

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


 ♠ A 8 5 3
 ♥ K 7 4
 ♦ A 6 4
 ♣ K Q 7

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

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
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♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ T 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4

♠ T 2
 ♥ A 8 6
 ♦ A T 4 3
 ♣ A J 6 5

West North East South

2♠

Pass

4♠ All Pass

4 ♠ by West

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

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ -

♥ 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

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

3♠ by North

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

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q T 8 6 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 4

♣ T 6 2

♠ J

♥ K T 9 8

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 7 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ 9 8 3

♠ 2

♥ A Q J 4 3

♦ Q T 7 3 2

♣ A Q

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

4 ♠ X by East

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.