 4

8

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

12
15 13
0

♠ A 10
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A J 8 3
♣ 5 4 3



♠ K 9 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q 5
♣ A J 7 6

♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 5
♦ 10 9 6 2
♣ 10 9

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 5

10
13 6
11

♠ 8

♥ K 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ A J 8 3



♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ K 2

♣ Q 7 4

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K 10 6 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2



♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4

12
8 8
12

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3
♥ A 8
♦ K 9 4
♣ A J 10 5

10
14 10
6

♠ A J 10 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A J 10 8 5
♣ 3



♠ K 7 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 9
♥ K 10 9 7 2
♦ Q 7 2
♣ K Q 7 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 8

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 10 6 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q 10 4



♠ 10 8 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ K J 5 3

16

12 4

8

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

12
15 13
0

♠ A 10
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A J 8 3
♣ 5 4 3



♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 5
♦ 10 9 6 2
♣ 10 9

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q 5
♣ A J 7 6

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 5

10
13 6
11

♠ 8

♥ K 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ A J 8 3



♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ K 2

♣ Q 7 4

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K 10 6 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2



♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

12
8 8
12

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3
 ♥ A 8
 ♦ K 9 4
 ♣ A J 10 5

10
 14 10
 6

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



♠ K 7 2
 ♥ Q J 5 4
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 9
 ♥ K 10 9 7 2
 ♦ Q 7 2
 ♣ K Q 7 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 8

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 10 6 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q 10 4



♠ 10 8 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ K J 5 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

16

12 4

8

Deal 22
East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

12
15 13
0

♠ A 10
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A J 8 3
♣ 5 4 3



♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 5
♦ 10 9 6 2
♣ 10 9

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q 5
♣ A J 7 6

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 5

10

13 6

11

♠ 8

♥ K 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ A J 8 3



♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ K 2

♣ Q 7 4

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K 10 6 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2



♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

12
8 8
12

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 4

♣ A J 10 5

10
14 10
6

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ 3



♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 9

♥ K 10 9 7 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ K Q 7 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 8

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 10 6 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q 10 4



♠ 10 8 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ K J 5 3

16

12 4

8

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

12
15 13
0

♠ A 10
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A J 8 3
♣ 5 4 3



♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 5
♦ 10 9 6 2
♣ 10 9

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q 5
♣ A J 7 6

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 5

10
13 6
11

♠ 8

♥ K 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ A J 8 3



♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ K 2

♣ Q 7 4

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K 10 6 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2



♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

12
8 8
12

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3
♥ A 8
♦ K 9 4
♣ A J 10 5

10
14 10
6

♠ A J 10 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A J 10 8 5
♣ 3



♠ K 7 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 9
♥ K 10 9 7 2
♦ Q 7 2
♣ K Q 7 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 8

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 10 6 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q 10 4



♠ 10 8 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ K J 5 3

16
12 4
8

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

12
15 13
0

♠ A 10
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A J 8 3
♣ 5 4 3



♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 9 5
♦ 10 9 6 2
♣ 10 9

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q 5
♣ A J 7 6

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 5

10
13 6
11

♠ 8

♥ K 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ A J 8 3



♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ K 2

♣ Q 7 4

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K 10 6 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2



♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

12
8 8
12

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 4

♣ A J 10 5

10
14 10
6

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ 3



♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 9

♥ K 10 9 7 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ K Q 7 2