

**Deal 1**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 5 3	♦ —	♣ K J 10 2	♠ K 10 4 2
♥ —	♦ A 10 8 5 3 2	♦ —	♥ A Q 10 9 6 3
♦ A 10 8 5 3 2	♦ —	♣ 8 7 4	♦ —
♣ K J 10 2	♦ —	♦ —	♣ 8 7 4
	9	N	♠ 9 7 6
8	8	W E	♥ 8 7 5 4 2
15		S	♦ K J 9
			♣ A 9
			♠ A Q J
			♥ K J
			♦ Q 7 6 4
			♣ Q 6 5 3
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	1 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by North			

This is the follow-up to Deal T. South opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

Just like the previous deal with a 4-card Major you use Stayman. This time partner says 2 ♦. Your turn again.

With partner showing no 4-card Major the bidding takes a turn. With your 6 ♥s you are sure of an 8-card fit in the suit. With 11 points you must be sure of reaching game. So you bid 4 ♥.

In this case the strong hand does not become declarer, but the contract is the right one anyway.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 9 15  
 8

♠ Q 7 6 5  
 ♥ J 10 9 8  
 ♦ A 10  
 ♣ J 9 6

W N E  
 S

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

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

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

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣.  
 What do you bid?

Partner has commanded you to bid a 4-card Major if you have one. You have one, so you bid 2 ♠. Partner now says 2 NT. What do you bid?

Partner evidently has 4 ♥s. He also evidently has about 9 points since he is INVITING you to bid 3 NT. With your minimum 15 points you decline the invitation by passing.

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 2  
♦ 7 6 4 2  
♣ J 10 9 6 2

9  
6 8  
17

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 8 3  
♥ J 10 8 6  
♦ K 10  
♣ A 8 4

♠ K Q 2  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ Q J 9 5  
♣ K Q 7

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

3 NT by South

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣.  
What do you bid?

With no 4-card Major you reply 2 ♦. What do you bid after partner next says 2 NT?

Partner seems to have about 9 points and is inviting you to say 3 NT. Since you have a maximum 17 point hand you accept the invitation.

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2  
 ♥ Q 6 3  
 ♦ K Q J  
 ♣ A J 7

6  
 15 9  
 10

♠ J 4 3  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ 8 7 6 5 2  
 ♣ 10 9 8

N  
 W E  
 S

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

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

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

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣. What do you bid?

You bid 2 ♠. Partner next says 3 ♠. What do you say now?

Considering the bidding you have done so far you couldn't have a worse hand. With 4-3-3-3 distribution and a bare 15 points you most certainly don't want to accept any invitation from partner. So you pass. As you see, 9 tricks are not going to come easily.

**Deal 5**North Deals  
None Vul

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

<sup>17</sup>  
7 7  
9

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



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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass

Pass  
4 ♥ by North

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣.  
What do you bid?

You respond 2 ♥. Partner now says 3 ♥.  
What do you bid?

Partner has told you he has 4 ♥s and approximately 9 points. Add that to your 4 ♥s and 17 points and the total equals a game bid in ♥s. So you say 4 ♥.

**Deal 6**East Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 8 5 3 2

♣ K J 10 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ K J 9

♣ A 9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

9  
8  
15

**Deal 7**  
South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 5  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ A 10  
♣ J 9 6

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

8  
9 15  
8

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ J 10 8 6

♦ K 10

♣ A 8 4

♠ 7

♥ K Q 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 6 5 4

♥ 7 5 4

♦ A 8 3

♣ 5 3

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

**Deal 9**

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

N  
W E  
S

6  
**15 9**  
**10**

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals  
Both Vul

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



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

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

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

17  
7 9

**Deal 11**

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



**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ A 10

♣ J 9 6

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 2

W N E S

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

8  
9  
8

♠ A J 9

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ 10 5 4 3

**Deal 13**      ♠ J 10 8 3  
North Deals    ♥ J 10 8 6  
Both Vul        ♦ K 10  
                  ♣ A 8 4

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 2  
♦ 7 6 4 2  
♣ J 10 9 6 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 9 6 5 4  
♥ 7 5 4  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ 5 3

