

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q T 4
 ♥ 5
 ♦ Q T 9
 ♣ K J T 7 6

♠ 5 3

♥ A K T 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ A 5 4



♠ 9 8 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ Q 8 3

♠ A J 7 6

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ A 5 4

♣ 9 2

West

1 ♣

Pass

North

1 ♥

4 ♥

East

Pass

All Pass

South

3 ♥

4 ♥ by North

Baker Overcalls 9

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

Nice hand. But not nice enough to double, then bid your ♥s. So you overcall 1 ♥. Partner says 3 ♥. It is your bid.

The jump raise promises 11-14 points. Your 17 plus partner's 11 or so takes you right up to game. You bid 4 ♥.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 5 2
♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ J T 4

♥ J 9 3

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4



♠ A K 5
♥ K T 5 2
♦ T 9 7 4
♣ Q 3

♠ Q 9 8 6 3

♥ A 7 6 4

♦ K Q

♣ T 6

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

3 NT by West

Baker Overcalls 10

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Partner has at least 11 points for his 2-level overcall. He might have as many as 16. You have a perfect invitational hand including two sure stoppers in their suit. So you bid 2NT. Partner raises to 3NT and you get to play it there.

Board 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 5
 ♥ 7 3 2
 ♦ 8 7 6 4 2
 ♣ 7 6

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K J T 6

♦ J 9 3

♣ T 8



♠ K Q 9

♥ A 8 4

♦ A T 5

♣ K Q 9 3

♠ J 6 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q

♣ A J 5 4 2

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

3 NT by South

Baker Overcalls 11

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

This hand would be one point too strong to Open 1NT, but it fits the 15-18 range to Overcall 1NT. Partner responds 2 ♣. What do you bid?

Don't get your systems crossed. Partner did not make a cue-bid, he is using Stayman. Since you have no 4-card Major suit you answer 2 ♦. Partner now says 2NT and the ball is in your court.

This is just a plain old 1NT/Stayman sequence. Partner is inviting, and since you have 18 points you accept.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K T 7 5

♥ J 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 8 3

♠ 4

♥ T 9 4 3

♦ Q J 4 3

♣ J 7 4 2



♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7

♦ 6 5

♣ K T 6

♠ J 9 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ A K T 8

♣ A 9 5

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

Baker Overcalls 12

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Wow! Great ♠ support and 15 points. You cue-bid 2 ♦, forcing partner to bid. He says 2 ♠. Your turn.

Partner has not made a strong bid and it is possible that T tricks will be too high. But it is pretty likely that game can be made so you bid it. Be bold!