

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J T

♣ A J 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 7 4 3

♥ J T 9 6 5

♦ 8 5

♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

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

3 NT by South

Baker Takeout 13

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

You double and partner responds 1♦. What do you bid next?

The pattern continues. Overcall 1NT with 15-18. Double, then bid notrump with 19-20. Double then jump in notrump with 21-22. So you jump to 2NT. Partner puts it to 3NT.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K T 3

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A Q 6

♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q J T 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4

♥ K T 9

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ A 9 2

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

2 ♠ by West

Baker Takeout 14

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

You have no choice. You absolutely may not pass. So you say 1 ♠. Partner now bids 2 ♠. What do you say?

Partner obviously has a good hand. Your response showed 0-8 points and he still found enough strength to invite you to bid game. However, with your 4-point square hand you must decline the invitation.

Board 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Takeout 15

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

With 7 points you must make a minimum response. Even though ♣s is your best suit you should prefer to show a 4-card Major. So you bid 1♠. Partner raises to 2♠ and it is your turn to bid.

Your first response showed 0-8 points. Knowing that, partner still invited you to go on if you were at the high end of the range. With 7 HCP and a doubleton you are right at the maximum for your bid, so you bid 4♠.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9
♥ A 9 3 2
♦ K T 6 3
♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ 7 2
♣ T 9 4 2

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

4♥ by East

Baker Takeout 16

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

Your hand falls in the 9-11 point mid-range response where you make a jump bid. With two decent suits you naturally choose the Major and bid 3♥. Partner raises you to game.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J T

♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3

♥ J T 9 6 5

♦ 8 5

♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K T 3

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A Q 6

♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q J T 5



♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4

♥ K T 9

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ A 9 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K T 6 3

♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J T

♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3

♥ J T 9 6 5

♦ 8 5

♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K T 3

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A Q 6

♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q J T 5



♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4

♥ K T 9

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ A 9 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2
♦ K T 6 3
♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J T

♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3

♥ J T 9 6 5

♦ 8 5

♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K T 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q J T 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4
♥ K T 9
♦ K J T 7 3
♣ A 9 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2
♦ K T 6 3
♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J T

♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3

♥ J T 9 6 5

♦ 8 5

♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K T 3

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A Q 6

♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q J T 5



♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4

♥ K T 9

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ A 9 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 4

♥ K T 6 4

♦ Q J 9 8

♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K T 6 3

♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J T

♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3

♥ J T 9 6 5

♦ 8 5

♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K T 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q J T 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4
♥ K T 9
♦ K J T 7 3
♣ A 9 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9
♥ A 9 3 2
♦ K T 6 3
♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J T

♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3

♥ J T 9 6 5

♦ 8 5

♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K T 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q J T 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4
♥ K T 9
♦ K J T 7 3
♣ A 9 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 4

♥ K T 6 4

♦ Q J 9 8

♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K T 6 3

♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J T
♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3
♥ J T 9 6 5
♦ 8 5
♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K T 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q J T 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4
♥ K T 9
♦ K J T 7 3
♣ A 9 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 4

♥ K T 6 4

♦ Q J 9 8

♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K T 6 3

♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J T

♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3

♥ J T 9 6 5

♦ 8 5

♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K T 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q J T 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4
♥ K T 9
♦ K J T 7 3
♣ A 9 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2
♦ K T 6 3
♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2