

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

15  
 6 10  
 9

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

Lead: ♦ A

♠ A Q

♥ J 10 4

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2



♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 4

North

1 NT

2 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

4 ♥

You are West. The bidding has been as shown. East led the ♦ A, dummy played the ♦ 2 and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

As soon as dummy appears you can see 3 tricks for your side. Partner surely has the ♦ K to go with his Ace and you have a certain trump trick. However, that's all you can see.

Your best hope is that East may be able to win a ♠ trick, and it may be important for the first ♠ lead to come from your side of the table.

Your ♦ Q play informs partner that you also have the ♦ J, giving him the option of underleading his ♦ K to get to your hand.

East next plays a small ♦ which you win with your ♦ J. You return the ♠ T. This establishes East's ♠ K before North can pull trumps and discard one of dummy's ♠s on his fourth ♣.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2



♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 10

♣ 10 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ —

8

8 17

7

*West**North**East**South*

3 NT

Pass

1 NT

Pass

3 NT by East

Lead: ♠ 5

You are South. The bidding has been as shown. You led the ♠ 5, North plays the ♠ T and East wins the ♠ K. To the second trick East plays the ♣ T and you must discard something.

When you have made your choice

You know that North has no high ♠ honor or he would have played it to the first trick. So East has the ♠ A Q left, plus all those ♣ tricks. You need to have South switch to a ♥ if possible.

North must be expecting to lead a ♠ back when he wins the ♣ Q which you hope he holds. Your ♠ J discard may make him rethink. If your ♠s were any good why would you be discarding a winner when all you had to do was toss a small red

card?

Hopefully North will come to the conclusion that this is Suit Preference for a ♥ return and will play his ♥ J. Hopefully.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
9 5  
18

West

1 ♠  
Pass  
4 ♥ by South  
Lead: ♠ A

♠ 9 6 2  
♥ K 10 6 3  
♦ Q 9 4  
♣ Q J 4



♠ J 8 5  
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2  
♦ A K  
♣ K

North

2 ♥  
Pass

East

Pass  
Pass

South

1 ♥  
4 ♥

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

You are East. The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♠A, dummy played the ♠2 and you signal with your ♠T. West next plays the ♠Q and you drop the ♠4, completing your doubleton signal. West then plays the ♠K and it turns out you don't have to ruff after all. So what are you going to play?

When you have made your choice

This should be a clear enough signal for West to play a ♣ to your ♣A next.

An alternate play, just as good, would be for you to ruff the good ♠Q and play the ♣A yourself.

If you don't get your ♣ trick at trick 4 you will never get it. South will discard his ♣K on North's extra ♦ winner.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4  
♥ 10 8 5  
♦ A K  
♣ 8 5 4

5  
14 8  
13

West

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by West

Lead: ♣ K

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 6 3



♠ 2

♥ A K J

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

4 ♠

South

Pass

♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J

You are South. The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♣ K, dummy's singleton was played and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

North will look at your ♣ 9 and perhaps think for an instant that you want him to play another ♣.

But it will be a short instant because a look at dummy makes in absolutely clear to everybody that playing another ♣ could not help your side. Dummy has so many trumps that repeated ♣ leads would do nothing.

OK. If it's not an encouraging Attitude signal, what is it? Suit preference of course. Since it is a high spot card you are

asking North to switch to the higher suit (choosing between ♦s and ♥s).

North dutifully plays a ♥ and you take the next three tricks. Had he switched to a ♦ instead, West would have been able to discard one of his ♥ losers on East's ♦ Q.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

15  
6 10  
9

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



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

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

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2



♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 10

♣ 10 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ —

8

8 17

7

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ 10 7 2

8

9 5

18

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ Q J 4



♠ 10 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 4

5  
14 8  
13

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 6 3



♠ 2

♥ A K J

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

15  
6 10  
9

♠ A Q

♥ J 10 4

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2



♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

8  
8 17  
7

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



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

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ 10 7 2

8  
9 5  
18

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ Q J 4



♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K

♠ 10 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 4

5  
14 8

13

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 6 3



♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J

♠ 2

♥ A K J

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

15  
6 10  
9

♠ A Q

♥ J 10 4

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2



♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 4

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

8  
8 17  
7

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



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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ 10 7 2

8  
9 5  
18

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ Q J 4



♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K

♠ 10 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 4

5  
14 8

13

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 6 3



♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J

♠ 2

♥ A K J

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

15  
6 10  
9

♠ A Q

♥ J 10 4

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2



♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

8  
8 17  
7

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



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

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ 10 7 2

8  
9 5  
18

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ Q J 4



♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K

♠ 10 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 4

5  
14 8  
13

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 6 3



♠ 2

♥ A K J

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

15  
6 10  
9

♠ A Q

♥ J 10 4

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2



♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2



♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 10

♣ 10 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ —

8

8 17

7

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ 10 7 2

8

9 5

18

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ Q J 4



♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K

♠ 10 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 4

5  
14 8

13

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 6 3



♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J

♠ 2

♥ A K J

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

15  
6 10  
9

♠ A Q

♥ J 10 4

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2



♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

**Deal 26**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

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

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



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

8  
8 17  
7

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ 10 7 2

8  
9 5  
18

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ Q J 4



♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K

♠ 10 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 4

5  
14 8  
13

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 6 3



♠ 2

♥ A K J

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

15  
6 10  
9

♠ A Q

♥ J 10 4

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2



♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
8 17  
7

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



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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ 10 7 2

8  
9 5  
18

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ Q J 4



♠ 10 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 4

5  
14 8  
13

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 6 3



♠ 2

♥ A K J

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

15  
6 10  
9

♠ A Q

♥ J 10 4

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2



♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

**Deal 34**  
 East Deals  
 N-S Vul

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

8  
 8 17  
 7

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



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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ 10 7 2

8  
9 5  
18

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ Q J 4



♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K

♠ 10 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 4

5  
14 8  
13

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 6 3



♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J

♠ 2

♥ A K J

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2