

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ T 5

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4



♠ 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ A K J T 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

West	North	East	South
1♥	1♠	All Pass	

1 ♠ by North

points, SOUTH just passes.

Baker Bidpractice/Set10 1

NORTH has an opening hand, 15 points, and a 5-card suit. Unfortunately WEST beat her to

the punch by opening 1

But NORTH should get into the bidding anyway, by Overcalling 1 This shows a good suit

and somewhere between 9 and 16 points.

SOUTH has 6 points. If NORTH had actually OPENED 1 SOUTH would be obligated to bid. But knowing that

the Overcall will not be made with more than 16

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ T 5 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ K J 6

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 3 2

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♠ A K J 7 4
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 3

♦ T 8 5 3 2

♣ T 8 7

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

4 ♠ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set10 2
EAST has an opening hand, 15 points and five
But NORTH beat him to the punch,

so he overcalls 1 .

WEST has 11 points, and if EAST had opened she
would make a Limit Raise to 3 .

But when replying to an Overcall, the strength needs
to be a little higher. In Deal 1 it was OK to

pass a 1 Overcall with 6 points, here it is correct to
just raise to 2 with 11 points.

EAST actually has a strong Overcall so he bids 4 .

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 5 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ Q J T 8 3
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2



♠ 8
♥ A K J 9 3
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A Q T 9

♠ A K J 7 4
♥ 8 7
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J 5 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

3 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set10 3

This time SOUTH has just 10 points, nowhere near an opening hand. Still, when EAST opens

1

SOUTH should Overcall 1 This shows a good suit and somewhere between 9 and 16 points.

NORTH has 13 points. If SOUTH had actually OPENED 1 NORTH would insist on game. But SOUTH didn't

Open, she just Overcalled. So NORTH must be more cautious. He jumps to 3 and SOUTH shows her minimum type hand by passing.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 5 3
♥ T 7 5
♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ A K 9 8 3 2
♦ 4
♣ J 9

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♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 4
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K Q 7 5

♠ 2
♥ Q J 6
♦ J T 9 6 5 2
♣ T 4 3

West	North	East	South
2♠	1♥	Dbl	Pass
	Pass	4♠	All Pass

4 ♠ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set10.4
EAST has 15 points, a singleton in the opponent's suit and 4-card support for any suit

partner might name. In other words, a perfect Takeout Double.

WEST needs to make a medium-strong bid to apprise EAST of her 10 points. She jumps to 2 .

EAST's hand is now worth 17 points because of the singleton. Since he is quite happy with

he bids 4 .

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 5

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4



♠ 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ A K J T 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ T 5 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ K J 6

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 3 2



♠ A K J 7 4
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 3

♦ T 8 5 3 2

♣ T 8 7

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 5 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ Q J T 8 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2



♠ 8

♥ A K J 9 3

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A Q T 9

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 5 3

♥ T 7 5

♦ Q 8

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ A K 9 8 3 2

♦ 4

♣ J 9



♠ K 9 8 6

♥ 4

♦ A K 7 3

♣ K Q 7 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 6

♦ J T 9 6 5 2

♣ T 4 3

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 5

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4



♠ 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ A K J T 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 6

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 3 2



♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 3

♦ T 8 5 3 2

♣ T 8 7

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 5 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ Q J T 8 3
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2



♠ 8

♥ A K J 9 3
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A Q T 9

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 5 3

♥ T 7 5

♦ Q 8

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ A K 9 8 3 2

♦ 4

♣ J 9

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♠ K 9 8 6

♥ 4

♦ A K 7 3

♣ K Q 7 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 6

♦ J T 9 6 5 2

♣ T 4 3

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 5

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4



♠ 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ A K J T 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ T 5 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ K J 6

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 3 2

	N	
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	S	

♠ A K J 7 4
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 3

♦ T 8 5 3 2

♣ T 8 7

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 5 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ Q J T 8 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2



♠ 8

♥ A K J 9 3

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A Q T 9

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 5 3

♥ T 7 5

♦ Q 8

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ A K 9 8 3 2

♦ 4

♣ J 9



♠ K 9 8 6

♥ 4

♦ A K 7 3

♣ K Q 7 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 6

♦ J T 9 6 5 2

♣ T 4 3

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 5

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4



♠ 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ A K J T 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 6

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 3 2



♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 3

♦ T 8 5 3 2

♣ T 8 7

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 5 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ Q J T 8 3
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2



♠ 8

♥ A K J 9 3
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A Q T 9

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 5 3

♥ T 7 5

♦ Q 8

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ A K 9 8 3 2

♦ 4

♣ J 9



♠ K 9 8 6

♥ 4

♦ A K 7 3

♣ K Q 7 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 6

♦ J T 9 6 5 2

♣ T 4 3

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4



Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 6

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 3 2



♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 3

♦ T 8 5 3 2

♣ T 8 7

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 5 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ Q J T 8 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2



♠ 8

♥ A K J 9 3

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A Q T 9

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 5 3

♥ T 7 5

♦ Q 8

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ A K 9 8 3 2

♦ 4

♣ J 9



♠ K 9 8 6

♥ 4

♦ A K 7 3

♣ K Q 7 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 6

♦ J T 9 6 5 2

♣ T 4 3

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 5

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4



♠ 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ A K J T 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ T 5 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ K J 6

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 3 2

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♠ A K J 7 4
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 3

♦ T 8 5 3 2

♣ T 8 7

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 5 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ Q J T 8 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2



♠ 8

♥ A K J 9 3

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A Q T 9

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 5 3

♥ T 7 5

♦ Q 8

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ A K 9 8 3 2

♦ 4

♣ J 9



♠ K 9 8 6

♥ 4

♦ A K 7 3

♣ K Q 7 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 6

♦ J T 9 6 5 2

♣ T 4 3

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4



♠ 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ A K J T 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ T 5 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ K J 6

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 3 2

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♠ A K J 7 4
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 3

♦ T 8 5 3 2

♣ T 8 7

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 5 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ Q J T 8 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2



♠ 8

♥ A K J 9 3

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A Q T 9

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 5 3

♥ T 7 5

♦ Q 8

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ A K 9 8 3 2

♦ 4

♣ J 9



♠ K 9 8 6

♥ 4

♦ A K 7 3

♣ K Q 7 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 6

♦ J T 9 6 5 2

♣ T 4 3

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 5

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 3

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4



♠ 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ A K J T 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 6 2

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 6

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 3 2



♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 3

♦ T 8 5 3 2

♣ T 8 7

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 5 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ Q J T 8 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ T 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K 8 6 2



♠ 8

♥ A K J 9 3

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A Q T 9

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 5 4

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 5 3

♥ T 7 5

♦ Q 8

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ A K 9 8 3 2

♦ 4

♣ J 9

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♠ K 9 8 6

♥ 4

♦ A K 7 3

♣ K Q 7 5

♠ 2

♥ Q J 6

♦ J T 9 6 5 2

♣ T 4 3