

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K Q 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J T 8 6

♥ A 6

♦ 9 6

♣ J T 7 2

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ J T 8 5

♣ 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

5♥ by North

## Baker Blackwood 1

Your 3♥ bid showed 11-12 points. Decide how you would answer partner's Blackwood 4NT, then on BID above.

The Blackwood response for 1 Ace is 5♦. Partner evidently was hoping for 2, and he signs off at 5♥. He is the Captain so you pass.

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q J 6 4

♠ A 3 2

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 8 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A T 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ T 7 6 4

♥ T 9 6

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7 3 2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

6NT by West

**Baker Blackwood 2**

Your 1NT bid showed 15-17 points and a balanced hand. Decide how you would answer partner's Gerber 4♣, then bid on BID above.

The Gerber response to show 2 Aces is 4♠. So you bid 4♠ and partner jumps to 6NT, which you pass.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3 2  
♥ 8 6 4  
♦ A  
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ K 8  
♥ K 2  
♦ K Q J T 8 4 3  
♣ A 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 6 4  
♥ A 9 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ T 8 7 5

♠ A Q J  
♥ Q J T 5  
♦ 9 7 5  
♣ K Q J

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♣	Pass	1NT
Pass	4NT	All Pass	4♥

4NT by North

**Baker Blackwood 3**

Very interesting! If partner's 1NT bid happens to include 3 Aces and one King you can count 13 tricks ♠ o you bid 4♣, definitely Gerber following the 1NT opening. Partner answers 4♥. What do you say next?

You almost refuse to believe it! How can partner have a 1NT opener with only 1 Ace? But you trust your partner so you bid 4NT. Everybody passes and you stare in amazement at partner's 16 points.

Wouldn't it have been funny if partner had thought your 4♣ bid was Stayman? And so his 4♥ bid would have been showing a suit. And then your 4NT bid would have been Blackwood. And then he would have answered 5♦ and you would have passed and made it!

**Board 4**

South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A 9 8  
♥ K Q J T  
♦ K J 6  
♣ A Q 3

♠ J T 6

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ T 9 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 4 3 2  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ 8 7 5

♠ K Q 7  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ Q T 8 3  
♣ K J 4

West	North	East	South
			Pass
2NT	Pass	4♣	Pass

4♠ Pass 6NT All Pass

6 NT by East

**Baker Blackwood 4**

With a 20 point balanced hand you open 2NT. What do you rebid after partner jumps to 4♣?

The 4♣ bid is Gerber and your correct response with 2 Aces is 4♠. Partner now bids 6NT and since he is the Captain you pass.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 5  
♥ 7 5  
♦ A 9 8 7 2  
♣ K 6 2

♠ 8 4  
♥ A J T 8 6 3  
♦ 6 3  
♣ A 7 5

	N	♠ Q J 9 6 3 2
W	E	♥ Q
	S	♦ -

♣ Q J T 9 4 3

♠ A K  
♥ K 9 4 2  
♦ K Q J T 5 4  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6♥ by South

## Baker Blackwood 5

Partner opens a Weak 2-bid and catches you with a blockbuster. The only thing you want to know about his hand now is how many Aces he has. So you bid 4NT. Partner answers 5♥. What do you bid?

That makes it simple, with 2 Aces you bid a confident 6♥. If he had 1 Ace you would have bid an also confident 5♥. If he had zero Aces you would have been in a spot of trouble. And if he had 3 Aces you would have asked him how he could open a Weak-2 with that many points.

**Board 6**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5  
♥ A 9 8 5  
♦ A Q  
♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ Q J T 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 3 2  
♥ 6 4 3  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ A T 8 2

♠ A 9 8 6  
♥ K Q J T  
♦ K T 8 6  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass

6♥ by East

**Baker Blackwood 6**

You MIGHT say that with 13 points and partner controlling the ♣s you could jump to 2NT, "To show you my points, partner." You might say it but you won't because your first priority is to look for a Major suit fit. You bid 1♥ (skipping ♦s with the two Majors). Partner now jumps to 4♥. What do you say?

Partner says you can make game even if you have a minimum 6 points. So he must have about 20. So you think you can make slam and you bid 4NT. Partner answers 5♥. What do you bid?

Partner shows 2 Aces so you bid 6♥.

