

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

West

1 ♠

All Pass

North

2 ♥

East

Pass

South

3 ♥

3 ♥ by South

**Baker Overcalls 5**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

You overcall 2 ♥ and hear partner raise you to 3 ♥.

What do you say now?

No matter how many times you check this hand you cannot revalue it any more than 13 points. Since partner has T at the most you reluctantly pass.

**Board 2**  
North Deals  
N-S Vul

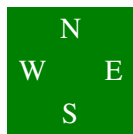
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♥ A J 9 2  
♦ T 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5

♥ K T 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 7

♠ T 4

♥ Q 6 5

♦ K J 6 2

♣ J 6 5 4

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

2 ♠ by West

## Baker Overcalls 6

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

With only 7 points you might not think you have enough to make a "free bid". But in competitive bidding situations like these, where both sides have a fit, bidding is usually better than passing. So you bid 2 ♠.

You might look at the Law of Total Tricks lesson for more on this subject.

**Board 3**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ T 5

♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 7

♥ J 8 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ T 7 5 4

♠ Q J T 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♠

1 ♦

All Pass

1 ♠

3 ♠ by North

**Baker Overcalls 7**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

You have enough for a 1-level Overcall so you bid  
1 ♠. Partner says 3 ♠. What do you say now?

The jump raise tells you partner has 11-14 points.

With your minimum it's going to have to be better  
than that to get you excited. So you pass.

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4  
♥ 3  
♦ 9 8 6 2  
♣ J 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6



♠ K 8 7 5 3  
♥ 7 5 2  
♦ A  
♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ A K Q 9

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

3 ♥

4 ♠

1 ♥

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

**Baker Overcalls 8**

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

You have 10 points, but in cases like this points don't matter that much. They MIGHT be able to make 4 ♥. Partner MIGHT be able to make 4 ♠. This preemptive jump takes the decision away from them.

Looking at the hands you can see that partner is going to go down 1 at 4 ♠. However, that is an excellent result since they appear to be cold for 5 ♥.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ K J 9 2

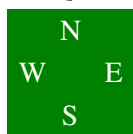
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♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ T 5

♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 7

♥ J 8 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ T 7 5 4

♠ Q J T 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6



♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ A K Q 9



**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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♠ Q 3  
♥ 4  
♦ K 9 8 6 4 3  
♣ K Q 9 7

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

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ K J 9 2

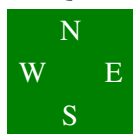
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♥ A 9 3

♦ T 5

♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 7

♥ J 8 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ T 7 5 4

♠ Q J T 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6



♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ A K Q 9

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 8 4 2  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ T 5  
♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 7  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ T 7 5 4

♠ Q J T 9 3  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ 8 2

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6



♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ A K Q 9



**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ T 5

♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 7

♥ J 8 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ T 7 5 4

♠ Q J T 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6



♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ A K Q 9

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ K J 9 2

♣ A J 6

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ T 5

♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 7

♥ J 8 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ T 7 5 4

♠ Q J T 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6



♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ A K Q 9



**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

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♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

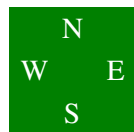
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♦ T 7  
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♠ Q 6 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5

♥ K T 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 7

♠ T 4

♥ Q 6 5

♦ K J 6 2

♣ J 6 5 4

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ K J 9 2

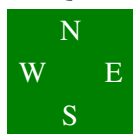
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♠ A 7

♥ J 8 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ T 7 5 4

♠ Q J T 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6



♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ A K Q 9

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 8 4 2  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ T 5  
♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 7  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ T 7 5 4

♠ Q J T 9 3  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ 8 2

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6



♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ A K Q 9



**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ T 5

♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 7

♥ J 8 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ T 7 5 4

♠ Q J T 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6



♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ T

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ A K Q 9