

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

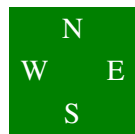
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♠ 5 3

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ A Q J T 6 4

♣ K



♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

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♣ J 6 5

♠ K J T 8 2

♥ T 4

♦ 3

♣ Q T 9 7 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♦

All Pass

1 ♦ by North

**Baker Overcalls 1**

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

Decide what you would say, then on "" above.

You have 14 points but so what. You have no 5-card suit to Overcall. You cannot make a Takeout Double with 4 of their suit. So you pass. It is important to realize that there are hands you would open but cannot overcall with.

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5 3  
♥ K T 9 3  
♦ K 9 6 4  
♣ 5

♠ K

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A 8 3 2

♣ A Q J 7 3



♠ T 9 2

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ Q J 7

♣ 8 6

♠ Q J 8 6 4

♥ 4

♦ T 5

♣ K T 9 4 2

West

3♥

North

1♣

All Pass

East

1♥

South

Pass

3♥ by West

**Baker Overcalls 2**

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

With four trumps and 12 points you have a text-book raise to 3♥. Partner had a minimum overcall though, so he passed.

**Board 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2  
♥ T 6 4  
♦ T 9 2  
♣ J 7

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3



♠ Q J

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K Q T 2

♠ T 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♥

1♣

All Pass

1♥

2♥ by North

**Baker Overcalls 3**

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

With 12 points and a good suit you have a very solid overcall so you bid 1♥. Partner responds 2♥. What do you say?

Partner is showing 6-10 points and three trumps. Your hand revalues to 14 at most so you pass.

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 7 6

♦ J 3

♣ J T



♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A

♥ A T 5 2

♦ A T 8 7 5

♣ A K 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

All Pass

1 ♦

1 ♠ by West

**Baker Overcalls 4**

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

You really don't like partner's ♠s, and you do have 8 points. But 8 points is not enough to be considering game, and you would have to bid your ♥s at the 2-level. All things considered it is better to pass while you still aren't doubled.

**Board 5**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4  
♥ T 9  
♦ 5  
♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

West

1 ♠

All Pass

North

2 ♥

East

Pass

South

3 ♥

3 ♥ by South

**Baker Overcalls 5**

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

You overcall 2 ♥ and hear partner raise you to 3 ♥.

What do you say now?

No matter how many times you check this hand you cannot revalue it any more than 13 points. Since partner has T at the most you reluctantly pass.

**Board 6**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ T 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5

♥ K T 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 7

♠ T 4

♥ Q 6 5

♦ K J 6 2

♣ J 6 5 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♦

1 ♠

2 ♦

2 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by West

**Baker Overcalls 6**

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

With only 7 points you might not think you have enough to make a "free bid". But in competitive bidding situations like these, where both sides have a fit, bidding is usually better than passing. So you bid 2 ♠.

You might look at the Law of Total Tricks lesson for more on this subject.

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

♠ 5 3

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ A Q J T 6 4

♣ K



♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

♠ K J T 8 2

♥ T 4

♦ 3

♣ Q T 9 7 2

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ K T 9 3

♦ K 9 6 4

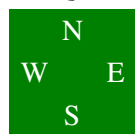
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♠ K

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A 8 3 2

♣ A Q J 7 3



♠ T 9 2

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ Q J 7

♣ 8 6

♠ Q J 8 6 4

♥ 4

♦ T 5

♣ K T 9 4 2



Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2  
♥ T 6 4  
♦ T 9 2  
♣ J 7

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



♠ Q J  
♥ 9 2  
♦ K Q J 4  
♣ A K Q T 2

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

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 7 6

♦ J 3

♣ J T



♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A

♥ A T 5 2

♦ A T 8 7 5

♣ A K 2

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ T 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

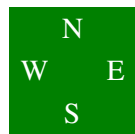
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♠ 5 3

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ A Q J T 6 4

♣ K



♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

♠ K J T 8 2

♥ T 4

♦ 3

♣ Q T 9 7 2

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 3  
♥ K T 9 3  
♦ K 9 6 4  
♣ 5

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



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

♠ Q J 8 6 4  
♥ 4  
♦ T 5  
♣ K T 9 4 2

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ T 6 4

♦ T 9 2

♣ J 7

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3



♠ Q J

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K Q T 2

♠ T 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 7 6

♦ J 3

♣ J T



♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A

♥ A T 5 2

♦ A T 8 7 5

♣ A K 2



**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ T 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

♠ 5 3

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ A Q J T 6 4

♣ K



♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

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♣ J 6 5

♠ K J T 8 2

♥ T 4

♦ 3

♣ Q T 9 7 2

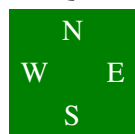
**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5 3  
♥ K T 9 3  
♦ K 9 6 4  
♣ 5

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



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

♠ Q J 8 6 4  
♥ 4  
♦ T 5  
♣ K T 9 4 2

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ T 6 4

♦ T 9 2

♣ J 7

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3



♠ Q J

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K Q T 2

♠ T 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

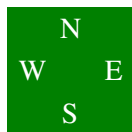
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♠ T 8 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 7 6

♦ J 3

♣ J T



♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A

♥ A T 5 2

♦ A T 8 7 5

♣ A K 2

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ T 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4



**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

♠ 5 3

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ A Q J T 6 4

♣ K



♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

♠ K J T 8 2

♥ T 4

♦ 3

♣ Q T 9 7 2

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5 3  
♥ K T 9 3  
♦ K 9 6 4  
♣ 5

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



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

♠ Q J 8 6 4  
♥ 4  
♦ T 5  
♣ K T 9 4 2

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ T 6 4

♦ T 9 2

♣ J 7

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3



♠ Q J

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K Q T 2

♠ T 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 7 6

♦ J 3

♣ J T



♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A

♥ A T 5 2

♦ A T 8 7 5

♣ A K 2

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ T 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T

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♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

♠ 5 3

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ A Q J T 6 4

♣ K



♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

♠ K J T 8 2

♥ T 4

♦ 3

♣ Q T 9 7 2

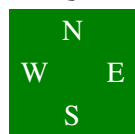
**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5 3  
♥ K T 9 3  
♦ K 9 6 4  
♣ 5

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



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

♠ Q J 8 6 4  
♥ 4  
♦ T 5  
♣ K T 9 4 2



**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ T 6 4

♦ T 9 2

♣ J 7

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3



♠ Q J

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K Q T 2

♠ T 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ T 8 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 7 6

♦ J 3

♣ J T



♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A

♥ A T 5 2

♦ A T 8 7 5

♣ A K 2

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ T 9

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 4 2

♠ T 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5



♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A T 2

♣ T 3

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A J 9 2  
♦ T 7  
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A Q T



♠ A K 9 7 5  
♥ K T 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 7

♠ T 4  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ J 6 5 4