

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ K 6 3 2

♠ K Q T 4 3

♥ K J T 5

♦ -

♣ Q J 7 4

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q T 8 7 6 3

♣ T 9 5

♠ J 7 6 2

♥ A Q 9 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ A 8

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | 3♦ | Dbl |
| 4♦ | 4♥ | All Pass | |

4♥ by North

Baker Preempt 9

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

You open 3♦. South doubles, partner raises to 4♦, and North bids 4♥. What do you say?

You just pass. Partner's raise was probably just advancing your preempt and they got to 4♥ anyway. Sometimes preempts don't do the full job.

It is partner's decision, not yours, whether to continue to 5♦ as a sacrifice.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 4

♥ -

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A K Q J 8 3

♠ J 7 2

♥ 6 2

♦ A K Q J

♣ 9 7 5 2



♠ A K Q T
 ♥ K T 7 5
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ T 6 4

West North East South
 3♥ All Pass

3♥ by East

Baker Preempt 10

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

The guidelines in the summary would have you bid 4♥. After all you very clearly have four quick winners.

But you also have seven quick losers in the other suits, and a trump void to boot.

Somewhere in some of these lessons there should be a guideline that says:

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Board 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A 9 3
♣ A 8 4 3

♠ Q 5

♥ A J 8 3

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ K Q 2

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| | N | ♠ J |
| W | E | ♥ K Q T 5 4 |
| S | ♦ K J T 2 | ♣ J 7 6 |

♠ A K T 8 7 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 8 4
♣ T 9 5

West North East South

1♥ 3♠

All Pass

3 ♠ by South

Baker Preempt 11

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

The fact that East opened doesn't change your hand at all. You had planned on Opening 3♠, now you make a Weak Jump Overcall of 3♠. If partner has some "stuff" you might get to a makeable contract, and if he doesn't you may keep the opponents out of a ♥ game.

This time everybody passes.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ K J T 9 6 4 2
♦ T 8
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 9 5 4 3**♥ 8 3****♦ K Q 9 7 6 3****♣ 3**

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| N |
| W |
| E |
| S |

♠ A K 7 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 5

♠ J T 8 6
♥ A 5
♦ J
♣ K Q J T 8 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |

4♥ by East

Baker Preempt 12

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have four quick winners. If partner had opened 3♥ you would have bid 4♥ in the blink of an eye. His Weak Jump Overcall describes the exact same hand. So blink and bid 4♥.