

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ 2

♦ J T 7 6 5

♣ K J 8 3

♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q J T 6

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 9 2

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ 4 2

♣ Q 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A T 6 5

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

4♥ by North

## Baker Negative 1

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

I admit it, I tried to trap you. Just because this is a lesson about Negative Doubles doesn't mean you should abandon your normal good bidding practices. You have a known 8-card ♥ fit so you don't need to bother telling partner about your two 4-card Minors. With 12 points and support you make a cue-bid in the opponent's suit which tells partner you have limit-raise or better.

Partner now bids 4♥ which you pass.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4  
♥ K 9 8 6  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ K Q 6 5

♠ Q 8

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ T 5 4 2

♣ J 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3  
♥ A T 7 5  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ T 4 2

♠ K J T 9 7 5 2  
♥ Q  
♦ A 7  
♣ A 8 3

West      North      East      South

1♦

1♠

Dbl

Pass

2♥

All Pass

2♥ by East

**Baker Negative 2**

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

With 8 points and 4 ♥s you have enough to make a negative double. Partner bids 2♥. What do you say now?

Partner also has 4 ♥s. Unfortunately his strength is only in the 13-15 point range. So you pass.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3

♥ 5

♦ T 8 7

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J
♥ T 7 4 2
♦ K J 5 2
♣ J 9 8

♠ 6 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ A 9 3
♣ A Q T 5

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

2♥ by South

**Baker Negative 3**

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

Partner is showing you a ♥ suit with at least 6 points. With 4 ♥s in a minimum strength hand your rebid is 2♥. Everyone passes.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J T 6

♣ A K J

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q T 5 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 8 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 2

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

2♠ by West

## Baker Negative 4

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

You just scrape 7 points together. With your 4-card Major that's enough for a Negative Double. So you double and partner jumps to 2♠. What is your bid?

Partner's jump is inviting but it takes more than just a simple jump to get you excited with this junk. Even though partner has 16-18 points you pass.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ A J T 3

♦ T 9 3

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 6

♦ A Q J 7

♣ A T 8 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 6 2

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

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Negative 5**

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

Partner has indicated a 4-card ♠ suit. Since you also have 4 you will naturally bid them. However, with the ♠ fit your hand revalues to 17 points. So you jump to 2♠. Partner bids the game.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ 2

♦ J T 7 6 5

♣ K J 8 3

♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q J T 6

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 9 2  
♥ 7 5 4 3  
♦ 4 2  
♣ Q 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A T 6 5

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ T 5 4 2

♣ J 9 7

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K Q 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3

♥ A T 7 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ T 4 2

♠ K J T 9 7 5 2

♥ Q

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 3

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3

♥ 5

♦ T 8 7

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

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

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J T 6

♣ A K J

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q T 5 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 8 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 2

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ A J T 3

♦ T 9 3

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 6

♦ A Q J 7

♣ A T 8 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 6 2

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ 2

♦ J T 7 6 5

♣ K J 8 3

♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q J T 6

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 9 2  
♥ 7 5 4 3  
♦ 4 2  
♣ Q 2

♠ 6 4  
♥ K 9 8  
♦ A 9 8 3  
♣ A T 6 5

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4  
♥ K 9 8 6  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ K Q 6 5

♠ Q 8

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ T 5 4 2

♣ J 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3

♥ A T 7 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ T 4 2

♠ K J T 9 7 5 2

♥ Q

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 3

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

♠ K Q T 9 3

♥ 5

♦ T 8 7

♣ K 6 4 2



♠ A J

♥ T 7 4 2

♦ K J 5 2

♣ J 9 8

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A Q T 5

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J T 6

♣ A K J

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q T 5 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ 9 3



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 8 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 2

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ A J T 3

♦ T 9 3

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 6

♦ A Q J 7

♣ A T 8 5



♠ T 9

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 6 2

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ 2

♦ J T 7 6 5

♣ K J 8 3

♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q J T 6

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 9 2
♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A T 6 5

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4  
♥ K 9 8 6  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ K Q 6 5

♠ Q 8

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ T 5 4 2

♣ J 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3

♥ A T 7 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ T 4 2

♠ K J T 9 7 5 2

♥ Q

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 3

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3

♥ 5

♦ T 8 7

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3



♠ A J  
♥ T 7 4 2  
♦ K J 5 2  
♣ J 9 8

♠ 6 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ A 9 3  
♣ A Q T 5

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J T 6

♣ A K J

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q T 5 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 8 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 2

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ 8 5 4

♥ A J T 3

♦ T 9 3

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 6

♦ A Q J 7

♣ A T 8 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 6 2

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ 2

♦ J T 7 6 5

♣ K J 8 3

♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q J T 6

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 9 2
♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A T 6 5

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ T 5 4 2

♣ J 9 7

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K Q 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3

♥ A T 7 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ T 4 2

♠ K J T 9 7 5 2

♥ Q

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 3

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## South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3

♥ 5  
♦ T 8 7  
♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A O 63

♦ 064

◆ 73

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J  
♥ T 7 4 2  
♦ K J 5 2  
♣ J 9 8

♠ A J  
♥ T 7 4 2  
♦ K J 5 2  
♣ J 9 8

♠ 64

♥ K J 9 8

◆ A 9 3

♣ A Q T 5

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J T 6

♣ A K J

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q T 5 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ 9 3



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 8 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 2

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ A J T 3

♦ T 9 3

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 6

♦ A Q J 7

♣ A T 8 5



♠ T 9

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 6 2

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ 2

♦ J T 7 6 5

♣ K J 8 3

♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q J T 6

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 9 2  
♥ 7 5 4 3  
♦ 4 2  
♣ Q 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A T 6 5

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K Q 6 5

♠ Q 8

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ T 5 4 2

♣ J 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3

♥ A T 7 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ T 4 2

♠ K J T 9 7 5 2

♥ Q

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 3

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3

♥ 5

♦ T 8 7

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3



♠ A J  
♥ T 7 4 2  
♦ K J 5 2  
♣ J 9 8

♠ 6 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ A 9 3  
♣ A Q T 5

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J T 6

♣ A K J

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q T 5 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ 9 3



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 8 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 2

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4  
♥ A J T 3  
♦ T 9 3  
♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 6

♦ A Q J 7

♣ A T 8 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9  
♥ K Q 9 5 4  
♦ K 6 4 2  
♣ Q 4

♠ A Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ 8 5  
♣ K J 6 2

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ 2

♦ J T 7 6 5

♣ K J 8 3

♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q J T 6

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 9 2

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ 4 2

♣ Q 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A T 6 5

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♦ T 5 4 2

♣ J 9 7

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K Q 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 3

♥ A T 7 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ T 4 2

♠ K J T 9 7 5 2

♥ Q

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 3

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3

♥ 5

♦ T 8 7

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3



♠ A J  
♥ T 7 4 2  
♦ K J 5 2  
♣ J 9 8

♠ 6 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ A 9 3  
♣ A Q T 5

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J T 6

♣ A K J

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q T 5 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ 9 3



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 8 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 2

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ A J T 3

♦ T 9 3

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 6

♦ A Q J 7

♣ A T 8 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 6 2