

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

2 ♥ by North

Baker Signals 11

You are West. 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 ♦.

East 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. North plays a low ♣ from dummy, you win the ♣J. Next you play a low ♦, taken by East with his ♦K. East 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 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

3 ♠

Pass

1 ♠

4 ♠

Pass

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

Baker Signals 12

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

When you have made your choice

North'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 North 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 North with the ♥J.

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

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q T 4



♠ T 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A Q

♥ J T 4

♦ T 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2

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

4♥ by North

before South can pull trumps and discard one of dummy's ♠s on his fourth ♣.

Baker Signals 13

You are East. The bidding has been as shown. West led the ♦A, dummy played the ♦2 and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

As soon as dummy appears you can see 3 tricks for your side. Partner surely has the ♦K to go with his Ace and you have a certain trump trick. However, that's all you can see.

Your best hope is that West may be able to win a ♠ trick, and it may be important for the first ♠ lead to come from your side of the table.

Your ♦Q play informs partner that you also have the ♦J, giving him the option of underleading his ♦K to get to your hand.

West next plays a small ♦ which you win with your ♦J. You return the ♠T. This establishes West's ♠K

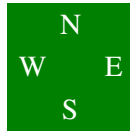
Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 3
 ♥ K 9 8
 ♦ A J T
 ♣ T 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2
 ♥ A Q T 6
 ♦ 9 5 4 2
 ♣ -



♠ 7
 ♥ 5 3 2
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

♠ T 8 4
 ♥ J 7 4
 ♦ K Q 8 6
 ♣ Q 7 3

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3 NT by East

Baker Signals 14

You are North. The bidding has been as shown. You led the ♠5, South plays the ♠T and West wins the ♠K. To the second trick West plays the ♣T and you must discard something.

When you have made your choice

You know that South has no high ♠ honor or he would have played it to the first trick. So West has the ♠ A Q left, plus all those ♣ tricks. You need to have North switch to a ♥ if possible.

South must be expecting to lead a ♠ back when he wins the ♣Q which you hope he holds. Your ♠J discard may make him rethink. If your ♠s were any good why would you be discarding a winner when all you had to do was toss a small red card?

Hopefully South will come to the conclusion that this is Suit Preference for a ♥ return and will play his ♥J. Hopefully.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 4
 ♥ 9
 ♦ J 8 7 2
 ♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 4

♦ T 6 5 3

♣ T 7 2

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K T 6 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ Q J 4

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

4 ♥ by North

Baker Signals 15

You are West. The bidding has been as shown.

Partner led the ♠A, dummy played the ♠2 and you signal with your ♠T. East next plays the ♠Q and you drop the ♠4, completing your doubleton signal. East then plays the ♠K and it turns out you don't have to ruff after all. So what are you going to play?

When you have made your choice

This should be a clear enough signal for East to play a ♣ to your ♣A next.

An alternate play, just as good, would be for you to ruff the good ♠Q and play the ♣A yourself.

If you don't get your ♣ trick at trick 4 you will never get it. North will discard his ♣K on South's extra ♦ winner.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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			
	N		♠ J 8 6 3
	W	E	♥ T 6
	S		♦ A K 8 4
			♣ 8 7 2
♠ K Q 7 5 2			
♥ Q 4			
♦ 9 6 3			
♣ K 9 6			

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 4
♥ 6 3
♦ A K 9 6
♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q T 4



♠ T 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A Q

♥ J T 4

♦ T 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 3
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J T
♣ T 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ A Q T 6
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ -



♠ 7
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 7 3
♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

♠ T 8 4
♥ J 7 4
♦ K Q 8 6
♣ Q 7 3

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 4
♥ 9
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
♦ A K
♣ K

N
W E
 S

♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ 4
♦ T 6 5 3
♣ T 7 2

♠ 9 6 2
♥ K T 6 3
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q J 4

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

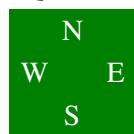
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♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q T 4



♠ T 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A Q

♥ J T 4

♦ T 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J T

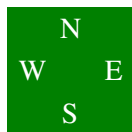
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♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q T 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ -



♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

♠ T 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 4
♥ 9
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
♦ A K
♣ K



♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ 4
♦ T 6 5 3
♣ T 7 2

♠ 9 6 2
♥ K T 6 3
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q J 4

Board 16
West Deals
E-W Vul

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 4
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q 7 2
♣ A Q J 4

♠ A
 ♥ AKJ872
 ♦ JT5
 ♣ T53

♠ J863
 ♥ T6
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ 872

♠ KQ752
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ 963
 ♣ K96

N
 W E
 S

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 4
♥ 6 3
♦ A K 9 6
♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q T 4



♠ T 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A Q

♥ J T 4

♦ T 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J T

♣ T 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q T 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ -



♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

♠ T 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 4
♥ 9
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
♦ A K
♣ K



♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ 4
♦ T 6 5 3
♣ T 7 2

♠ 9 6 2
♥ K T 6 3
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q J 4

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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			
	N		♠ J 8 6 3
	W	E	♥ T 6
	S		♦ A K 8 4
			♣ 8 7 2
♠ K Q 7 5 2			
♥ Q 4			
♦ 9 6 3			
♣ K 9 6			

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

N

W E

S

♠ 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

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q T 4



♠ T 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A Q

♥ J T 4

♦ T 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J T

♣ T 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q T 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ -



♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

♠ T 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 4
♥ 9
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
♦ A K
♣ K

N
W E
 S

♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ 4
♦ T 6 5 3
♣ T 7 2

♠ 9 6 2
♥ K T 6 3
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q J 4

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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		
	♠ 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	

N

W E

S

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 4
♥ 6 3
♦ A K 9 6
♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q T 4



♠ T 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A Q

♥ J T 4

♦ T 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J T

♣ T 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q T 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ -



♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

♠ T 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 4
♥ 9
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
♦ A K
♣ K



♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ 4
♦ T 6 5 3
♣ T 7 2

♠ 9 6 2
♥ K T 6 3
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q J 4

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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			
	N		♠ J 8 6 3
	W	E	♥ T 6
	S		♦ A K 8 4
			♣ 8 7 2
♠ K Q 7 5 2			
♥ Q 4			
♦ 9 6 3			
♣ K 9 6			

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q T 4



♠ T 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A Q

♥ J T 4

♦ T 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 3
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J T
♣ T 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ A Q T 6
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ -



♠ 7
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 7 3
♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

♠ T 8 4
♥ J 7 4
♦ K Q 8 6
♣ Q 7 3

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 4
♥ 9
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
♦ A K
♣ K



♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ 4
♦ T 6 5 3
♣ T 7 2

♠ 9 6 2
♥ K T 6 3
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q J 4