

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul



♠ Q 10 9 8 7 5 3 2

♥ 3

♦ Q J

♣ 7 3

Tricks if preempting:

I have 8 spades. So I expect the missing 5 spades to divide 2-2-1. (2nd is 3-1-1)

After I lead spades twice, I will take the rest of the tricks. So 6 tricks.

Defensive tricks: potentially 1 in diamonds

Level to Preempt at:

Open 4 ♠ since NV. When vulnerable open 3 ♠.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul



♠ J 10 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 5 2

♣ 9

Tricks if preempting:

7 cards = 3-2-1 expected distribution in the other 3 hands.

So I expect 4 tricks from spades.

If my partner has any of the missing honors, the suit fills out and I will get an extra trick.

3 missing honors and 3 hands to have one, I expect partner to have on average 1 of the missing honors. so Let's add a trick. and call it 5 tricks in spades.

I also expect to take tricks in diamonds. That's tricky to estimate. 3 or 4 tricks call it 3.5.

missing 8 cards, I expect 3-3-2 break. which means 3 tricks after I cash the ace. possibly honors are short or in partner's hand.

So I expect to take 8.5 tricks

Defensive tricks:

0 in spades, hearts or clubs.

but 1.5 in diamonds.

Level to Preempt at:

Rule of 20 is $7+5=12$ for length + 7 for hcp = 19. So yes. preempt. So I could preempt at either the 4 or 5 level based on being vulnerable and taking tricks. But no point in preempting 5 ♠.

Don't preempt past game. So I would open 4 ♠.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul



♠ A Q 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 4

♣ 9 5 2

Tricks if preempting:

6 cards expect 3-2-2 or 3-3-1 break.

so length after I cash the ace will give me 4 tricks. But I also have the spade finesse for a half a trick. So I would make it 4.5 tricks.

Defensive tricks:

I would say 1.5 defensive tricks.

Level to Preempt at:

2 level. 4.5 tricks and NV = preempt at 2 level.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul



♠ A K J 9
♥ J 10 9 7 5 3
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

Tricks if preempting:

in hearts, have 6 expect 3 as longest in opponents hand. 3 missing honors expect partner to have 1. So 3 on length and 1 on honors = 4 tricks in hearts.

In spades I have 2 tricks + a finesse for 3 and length possible for 1
so $2 + .5 + .25$ for the length trick = 2.75 tricks in spades.

Total tricks = 6.75

Defensive tricks: 2 tricks and a chance at a 3rd trick.

Call it 2.5 tricks.

Level to Preempt at: for trick taking with 7 tricks when vul the 3 level would be right.
However we have a lot of defense outside of our trump suit.

So I think that preempting is wrong. Either aggressively open 1 ♥ or else pass.

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul



♠ K Q 10 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ A 8 4

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 6

West Deals

E-W Vul



♠ K J 8 7 3 2

♥ 10

♦ 3

♣ A 9 8 6 5

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 7

North Deals

Both Vul



♠ A K J 8 5 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 6

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 8

East Deals

None Vul



♠ J 10 6

♥ A Q 7 5 4 3

♦ 4 3

♣ 9 3

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 9

South Deals

E-W Vul



♠ A J 9 8 4 3

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ 8 6

♣ K

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 10
West Deals
Both Vul



♠ Q 9 3
♥ A Q 9 8 5 4
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 8

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 11
North Deals
None Vul



♠ K Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 2
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 9 5 4

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 12
East Deals
N-S Vul



♠ A Q 10 8 6 4
♥ K 10 5 4
♦ 2
♣ 4 3

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 13
South Deals
Both Vul



♠ Q J 2
♥ K 10 9 8 5 2
♦ 9 8
♣ J 4

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 14
West Deals
None Vul



♠ Q 8 6 5 4 3
♥ J 8 6
♦ —
♣ Q J 5 2

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 15
North Deals
N-S Vul



♠ Q 9 8 7 6 5 2
♥ J 4
♦ A J
♣ 8 6

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 16
East Deals
E-W Vul



♠ K Q J 10 9 7 6
♥ Q 2
♦ Q 9 7
♣ 2

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 17
South Deals
None Vul



♠ A Q 10 8 7 3 2
♥ 8
♦ J 7 2
♣ K 9

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 18
West Deals
N-S Vul



♠ K 9 7 5
♥ A J 10 6 3 2
♦ J
♣ J 2

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 19
North Deals
E-W Vul



♠ J 9 7 6 4 3
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ —
♣ 9 7 6

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 20
East Deals
Both Vul



♠ A J 10 8 5 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 9 7
♣ J 10 8

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 21
South Deals
N-S Vul



♠ K 10 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 8 7 5 3
♦ 3
♣ —

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 22
West Deals
E-W Vul



♠ A 9 2
♥ Q J 9 6 5 3
♦ 10 3
♣ 6 3

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 23
North Deals
Both Vul



♠ 8 7 3
♥ A 9 7 5 3 2
♦ 9 3
♣ K 8

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 24
East Deals
None Vul



♠ K 10 6
♥ K 9 7 6 5 2
♦ J 6
♣ 5 3

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 25
South Deals
E-W Vul



♠ A 10 8 7 5 4 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 10 2
♣ Q 9

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 26
West Deals
Both Vul



♠ Q 10 9 8 7 6 5
♥ 5
♦ J
♣ A J 7 5

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 27
North Deals
None Vul



♠ A 10 7 6 5 3
♥ J 9 7 6 4
♦ —
♣ K 5

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 28
East Deals
N-S Vul



♠ Q 10 7 5 4 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 9
♣ K J 8 7

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 29
South Deals
Both Vul



♠ Q 7 6 5 4 2
♥ 6 2
♦ K 6 5 2
♣ 7

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 30
West Deals
None Vul



♠ K 10 9 5 4 3
♥ K 7 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ 8

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 31
North Deals
N-S Vul



♠ K 6 4
♥ K Q 10 9 7 5 4 2
♦ 8 2
♣ —

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 32
East Deals
E-W Vul



♠ A K 9 7 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ 4 3 2
♣ 9 8 4

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 33
South Deals
None Vul



♠ J 8 5 2
♥ A 10 9 7 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J 10

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 34
West Deals
N-S Vul



♠ 10 9 8 7 4 2
♥ K Q J 4
♦ 9 8
♣ 4

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 35
North Deals
E-W Vul



♠ A J 10 5 3 2
♥ 10 8
♦ J 9
♣ 9 7 3

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 36
East Deals
Both Vul



♠ K 10 9 4 3 2
♥ Q J 9 6 5
♦ J
♣ 3

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 37
South Deals
N-S Vul



♠ Q 9 6 4 3 2
♥ 2
♦ 8 5
♣ A J 7 5

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 38
West Deals
E-W Vul



♠ J 9 8 6 5 3
♥ A 3
♦ Q J 10
♣ 6 2

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 39
North Deals
Both Vul



♠ K Q J 10 7 2
♥ —
♦ 4 3
♣ K J 10 8 2

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at:

Board 40
East Deals
None Vul



♠ A 10 9 8 6 5
♥ 2
♦ Q 9 6 5
♣ 10 5

Tricks if preempting:

Defensive tricks:

Level to Preempt at: