

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K T 8 4

♥ K J 7 2

♦ 7 3

♣ J 9 5

	N		♠ 9 2
W		♥ T 9 5 3	
	S	♦ J 9 6 5	
		♣ 8 3 2	

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

West	North	East	South
1♠ Pass	Dbl 3NT	Pass All Pass	1♦ 2♠

3 NT by North

**Baker Negative 9**

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

You have a very good hand but only 2 of partner's ♥ suit. You are actually too strong to just jump in ♦'s so you cue-bid the opponent's suit. Partner now bids 3NT which you pass.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 2

♥ 9 3

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A J 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ 6 5

♦ A J T 6 3

♣ T 8 4 3



♠ Q 3

♥ A K Q 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 7 5

♠ A K J 9 6 5

♥ J T 4

♦ 5

♣ K Q 2

West      North      East      South

1 ♥

1 ♠

Dbl

Pass

2 ♥

All Pass

2 ♥ by East

**Baker Negative 10**

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

Ahhh, a perfect Negative Double. Both Majors have been bid and you have 4 cards in each Minor. So you double. Partner bids 2 ♥. What do you say next?

Well let's see. Partner shows no interest in your two Minors or notrump. And he has 6 ♥'s and a minimum hand. He wants to play it at 2 ♥ so you pass and let him.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J T 7 6

♥ 3 2

♦ A 3 2

♣ J T 7

♠ 8 2

♥ T 5

♦ K J 9 6

♣ A 8 6 3 2



♠ Q 5 4

♥ K 8 7

♦ T 8 7 5

♣ Q 9 5

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q J 9 6 4

♦ Q 4

♣ K 4

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

4♥ by North

**Baker Negative 11**

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

Partner is showing both Minors but you are not interested in either one. Bidding notrump is a possibility but with just a single ♠ stopper is not advisable. With 18 points and a 6-card suit you jump in the suit. You bid 3♥ and partner raises to 4♥.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	N		E
W		S	

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

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

West	North	East	South
1♠	2♥	Dbl	Pass
3♦	All Pass		

3♦ by West

**Baker Negative 12**

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

When the two Majors have been bid, a Negative Double shows both Minors. So you double. Partner now bids 3♦. What do you say next?

This is difficult. You forced partner to bid and he supported your known ♦s. But he didn't jump so you figure him for 13-15 points. Revaluating your hand you get up to 13 points so it is just possible you have a 28 point total. That's not enough for game in ♦s so you pass.

As you can see you will lose 2 ♠s and 1 ♣ so you made the right decision.