

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T 7 4
♥ 5
♦ J 8
♣ T 7 4 3 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q T 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3
♥ J 7 6
♦ A K Q 9 6 3
♣ Q J 8

♠ K 9 8 5 2
♥ A 9 4 3 2
♦ T 5
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
		1♦	2♦
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

Baker Michaels 16

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

Partner has 5 of each Major suit so you know of a good 9-card ♥ fit. You have a nice hand and must decide between inviting with 3♥ or bidding the game on your own. You decide to bid the game so you say 4♥ and everybody passes.

Board 2

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 7 3
♥ A K
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ T 8 5 3

♠ Q J T 9 2

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ J 9

♣ A K

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 6

♦ K 8 7 5 2
♣ Q J 9 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q T 7 5 4 3
♦ T 4
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

5♣ by West

Baker Michaels 17

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

This is a really good hand for Unusual Notrump. You bid 2NT and partner says 3♠. What do you say now?

Partner apparently has a big hand. His cue-bid is forcing, and probably means he wants to be in game. But for now you can just show your minimum strength and give a suit preference. You bid 4♣ and partner raises to 5♣.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 5 3
 ♥ A 9 8 4 2
 ♦ K 5
 ♣ 4

♠ K 8
 ♥ K 7 5
 ♦ A 6 3
 ♣ T 9 7 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 4
 ♥ J 6
 ♦ Q T 9 7 4 2
 ♣ K 6 5

♠ A 9 6 2
 ♥ Q T 3
 ♦ J 8
 ♣ A Q J 8

West	North	East	South
			1♣

2♣ 3♣ All Pass

3♣ by North

Baker Michaels 18

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

Many times at Bridge you want to fight for the contract. This isn't one of them. With 6 HCP and only four cards total in partner's two suits just let the opponents have it. You pass.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ 6 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

♠ A J

♥ A J T 5

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 6 5 2
♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ 7
♣ J 9

♠ K 9 8 4 3
♥ 8 4
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ T 6

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

3♣ by West

Baker Michaels 19

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

With two 5-card Majors of course you bid 2♦.

Partner responds 3♣. What do you say now?

This wasn't according to your script. Partner was supposed to choose a Major. The reason he didn't, of course, is that he didn't like either one and figured you would be better in ♣s. So you pass.

Board 5

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ K 8 2
♦ A T 8 5 4
♣ J 6 4

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ T 6 5

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3

♥ Q J

♦ K Q J 9 3

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K J T 5 2
♥ A 9 7 4 3
♦ 6 2
♣ T

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

3 ♠ by North

Baker Michaels 20

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

You don't have a great hand but you DO have 4 ♠s. So don't let the opponents have a 3-level contract when your side has 9 ♠s. Bid 3♠.

Note: See the Law of Total Tricks Lesson on this topic.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J T 7 4
♥ 5
♦ J 8
♣ T 7 4 3 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q T 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ J 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 3

♣ Q J 8

♠ K 9 8 5 2
♥ A 9 4 3 2
♦ T 5
♣ 9

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J T 9 2

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ J 9

♣ A K

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4

♥ 6

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ Q J 9 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q T 7 5 4 3

♦ T 4

♣ 2

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 5 3
♥ A 9 8 4 2
♦ K 5
♣ 4

♠ K 8

♥ K 7 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ T 9 7 3 2



♠ T 4

♥ J 6

♦ Q T 9 7 4 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ Q T 3
♦ J 8
♣ A Q J 8

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J

♥ A J T 5

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ 5 2

♠ 7

♥ 6 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 6 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ J 9

♠ K 9 8 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ T 6

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ K 8 2
♦ A T 8 5 4
♣ J 6 4

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ T 6 5

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3

♥ Q J

♦ K Q J 9 3

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K J T 5 2
♥ A 9 7 4 3
♦ 6 2
♣ T

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T 7 4
♥ 5
♦ J 8
♣ T 7 4 3 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q T 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ J 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 3

♣ Q J 8

♠ K 9 8 5 2
♥ A 9 4 3 2
♦ T 5
♣ 9

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ T 8 5 3

♠ Q J T 9 2

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ J 9

♣ A K



♠ 4

♥ 6

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ Q J 9 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q T 7 5 4 3

♦ T 4

♣ 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 5 3
♥ A 9 8 4 2
♦ K 5
♣ 4

