

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ K J T 6 4
♦ K 5 4
♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A K 6 5 3

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ J

♣ 7 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 2
♥ 9 7 5
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A K J 3

♠ J 9 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A Q T 9 8 6
♣ T 4

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker Weak2 17

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a perfect 2♦ opening except for one thing. Well, except for four things really, those four ♠s. So you pass. Then partner opens 1♠. What do you say?

Well, we have passed out of the realm of Weak Twos and into Major Suit Raises! No problem, it's all Bridge. You make a limit raise of 3♠ and partner bids 4♠.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T
♥ Q 9 8 7 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ A K 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q J T

	N		♠ 3
W		♥ J 6 4	
	E		♦ K Q T 6 5 2
	S		♣ 6 4 3

♠ K J 9 8 6 2
♥ T 5
♦ A 7 4
♣ 7 2

West	North	East	South
			2♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

6 ♠ by North

Baker Weak2 18

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know partner must have the ♠K since he wouldn't open a Jack-high suit. You need to find out if he has an outside Ace. So you bid 4NT and he answers 5♦.

Partner has one Ace. Bid 6♠.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ K T 4

♣ J 9 8 6

♠ K Q J 8 6 4

♥ -

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K Q 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 5

♥ Q 8 4

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ A T 7 4

♠ A T 7

♥ A J T 9 6 5

♦ 9 7

♣ 5 2

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Weak2 19

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

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

The 2♠ bid is forcing for one round, but you want to bid again anyway. While you had an 11 point hand when you opened 2♥ it has actually grown in value in support of ♠s. It is a question whether you should now bid 3♠ or 4♠. Let's assume you say 3♠ and partner raises to 4♠.

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ K J T 9 3
♣ K T 7

♠ A 9 3

♥ Q J T 7 5 4

♦ 7 4

♣ J 2

	N	♠ 7 6
W		♥ K 9 8 2
	E	♦ A 5 2
	S	♣ 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J T 8 4
♥ -
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A Q 9 3

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Weak2 20

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know have just a 6-card ♥ fit so you can be no worse off in ♠s. You respond 2♠ and partner raises to 3♠.

It isn't a sure thing, but take a chance. Bid 4♠.