

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A 8 5 4
♥ 7 3
♦ J 8 5
♣ Q T 8 3

West	North	East	South
	2♠	Pass	4♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

Baker Weak2 6

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4♠. Not that you expect partner to make it, he probably cannot. Your raise is a preemptive measure, hoping to prevent the opponents from finding their ♥ fit.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 4 2
 ♥ A 7 4
 ♦ K J 7 4
 ♣ K J

♠ -
 ♥ J 6 5
 ♦ A Q 9 8 5
 ♣ Q 8 6 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 5
 ♥ K T 8 3
 ♦ T 3
 ♣ A 9 3 2

West	North	East	South
		2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	All Pass		

3♠ by West

Baker Weak2 7

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2♠. Partner responds 2NT. What do you say next?

The 2NT bid is forcing. You have 11 points so you cannot reply 3♠. And your suit is not A K Q x x x so you cannot reply 3NT. That means you must bid a "feature" and your ♥Q is the best you have. You bid 3♥ and partner says 3♠. What do you say?

Pass. When you have already described your hand perfectly, partner becomes the Captain.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J
♥ K T 9 8
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 7 5 4

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ 9 8 3

	N	♠ 2
W		♥ A Q J 4 3
	E	♦ Q T 7 3 2
S		♣ A Q

♠ A Q T 8 6 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 4

♣ T 6 2

West	North	East	South
		1♥	2♠
3♥	4♠	Dbl	All Pass

4 ♠ X by North

Baker Weak2 8

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should jump to 4♠, hoping to shut them out of their ♥ slam. As you can see they have at most one ♠ loser. Down 3 doubled for your side is much better than letting them bid and make a slam. Of course we know they should have continued bidding, but opponents sometimes make mistakes.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 7 4 2
 ♥ A 6 3
 ♦ J 5
 ♣ A T 9

♠ J T 5

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ T 8 4

♣ Q J 2

N
W
E
S

♠ 9 6
 ♥ 8 7 5
 ♦ A K Q 7 6 2
 ♣ 5 4

♠ K 8 3
 ♥ Q J T
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ K 8 7 6 3

West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
		3NT	All Pass

3NT by East

Baker Weak2 9

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2♦. Partner responds 2NT. What do you say next?

The 2NT bid is forcing and your suit is A K Q x x x. This is the standard guideline where you must rebid 3NT. When you do, partner passes. Nice.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ A Q 9 8 5
♦ T 9 8 4 3
♣ J 9

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ J 6

♣ 7 5 4



♠ T 2
♥ K T 7 6 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A T 6 2

♠ A 8 5 4
♥ 3
♦ A K 5 2
♣ K Q 8 3

West

North
2♠East
PassSouth
4♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

Baker Weak2 10

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4♠ because that is what you expect partner to make.