

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ K Q J 9 5 4
♦ Q 9 7
♣ K 9 2

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ T 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 2
♥ A 8 6
♦ A T 4 3
♣ A J 6 5

♠ A 8 5 4
♥ 7 3
♦ J 8 5
♣ Q T 8 3

West	North	East	South
	2♠	Pass	4♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

Baker Weak2 6

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4 ♠. Not that you expect partner to make it, he probably cannot. Your raise is a preemptive measure, hoping to prevent the opponents from finding their ♥ fit.

Board 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ T 8 5
♥ K T 8 3
♦ T 3
♣ A 9 3 2

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ A 7 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ K J

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ -

♥ J 6 5

♦ A Q 9 8 5
♣ Q 8 6 5 4

♠ A K 9 7 6 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 6 2
♣ T 7

West	North	East	South
			2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

3♠ by North

Baker Weak2 7

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2♠. Partner responds 2NT. What do you say next?

The 2NT bid is forcing. You have 11 points so you cannot reply 3♠. And your suit is not A K Q x x x so you cannot reply 3NT. That means you must bid a "feature" and your ♥Q is the best you have. You bid 3♥ and partner says 3♠. What do you say?

Pass. When you have already described your hand perfectly, partner becomes the Captain.

Board 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ A Q J 4 3
♦ Q T 7 3 2
♣ A Q

♠ A Q T 8 6 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 4

♣ T 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J
♥ K T 9 8
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 7 5 4

♠ K 9 7 5 4
♥ 5 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ 9 8 3

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

4 ♠ X by South

Baker Weak2 8

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should jump to 4♠, hoping to shut them out of their ♥ slam. As you can see they have at most one ♠ loser. Down 3 doubled for your side is much better than letting them bid and make a slam. Of course we know they should have continued bidding, but opponents sometimes make mistakes.

Board 4

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ J T 5
♥ K 9 4 2
♦ T 8 4
♣ Q J 2

♠ 9 6

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K Q 7 6 2

♣ 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 8 3

♥ Q J T

♦ 9 3

♣ K 8 7 6 3

♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 5

♣ A T 9

West	North	East	South
	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3NT by North

Baker Weak2 9

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2♦. Partner responds 2NT. What do you say next?

The 2NT bid is forcing and your suit is A K Q x x x. This is the standard guideline where you must rebid 3NT. When you do, partner passes. Nice.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J
 ♥ A Q 9 8 5
 ♦ T 9 8 4 3
 ♣ J 9

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ J 6

♣ 7 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 2

♥ K T 7 6 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A T 6 2

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 3

♦ A K 5 2

♣ K Q 8 3

West

North

East

South

2♠

Pass

Baker Weak2 10

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4♠ because that is what you expect partner to make.

All Pass

4 ♠ by South