

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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♠

North

2♥

East

Pass

South

3♥

All Pass

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

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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
		1♦	1♠
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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♥
1♠	3♥	4♠	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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

♣ A J 6

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ T 5

♣ K Q 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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



♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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
♣ A J 6

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ T 5

♣ K Q 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9

♥ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

◆ AJ92

◆ T7

9 8

852

♠ Q 6 2

874

♦ A Q 8 4

♦ A Q T

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 7 5
♥ K T 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K 7

♠ T 4

• Q 65

♦ K J 6 2

♦ H J 3 2

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2



♠ 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

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

Board 26

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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
♣ A J 6

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ T 5

♣ K Q 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2



♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

♥ AJ92

◆ T 7

♣ 9 8

♠ Q 6 2

874

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A Q T

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 7 5
♥ K T 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K 7

♠ T 4

• Q 65

♦ K J 6 2

♦ H J 8 2

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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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

♠ 9 2

♥ J T 6 4

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ T 6

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2



♠ 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