

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

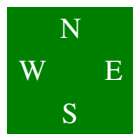
♠ 9 8 2  
 ♥ J 6 2  
 ♦ J 8 7 2  
 ♣ Q 8 3

♠ A J 7 6

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ A 5 4

♣ 9 2



♠ K Q T 4

♥ 5

♦ Q T 9

♣ K J T 7 6

♠ 5 3

♥ A K T 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ A 5 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by South

**Baker Overcalls 9**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

Nice hand. But not nice enough to double, then bid your ♥s. So you overcall 1♥. Partner says 3♥. It is your bid.

The jump raise promises 11-14 points. Your 17 plus partner's 11 or so takes you right up to game. You bid 4♥.

**Board 2**

West Deals

None Vul

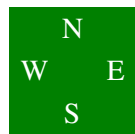
♠ Q 9 8 6 3  
♥ A 7 6 4  
♦ K Q  
♣ T 6

♠ 7 2

♥ Q 8

♦ J 5 2

♣ A K J 9 7 2



♠ J T 4

♥ J 9 3

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

♠ A K 5

♥ K T 5 2

♦ T 9 7 4

♣ Q 3

West

1 ♠

Pass

North

2 ♣

3NT

East

Pass

All Pass

South

2NT

3 NT by North

**Baker Overcalls 10**

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

Partner has at least 11 points for his 2-level overcall. He might have as many as 16. You have a perfect invitational hand including two sure stoppers in their suit. So you bid 2NT. Partner raises to 3NT and you get to play it there.

**Board 3**

East Deals

None Vul

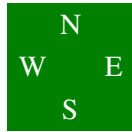
♠ T 7 5  
 ♥ 7 3 2  
 ♦ 8 7 6 4 2  
 ♣ 7 6

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K J T 6

♦ J 9 3

♣ T 8



♠ J 6 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q

♣ A J 5 4 2

♠ K Q 9

♥ A 8 4

♦ A T 5

♣ K Q 9 3

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

3 NT by South

**Baker Overcalls 11**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

This hand would be one point too strong to Open 1NT, but it fits the 15-18 range to Overcall 1NT. Partner responds 2 ♣. What do you bid?

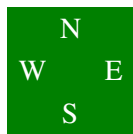
Don't get your systems crossed. Partner did not make a cue-bid, he is using Stayman. Since you have no 4-card Major suit you answer 2 ♦. Partner now says 2NT and the ball is in your court.

This is just a plain old 1NT/Stayman sequence. Partner is inviting, and since you have 18 points you accept.

**Board 4**  
 East Deals  
 Both Vul

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

♠ Q 8 6 3  
 ♥ A K Q 7  
 ♦ 6 5  
 ♣ K T 6



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

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

4 ♠ by North

## Baker Overcalls 12

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

Wow! Great ♠ support and 15 points. You cue-bid 2 ♦, forcing partner to bid. He says 2 ♠. Your turn.

Partner has not made a strong bid and it is possible that T tricks will be too high. But it is pretty likely that game can be made so you bid it. Be bold!