

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 8

♠ J T 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5



♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Notrump 9

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

Yes this is exactly the same hand you held in Deal 8. You still open 1NT. This time partner responds 3♠. What do you bid?

Partner shows T+ points and exactly 5 ♠s. This time, with 3-card support, you choose game in ♠s, knowing there is an 8-card fit.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2

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♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3NT by East

Baker Notrump 10

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

You open 1NT and partner says 3♦. It's your bid.

Partner has a great hand. A jump to 3 in a Minor suit almost always shows slam interest. But that's partner with interest, not you. You couldn't have a more minimum 1NT opening bid.

So you just return to 3NT. Partner gives up and passes.

Board 3

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 5
♥ T 7 6
♦ T 8 5 2
♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

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♠ J T 4 2
♥ J 9 3 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ J 3

♠ 3
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass			

6♣ by South

Baker Notrump 11

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

You open 1NT and partner responds 3♣. What is your next bid?

Partner's jump to 3♣ shows at least 5 ♣s and slam interest. Your hand is good enough to encourage that interest so you bypass 3NT and say 4♣. Partner now bids 4NT. What do you answer?

That is Blackwood. You admit to one Ace and partner bids 6♣.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2



♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4

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

2♥ by West

Baker Notrump 12

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

A 1NT overcall is almost the same as a 1NT opening. The range is increased to 15-18, but the main difference is that you must have the opponent's suit adequately stopped. Here you certainly have the stopper so you bid 1NT. Partner responds 2♥. What do you bid next?

And the responses are the same also. Partner's 2♥ bid is a signoff bid, often called a "drop dead" bid. So even though you really like the ♥s you pass.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 8

♠ J T 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5



♠ 4

♥ Q T 7 3

♦ K J T 3

♣ J 4 3 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2



♠ K Q 6
♥ K Q 4
♦ Q 7 4
♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 5

♥ T 7 6

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ J T 4 2
♥ J 9 3 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ J 3

♠ 3
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2



♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 8

♠ J T 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5



♠ 4

♥ Q T 7 3

♦ K J T 3

♣ J 4 3 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2



♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 5

♥ T 7 6

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ J T 4 2

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ J 3

♠ 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2



♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 8

♠ J T 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5



♠ 4

♥ Q T 7 3

♦ K J T 3

♣ J 4 3 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2



♠ K Q 6
♥ K Q 4
♦ 3
♣ Q 7 2

♠ 7 4
♥ T 7 5 2
♦ 9 6 5
♣ A 5 4 3

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 5
♥ T 7 6
♦ T 8 5 2
♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ J T 4 2
♥ J 9 3 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ J 3

♠ 3
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ T 9 6 3



♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ 9 8 5
♣ Q 8

♠ J T 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5



♠ 4
♥ Q T 7 3
♦ K J T 3
♣ J 4 3 2

♠ K Q 6
♥ K 5
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K T 9 6

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2



♠ K Q 6
♥ K Q 4
♦ Q 7 4
♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 5

♥ T 7 6

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ J T 4 2
♥ J 9 3 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ J 3

♠ 3
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5



♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 8

♠ J T 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5



♠ 4

♥ Q T 7 3

♦ K J T 3

♣ J 4 3 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2



♠ K Q 6
♥ K Q 4
♦ Q 7 4
♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 5

♥ T 7 6

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ J T 4 2
♥ J 9 3 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ J 3

♠ 3
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8
♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2
♦ 6
♣ T 9 6 3

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2



♠ K 9 6
♥ K J 6 4
♦ A Q 4
♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3
♥ A T
♦ J T 3 2
♣ K 8 4

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 8

♠ J T 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5



♠ 4

♥ Q T 7 3

♦ K J T 3

♣ J 4 3 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2



♠ K Q 6
♥ K Q 4
♦ Q 7 4
♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 5

♥ T 7 6

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ J T 4 2
♥ J 9 3 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ J 3

♠ 3
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2



♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 8

♠ J T 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5



♠ 4

♥ Q T 7 3

♦ K J T 3

♣ J 4 3 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2



♠ K Q 6
♥ K Q 4
♦ Q 7 4
♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 5
♥ T 7 6
♦ T 8 5 2
♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ J T 4 2
♥ J 9 3 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ J 3

♠ 3
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2



♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 8

♠ J T 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7 5



♠ 4

♥ Q T 7 3

♦ K J T 3

♣ J 4 3 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J T 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 2



♠ K Q 6
♥ K Q 4
♦ Q 7 4
♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4

♥ T 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 4 3

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 5

♥ T 7 6

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6



♠ J T 4 2

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ J 3

♠ 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2

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♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4