

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 3
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K 9 7 6 5
♣ Q J 6 3

♠ A T 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K T 9 5

N
W
E
S

♠ J 9 8 7 5
♥ Q J T 4
♦ Q 3
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ A 7 3
♦ T 8 4
♣ 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
All Pass			

2NT by South

## Baker Bidpractice/Set1 7

This time NORTH has a minimum 1NT opener; a balanced hand with 15 points.

SOUTH has 9 points; he knows that the partnership is somewhere between

24 (9 + 15) and 26 (9 + 17). So he invites with a 2NT bid.

NORTH, with a minimum, declines the invitation by passing.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 6

♥ A J T 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

♠ A 8

♥ K 7 6

♦ T 6 5 3

♣ A T 6 4

West	North	East	South
		2NT	All Pass

2 NT by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set1 8  
 EAST has a strong hand, 20 points and balanced distribution.

It is just right to open 2NT (20-21 points).

WEST adds her 2 points to EAST's promised number of 20 or 21. Since she doesn't reach the

magic game number of 26 points she just passes.

**Board 3**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 6 5 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ A 7 6

♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J T 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A T 8

♥ A T 9

♦ K Q T 8

♣ K 9 7

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

3 NT by South

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 1 9

SOUTH has an mid-range 1NT opener; a balanced hand with 16 points.

NORTH has 9 points. He bids 2NT, asking SOUTH to pass if she has 15 or bid 3NT if she has 17.

But SOUTH has 16 points, which leaves her with no clear choice.

In this case she must decide whether her hand is a "good" 16 points or a "poor" 16 points.

Since her supporting cards are mostly 10's, 9's and 8's she figures it as "good"

and bids 3NT.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ T 9 6 2  
 ♥ K 7 5  
 ♦ 9 5 4  
 ♣ K Q 6

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

West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3 NT by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set1 10  
 WEST has 20 points and 4-4-3-2 distribution, so he opens 2NT.

EAST has 8 points. She adds WEST's 20 or 21 for a total of 28 or 29, enough for game but

nowhere close to the slam requirement. So she bids 3NT and WEST passes.

**Board 5**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3


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

 ♠ A T 8  
 ♥ K J 3  
 ♦ A J 5  
 ♣ Q J 7 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
Pass			

4NT by South

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 4  
♥ Q 7 6  
♦ K J 3  
♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A J T 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K 6 2  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ A 9 4 2  
♣ Q J 3

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

2NT by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set1 12  
EAST has a minimum 1NT opening hand - balanced distribution with 15 points.

WEST has 9 points, which is not enough to bid game, but is worth making an invitational bid.

So she says 2NT.

Since EAST is minimum he declines the invitation by passing.

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K T 9 5

♠ 3

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 9 7 6 5

♣ Q J 6 3



♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ Q J T 4

♦ Q 3

♣ A 2

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ 8 7 4

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 6  
♥ A J T 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ K J 5 2

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

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 6 5 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ A 7 6

♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J T 8



♠ J 2  
♥ K 8 6 5  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A T 8  
♥ A T 9  
♦ K Q T 8  
♣ K 9 7

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 6 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ T 9 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 6

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

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3



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

♠ A T 8  
♥ K J 3  
♦ A J 5  
♣ Q J 7 2

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 4

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K J 3

♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A J T 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q T 7 6

♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K T 9 5

♠ 3

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 9 7 6 5

♣ Q J 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ Q J T 4

♦ Q 3

♣ A 2

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ 8 7 4

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ Q



♠ K Q 6

♥ A J T 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

♠ A 8

♥ K 7 6

♦ T 6 5 3

♣ A T 6 4

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J T 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 2  
♥ K 8 6 5  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A T 8  
♥ A T 9  
♦ K Q T 8  
♣ K 9 7

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 6 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ T 9 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 6

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

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3



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

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 4

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K J 3

♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A J T 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q T 7 6

♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K T 9 5

♠ 3

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 9 7 6 5

♣ Q J 6 3



♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ Q J T 4

♦ Q 3

♣ A 2

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ 8 7 4

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ Q



♠ K Q 6

♥ A J T 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

♠ A 8

♥ K 7 6

♦ T 6 5 3

♣ A T 6 4

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J T 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 2  
♥ K 8 6 5  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A T 8  
♥ A T 9  
♦ K Q T 8  
♣ K 9 7

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 6 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ T 9 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 6

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

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3



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

♠ A T 8  
♥ K J 3  
♦ A J 5  
♣ Q J 7 2

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 4  
♥ Q 7 6  
♦ K J 3  
♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A J T 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K 6 2  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ A 9 4 2  
♣ Q J 3

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K T 9 5

♠ 3

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 9 7 6 5

♣ Q J 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ Q J T 4

♦ Q 3

♣ A 2

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ 8 7 4

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♣ Q

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 6

♥ A J T 3

♦ A Q

♣ K J 5 2

♠ A 8

♥ K 7 6

♦ T 6 5 3

♣ A T 6 4

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J T 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 2  
♥ K 8 6 5  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A T 8  
♥ A T 9  
♦ K Q T 8  
♣ K 9 7

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 6 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ T 9 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 6

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

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 4  
♥ Q 7 6  
♦ K J 3  
♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A J T 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K 6 2  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ A 9 4 2  
♣ Q J 3

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3  
♥ 6 5 2  
♦ K 9 7 6 5  
♣ Q J 6 3

♠ A T 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 2

♣ K T 9 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ Q J T 4

♦ Q 3

♣ A 2

♠ K Q 4 2  
♥ A 7 3  
♦ T 8 4  
♣ 8 7 4

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 6  
♥ A J T 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ K J 5 2

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

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 5 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ A 7 6

♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J T 8



♠ J 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A T 8

♥ A T 9

♦ K Q T 8

♣ K 9 7

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 6 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ T 9 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 6

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

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A T 8  
♥ K J 3  
♦ A J 5  
♣ Q J 7 2

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 4

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K J 3

♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A J T 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q T 7 6

♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3