

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 8 7 5

♥ K 9

♦ J 8

♣ J 7 5 2

♠ A 6 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K Q

♣ A T 9 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 4 3

♦ T 9 6 4 2

♣ 6 3

♠ 9 3

♥ Q J T 6 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K Q 4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

## Baker Transfers 13

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♦. What do you bid?

Partner's command is your wish - you say 2♥.

He now bids 2NT. What do you say?

Partner's bidding shows 9 points and exactly 5♥. He asks that you take him back to ♥s if you have 3 of them. You do. He is asking you to bid game if you have 17 points. You do.

So you bid 4♥.

With your 3-3-3-4 distribution you might have been tempted to bid 3NT instead of 4♥. It's a good thing you didn't, they would have killed you in ♠s.

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T  
♥ K Q T 9 6 3  
♦ T 6 4  
♣ Q 4 2

♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

3 ♠ by North

**Baker Transfers 14**

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♥. What do you bid?

The initial response to a transfer is really easy. You bid 2♠.

But what do you bid after partner then says 3♠?

Partner has 6 ♠s and you have 2. So a ♠ contract is fine.

Partner has 9 points and you have 15. So a game contract is too high.

You pass. And you're going to have to play great to make even 9 tricks!

**Board 3**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 6

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A K 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J T 9  
♥ 4 3  
♦ A 8 7 5  
♣ Q T 4

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

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

**Baker Transfers 15**

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♦. What do you bid?

You follow orders and say 2♥.

Partner follows up with 3♥. What do you bid next?

Partner has 9 points and 6 ♥s. You have 17 points and 3 ♥s. That adds up to 26 points and 9 ♥s. You have enough points for game and enough trumps to play ♥s so you bid 4♥.

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ K Q T

♦ A 4

♣ T 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A 6  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ K Q J 2  
♣ A K 9 8

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

3 NT by South

**Baker Transfers 16**

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♥. What do you bid?

You say 2♠ and partner rebids 2NT. What do you bid?

Partner has 9 points and a 5-card ♠ suit. He is inviting you to choose a game if you have maximum.

Since you have 17 points you accept the invitation, but with only 2 ♠s you choose 3NT.