

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A T 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K Q 7 2  
 ♥ Q 4  
 ♦ A Q 8 4  
 ♣ A 5 2

**Baker Blackwood 16**

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a good hand, but not good enough to jump-shift at your first turn. So you respond 1♠. Partner now jumps to 3♠. What do you bid?

Partner has 16-18 points and ♠ support. It depends on the Aces so you bid 4NT. His answer is 5♥. What do you say?

You are missing one Ace but 6♠ should be a good slam.

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

6♠ by North

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 6

♣ K 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

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

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♦	All Pass

6♦ by East

## Baker Blackwood 17

After toying with the idea of a jump to 6NT, or perhaps a Gerber 4♣, you decide to bid 3♦. Partner rebids 4♦ and it is your turn.

Time to check for Aces. You bid 4NT and partner answers 5♥. What do you bid?

Tempting though it may be it is too dangerous to try 6NT. So you bid 6♦ which turns out to be laydown while 6NT would have been down 4.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6  
♥ J 8 3  
♦ K 9 6 5 4  
♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ K T 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

	N	♠ -
W		♥ Q T 7 5 2
S		♦ Q J T 2
	E	♣ A T 9 5

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ -

West	North	East	South
			3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

7 ♠ by North

Baker Blackwood 18  
You dealt this hand.

You decide to preempt 3♠ with this hand. Partner's eyes wobble and he jumps straight to 4NT. What do you bid?

With 1 Ace and a void in a lower-ranking suit you should bid 6 of that suit. So you bid 6♣. Partner jumps again, this time to 7♠. What do you b . . . oh never mind.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

♠ 9 8 5 4 3

♥ -

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 8 4



♠ A 7

♥ K Q T 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

♠ T 6 2

♥ A 2

♦ T 7 5 3

♣ T 5 3 2

West      North      East      South

2NT

Pass

4♣

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by West

**Baker Blackwood 19**

If you play Jacoby Transfers you may think of transferring partner to ♥s, then bidding the slam. but with this hand there really is no big advantage for partner being the Declarer so you decide to just take the bull by the horns. You bid a Gerber 4♣. Partner says 4♥. What do you bid?

Partner has only a single Ace in his 2NT opener. No slam for your team. You pass and let partner be the Declarer after all!

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ T 4

♦ J T 3

♣ A Q 6 4

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 2

♥ -

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ K J T 9 5 2

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ -

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

7♥ by North

**Baker Blackwood 20**

Your 4♣ bid is a Splinter Bid, showing an opening hand with good ♥ support and either a singleton or a void in ♣s. Decide what you would reply to partner's 4NT, then on BID above.

With 2 Aces and a void the correct response is 5NT. Partner now bids 7♥. Notice how he cleverly figured out your void must be in ♣s.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

♠ -

♥ J 9 6 5 2

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ Q 7 4 3



♠ J 9 8 5

♥ A T 7 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ A J 4

♦ A T 5 3

♣ J T 8

♠ T 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 6

♣ K 7 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 4

♥ T 9 6 3 2

♦ 2

♣ A Q 6 5 4 3

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6  
♥ J 8 3  
♦ K 9 6 5 4  
♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ K T 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ -

♥ Q T 7 5 2  
♦ Q J T 2  
♣ A T 9 5

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ -

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 8 5 4 3

♥ -

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 8 4



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

♠ T 6 2  
♥ A 2  
♦ T 7 5 3  
♣ T 5 3 2

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q T 2

♥ -

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ K J T 9 5 2

♠ A 8 4 3  
♥ Q J 9 8 6  
♦ A 9 8 4  
♣ -

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

♠ -

♥ J 9 6 5 2

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ Q 7 4 3



♠ J 9 8 5

♥ A T 7 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 6

♣ K 7 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 4

♥ T 9 6 3 2

♦ 2

♣ A Q 6 5 4 3

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6  
♥ J 8 3  
♦ K 9 6 5 4  
♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ K T 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ -

♥ Q T 7 5 2  
♦ Q J T 2  
♣ A T 9 5

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ -

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 8 5 4 3

♥ -

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 8 4



♠ A 7

♥ K Q T 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

♠ T 6 2

♥ A 2

♦ T 7 5 3

♣ T 5 3 2

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ T 4

♦ J T 3

♣ A Q 6 4

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3



♠ Q T 2

♥ -

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ K J T 9 5 2

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ -

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

♠ -

♥ J 9 6 5 2

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ Q 7 4 3



♠ J 9 8 5

♥ A T 7 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 6

♣ K 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6  
♥ J 8 3  
♦ K 9 6 5 4  
♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ K T 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ -

♥ Q T 7 5 2  
♦ Q J T 2  
♣ A T 9 5

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ -

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 8 5 4 3

♥ -

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 8 4



♠ A 7

♥ K Q T 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

♠ T 6 2

♥ A 2

♦ T 7 5 3

♣ T 5 3 2

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ T 4

♦ J T 3

♣ A Q 6 4

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3



♠ Q T 2

♥ -

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ K J T 9 5 2

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ -

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ -

♥ J 9 6 5 2

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ A T 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6



♠ J 9 8 5

♥ A T 7 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

**Board 22**East Deals  
E-W Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 6

♣ K 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 4

♥ T 9 6 3 2

♦ 2

♣ A Q 6 5 4 3

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6  
♥ J 8 3  
♦ K 9 6 5 4  
♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ K T 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ -

♥ Q T 7 5 2  
♦ Q J T 2  
♣ A T 9 5

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ -

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 8 5 4 3

♥ -

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 8 4



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

♠ T 6 2  
♥ A 2  
♦ T 7 5 3  
♣ T 5 3 2

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ T 4

♦ J T 3

♣ A Q 6 4

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3



♠ Q T 2

♥ -

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ K J T 9 5 2

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ -

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

♠ -

♥ J 9 6 5 2

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ Q 7 4 3



♠ J 9 8 5

♥ A T 7 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 6

♣ K 7 2



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

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

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6  
♥ J 8 3  
♦ K 9 6 5 4  
♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ K T 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3



♠ -

♥ Q T 7 5 2  
♦ Q J T 2  
♣ A T 9 5

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ -

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 8 4

♠ K Q J	N	♠ A 7
♥ J 9 7	W	♥ K Q T 8 6 5 4 3
♦ K Q J	E	♦ 4
♣ A Q J 7	S	♣ K 6

♠ T 6 2

♥ A 2

♦ T 7 5 3

♣ T 5 3 2

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q T 2

♥ -

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ K J T 9 5 2

♠ A 8 4 3  
♥ Q J 9 8 6  
♦ A 9 8 4  
♣ -

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ -

♥ J 9 6 5 2

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ A T 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6



♠ J 9 8 5

♥ A T 7 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ A J 4

♦ A T 5 3

♣ J T 8

♠ T 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 6

♣ K 7 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 4

♥ T 9 6 3 2

♦ 2

♣ A Q 6 5 4 3

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6  
♥ J 8 3  
♦ K 9 6 5 4  
♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ K T 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3



♠ -

♥ Q T 7 5 2  
♦ Q J T 2  
♣ A T 9 5

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ -

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 8 5 4 3

♥ -

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 8 4



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

♠ T 6 2  
♥ A 2  
♦ T 7 5 3  
♣ T 5 3 2

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ T 4

♦ J T 3

♣ A Q 6 4

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3



♠ Q T 2

♥ -

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ K J T 9 5 2

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ -