

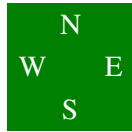
Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q T 5
 ♥ K Q 9 4
 ♦ K J
 ♣ 8 7 3



♠ K J 6
 ♥ J T 6 3
 ♦ A Q 6
 ♣ Q T 5

♠ 8 4
 ♥ A 8 7 5 2
 ♦ 7 5 2
 ♣ 6 4 2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

plays his ♣2 and you win 4 tricks.

Baker Signals 9

You are West. The bidding has been as shown.

Partner led the ♥5, dummy played the ♥T and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

You really want East to lead a ♣ if he gets into the lead. If you discard the ♣9 East will surely get the message and will lead a ♣. BUT - you will only win 3 ♣ tricks. The ♣9 would have been the fourth winner.

So instead, play a low card in one of the other suits, say the ♦3.

North is one trick short and he sees he can easily get that trick in ♥s. So he plays a second ♥ from dummy and you now discard the ♠2. East takes the ♥A and he can see that you don't want him to lead a ♠ or a ♦. He deduces that you might like a ♣ so he

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q T 3
♣ K T 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A T 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

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	S	

♠ A Q T 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

West

North

East

South

2♥

2♠

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4♠ by East

Baker Signals 10

You are South. The bidding has been as shown. You led the ♥4, North takes the ♥A and returns the ♥3. You ruff and then play what???

When you have made your choice

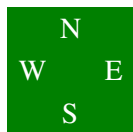
Partner played the ♥3, a low card, for you to ruff. That means his re-entry, if he has one, is in the lower-ranking suit.

Partner takes the ♣A and gives you a second ♥ ruff.

Board 3
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ J 8 6 3
 ♥ T 6
 ♦ A K 8 4
 ♣ 8 7 2

♠ K Q 7 5 2
 ♥ Q 4
 ♦ 9 6 3
 ♣ K 9 6



♠ T 9 4
 ♥ 9 5 3
 ♦ Q 7 2
 ♣ A Q J 4

♠ A
 ♥ A K J 8 7 2
 ♦ J T 5
 ♣ T 5 3

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

2 ♥ by South

Baker Signals 11

You are East. The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♦ A, dummy played the ♦ 3 and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

You know partner also has the ♦ K, and normally you would give an encouraging signal when you hold the Queen. But with this hand you want partner to switch to ♣s as soon as possible. So you play a low ♦.

West looks at your signal, then looks at dummy, then looks at your signal. He knows you want a switch and it looks like a switch to ♣s might work the best. South plays a low ♣ from dummy, you win the ♣J. Next you play a low ♦, taken by West with his ♦K. West leads a ♣. Dummy plays the ♣K, you win that, cash another ♣, then cash your ♦Q. That first signal led to your side winning the first 6 tricks. Wow.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A T 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ A T 3

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

♥ Q J 8 4 3

♦ Q J T 4

♣ 8 7 6

West

1 ♠

4 ♠

North

Pass

All Pass

East

3 ♠

South

Pass

4 ♠ by West

Baker Signals 12

You are North. The bidding has been as shown. You led the ♥ A, South puts on the ♥ Q. It's your play.

When you have made your choice

South's ♥ Q is either a singleton, (practically impossible), or a signal showing that he also holds the ♥ J. In either case you can reach the South hand on the second trick by playing a low ♥. Since you don't particularly want to start playing ♦ s from your side, you go ahead and play a small ♥, won by South with the ♥ J.

South next plays the ♦ Q and however West tries it your side will take the next two ♦ tricks and set the contract.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ T 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9

♠ A Q T 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J T 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q T 5

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q T 3
♣ K T 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A T 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

N

W E

S

♠ A Q T 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ T 6
♦ A K 8 4
♣ 8 7 2

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6



♠ T 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J T 5

♣ T 5 3

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A T 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ A T 3

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

♥ Q J 8 4 3

♦ Q J T 4

♣ 8 7 6

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ T 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9

♠ A Q T 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J T 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q T 5

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q T 3
♣ K T 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A T 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

N

W E

S

♠ A Q T 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ T 6
♦ A K 8 4
♣ 8 7 2

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6



♠ T 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J T 5

♣ T 5 3

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A T 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ A T 3

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

♥ Q J 8 4 3

♦ Q J T 4

♣ 8 7 6

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ T 9 8 4 3

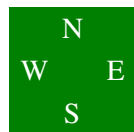
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♠ A Q T 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J T 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q T 5

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q T 3
♣ K T 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A T 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2



♠ A Q T 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ T 6
♦ A K 8 4
♣ 8 7 2

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6



♠ T 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J T 5

♣ T 5 3

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A T 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ A T 3

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

♥ Q J 8 4 3

♦ Q J T 4

♣ 8 7 6

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ T 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9

♠ A Q T 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J T 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q T 5

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q T 3
♣ K T 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A T 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

N

W E

S

♠ A Q T 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ T 6
♦ A K 8 4
♣ 8 7 2

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6



♠ T 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J T 5

♣ T 5 3

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A T 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ A T 3

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

♥ Q J 8 4 3

♦ Q J T 4

♣ 8 7 6

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ -
♦ T 9 8 4 3
♣ A K J 9

♠ A Q T 5
♥ K Q 9 4
♦ K J
♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4
♥ A 8 7 5 2
♦ 7 5 2
♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6
♥ J T 6 3
♦ A Q 6
♣ Q T 5

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q T 3
♣ K T 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A T 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2



♠ A Q T 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ T 6
♦ A K 8 4
♣ 8 7 2

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6



♠ T 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J T 5

♣ T 5 3

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A T 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ A T 3

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

♥ Q J 8 4 3

♦ Q J T 4

♣ 8 7 6

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ T 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9

♠ A Q T 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J T 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q T 5

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q T 3
♣ K T 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A T 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2

♠ A Q T 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

N

W E

S

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ T 6
♦ A K 8 4
♣ 8 7 2

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6



♠ T 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J T 5

♣ T 5 3

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A T 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ A T 3

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

♥ Q J 8 4 3

♦ Q J T 4

♣ 8 7 6

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ T 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9

♠ A Q T 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J T 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q T 5

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q T 3
♣ K T 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A T 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2



♠ A Q T 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ T 6
♦ A K 8 4
♣ 8 7 2

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6



♠ T 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J T 5

♣ T 5 3

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A T 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ A T 3

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

♥ Q J 8 4 3

♦ Q J T 4

♣ 8 7 6

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ T 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 9

♠ A Q T 5

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 3



♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 6

♥ J T 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q T 5

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q T 3
♣ K T 7 5

♠ 8

♥ A T 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6 2



♠ A Q T 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 8

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♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

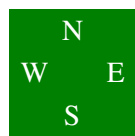
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♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6



♠ T 9 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ J T 5

♣ T 5 3

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 7 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K 5

♣ A T 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ A T 3

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 8

♥ Q J 8 4 3

♦ Q J T 4

♣ 8 7 6