♠ K 8

♥ K 7 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ T 9 7 3 2



♠ T 4

♥ J 6

♦ Q T 9 7 4 2
♣ K 6 5

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ Q T 3
♦ J 8
♣ A Q J 8

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J

♥ A J T 5

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ 5 2

♠ 7

♥ 6 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3



♠ Q T 6 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ J 9

♠ K 9 8 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ T 6

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ K 8 2
♦ A T 8 5 4
♣ J 6 4

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ T 6 5

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3

♥ Q J

♦ K Q J 9 3

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K J T 5 2
♥ A 9 7 4 3
♦ 6 2
♣ T

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J T 7 4
♥ 5
♦ J 8
♣ T 7 4 3 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q T 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ J 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 3

♣ Q J 8

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ 9

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♦ A 7 3

♥ A K

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ T 8 5 3

♠ Q J T 9 2

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ J 9

♣ A K

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4

♥ 6

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ Q J 9 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q T 7 5 4 3

♦ T 4

♣ 2

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7 5 3
♥ A 9 8 4 2
♦ K 5
♣ 4

♠ K 8

♥ K 7 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ T 9 7 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 4

♥ J 6

♦ Q T 9 7 4 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ Q T 3
♦ J 8
♣ A Q J 8

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J

♥ A J T 5

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ 5 2

♠ 7

♥ 6 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3



♠ Q T 6 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ J 9

♠ K 9 8 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ T 6

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ K 8 2

♦ A T 8 5 4

♣ J 6 4

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ T 6 5

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 5 2



♠ A 3

♥ Q J

♦ K Q J 9 3

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K J T 5 2

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ 6 2

♣ T

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T 7 4
♥ 5
♦ J 8
♣ T 7 4 3 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q T 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ J 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 3

♣ Q J 8

♠ K 9 8 5 2
♥ A 9 4 3 2
♦ T 5
♣ 9

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ T 8 5 3

♠ Q J T 9 2

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ J 9

♣ A K

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4

♥ 6

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ Q J 9 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q T 7 5 4 3

♦ T 4

♣ 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 5 3
♥ A 9 8 4 2
♦ K 5
♣ 4

♠ K 8

♥ K 7 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ T 9 7 3 2



♠ T 4

♥ J 6

♦ Q T 9 7 4 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ Q T 3
♦ J 8
♣ A Q J 8

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J

♥ A J T 5

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ 5 2

♠ 7

♥ 6 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3



♠ Q T 6 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ J 9

♠ K 9 8 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ T 6

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ K 8 2
♦ A T 8 5 4
♣ J 6 4

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ T 6 5

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3

♥ Q J

♦ K Q J 9 3

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K J T 5 2
♥ A 9 7 4 3
♦ 6 2
♣ T

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J T 7 4
♥ 5
♦ J 8
♣ T 7 4 3 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q T 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ J 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 3

♣ Q J 8

♠ K 9 8 5 2
♥ A 9 4 3 2
♦ T 5
♣ 9

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ T 8 5 3

♠ Q J T 9 2

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ J 9

♣ A K

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4

♥ 6

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ Q J 9 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q T 7 5 4 3

♦ T 4

♣ 2

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7 5 3
♥ A 9 8 4 2
♦ K 5
♣ 4

♠ K 8

♥ K 7 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ T 9 7 3 2



♠ T 4

♥ J 6

♦ Q T 9 7 4 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ Q T 3
♦ J 8
♣ A Q J 8

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J

♥ A J T 5

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ 5 2

♠ 7

♥ 6 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3



♠ Q T 6 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ J 9

♠ K 9 8 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ T 6

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ K 8 2
♦ A T 8 5 4
♣ J 6 4

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ T 6 5

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3

♥ Q J

♦ K Q J 9 3

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K J T 5 2
♥ A 9 7 4 3
♦ 6 2
♣ T

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T 7 4
♥ 5
♦ J 8
♣ T 7 4 3 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q T 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ J 7 6

♦ A K Q 9 6 3

♣ Q J 8

♠ K 9 8 5 2
♥ A 9 4 3 2
♦ T 5
♣ 9

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ T 8 5 3

♠ Q J T 9 2

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ J 9

♣ A K

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 6

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ Q J 9 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q T 7 5 4 3

♦ T 4

♣ 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 5 3
♥ A 9 8 4 2
♦ K 5
♣ 4

♠ K 8

♥ K 7 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ T 9 7 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 4

♥ J 6

♦ Q T 9 7 4 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ Q T 3
♦ J 8
♣ A Q J 8

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J

♥ A J T 5

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ 5 2

♠ 7

♥ 6 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3



♠ Q T 6 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ J 9

♠ K 9 8 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ T 6

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ K 8 2
♦ A T 8 5 4
♣ J 6 4

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ T 6 5

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 3

♥ Q J

♦ K Q J 9 3
♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K J T 5 2
♥ A 9 7 4 3
♦ 6 2
♣ T