

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

Baker Minor 9

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

This would be an ideal hand to open 1NT - well, it would be with one less point. But with 18 you are too strong to open 1NT so you open 1♣. Partner responds 1♠. What do you bid next?

DO NOT fall into the trap of supporting partner's ♠s just because you have such nice help for him. He might have a 4-card suit. Instead, just describe your hand by jumping to 2NT, showing a balanced hand with 18-19 points. Partner now bids 3NT and you play it there.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ A K 8

♠ 3
♥ 8 2
♦ A T 7 2
♣ Q J T 9 6 2

	N		♠ K T 9 7 4 2
W		♥ Q J 5	
	E	♦ 3	
	S	♣ 7 4 3	

♠ A 8 5
♥ T 9 6 4 3
♦ K J 9 5
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

4 ♠ by West

Baker Minor 10
You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

You open 1♦ and partner responds 1♠. What is your next bid?

Do not support what may be a 4-card suit with only 3 cards. Instead, jump to 2NT, showing 18-19, balanced. Partner rebids the ♠s. What do you say next?

Partner shows a minimum hand, but with 6 ♠s. 3NT is very tempting, and might work out fine, but with 9 ♠s it is probably better to play the suit game. So you bid 4♠ and everybody passes.

Bidding 4♠ was a good choice. It makes easily, yet 3NT might have gone down.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ T 2

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 7 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ J 8

♣ 9 7 6



♠ J T 9 6

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 8 3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass

2 ♠ by North

Baker Minor 11

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

You have plenty good support to raise partner's ♣ suit. But your first priority is to show a 4-card Major suit if you have one. You do, so you respond 1♠. Partner raises you to 2♠.

Are you tempted to take partner back to ♣s since you have such good support? Don't be. Partner has 4 ♠s, but he might have only 3 ♣s.

Are you tempted to bid 3♠ since partner raised you? Don't be. He showed a minimum hand with his single raise and you only have 9 points. Just pass.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ A J 9 6
♦ A K 8 3
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 9 7 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 9
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ Q T 4 2
♣ T 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3
♥ T 5 2
♦ 6 5
♣ K Q 6

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	1♦	Pass
4♥	All Pass	2♥	Pass

4♥ by West

Baker Minor 12

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

Some might jump to 2NT, "to show partner my point count". Some might jump to 3♦, "to force partner to game and show my ♦ support". The wise ones will just bid 1♥, striving to find an 8-card Major fit, the first priority of bidding.

You choose the 1♥ route, and partner obligingly says 2♥. What do you bid next?

Remember "She who knows, goes"? You know of the 8-card Major fit. You know of at least 26 combined points. You know you should bid 4♥, so you do.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ A K 8

♠ 3

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 7 2

♣ Q J T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 9 7 4 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A 8 5
♥ T 9 6 4 3
♦ K J 9 5
♣ 5

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ J 8

♣ 9 7 6

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ A J 9 6

♦ A K 8 3

♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 9 7 4 2



♠ A K 9

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q T 4 2

♣ T 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3

♥ T 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K Q 6

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ A K 8

♠ 3

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 7 2

♣ Q J T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 9 7 4 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A 8 5
♥ T 9 6 4 3
♦ K J 9 5
♣ 5

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ T 2

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 7 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ J 8

♣ 9 7 6



♠ 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ T 6 5

♣ Q J 2

♠ J T 9 6

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 8 3

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ A J 9 6
♦ A K 8 3
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 9 7 4 2



♠ A K 9
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ Q T 4 2
♣ T 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3
♥ T 5 2
♦ 6 5
♣ K Q 6

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 5 4 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ A K 8

♠ 3

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 7 2

♣ Q J T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 9 7 4 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A 8 5
♥ T 9 6 4 3
♦ K J 9 5
♣ 5

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 3
♥ T 2
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 7 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ J 8

♣ 9 7 6



♠ 5 2
♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ T 6 5
♣ Q J 2

♠ J T 9 6
♥ 8 5
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A K 8 3

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ A J 9 6

♦ A K 8 3

♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 9 7 4 2



♠ A K 9

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q T 4 2

♣ T 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3

♥ T 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K Q 6

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 5 4 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ A K 8

♠ 3

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 7 2

♣ Q J T 9 6 2



♠ K T 9 7 4 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A 8 5

♥ T 9 6 4 3

♦ K J 9 5

♣ 5

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 3
♥ T 2
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 7 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ J 8

♣ 9 7 6



♠ 5 2
♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ T 6 5
♣ Q J 2

♠ J T 9 6
♥ 8 5
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A K 8 3

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ A J 9 6

♦ A K 8 3

♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 9 7 4 2



♠ A K 9

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q T 4 2

♣ T 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3

♥ T 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K Q 6

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ A K 8

♠ 3
♥ 8 2
♦ A T 7 2
♣ Q J T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 9 7 4 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A 8 5
♥ T 9 6 4 3
♦ K J 9 5
♣ 5

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ J 8

♣ 9 7 6



♠ 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ T 6 5

♣ Q J 2

♠ J T 9 6

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 8 3

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ A J 9 6

♦ A K 8 3

♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 9 7 4 2



♠ A K 9

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q T 4 2

♣ T 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3

♥ T 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K Q 6

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 5 4 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ A K 8

♠ 3
♥ 8 2
♦ A T 7 2
♣ Q J T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 9 7 4 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A 8 5
♥ T 9 6 4 3
♦ K J 9 5
♣ 5

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ T 2

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 7 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ J 8

♣ 9 7 6



♠ 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ T 6 5

♣ Q J 2

♠ J T 9 6

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 8 3

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ A J 9 6

♦ A K 8 3

♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 9 7 4 2



♠ A K 9

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q T 4 2

♣ T 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3

♥ T 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K Q 6

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 5 4 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ A K 8

♠ 3

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 7 2

♣ Q J T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 9 7 4 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A 8 5
♥ T 9 6 4 3
♦ K J 9 5
♣ 5

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 3
♥ T 2
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 7 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ J 8

♣ 9 7 6



♠ 5 2
♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ T 6 5
♣ Q J 2

♠ J T 9 6
♥ 8 5
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A K 8 3

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ A J 9 6

♦ A K 8 3

♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 9 7 4 2



♠ A K 9

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q T 4 2

♣ T 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3

♥ T 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K Q 6

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 5 4 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ A K 8

♠ 3

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 7 2

♣ Q J T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 9 7 4 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A 8 5
♥ T 9 6 4 3
♦ K J 9 5
♣ 5

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ T 2

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 7 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ J 8

♣ 9 7 6



♠ 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ T 6 5

♣ Q J 2

♠ J T 9 6

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 8 3

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ A J 9 6

♦ A K 8 3

♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 9 7 4 2



♠ A K 9

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q T 4 2

♣ T 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3

♥ T 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K Q 6