♠ K Q 2  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ Q J 9 5  
♣ K Q 7

9  
6     8  
17

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ AJ

♦ 8 7 6 5 2

♣ 10 9 8

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ Q 6 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A J 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 8 5

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A 9 3

♣ Q 5

♠ A 9

♥ K 10 7 4

♦ 10 4

♣ K 6 4 3 2

6  
15 9  
10

**Deal 15**

South Deals	♠ J 6 2
N-S Vul	♥ A 10 9 5
	♦ K Q J 4
	♣ A Q
♠ A K 7 5 4	♠ 8
♥ 6 4 2	♥ Q J
♦ 9 8 2	♦ 10 7 6 3
♣ 5 3	♣ K J 10 9 8 2
17 7 9	♠ Q 10 9 3 ♥ K 8 7 3 ♦ A 5 ♣ 7 6 4



**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 8 5 3 2

♣ K J 10 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ K J 9

♣ A 9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

9  
8  
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**Deal 17**      ♠ Q 7 6 5  
North Deals      ♥ J 10 9 8  
None Vul      ♦ A 10  
                  ♣ J 9 6

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

N  
W E  
S

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

8  
9 15  
8

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ J 10 8 6

♦ K 10

♣ A 8 4

♠ 7

♥ K Q 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9 6 2

W N E  
S

♠ A 9 6 5 4

♥ 7 5 4

♦ A 8 3

♣ 5 3

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

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

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W   E  
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15 9  
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♠ A 9  
♥ K 10 7 4  
♦ 10 4  
♣ K 6 4 3 2

**Deal 20**

West Deals      ♠ J 6 2  
Both Vul      ♥ A 10 9 5  
                 ♦ K Q J 4  
                 ♣ A Q

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

17  
7 9      ♠ Q 10 9 3  
                 ♥ K 8 7 3  
                 ♦ A 5  
                 ♣ 7 6 4



**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 8 5 3 2

♣ K J 10 2

N  
W S E

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ K J 9

♣ A 9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

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8  
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**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ A 10

♣ J 9 6

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 2

W N E S

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

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

**Deal 23**      ♠ J 10 8 3  
South Deals    ♥ J 10 8 6  
Both Vul        ♦ K 10  
                  ♣ A 8 4

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 2  
♦ 7 6 4 2  
♣ J 10 9 6 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 9 6 5 4  
♥ 7 5 4  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ 5 3

♠ K Q 2  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ Q J 9 5  
♣ K Q 7

9  
6     8  
17

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3  
♥ AJ  
♦ 8 7 6 5 2  
♣ 10 9 8

♠ Q 7 6 2  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A J 7

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**15** 9  
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N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 25**

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

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

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7    7  
9

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W    E  
S

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

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

**Deal 26**East Deals  
Both Vul

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 8 5 3 2

♣ K J 10 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ K J 9

♣ A 9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

9  
8  
15

**Deal 27**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 5  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ A 10  
♣ J 9 6

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

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

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W E  
S

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9 15  
8

**Deal 28**      ♠ J 10 8 3  
West Deals      ♥ J 10 8 6  
N-S Vul      ♦ K 10  
                ♣ A 8 4

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 2  
♦ 7 6 4 2  
♣ J 10 9 6 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 9 6 5 4  
♥ 7 5 4  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ 5 3

♠ K Q 2  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ Q J 9 5  
♣ K Q 7

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6     8  
17

**Deal 29**

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



**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A Q

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 5 3



♠ 8

♥ Q J

♦ 10 7 6 3

♣ K J 10 9 8 2

♠ Q 10 9 3

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ A 5

♣ 7 6 4

17  
7 9

**Deal 31**

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

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ A 10

♣ J 9 6

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

8

9 15

8

♠ A J 9

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ 10 5 4 3

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ J 10 8 6

♦ K 10

♣ A 8 4

♠ 7

♥ K Q 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9 6 2

W N E S

♠ A 9 6 5 4

♥ 7 5 4

♦ A 8 3

♣ 5 3

♠ K Q 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

9  
6 8  
17

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4 3  
♥ AJ  
♦ 8 7 6 5 2  
♣ 10 9 8

♠ Q 7 6 2  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A J 7

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15 9  
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N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 35**

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

<sup>17</sup>  
7    9



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

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

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