

Deal 1West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6 5 2
 ♥ Q J 2
 ♦ Q 8 3 2
 ♣ K 4

15
 12 4
 9

♠ J 10 9
 ♥ K 10 7 3
 ♦ A J 10
 ♣ A Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 4
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ K 9 7 4
 ♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ K Q 8 3
 ♥ A 8 6 5
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ 10 7 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	1 NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3♥ by North			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You treat partner's 1 NT Overcall the same as a 1 NT Opening. You use Stayman and bid 2♣. Partner replies 2♥. What is your next bid?

You have 9 points, an invitational strength hand. You bid 3♥, inviting partner to go to game with a maximum. He declines your invitation.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ K 9 7 2

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ A

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 9
♥ 10 9 4
♦ K 3
♣ Q J 10 6 3

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 5 4

West	North	East	South
12	1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass
15 11	Pass	2 NT	Pass
2	ALL		
3 NT by East			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

You have a sound 2-level overcall. You bid 2 ♣ and partner replies 2 ♠. What is your next bid?

Partner's cue-bid obviously forces you to bid. Partner's hand might be very distributional, but rather than just sticking to ♣s you suggest with 2 NT. This guarantees you have ♠s stopped. Partner likes your suggestion and bids 3 NT.

Deal 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ A K 3 2

13
14 o
13

W	N
S	E

♠ K Q J 10 5
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A J 3
♣ 8 7

♠ 9 6 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ 9 5 4

♠ 8 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K Q 9 7
♣ Q J 10 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♣	1♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Balanced hand, poor support for partner's suit, stoppers in their suit and 13 points. You couldn't get a better hand to jump to 2 NT. Partner takes you to 3 NT.

Deal 4

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	ALL		
3 NT by West			



The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

With a good 6-card suit and 10 points you make a Weak Jump Overcall to 2♦. Partner says 2 NT.

The 2 NT bid is a standard response to a Weak 2-bid. It asks for the identification of any outside high-card if the Weak 2-bidder has more than a minimum. Here you are in the top range for your bid so you show your ♥ K.

That was apparently the missing link for partner, he now says 3 NT.

Deal 5

West Deals

None Vul

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ —

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 9 8 3 2

♣ A K Q 7 5 3

N	E
W	S

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J

♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ 10 8 6 4

9

11

15

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♣	2♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4♣ by North			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You might just try 4♠. Of course if partner has a minimum Weak Jump Overcall that will get you much too high. A better approach is to ask for more information from partner. The bid that asks is 2 NT. Partner replies 3♦.

Partner's 3♦ bid tells you two things. One, he is in the top half of his 6-11 point range. Two, he has a high card (Ace or King) in ♦s. When you construct a hand for him which contains 6 pretty good ♠s and the ♦ A you come up with a hand which will probably make game. Bid 4♣.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9

♥ K 10 7 3

♦ A J 10

♣ A Q 5

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ K Q 8 3

15
12 4

9

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 7 6

Deal 7 ♠ K 10 7 6 3
South Deals ♥ A 6 5 3 2
Both Vul ♦ J 2
 ♣ A

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

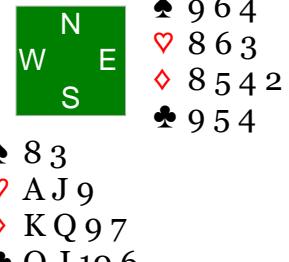
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W E
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12
15 **11**
2
♠ Q 5 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 5 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

13
14 **0**
13

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ A J 3 2

♦ 8 3

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ A J 10

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A 7 5

♣ K Q 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3

♥ K 8 5

♦ K Q 10 9 6 4

♣ 7 2

12
16 8
4

♠ Q 7 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ J 2

♣ J 4 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ —

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 9 8 3 2

♣ A K Q 7 5 3

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ Q J 6 5 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ J♠ A 8 5
♥ A K 7
♦ K J 6
♣ 10 8 6 49
11 5
15

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ J 10 9
None Vul	♥ K 10 7 3
	♦ A J 10
	♣ A Q 5
♠ A 6 5 2	♠ 7 4
♥ Q J 2	♥ 9 4
♦ Q 8 3 2	♦ K 9 7 4
♣ K 4	♣ J 9 8 3 2
15 12 4 9	♠ K Q 8 3 ♥ A 8 6 5 ♦ 6 5 ♣ 10 7 6



Deal 12West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ A

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ K 9 7 2

W N E S

♠ A J 9
♥ 10 9 4
♦ K 3
♣ Q J 10 6 312
15 11
2
♠ Q 5 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 5 4

