

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 2
 ♥ K 9 3
 ♦ T 8 7 3
 ♣ K 5 3

♠ K Q T 8 4

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q T 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7

♥ J T 8 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ J 7

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set3 7

NORTH has 17 points and might open 1NT. But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1 .

SOUTH has excellent support but with 11 points is not quite strong enough to insist

on reaching game. Instead he makes an invitational jump to 3 which NORTH is strong

enough to raise to game.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ T 6 4
♦ K Q T 9 6
♣ T 7 3

♠ J T 4 2

♥ K Q 8 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 4



♠ A K 6

♥ A J 9

♦ A J 2

♣ A 8 5 2

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ 7 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 6

West

North

East

South

3NT

All Pass

2NT

Pass

3 NT by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set3 8

EAST has a powerful hand, but 21 points is not strong enough to start with a forcing 2 bid.

Since he has balanced distribution he opens 2NT (20-21 points).

WEST adds her 6 points to EAST's minimum and concludes they should be in game. She expects her

good

suit to be useful to WEST in Notrump so she bids 3NT.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ T 9 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 8 7

♥ T 5 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ T 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

1NT

All Pass

1 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set3 9
NORTH has a solid 1

opening, 14 points and five trumps.

SOUTH must respond with 8 points, but cannot bid either minor suit since he needs at least

11 points to bid a new suit at the 2-level. So he bids 1NT (6-10 points).

NORTH doesn't object to Notrump so she passes.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q T 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ 8 6 3

♦ K J T 6

♣ K Q 9 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ A 5 4

♥ J T 9

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ J 5 2

West

1 ♠

North

Pass

East

2 ♠

South

All Pass

2 ♠ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set3 10

WEST has a normal 1♠ opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

EAST has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2♠,

passed by WEST.

EAST does not consider showing the

s,

first because she knows there is a 4♠ fit, and second because she doesn't have

the 11 points needed to bid a new suit at the 2-level.

Board 5

North Deals
None Vul

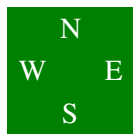
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♥ A 7

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 5



♠ Q 9 2

♥ T 8 5 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 4

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ K T 8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

6NT by South

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With balanced distribution and 16 points NORTH
should open 1NT rather than 1

SOUTH's response is based on simple math. He adds
his 18 points to the 15 minimum that NORTH has
announced and

comes up with 33 points combined. This is enough
for a small slam, and since he has balanced
distribution

he bids 6NT.

Board 6

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K J T 9

♣ J 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 4

♥ Q T 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ K J 5 4 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ T 3

West

1 ♠

3NT

North

Pass

All Pass

East

1NT

South

Pass

3NT by West

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WEST is right at the maximum for a 1 opening bid - one more point and he would

have opened 2 .

EAST does not have 3-card support but with 7 points must make some response.

She cannot bid at the 2-level so she says 1NT (6-10 points).

WEST is fine with Notrump so he bids 3NT.

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ T 8 7 3
♣ K 5 3

♠ K Q T 8 4
♥ A 7
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q T 6



♠ 7
♥ J T 8 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ J 7

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ T 6 4
♦ K Q T 9 6
♣ T 7 3

♠ J T 4 2
♥ K Q 8 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ J 4



♠ A K 6
♥ A J 9
♦ A J 2
♣ A 8 5 2

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 9 6

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ T 9 5



♠ K 8 7

♥ T 5 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ T 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q T 7 3
♥ A 4 2
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A 6

♠ 8
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K J T 6
♣ K Q 9 8 3



♠ J 9 6 2
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ 8 3
♣ T 7 4

♠ A 5 4
♥ J T 9
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ J 5 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 6 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ T 7

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ A 8 3

♥ A 7

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 5



♠ Q 9 2

♥ T 8 5 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 4

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ K T 8

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K J T 9

♣ J 6 4 2



♠ K 4

♥ Q T 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ K J 5 4 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ T 3

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ T 8 7 3
♣ K 5 3

♠ K Q T 8 4
♥ A 7
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q T 6



♠ 7
♥ J T 8 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ J 7

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ T 6 4
♦ K Q T 9 6
♣ T 7 3

♠ J T 4 2
♥ K Q 8 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ J 4



♠ A K 6
♥ A J 9
♦ A J 2
♣ A 8 5 2

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 9 6

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ T 9 5



♠ K 8 7

♥ T 5 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ T 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q T 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

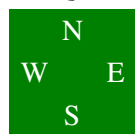
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♠ 8

♥ 8 6 3

♦ K J T 6

♣ K Q 9 8 3



♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ A 5 4

♥ J T 9

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ J 5 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 6 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ T 7

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ A 8 3

♥ A 7

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 5



♠ Q 9 2

♥ T 8 5 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 4

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ K T 8

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K J T 9

♣ J 6 4 2



♠ K 4

♥ Q T 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ K J 5 4 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ T 3

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ T 8 7 3
♣ K 5 3

♠ K Q T 8 4
♥ A 7
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q T 6



♠ 7
♥ J T 8 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ J 7

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ T 6 4
♦ K Q T 9 6
♣ T 7 3

♠ J T 4 2
♥ K Q 8 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ J 4



♠ A K 6
♥ A J 9
♦ A J 2
♣ A 8 5 2

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 9 6

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ T 9 5



♠ K 8 7

♥ T 5 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ T 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q T 7 3
♥ A 4 2
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A 6

♠ 8
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K J T 6
♣ K Q 9 8 3



♠ J 9 6 2
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ 8 3
♣ T 7 4

♠ A 5 4
♥ J T 9
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ J 5 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 7 6 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ T 7

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ A 8 3

♥ A 7

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 5



♠ Q 9 2

♥ T 8 5 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 4

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ K T 8

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K J T 9

♣ J 6 4 2



♠ K 4

♥ Q T 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ K J 5 4 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ T 3

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ T 8 7 3
♣ K 5 3

♠ K Q T 8 4
♥ A 7
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q T 6



♠ 7
♥ J T 8 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ J 7

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ T 6 4
♦ K Q T 9 6
♣ T 7 3

♠ J T 4 2
♥ K Q 8 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ J 4



♠ A K 6
♥ A J 9
♦ A J 2
♣ A 8 5 2

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 9 6

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ T 9 5



♠ K 8 7

♥ T 5 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ T 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

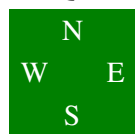
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♠ 8

♥ 8 6 3

♦ K J T 6

♣ K Q 9 8 3



♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ A 5 4

♥ J T 9

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ J 5 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 7 6 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ T 7

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ A 8 3

♥ A 7

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 5



♠ Q 9 2

♥ T 8 5 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 4

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ K T 8

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T 9 6
♥ A 7
♦ A Q 6
♣ A K 7

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K J T 9

♣ J 6 4 2



♠ K 4

♥ Q T 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ K J 5 4 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ T 3

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ T 8 7 3
♣ K 5 3

♠ K Q T 8 4
♥ A 7
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q T 6



♠ 7
♥ J T 8 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ J 7

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ T 6 4
♦ K Q T 9 6
♣ T 7 3

♠ J T 4 2
♥ K Q 8 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ J 4



♠ A K 6
♥ A J 9
♦ A J 2
♣ A 8 5 2

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 9 6

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ T 9 5



♠ K 8 7

♥ T 5 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ T 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 7 3
♥ A 4 2
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A 6

♠ 8
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K J T 6
♣ K Q 9 8 3



♠ J 9 6 2
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ 8 3
♣ T 7 4

♠ A 5 4
♥ J T 9
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ J 5 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 7 6 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ T 7

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ A 8 3

♥ A 7

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 5



♠ Q 9 2

♥ T 8 5 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K J 4

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ K T 8

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K J T 9

♣ J 6 4 2



♠ K 4

♥ Q T 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ K J 5 4 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ T 3