

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J T

♣ A J 9 7



♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

♠ J 7 4 3
♥ J T 9 6 5
♦ 8 5
♣ T 3

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| 1 ♣ | Dbl | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

3 NT by South

Baker Takeout 13

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

You double and partner responds 1 ♦. What do you bid next?

The pattern continues. Overcall 1NT with 15-18. Double, then bid notrump with 19-20. Double then jump in notrump with 21-22. So you jump to 2NT. Partner puts it to 3NT.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K T 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q J T 5

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4

♥ K T 9

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ A 9 2

West

North

East

South

Dbl

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by West

Baker Takeout 14

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

You have no choice. You absolutely may not pass. So you say 1 ♠. Partner now bids 2 ♠. What do you say?

Partner obviously has a good hand. Your response showed 0-8 points and he still found enough strength to invite you to bid game. However, with your 4-point square hand you must decline the invitation.

Board 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A 9 7 3

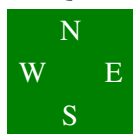
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♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

West

1 ♥

Pass

All Pass

North

Dbl

2 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

4 ♠

4 ♠ by South

Baker Takeout 15

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

With 7 points you must make a minimum response.

Even though ♣s is your best suit you should prefer to show a 4-card Major. So you bid 1 ♠. Partner raises to 2 ♠ and it is your turn to bid.

Your first response showed 0-8 points. Knowing that, partner still invited you to go on if you were at the high end of the range. With 7 HCP and a doubleton you are right at the maximum for your bid, so you bid 4 ♠.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K T 6 3

♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

West

North

East

South

3♥

1♠

Dbl

Pass

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by East

Baker Takeout 16

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

Your hand falls in the 9-11 point mid-range response where you make a jump bid. With two decent suits you naturally choose the Major and bid 3♥. Partner raises you to game.

Board 5

East Deals

N-S Vul

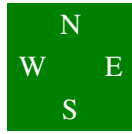
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 ♣ 3 2

♠ A T 7 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q T 9

♣ A 8 7



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♥ K Q J T

♦ 7

♣ K Q J T 9 5

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ A J 3

♣ 6 4

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| | | 1 ♣ | Dbl |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

4 ♠ by South

Baker Takeout 17

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

Partner has an opening hand and you have an opening hand. Your first priority is to inform partner that your side must reach game. You do this with a 2 ♣ cuebid. Partner comes back with 2 ♥. What do you say?

With both of you knowing you will reach game, partner has suggested ♥s. You don't care much for that suggestion, but would now consider 3NT. However, you should first mention your 4-card ♠ suit. Having found the fit, partner bids game.

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 3
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ Q 9 5

♠ 8 7 6

♥ A 4

♦ T 8 6

♣ J 8 7 4 3



♠ A Q J 9 2

♥ 6

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ K T 2

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J T 8 7 3

♦ Q 4

♣ A 6

West

North

East

South

Dbl

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by East

Baker Takeout 18

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

You COULD make a game-forcing cuebid here, but a much better description of your hand is a leap to 4♥, the spot where you know you want to play. If partner has any extra strength he will know to bid again. In this case he has a bare minimum and passes.

Notice that if you had made a cuebid, partner would probably end up playing 4♥ and the opening ♠ lead would be right through your ♠K.

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J T
♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3
♥ J T 9 6 5
♦ 8 5
♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

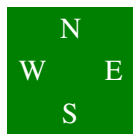
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♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q J T 5



♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4

♥ K T 9

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ A 9 2

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 2
♥ A K Q T 4
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ 2

♠ A K J 3
♥ 5 2
♦ K Q T 6
♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7
♥ J 9 6
♦ J 5 2
♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ 8 7 3
♦ 8 4
♣ A J 9 6

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K T 6 3

♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 3 2

♠ A T 7 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q T 9

♣ A 8 7



♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ A J 3

♣ 6 4

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q J T

♦ 7

♣ K Q J T 9 5

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 3
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ Q 9 5

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A 4
♦ T 8 6
♣ J 8 7 4 3



♠ K 5 4
♥ Q J T 8 7 3
♦ Q 4
♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ 6
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ K T 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J T
♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3
♥ J T 9 6 5
♦ 8 5
♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K T 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3

♠ J 7 2
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q J T 5



♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4
♥ K T 9
♦ K J T 7 3
♣ A 9 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5

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♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K T 6 3

♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 3 2

♠ A T 7 3
♥ 9 5
♦ K Q T 9
♣ A 8 7

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q J T
♦ 7
♣ K Q J T 9 5

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 6 4

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 3
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ Q 9 5

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A 4
♦ T 8 6
♣ J 8 7 4 3



♠ K 5 4
♥ Q J T 8 7 3
♦ Q 4
♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ 6
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ K T 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J T
♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3
♥ J T 9 6 5
♦ 8 5
♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

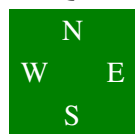
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♥ 7 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q J T 5



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♥ Q 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4

♥ K T 9

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ A 9 2

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 2
♥ A K Q T 4
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ 2

♠ A K J 3
♥ 5 2
♦ K Q T 6
♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7
♥ J 9 6
♦ J 5 2
♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ 8 7 3
♦ 8 4
♣ A J 9 6

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K T 6 3

♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 3 2

♠ A T 7 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q T 9

♣ A 8 7



♠ 6 4

♥ K Q J T

♦ 7

♣ K Q J T 9 5

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ A J 3

♣ 6 4

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ T 3
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ Q 9 5

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A 4
♦ T 8 6
♣ J 8 7 4 3



♠ K 5 4
♥ Q J T 8 7 3
♦ Q 4
♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ 6
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ K T 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J T
♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3
♥ J T 9 6 5
♦ 8 5
♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

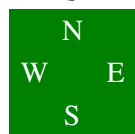
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♠ J 7 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q J T 5



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♥ Q 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4

♥ K T 9

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ A 9 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2
♥ A K Q T 4
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q T 6

♣ K Q 5

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ T 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K T 6 3

♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 3 2

♠ A T 7 3
♥ 9 5
♦ K Q T 9
♣ A 8 7

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|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q J T
♦ 7
♣ K Q J T 9 5

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 6 4

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 3
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ Q 9 5

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A 4
♦ T 8 6
♣ J 8 7 4 3



♠ K 5 4
♥ Q J T 8 7 3
♦ Q 4
♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ 6
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ K T 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J T
♣ A J 9 7



♠ J 7 4 3
♥ J T 9 6 5
♦ 8 5
♣ T 3

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

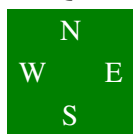
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♦ 9 4

♣ K Q J T 5



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♥ Q 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 4

♥ K T 9

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ A 9 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2
♥ A K Q T 4
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ 2

♠ A K J 3
♥ 5 2
♦ K Q T 6
♣ K Q 5



♠ T 7
♥ J 9 6
♦ J 5 2
♣ T 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ 8 7 3
♦ 8 4
♣ A J 9 6

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K T 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J T 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K T 6 3

♣ A K 7 5

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ T 9 4 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 3 2

♠ A T 7 3
♥ 9 5
♦ K Q T 9
♣ A 8 7

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q J T
♦ 7
♣ K Q J T 9 5

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 6 4

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 3
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ Q 9 5

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A 4
♦ T 8 6
♣ J 8 7 4 3



♠ K 5 4
♥ Q J T 8 7 3
♦ Q 4
♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ 6
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ K T 2