

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T 2

♥ -

♦ Q T 2

♣ A T 9 4 3 2

♠ 9 6

♥ Q J T 8 5 2

♦ K 5 3

♣ 6 5



♠ K 7 4

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ J 8

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ K 7 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q 7

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|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♥ | All Pass | |

3♥ by North

Baker Weak2 5

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

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2♥. Partner responds 2NT. What do you say next?

The 2NT bid is forcing. Your ♦K is a feature, but your immediate priority is to let partner know that you have a minimum strength opener, 6, 7 or 8 points. So you rebid 3♥. Partner passes.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 2
♥ A 8 6
♦ A T 4 3
♣ A J 6 5

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ Q T 8 3



♠ J

♥ K Q J 9 5 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ K 9 2

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ T 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2♠ |

Pass 4♠ All Pass

4 ♠ by North

Baker Weak2 6

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4♠. Not that you expect partner to make it, he probably cannot. Your raise is a preemptive measure, hoping to prevent the opponents from finding their ♥ fit.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ -
 ♥ J 6 5
 ♦ A Q 9 8 5
 ♣ Q 8 6 5 4

♠ A K 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 6 2

♣ T 7

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

♠ T 8 5
 ♥ K T 8 3
 ♦ T 3
 ♣ A 9 3 2

♠ Q J 4 2
 ♥ A 7 4
 ♦ K J 7 4
 ♣ K J

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

3 ♠ by South

Baker Weak2 7

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

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2♠. Partner responds 2NT. What do you say next?

The 2NT bid is forcing. You have 11 points so you cannot reply 3♠. And your suit is not A K Q x x x so you cannot reply 3NT. That means you must bid a "feature" and your ♥Q is the best you have. You bid 3♥ and partner says 3♠. What do you say?

Pass. When you have already described your hand perfectly, partner becomes the Captain.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J
♥ K T 9 8
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 7 5 4

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ 9 8 3

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| | N | ♠ 2 |
| W | | ♥ A Q J 4 3 |
| | E | ♦ Q T 7 3 2 |
| S | | ♣ A Q |

♠ A Q T 8 6 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ T 6 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♠ |
| 3♥ | 4♠ | Dbl | All Pass |

4 ♠ X by North

Baker Weak2 8

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should jump to 4♠, hoping to shut them out of their ♥ slam. As you can see they have at most one ♠ loser. Down 3 doubled for your side is much better than letting them bid and make a slam. Of course we know they should have continued bidding, but opponents sometimes make mistakes.