Deal 13

North Deals

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ Q 10 7

Both Vul

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

♠ A 7 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A K 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4

13
14 o
13

♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J 10 6

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ A J 3 2

♦ 8 3

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ A J 10

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A 7 5

♣ K Q 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3

♥ K 8 5

♦ K Q 10 9 6 4

♣ 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ J 2

♣ J 4 3

12
16 **8**
 4

Deal 15 ♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

South Deals ♥ 8 4 2

N-S Vul ♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ —

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 9 8 3 2

♣ A K Q 7 5 3



♠ J 7 6 4

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J

♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ 10 8 6 4

9
11 5
15

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9

♥ K 10 7 3

♦ A J 10

♣ A Q 5

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K 4



♠ 7 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 7 6

15
12 4
9

Deal 17 ♠ K 10 7 6 3
North Deals ♥ A 6 5 3 2
None Vul ♦ J 2
 ♣ A

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

N
W E
S

12
15 11
2
 ♠ Q 5 2
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ 10 8 7 6 4
 ♣ 8 5 4

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

♠ A 7 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A K 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4

♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J 10 6

13
14 o
13

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ K 9 2
E-W Vul	♥ A J 3 2
	♦ 8 3
	♣ A 8 6 5
♠ A J 10	♠ 8 3
♥ Q 10 7	♥ K 8 5
♦ A 7 5	♦ K Q 10 9 6 4
♣ K Q 10 9	♣ 7 2
16 12 4 8	♠ Q 7 6 5 4
	♥ 9 6 4
	♦ J 2
	♣ J 4 3



Deal 20 ♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

West Deals ♥ 8 4 2

Both Vul ♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ —

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 9 8 3 2

♣ A K Q 7 5 3



♠ J 7 6 4

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J

♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ 10 8 6 4

9
11 5
15

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ J 10 9
N-S Vul	♥ K 10 7 3
	♦ A J 10
	♣ A Q 5
♠ A 6 5 2	♠ 7 4
♥ Q J 2	♥ 9 4
♦ Q 8 3 2	♦ K 9 7 4
♣ K 4	♣ J 9 8 3 2
15 12 4 9	♠ K Q 8 3
	♥ A 8 6 5
	♦ 6 5
	♣ 10 7 6



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ A

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

W N E
S

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 5 4

12
15 11
2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

♠ A 7 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A K 3 2



13
14 o
13

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 2
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ A 8 6 5

♠ A J 10
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 7 5
♣ K Q 10 9

12
16 **8**
 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ K Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 2
♣ J 4 3

Deal 25 ♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

North Deals ♥ 8 4 2

E-W Vul ♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ —

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 9 8 3 2

♣ A K Q 7 5 3



♠ J 7 6 4

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J

♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ 10 8 6 4

9
11 5
15

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9

♥ K 10 7 3

♦ A J 10

♣ A Q 5

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K 4



♠ 7 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 7 6

15
12 **4**
 9

Deal 27 ♠ K 10 7 6 3
South Deals ♥ A 6 5 3 2
None Vul ♦ J 2
 ♣ A

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

N
W E
S

12
15 **11**
2
♠ Q 5 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 5 4

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

♠ A 7 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A K 3 2

W N E S

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4

13
14 o
13♠ 8 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K Q 9 7
♣ Q J 10 6

Deal 29 ♠ K 9 2

North Deals ♥ A J 3 2

Both Vul ♦ 8 3

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ A J 10

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A 7 5

♣ K Q 10 9



12
16 8
4

♠ Q 7 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ J 2

♣ J 4 3

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ —

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 9 8 3 2

♣ A K Q 7 5 3



♠ J 7 6 4

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J

♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ 10 8 6 4

9
11 5
15

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ J 10 9
N-S Vul	♥ K 10 7 3
	♦ A J 10
	♣ A Q 5
♠ A 6 5 2	♠ 7 4
♥ Q J 2	♥ 9 4
♦ Q 8 3 2	♦ K 9 7 4
♣ K 4	♣ J 9 8 3 2
15 12 4 9	♠ K Q 8 3 ♥ A 8 6 5 ♦ 6 5 ♣ 10 7 6

N
W E
S

Deal 32West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ A

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

W N E
S

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3

12
15 11
2

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 5 4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

♠ A 7 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A K 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4

13
14 o
13

♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J 10 6

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A 7 5

♣ K Q 10 9

♠ K 9 2

♥ A J 3 2

♦ 8 3

♣ A 8 6 5

W N E S

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ K Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ J 2

♣ J 4 3

12
16 **8**
 4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ —

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 9 8 3 2

♣ A K Q 7 5 3



♠ J 7 6 4

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J

♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ 10 8 6 4

9
11 5
15