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K Q 4

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ Q J T 8 6  
♥ A 6  
♦ 9 6  
♣ J T 7 2

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ J T 8 5

♣ 8 6 3

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q J 6 4

♠ A 3 2

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 8 5



♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A T 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ T 7 6 4

♥ T 9 6

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7 3 2

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ K 8

♥ K 2

♦ K Q J T 8 4 3

♣ A 3



♠ T 6 4

♥ A 9 7 3

♦ 6 2

♣ T 8 7 5

♠ A Q J

♥ Q J T 5

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q J

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8  
♥ K Q J T  
♦ K J 6  
♣ A Q 3

♠ J T 6

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 7  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ Q T 8 3  
♣ K J 4

♠ 5 4 3 2  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ 8 7 5

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 5

♥ 7 5

♦ A 9 8 7 2

♣ K 6 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A J T 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ Q J 9 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ -

♣ Q J T 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J T 5 4

♣ 8

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ Q J T 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J T

♦ K T 8 6

♣ 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 7 4

♣ A T 8 2

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K Q 4

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K Q 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J T 8 6

♥ A 6

♦ 9 6

♣ J T 7 2

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ J T 8 5

♣ 8 6 3

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q J 6 4

♠ A 3 2

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 8 5



♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A T 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ T 7 6 4

♥ T 9 6

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7 3 2

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ K 8

♥ K 2

♦ K Q J T 8 4 3

♣ A 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ T 6 4

♥ A 9 7 3

♦ 6 2

♣ T 8 7 5

♠ A Q J

♥ Q J T 5

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q J

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8  
♥ K Q J T  
♦ K J 6  
♣ A Q 3

♠ J T 6

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 7  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ Q T 8 3  
♣ K J 4

♠ 5 4 3 2  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ 8 7 5

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 5

♥ 7 5

♦ A 9 8 7 2

♣ K 6 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A J T 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ -

♣ Q J T 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J T 5 4

♣ 8

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ Q J T 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J T

♦ K T 8 6

♣ 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 7 4

♣ A T 8 2

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K Q 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J T 8 6
♥ A 6
♦ 9 6
♣ J T 7 2

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ J T 8 5

♣ 8 6 3

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ 7 2

♣ T 8 5

♦ K 9 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q J 6 4



♠ A 3 2

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 8 5

♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A T 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ T 7 6 4

♥ T 9 6

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7 3 2

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3 2  
♥ 8 6 4  
♦ A  
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ K 8  
♥ K 2  
♦ K Q J T 8 4 3  
♣ A 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ T 6 4  
♥ A 9 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ T 8 7 5

♠ A Q J  
♥ Q J T 5  
♦ 9 7 5  
♣ K Q J

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8  
♥ K Q J T  
♦ K J 6  
♣ A Q 3

♠ J T 6

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 7  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ Q T 8 3  
♣ K J 4

♠ 5 4 3 2  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ 8 7 5

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 7 5

♥ 7 5

♦ A 9 8 7 2

♣ K 6 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A J T 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ Q J 9 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ -

♣ Q J T 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J T 5 4

♣ 8

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ Q J T 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J T

♦ K T 8 6

♣ 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 7 4

♣ A T 8 2

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K Q 4

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 5



♠ Q J T 8 6  
♥ A 6  
♦ 9 6  
♣ J T 7 2

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ J T 8 5

♣ 8 6 3

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## East Deals

## Both Vul

♠ K 9 5  
♥ A 7  
♦ K Q 3  
♣ K Q J 6

♠ A 3 2

♥ J 8543

◆ 72

♣ T 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

◆ AT93

♣ A 9

♠ T 7 6 4  
♥ T 9 6  
♦ J 5 4  
♣ 7 3 2

♠ Q J 8  
♥ K Q 2  
♦ A T 9 8 6  
♣ A 9

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3 2  
♥ 8 6 4  
♦ A  
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ K 8  
♥ K 2  
♦ K Q J T 8 4 3  
♣ A 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 6 4  
♥ A 9 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ T 8 7 5

♠ A Q J  
♥ Q J T 5  
♦ 9 7 5  
♣ K Q J

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8  
♥ K Q J T  
♦ K J 6  
♣ A Q 3

♠ J T 6

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 7  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ Q T 8 3  
♣ K J 4

♠ 5 4 3 2  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ 8 7 5

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 7 5

♥ 7 5

♦ A 9 8 7 2

♣ K 6 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A J T 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ -

♣ Q J T 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J T 5 4

♣ 8

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ Q J T 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 8 6  
♥ K Q J T  
♦ K T 8 6  
♣ 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 7 4

♣ A T 8 2

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K Q 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J T 8 6

♥ A 6

♦ 9 6

♣ J T 7 2

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ J T 8 5

♣ 8 6 3

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 3 2

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 8 5

♠ K 9 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q J 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A T 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ T 7 6 4

♥ T 9 6

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7 3 2

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3 2  
♥ 8 6 4  
♦ A  
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ K 8  
♥ K 2  
♦ K Q J T 8 4 3  
♣ A 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ T 6 4  
♥ A 9 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ T 8 7 5

♠ A Q J  
♥ Q J T 5  
♦ 9 7 5  
♣ K Q J

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8  
♥ K Q J T  
♦ K J 6  
♣ A Q 3

♠ J T 6

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 7  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ Q T 8 3  
♣ K J 4

♠ 5 4 3 2  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ 8 7 5

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 7 5

♥ 7 5

♦ A 9 8 7 2

♣ K 6 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A J T 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ -

♣ Q J T 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J T 5 4

♣ 8

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ Q J T 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J T

♦ K T 8 6

♣ 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 7 4

♣ A T 8 2