

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 7 6 4

10 9
4
♣ 9 2

♠ K J 8 7 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ A Q

♠ 10 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ K 8 5 3

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

SOUTH has a terrible hand, and naturally passes.

NORTH, however, has a nice 18 points and opens 1 \hat{a} TM.

SOUTH still has a terrible hand, and passes again. You need at least 6 points to respond to

an opening one bid.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3
 ♥ K Q 4
 ♦ 9 6 4 2
 ♣ A 7

6
 9 16
 9

West
 2 ♠
 4 ♠
 4 ♠ by East

♠ A
 ♥ J 9 8 5 3
 ♦ J
 ♣ 10 9 5 4 3 2

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♠ K Q J 5 4
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ J 8 6

♠ 8 7 2
 ♥ 10 6 2
 ♦ A 10 8 7 3
 ♣ K Q

North *East* *South*
 Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 Pass 3 ♠ Pass
 Pass Pass Pass

EAST has 17 points and might open 1 NT.
 But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers
 to open 1 \hat{a} TM.

WEST has good \hat{a} TM support and 10
 points, counting 1 for the doubleton \hat{a} TM£.

It is easily worth a raise to 2 \hat{a} TM

EAST cannot bid game yet, after all,
 WEST could have as few as 6 points. But
 she can

continue with a 3 \hat{a} TM bid in hopes that
 WEST actually has 9 or 10 points.

WEST comes through with 4 \hat{a} TM.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ 9 6 4

11
7 10
12

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♥ by South			

♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ A Q 3

♠ A 10 4
♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ K J 6
♥ K J 8 5 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ 8 5

SOUTH has a bare minimum 13 point hand, and he should open 1

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NORTH has 11 points and good

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support so she jumps to 3

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SOUTH knows he has been invited to bid higher, but with nothing above minimum he must pass.

Deal 4

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

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

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



EAST has 11 points and she should pass.

WEST has a minimum 1

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opening, 13 points and five trumps.

EAST, with 4-card trump support, jumps to 3

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(This is called a Limit Raise.)

A Limit Raise is an invitational bid, but WEST can add and he knows the total points will

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

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Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8	♦ A K Q 10 6 2	♥ J 8 3	♣ J 5 2
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West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by North			

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

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

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

NORTH passes, knowing he is not missing a game contract. SOUTH can have a maximum of 10 points, which would

only reach 24 points when added to his 14.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 7 6 4



♠ 10 2

♥ J 6 4

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ K 8 5 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 2

**10 17
4 9**

Deal 7

South Deals
Both Vul

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

♠ 8 7 2	
♦ 10 6 2	
♦ A 10 8 7 3	
♣ K Q	

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9 16
9

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ A Q 3

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 4
♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ K J 6
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7 **10**
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♦ A 7 4
♣ 8 5

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ K 5 4
E-W Vul ♥ 6 3
 ♦ 10 7 5 4 2
 ♣ A K 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ 10 9
♦ Q J
♣ 8 6 4 3

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Deal 10 ♠ K Q 10 7 3

East Deals ♥ A 4 2

Both Vul ♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

13
11 10
6

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 7 6 4



♠ 10 2

♥ J 6 4

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ K 8 5 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 2

**10 9
17
4**

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ K Q J 5 4
♥ A 7
♦ K Q 5
♣ J 8 6

♠ 8 7 2
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A 10 8 7 3
♣ K Q

6
9 16
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Deal 13

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ A Q 3

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 4
♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K J 10 7 2

11
7 10
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♠ K J 6
♥ K J 8 5 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ 8 5

Deal 14

East Deals
None Vul

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

♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ 10 9
♦ Q J
♣ 8 6 4 3

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W E
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Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ 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

13

11 10

6

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 7 6 4



♠ 10 2

♥ J 6 4

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ K 8 5 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 2

**10 17
4 9**

Deal 17

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

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



Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ A Q 3

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 4
♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ K J 6
♥ K J 8 5 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ 8 5

11
7 10
12

Deal 19 ♠ K 5 4
South Deals ♥ 6 3
E-W Vul ♦ 10 7 5 4 2
 ♣ A K 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ 10 9
♦ Q J
♣ 8 6 4 3

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12 11
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Deal 20 ♠ K Q 10 7 3

West Deals ♥ A 4 2

Both Vul ♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

13
11 10
6

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ K 8 5 3

♠ A 6 3
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 2

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Deal 22East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ A 7

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9 16
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♠ A

♥ J 9 8 5 3
♦ J

♣ 10 9 5 4 3 2

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W E
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♠ K Q J 5 4
♥ A 7
♦ K Q 5
♣ J 8 6

♠ 8 7 2
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A 10 8 7 3
♣ K Q

Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ A Q 3

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ 9 6 4

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♠ A 10 4
♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K J 10 7 2

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

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ 10 7 5 4 2

♣ A K 2

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ K 6

♣ 10 9 5

W N
S E

♠ Q J

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ Q J 7

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♠ A 10 9 7 2

♥ 10 9

♦ Q J

♣ 8 6 4 3

Deal 25 ♠ K Q 10 7 3

North Deals ♥ A 4 2

E-W Vul ♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ 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

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 7 6 4



♠ 10 2

♥ J 6 4

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ K 8 5 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 2

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Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 5 3
♦ J
♣ 10 9 5 4 3 2

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

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 ♠ 8 7 2
 ♥ 10 6 2
 ♦ A 10 8 7 3
 ♣ K Q

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Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ A 7

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ 9 6 4

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♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ K J 6

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♥ K J 8 5 2

♦ A 7 4

♣ 8 5

Deal 29 ♠ K 5 4
North Deals ♥ 6 3
Both Vul ♦ 10 7 5 4 2
 ♣ A K 2

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

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♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ 10 9
♦ Q J
♣ 8 6 4 3

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Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

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♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

Deal 31

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 7 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ A Q

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 7 6 4

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♠ 10 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ K 8 5 3

♠ A 6 3
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A

♥ J 9 8 5 3

♦ J

♣ 10 9 5 4 3 2

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ A 7

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♦ K Q 5
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♥ 10 6 2
♦ A 10 8 7 3
♣ K Q

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ A Q 3

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ 9 6 4

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♠ A 10 4
♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K J 10 7 2

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♠ K J 6
♥ K J 8 5 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ 8 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ 10 7 5 4 2

♣ A K 2

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ K 6

♣ 10 9 5

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♠ Q J

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ Q J 7

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♥ 10 9

♦ Q J

♣ 8 6 4 3

Deal 35 ♠ K Q 10 7 3

South Deals

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♠ J 9 6 2
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ 8 3
♣ 10 7 4

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