

**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

♠ 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 6**

East 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 7**

South Deals

Both 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 8**

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 9**

North 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 10**

East 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

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## South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3

5

◆ T 87

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A O 63

◆ Q 6 4

73

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 64

♥ K J 9 8

◆ A93

♦ A Q T 5

♠ A J

♥ T 742

♦ K J 5 2

♣ J 9 8

**Board 12**

West 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 13**

North 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 14**

East 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 15**

South 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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | 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

**Board 16**

West 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 17**

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



♠ 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 18**

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

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W 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

**Board 20**

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

**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

**Board 23**

South 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 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

♠ 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 26**

East 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 27**

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

**Board 28**

West 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 29**

North 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 30**

East 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

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## South Deals

## N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3

5

◆ T 87

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 63

♦ Q 6 4

73

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A J

♥ T 74

♦ K J 3

♣ J 9 8

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A Q T 5

**Board 32**

West 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



♠ 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 33**

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



♠ 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 34**

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

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W 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

**Board 36**

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