

Deal 1	♠ 9		
North Deals	♥ K Q J 7		
None Vul	♦ A K 6		
	♣ A Q 10 5 4		
♠ K 4 3 2		♠ A Q J 7 5	
♥ 8 5		♥ 10 3	
♦ Q 10 7 3 2		♦ J 9 5	
♣ 8 3		♣ J 9 7	
19	♠ 10 8 6		
5 9	♥ A 9 6 4 2		
7	♦ 8 4		
	♣ K 6 2		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	1 ♠	Dbl
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			

SOUTH would have responded 1

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if EAST had not overcalled.

But with only 8 points he cannot bid at the 2-level. The Negative Double solves his problem,

giving this information to partner.

NORTH has good

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s and enough points to bid game.

Notice that if EAST had remained silent, SOUTH would have responded 1

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and NORTH would have jumped to game.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6 2
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ 9 7 2
 ♣ Q 9 8 2

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 9 14
 9

West
 Dbl
 2♣
 2♣ by East

♠ Q 8 5 4 3
 ♥ 10 4
 ♦ Q 10 5
 ♣ A 7 5



♠ 10 9 7
 ♥ K 8 7
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 10 4

♠ J
 ♥ A Q J 6 5 2
 ♦ J 8 4 3
 ♣ 6 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♣	1♥
Dbl	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

WEST has four ♠'s, so instead of bidding them she makes a Negative Double.

EAST knows there is no 8-card fit in ♠'s, but he does have

♦'s

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stopped. He bids 1 NT.

WEST has 9 points and with four ♠'s she goes back to that suit and EAST passes.

Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 5 4
 ♥ A 6 2
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q 9 7
 ♥ J 8 7
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 10 4



♠ 10
 ♥ K Q 10 5 4
 ♦ Q 10 5 3
 ♣ A 6 3

♠ A K 6 3 2
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ 9 7 2
 ♣ Q 9 2

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

Compare this hand with Deal 6.

SOUTH has five ♠'s, this time so she bids 1♦.

NORTH knows there
IS

an 8-card fit in ♠'s, so he bids 2♦.

SOUTH has 10 points so she passes.

Deal 4
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ A 5 2 ♥ A Q 10 9 3 ♦ 9 7 ♣ A J 2	♠ K J 10 8 6 ♥ 6 ♦ A 10 5 3 ♣ 8 7 5
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	♠ 9 7 ♥ K 8 7 4 ♦ K Q 6 ♣ K 10 9 4
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8 15 11 6	♠ Q 4 3 ♥ J 5 2 ♦ J 8 4 2 ♣ Q 6 3
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
			Pass	
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass	â™¥
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass	.
4 ♥ by West				

happily pass.

EAST has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

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s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2â™ .

WEST adds her 16 to the 11 that EAST has promised as a minimum and goes straight

to 4

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If EAST had significantly more than 11 he could bid on, but in this case he should

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A K 6

♣ A Q 10 5 4

♠ K 4 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 7 3 2

♣ 8 3

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

♠ 10 8 6

♥ A 9 6 4 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K 6 2

19
5 9
7

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

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9 14
9♠ J
♥ A Q J 6 5 2
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 6 3

Deal 7 ♠ Q 9 7
South Deals ♥ J 8 7
Both Vul ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 10 4

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

 ♠ A K 6 3 2
 6 14 ♥ 9 3
 9 ♦ 9 7 2
 ♣ Q 9 2



Deal 8 ♠ K J 10 8 6

West Deals ♥ 6

None Vul ♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

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15 11
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Deal 9

North Deals ♠ 9

 ♥ K Q J 7

E-W Vul ♦ A K 6

 ♣ A Q 10 5 4

♠ K 4 3 2

 ♥ 8 5

 ♦ Q 10 7 3 2

 ♣ 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7 5

 ♥ 10 3

 ♦ J 9 5

 ♣ J 9 7

♠ 10 8 6

 ♥ A 9 6 4 2

 ♦ 8 4

 ♣ K 6 2

19
5 9
7

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2



♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J

8
9 14
9

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

Deal 11South Deals
None Vul♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5N
W E
S♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 314
6 11
9♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

Deal 12 ♠ K J 10 8 6

West Deals ♥ 6

N-S Vul ♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

8
15 11
6

Deal 13

North Deals	♠ 9
Both Vul	♥ K Q J 7
	♦ A K 6
	♣ A Q 10 5 4
♠ K 4 3 2	♠ A Q J 7 5
♥ 8 5	♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 7 3 2	♦ J 9 5
♣ 8 3	♣ J 9 7
	♠ 10 8 6
19 5 9 7	♥ A 9 6 4 2
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K 6 2

N
W E
S

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

8
9 14
9

Deal 15

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



Deal 16 ♠ K J 10 8 6

West Deals ♥ 6

E-W Vul ♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

8
15 11
6

Deal 17

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

N
W E
S

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ Q 8 5 4 3
♥ 10 4
♦ Q 10 5
♣ A 7 5

W N E S

♠ 10 9 7
♥ K 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

8
9 14
9

♠ J
♥ A Q J 6 5 2
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 6 3

Deal 19

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



Deal 20 ♠ K J 10 8 6

West Deals ♥ 6

Both Vul ♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

8
15 11
6

Deal 21

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



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2



♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J

8
9 14
9

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

♠ J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3

14
6 11
9

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

Deal 24 ♠ K J 10 8 6

West Deals ♥ 6

None Vul ♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

8
15 11
6

Deal 25

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

N
W E
S

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

8
9 14
9♠ J
♥ A Q J 6 5 2
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 6 3

Deal 27 ♠ Q 9 7
South Deals ♥ J 8 7
None Vul ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 10 4

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

 N
 W E
 S

 ♠ A K 6 3 2
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ 9 7 2
 ♣ Q 9 2

 14
 6 11
 9

Deal 28 ♠ K J 10 8 6

West Deals ♥ 6

N-S Vul ♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

8
15 11
6

Deal 29

North Deals	♠ 9
Both Vul	♥ K Q J 7
	♦ A K 6
	♣ A Q 10 5 4
♠ K 4 3 2	♠ A Q J 7 5
♥ 8 5	♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 7 3 2	♦ J 9 5
♣ 8 3	♣ J 9 7
	♠ 10 8 6
19 5 9 7	♥ A 9 6 4 2
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K 6 2

N
W E
S

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♦ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 6 3

8
9 14
9

Deal 31 ♠ Q 9 7
South Deals ♥ J 8 7
N-S Vul ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 10 4

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

 14
 6 11
 9

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

Deal 32

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

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

8
15 11
6 ♠ Q 4 3
 ♥ J 5 2
 ♦ J 8 4 2
 ♣ Q 6 3

Deal 33

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

N
W E
S

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ Q 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9 7
♥ K 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

8
9 14
9

♠ J
♥ A Q J 6 5 2
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 6 3

Deal 35

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



Deal 36 ♠ K J 10 8 6

West Deals ♥ 6

Both Vul ♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

8
15 11
6