

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

$$\begin{matrix} 9 \\ 2 \\ 14 \end{matrix}$$

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2



♠ 9 2
♥ A K J 10 9 6
♦ K J 5
♣ Q J

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Dbl

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

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

This is almost the hand you held in Deal 4 - just 3 points stronger in ♦s. So you double, and again partner jumps to 2 ♠. What do you bid?

That extra 3 points makes all the difference. With that singleton ♥ your hand is now worth at least 16 points. Add partner's 9, T or 11 and you are at game level. Bid 4 ♠.

Deal 2

North Deals	♠ A 7 4 2		
None Vul	♥ 9		
	♦ K Q J 8 5 4		
	♣ Q 2		
♠ K Q 9 5	♠ J 10 8 6		
♥ A J 7 3	♥ K Q 4		
♦ 9 6 3	♦ A 7		
♣ K 7	♣ A 9 8 5		
	♠ 3		
	♥ 10 8 6 5 2		
12	♦ 10 2		
13 14	♣ J 10 6 4 3		
1			
West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Dbl	Pass
2 ♦	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♣ by East			

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

You'd really like to have 4-card support for both Majors when you double a Minor. But it's not a requirement. So you double and hear partner respond 2♦. North then chips in with 3♦. What now?

Don't let North's bid bother you, he's just trying to push the envelope. You have a good hand and partner's bid shows 12+ points and is forcing to game. Now you have to find the right game, and the best way to start is by showing a 4-card Major suit. You bid 3♠.

That was what partner needed to hear, he bids 4♠.

Deal 3

West Deals
None Vul

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

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11 7
9

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

West *North* *East* *South*
 1 ♠ Dbl Pass 1 NT
 Pass Pass Pass
 1 NT by South

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

The minimum requirements for a Takeout Double are 12 points, no more than two of Opener's suit, and at least 3-cards in the other suits. You just squeak by so you double. Partner says 1 NT and it is your bid again.

With no suit fit you can't even count a point for your doubleton so you have just 13 HCP. Partner's bid shows 8-T so you waste no time in passing. Don't worry about the ♠s, partner says he has them covered.

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ Q 7 5

♠ K J 10 7 4 2

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 7

♣ 3



♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A J 10 5

♣ A K 6

♠ 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9 8 4 2

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

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

Partner is showing you 8-10 points and no 4-card ♥ suit.

With no Major fit you are happy to play in notrump, knowing partner can stop their suit. Partner's 8-10 points added to your 17 is a probable game so you bid 3 NT.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

W N E S

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ K J 5

♣ Q J

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

9

2 15

14

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

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13 14
1

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

Deal 7

♠ 9 5
South Deals ♥ K Q 10 3
Both Vul ♦ A 10 5 4
♣ A 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K 7 5

13
11 7
9

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 7 4 2

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 7

♣ 3

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ Q 7 5

N
W S E

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A J 10 5

♣ A K 6

12
10 17
1♠ 3
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9 8 4 2

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ K J 8 3

 ♥ Q 7 5

E-W Vul ♦ 7 3

 ♣ K 6 5 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ K J 5

♣ Q J

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

9
2 15
14

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

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13 14

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Deal 11

♠ 9 5
South Deals ♥ K Q 10 3
None Vul ♦ A 10 5 4
♣ A 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K 7 5

13
11 7
9

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 7 4 2

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 7

♣ 3

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ Q 7 5

W N E S

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 3
♦ A J 10 5
♣ A K 612
10 17
1♠ 3
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9 8 4 2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ K J 5

♣ Q J

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

9
2 15
14

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2

W N E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

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13 **14**
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Deal 15

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

♠ J
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ 10 8 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K 7 5

13
11 7
9

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 7 4 2

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 7

♣ 3

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ Q 7 5

N
W S E♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 3
♦ A J 10 5
♣ A K 612
10 17
1♠ 3
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9 8 4 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♦ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4



♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ K J 5

♣ Q J

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

9
2 15
14

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

12

13

14

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Deal 19

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

N
W E
S

13
11 7
9

♠ J
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K 7 5

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 7 4 2

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 7

♣ 3

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ Q 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A J 10 5

♣ A K 6

♠ 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9 8 4 2

12
10 **17**
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Deal 21

North Deals ♠ K J 8 3
N-S Vul ♥ Q 7 5
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ K 6 5 2

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



9
2 15
14

♠ A Q 6 4
♥ 8
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ A 10 7 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

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13 14
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♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

Deal 23

South Deals ♠ 9 5
Both Vul ♥ K Q 10 3
 ♦ A 10 5 4
 ♣ A 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K 7 5

13
11 7
9

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 7 4 2

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 7

♣ 3

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ Q 7 5

N
W S E

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A J 10 5

♣ A K 6

12
10 17
1♠ 3
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9 8 4 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♦ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 2
♥ A K J 10 9 6
♦ K J 5
♣ Q J

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

9
2 15
14

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

12
13 14
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♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

Deal 27

♠ 9 5
South Deals ♥ K Q 10 3
None Vul ♦ A 10 5 4
♣ A 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K 7 5

13
11 7
9

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 7 4 2

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 7

♣ 3

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ Q 7 5

N
W S E

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 3
♦ A J 10 5
♣ A K 6

12
10 17
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♠ 3
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9 8 4 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ K J 5

♣ Q J

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ A 10 7 3

9
2 15
14

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2

W N E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

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13 **14**
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Deal 31

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

N
W E
S

13
11 7
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♠ J
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K 7 5

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 7 4 2

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 7

♣ 3

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ Q 7 5

N
W S E♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 3
♦ A J 10 5
♣ A K 612
10 17
1♠ 3
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9 8 4 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ Q 2

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 4 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q 4
♣ A 9 8 5

12
13 14
1

♠ 3
♥ 10 8 6 5 2
♦ 10 2
♣ J 10 6 4 3

Deal 35

South Deals ♠ 9 5
E-W Vul ♥ K Q 10 3
 ♦ A 10 5 4
 ♣ A 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K 7 5

13
11 7
9

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 7 4 2

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 7

♣ 3

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ Q 7 5

W N E S

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A J 10 5

♣ A K 6

10 12
1 17

♠ 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9 8 4 2