

Deal 1East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 5 2
 ♥ 10 8
 ♦ 10 9 7 2
 ♣ K J 9 4

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 4 **12**
 8



♠ A K J 9 8 3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A K J 3
 ♣ 7 5

♠ 6
 ♥ A K Q J 4 3
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ Q 10 2

♠ Q 7 4
 ♥ 9 6 5 2
 ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A 8 6 3

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

EAST's 1

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opening is passed around to NORTH. He is

tempted to overcall 1â™, but with 18 points is a little strong for a mere overcall.

Instead, he doubles.

With 8 points SOUTH is not strong enough to jump. She bids 2â™£.

NORTH now bids 2â™. By doubling first, then bidding his own suit,

he shows a good suit and 17+ points.

SOUTH raises to 4â™.

Deal 2North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 7
 ♥ A 9 7 6
 ♦ A 6 2
 ♣ K 9 6 3

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11 18
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West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by East			

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

EAST has 18 points, a balanced hand, and a good stopper in their suit. He should overcall 1 NT.

For 1 NT overcalls, the range is increased to 15-18 points.

WEST bids 2 \hat{a} TM£ (Stayman), just as she would with a 1 NT opening. When EAST denies holding

a 4-card Major WEST has enough points to bid 3 NT. She doesn't worry about a \hat{a} TM stopper

since EAST promised he had the suit controlled.

Deal 3East Deals
None Vul

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

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5 13
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♠ J 10 5 2
 ♥ 7 6 4 2
 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ J 8 6

N
W E S

♠ Q 7 3
 ♥ A 9
 ♦ K 10 5 4
 ♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A 8 6
 ♥ K Q J
 ♦ A J 9 7
 ♣ K Q 4

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

SOUTH has 20 points, excellent

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stoppers and a balanced hand.

She is two points too strong to overcall 1 NT. Instead, she doubles.

NORTH has an awful hand - but since he is forced to bid he says 1â™, assuming SOUTH wants

to hear his best suit.

SOUTH now bids 1 NT, showing the balanced 19-21 point hand. NORTH passes, of course.

Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

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19 10
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♠ 10 8
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 10 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 5 3

♠ K J 6 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A 9 5 3
♥ K J 8 7 4
♦ 8
♣ Q J 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Dbl	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by West			

WEST has a 19 point balanced hand, including a stop in

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s.

He plans to double, then bid NT. (see Deal 9)

EAST has 10 points though, so he jumps to 2â™ .

In theory WEST could now bid 2 NT to continue the description of his hand, but he might as well

go ahead and bid 3 NT instead.

Deal 5West Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7
 ♥ K Q 9 3 2
 ♦ A 9 8 4
 ♣ Q 8

12
11 4
13

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K J 4 2
 ♥ A 8 5
 ♦ K J 3 2
 ♣ J 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♠ by North

With a 5-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit and 13 points NORTH should overcall $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

SOUTH has 13 points and four \hat{a}^{TM} s. If NORTH had opened, SOUTH's hand would be good enough

to insist on game. But since NORTH overcalled, SOUTH merely invites with a jump to $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

NORTH has better than a minimum overcall so she accepts the invitation and bids $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 6
South Deals
None Vul

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7
♥ A 2
♦ K Q 10 4 3
♣ 10 4 2

3
13 11
13

West North East South

Dbl Pass 4 ♥ Pass
Pass Pass
4 ♥ by East

WEST has a very minimum Takeout Double of 1

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. But what it lacks

in strength, it makes up for with perfect distribution.

EAST has 13 points and only wants to play in one contract, 4

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WEST passes happily.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ K J 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 2

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 8 6 3

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4 12
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Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ K J 10 5

♣ J

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

W N
S E♠ A J 9
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A Q 8 511
11 18
o♠ 10 3
♥ 10 5 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 10 7 4 2

Deal 9 ♠ J 10 5 2

North Deals ♥ 7 6 4 2

E-W Vul ♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6

♠ K 9 4

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

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5 **13**
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Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 10 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 5 3

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

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19 10
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W E
S

♠ A 9 5 3
♥ K J 8 7 4
♦ 8
♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 6 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♦ A 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8



♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

12
11 4
13

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

3
13 11
13

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ K J 9 4



♠ 6

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 2

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♠ Q 7 4
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ Q 5
♣ A 8 6 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ K J 10 5

♣ J

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

♠ 10 3

11 11 18
o

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 7 4 2

Deal 15 ♠ J 10 5 2

South Deals ♥ 7 6 4 2

N-S Vul ♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6

♠ K 9 4

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

2
5 **13**
20

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 2

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19 10
11

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

N
W S E

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

12
11 4
13

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

W N E S

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

3
13 11
13

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ K J 9 4



♠ 6

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 2

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 8 6 3

16
4 12
8

Deal 20 ♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

West Deals ♥ J 2

Both Vul ♦ K J 10 5

♣ J

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 7 4 2

11

11 18

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Deal 21 ♠ J 10 5 2

North Deals ♥ 7 6 4 2

N-S Vul ♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6

♠ K 9 4

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

2

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Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 10 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 5 3

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

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19 10
11

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A 9 5 3
♥ K J 8 7 4
♦ 8
♣ Q J 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

N
W S E

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

12
11 4
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Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

3
13 11
13

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ K J 9 4

W N E
S

♠ 6

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 2

16
4 12
8♠ Q 7 4
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ Q 5
♣ A 8 6 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ K J 10 5

♣ J

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

W N E S

♠ A J 9
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A Q 8 5

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 7 4 2

11
11 18
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Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6

♠ K 9 4

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

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5 **13**
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Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 10 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 5 3

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

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19 10
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N
W E
S

♠ K J 6 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A 9 5 3
♥ K J 8 7 4
♦ 8
♣ Q J 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

N
W S E

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

12
11 4
13

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

3
13 11
13

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 9 8 3

♥ 7

♦ A K J 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ K J 9 4

W N E
S

♠ 6

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 2

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 8 6 3

16
4 12
8

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ K J 10 5

♣ J

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 7 4 2

11
11 18
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Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♦ J 10 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6

♠ K 9 4

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

2
5 13
20

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 10 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 5 3

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

o
19 10
11

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A 9 5 3
♥ K J 8 7 4
♦ 8
♣ Q J 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

N
W S E

♠ 8 6
♥ J 10 7
♦ 7 6 5
♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

12
11 4
13

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

3
13 11
13

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3
♥ K Q 9 8 6 4
♦ A 5 2
♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7
♥ A 2
♦ K Q 10 4 3
♣ 10 4 2