

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5
 ♥ A 9 8 5 3
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ A Q 5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

6NT by South

Baker OLead 19

The bidding has been as shown. The contract is 6NT and it is your lead.

When you have made your choice

Admittedly the ♥Q looks very tempting, but resist the temptation.

Since dummy bid ♥s, don't help declarer by leading the suit. Declarer has 11 tricks, and will hope to pick up one more in ♣s, but that won't happen.

But if you start with the ♥Q, he will win with his ♥K and can then establish an extra ♥ winner by leading through your ♥ J T into dummy's ♥ A 9.

With any lead other than a ♥ honor he cannot come to 12 tricks.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 8 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ A T
♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A
♥ Q J T 3
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 4 2

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			

4 ♠ X by West

That's why you doubled.

Baker OLead 20

The bidding has been as shown. The contract is 4♠ and it is your lead.

When you have made your choice

Did you choose the ♥Q? I was afraid you would. That is wrong, but because this is the last Deal I'm going to give you another chance.

Look at the bidding carefully, then ask yourself why you doubled.

Now pick the opening lead that will set the contract, then

West/East apparently have 8 or more ♣s between them, which leaves partner with a singleton at most.

Partner will ruff the second ♣, and when you get into the lead with the Ace of trumps you will play a third ♣ which he will again ruff.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3



♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♦ 3

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3



♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6



♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3



♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3



♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2



♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♣ 3

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3



♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♦ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3

♦ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

N
W E
S

♦ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♦ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♦ 3

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3



♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3



♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ K 9

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ J T 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 6

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 5

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ A T

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 3

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ A 6
♦ K 9
♣ Q T 8 5

♠ A

♥ Q J T 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 4 2