

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4 2
 ♥ J T 5 3 2
 ♦ J
 ♣ 8 6

♠ Q J T 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9

	N	
	W	E
	S	

♠ 6
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ Q 9 7 6 5 3
 ♣ K 4 3 2

♠ A K 3
 ♥ A K 7
 ♦ T 8 2
 ♣ Q T 7 5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

6NT by North

Baker Notrump 5

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1NT and partner jumps to 4NT.

This is the sequel to Deal 4. This time you have 17 points so you accept partner's invitation to slam and bid 6NT.

You have 11 top tricks and can easily set up one more in ♣s.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 3
♥ A K 7
♦ T 8 2
♣ Q T 7 5

♠ 9 8 4

♥ J T 2

♦ K J 9 6 3

♣ 8 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 4 3 2

♠ Q J T 5
♥ Q 9 8
♦ A Q 4
♣ A J 9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
4NT	Pass	6NT	All Pass

6NT by East

Baker Notrump 6

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1NT and partner jumps to 4NT.

This is the threequel to 4 and 5. With a "good 16" points you accept the invitation and bid 6NT.

As you might expect, this time the slam is not so certain, but there is a good chance. If either Minor suit finesse works you can make 12 tricks.

Board 3

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 8 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ T 9 2

♣ Q J

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 4

♥ A 4

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J T 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

2♥ by South

Baker Notrump 7

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

Surprise - you open 1NT. Partner responds 2♥. What do you bid next? (no transfers in this lesson)

Pass. Partner has long ♥s (probably 6) and short points (fewer than 9). He has decided that 2♥ will be a better spot than 1NT. Trust him.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 6
♥ K 5
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K T 9 6

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ K T 8

♣ J 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8
♥ Q J T 7 3
♦ J 5 3
♣ A 7 3

♠ A T 9 5 2
♥ 9 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ Q 5 2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3 NT by West

Baker Notrump 8

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

You open 1NT and partner replies 3♥. What do you say next?

With this bidding method, partner's bid shows at least 10 points and exactly 5 ♥s. He expects you to choose between 3NT and 4♥. Since you have just a doubleton in ♥s you choose 3NT.

NOTE: Jacoby Transfers are very useful for this type of hand.