

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

2♥ by North

## Baker Notrump 7

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Surprise - you open 1NT. Partner responds 2♥. What do you bid next? (no transfers in this lesson)

Pass. Partner has long ♥s (probably 6) and short points (fewer than 9). He has decided that 2♥ will be a better spot than 1NT. Trust him.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A T 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ Q 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass

3♥ Pass 3NT All Pass

3 NT by East

## Baker Notrump 8

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1NT and partner replies 3♥. What do you say next?

With this bidding method, partner's bid shows at least 10 points and exactly 5 ♥s. He expects you to choose between 3NT and 4♥. Since you have just a doubleton in ♥s you choose 3NT.

NOTE: Jacoby Transfers are very useful for this type of hand.

**Board 3**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ J 9 6 4  
♦ 9 8 5  
♣ Q 8

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

**Baker Notrump 9**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Yes this is exactly the same hand you held in Deal 8. You still open 1NT. This time partner responds 3♠. What do you bid?

Partner shows T+ points and exactly 5 ♠s. This time, with 3-card support, you choose game in ♠s, knowing there is an 8-card fit.

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3



♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1NT	Pass	3♦	Pass

3NT  
All Pass

3 NT by West

**Baker Notrump 10**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1NT and partner says 3♦. It's your bid.

Partner has a great hand. A jump to 3 in a Minor suit almost always shows slam interest. But that's partner with interest, not you. You couldn't have a more minimum 1NT opening bid.

So you just return to 3NT. Partner gives up and passes.

**Board 5**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 4 2

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ J 3

♠ 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 8 7 5

♥ T 7 6

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

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

6♣ by North

**Baker Notrump 11**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1NT and partner responds 3♣. What is your next bid?

Partner's jump to 3♣ shows at least 5 ♣s and slam interest. Your hand is good enough to encourage that interest so you bypass 3NT and say 4♣. Partner now bids 4NT. What do you answer?

That is Blackwood. You admit to one Ace and partner bids 6♣.

**Board 6**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6  
♥ K J 6 4  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4



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

♠ A 7 5 2  
♥ 5  
♦ K 9 8 7 5  
♣ A 7 2

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

2♥ by East

**Baker Notrump 12**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

A 1NT overcall is almost the same as a 1NT opening. The range is increased to 15-18, but the main difference is that you must have the opponent's suit adequately stopped. Here you certainly have the stopper so you bid 1NT. Partner responds 2♥. What do you bid next?

And the responses are the same also. Partner's 2♥ bid is a signoff bid, often called a "drop dead" bid. So even though you really like the ♥s you pass.

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ A 4

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J T 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2



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

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8

♥ Q J T 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ A T 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ Q 5 2



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ K T 8

♣ J 8 4

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

♠ 4

♥ Q T 7 3

♦ K J T 3

♣ J 4 3 2



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 8

♠ J T 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3



♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 4 2

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ J 3

♠ 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ A Q 8 7 5 4



♠ A 9 8 7 5

♥ T 7 6

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 6  
♥ K J 6 4  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4



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

♠ A 7 5 2  
♥ 5  
♦ K 9 8 7 5  
♣ A 7 2

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 7 3

♥ J T 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2



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

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8

♥ Q J T 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ A T 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ Q 5 2



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ K T 8

♣ J 8 4

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ J 9 6 4  
♦ 9 8 5  
♣ Q 8

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

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3



♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 4 2

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ J 3

♠ 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ A Q 8 7 5 4



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

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 6  
♥ K J 6 4  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4



♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ A 4

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J T 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2



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

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8

♥ Q J T 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ A T 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ Q 5 2



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ K T 8

♣ J 8 4

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ J 9 6 4  
♦ 9 8 5  
♣ Q 8

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

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3



♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 4 2

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ J 3

♠ 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ A Q 8 7 5 4



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

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6  
♥ K J 6 4  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A 7 5 2  
♥ 5  
♦ K 9 8 7 5  
♣ A 7 2

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ J T 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

♠ J 9 4

♥ A 4

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ A 8 7 3



♠ A T 8 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ T 9 2

♣ Q J

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8

♥ Q J T 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ A T 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ Q 5 2



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ K T 8

♣ J 8 4

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ J 9 6 4  
♦ 9 8 5  
♣ Q 8

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

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3



♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 4 2

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ J 3

♠ 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ A Q 8 7 5 4



♠ A 9 8 7 5

♥ T 7 6

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4



♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ A 4

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J T 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2



♠ A T 8 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ T 9 2

♣ Q J

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8

♥ Q J T 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ A T 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ Q 5 2



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ K T 8

♣ J 8 4

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ J 9 6 4  
♦ 9 8 5  
♣ Q 8

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

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3



♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 4 2

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ J 3

♠ 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ A Q 8 7 5 4



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

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4

♠ K 9 6	N	♠ Q 8
♥ K J 6 4	W	♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2
♦ A Q 4	E	♦ 6
♣ Q J 5	S	♣ T 9 6 3

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2