

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7	♦ 8 7 4 3	♥ J 10 3 2	♣ A K 9 2
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16	8 5	11
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West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass

4 ♠ by North

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



NORTH has 17 points and might open 1 NT. But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1 \hat{a} TM.

SOUTH has excellent \hat{a} TM support but with 11 points is not quite strong enough to insist

on reaching game. Instead he makes an invitational jump to 3 \hat{a} TM, which NORTH is strong

enough to raise to game.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 8 5
♣ K 9 4

♠ 8 7
♥ 10 6 4
♦ K Q 10 9 6
♣ 10 7 3

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

W	N	E	S
♠ A K 6	♥ A J 9	♦ A J 2	♣ A 8 5 2

West	North	East	South
		2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by East			

EAST has a powerful hand, but 21 points is not strong enough to start with a forcing 2TM£ bid.

Since he has balanced distribution he opens 2 NT (20-21 points).

WEST adds her 6 points to EAST's minimum and concludes they should be in game. She expects her

good

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suit to be useful to WEST in Notrump so she bids 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A Q 8 6 3

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9 10
8

♠ J 6 3
♥ A K Q 8 2
♦ K 6
♣ 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 7 4
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A 9 5 2
♣ 4

♠ 10 9 5
♥ J 4
♦ Q J 8 3
♣ K J 7 2

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

NORTH has a solid 1

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opening, 14 points and five trumps.

SOUTH must respond with 8 points, but cannot bid either minor suit since he needs at least

11 points to bid a new suit at the 2-level.
So he bids 1 NT (6-10 points).

NORTH doesn't object to Notrump so she passes.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 3**♥ A 4 2****♦ 9 7 5****♣ A 6****10
13 6
11****♠ A 5 4****♥ 10 9 6****♦ J 4****♣ K Q 9 8 3****♠ J 9 6 2****♥ K Q 7 5****♦ 8 3****♣ 10 7 4****♠ 8****♥ J 8 3****♦ A K Q 10 6 2****♣ J 5 2***West*

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠ by West

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♠

South

Pass

WEST has a normal 1 \hat{a} TM opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

EAST has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2 \hat{a} TM,

passed by WEST.

EAST does not consider showing the

\hat{a} TM Y

s,

first because she knows there is a \hat{a} TM fit, and second because she doesn't have

the 11 points needed to bid a new suit at the 2-level.

Deal 5
 North Deals
 None Vul

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

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 4 3
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West North East South
 Pass 1 NT Pass 6 NT
 6 NT by North

♠ A 8 3
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ K J 9 6 4
 ♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 9 7 6
 ♥ J 10 8 4 3
 ♦ —
 ♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ K J 4
 ♥ K Q 9 2
 ♦ A Q 5
 ♣ K 10 8

N
 W E
 S

With balanced distribution and 16 points NORTH should open 1 NT rather than 1

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SOUTH's response is based on simple math. He adds his 18 points to the 15 minimum that NORTH has announced and

comes up with 33 points combined. This is enough for a small slam, and since he has balanced distribution

he bids 6 NT.

Deal 6

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

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



7	♠ 8 3
20 7	♥ J 8 5 4 3
6	♦ K J 9
	♣ J 4 2

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

WEST is right at the maximum for a 1 \hat{a} TM opening bid - one more point and he would

have opened 2 \hat{a} TM£.

EAST does not have 3-card \hat{a} TM support but with 7 points must make some response.

She cannot bid at the 2-level so she says 1 NT (6-10 points).

WEST is fine with Notrump so he bids 3 NT.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 10 6

♠ 7

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ A K 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 2

♥ K 9 8 5

♦ J 10

♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ J 7

16
8 5
11

Deal 8

West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 8 5
♣ K 9 4

♠ 8 7
♥ 10 6 4
♦ K Q 10 9 6
♣ 10 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6
♥ A J 9
♦ A J 2
♣ A 8 5 2

♠ Q 10 9 4 3
♥ K 3
♦ 7 4 3
♣ Q J 6

6
5 21
8

Deal 9

North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A Q 8 6 3



♠ J 6 3
♥ A K Q 8 2
♦ K 6
♣ 10 9 5

♠ A Q 8 7 4
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A 9 5 2
♣ 4

♠ 10 9 5
♥ J 4
♦ Q J 8 3
♣ K J 7 2

13
9 10
8

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

 N
W E
 S

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

10
13 6
11

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

N
W E
S

15
4 3
18

♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

Deal 12 ♠ A 7 5 2

West Deals ♥ K 9 2

N-S Vul ♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

7
20 7
6

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 10 6

♠ 7

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ A K 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 2

♥ K 9 8 5

♦ J 10

♣ 8 5 4 3

16
8 5
11

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ J 7

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 8 5
♣ K 9 4

♠ 8 7
♥ 10 6 4
♦ K Q 10 9 6
♣ 10 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6
♥ A J 9
♦ A J 2
♣ A 8 5 2

♠ Q 10 9 4 3
♥ K 3
♦ 7 4 3
♣ Q J 6

6
5 21
8

Deal 15

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

N
W E
S

13
9 10
8

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ A 5 4
E-W Vul	♥ 10 9 6
	♦ J 4
	♣ K Q 9 8 3
♠ K Q 10 7 3	♠ J 9 6 2
♥ A 4 2	♥ K Q 7 5
♦ 9 7 5	♦ 8 3
♣ A 6	♣ 10 7 4
	♠ 8
10 13 6 11	♥ J 8 3
	♦ A K Q 10 6 2
	♣ J 5 2



Deal 17 ♠ A 8 3
North Deals ♥ A 7
None Vul ♦ K J 9 6 4
 ♣ Q J 5

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

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

15
4 3
18

Deal 18 ♠ A 7 5 2

East Deals ♥ K 9 2

N-S Vul ♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

7
20 7
6

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 10 6

♠ 7

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ A K 9 2



♠ J 5 2

♥ K 9 8 5

♦ J 10

♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ J 7

16
8 5
11

Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 8 5
♣ K 9 4

♠ 8 7
♥ 10 6 4
♦ K Q 10 9 6
♣ 10 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6
♥ A J 9
♦ A J 2
♣ A 8 5 2

6
5 21
8

♠ Q 10 9 4 3
♥ K 3
♦ 7 4 3
♣ Q J 6

Deal 21

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

N
W E
S

Deal 22

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

10
13 6
11



Deal 23

South Deals	♠ A 8 3
Both Vul	♥ A 7
	♦ K J 9 6 4
	♣ Q J 5
♠ 10 5 2	♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ 6 5	♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♦ —
♣ A 9 2	♣ 7 6 4 3
	♠ K J 4
15 4 3 18	♥ K Q 9 2
	♦ A Q 5
	♣ K 10 8



Deal 24

West Deals ♠ A 7 5 2

None Vul ♥ K 9 2

 ♦ 10 7 4

 ♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

7
20 7
6

Deal 25

North Deals ♠ K Q 10 8 4
E-W Vul ♥ A 7
 ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ Q 10 6

♠ 7
♥ J 10 3 2
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ A K 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 2
♥ K 9 8 5
♦ J 10
♣ 8 5 4 3

16
8 5
11
♠ A 9 6 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ J 7

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ Q 8 7 5 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K 9 4

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K Q 10 9 6

♣ 10 7 3



♠ A K 6

♥ A J 9

♦ A J 2

♣ A 8 5 2

♠ Q 10 9 4 3

♥ K 3

♦ 7 4 3

♣ Q J 6

6

5

8

21

Deal 27South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 6 3
♥ A K Q 8 2
♦ K 6
♣ 10 9 5

♠ K 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A Q 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 7 4
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A 9 5 2
♣ 4

♠ 10 9 5
♥ J 4
♦ Q J 8 3
♣ K J 7 2

13
9 10
8

Deal 28

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

10
13 6
11



Deal 29 ♠ A 8 3
North Deals ♥ A 7
Both Vul ♦ K J 9 6 4
 ♣ Q J 5
♠ 10 5 2 ♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ 6 5 ♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ 10 8 7 3 2 ♦ —
♣ A 9 2 ♣ 7 6 4 3

N
W E
S

15
4 3
18

♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

Deal 30 ♠ A 7 5 2

East Deals ♥ K 9 2

None Vul ♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

7
20 7
6

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 10 6

♠ 7

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ A K 9 2



♠ J 5 2

♥ K 9 8 5

♦ J 10

♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ J 7

16
8 5
11

Deal 32

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

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

6
5 21
8



♠ Q 10 9 4 3
♥ K 3
♦ 7 4 3
♣ Q J 6

Deal 33North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 6 3
♥ A K Q 8 2
♦ K 6
♣ 10 9 5

♠ K 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A Q 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 7 4
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A 9 5 2
♣ 4

♠ 10 9 5
♥ J 4
♦ Q J 8 3
♣ K J 7 2

13
9 10
8

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

W N E S

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

10
13 6
11

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ A 8 3
E-W Vul	♥ A 7
	♦ K J 9 6 4
	♣ Q J 5
♠ 10 5 2	♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ 6 5	♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♦ —
♣ A 9 2	♣ 7 6 4 3
15 4 3 18	♠ K J 4
	♥ K Q 9 2
	♦ A Q 5
	♣ K 10 8



Deal 36 ♠ A 7 5 2

West Deals ♥ K 9 2

Both Vul ♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

7
20 7
6