

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ J T 7 4
♦ J T 8
♣ K J 5

♠ A J 8
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ A Q 9



♠ 9 6
♥ A Q 6
♦ K 9 6 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K Q T 7 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 5
♣ T 8 7 2

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

4 ♠ by North

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

With a balanced 20 point hand you open 2NT.

Partner responds 3 ♠. What do you bid next?

Partner is showing a 5-card ♠ suit and at least 5 points. This is a forcing bid; you are to choose between 3NT and 4 ♠, depending on your ♠ holding. With three of them you bid 4 ♠.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T 7 5 4
♥ T 5 3
♦ A 8 5
♣ 7

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ T 7 4

♣ 9 5 3



♠ 2

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ Q 9 3

♣ A K J T 2

♠ A 6

♥ A J 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

1NT

All Pass

1 NT by South

Baker Notrump 14

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

You have 8 points. Even if partner has the maximum 17 it would only add to 25, which is probably not enough to make game. You should pass.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ 6 5 4 3
♦ A J 6 5
♣ 9 7

♠ K 9 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ T 9 7 4

♣ J 5 3



♠ T 8 6 5

♥ J T 8

♦ K 2

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ A Q 2

♥ A 9 7

♦ Q 8 3

♣ K Q T 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by South

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

With 9 points you have just enough strength for an invitation. So you bid 2NT. Partner then says 3NT and everybody passes.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5 4

♥ T 9 5 4

♦ 6 2

♣ J 4 2

♠ 7 3

♥ A K 2

♦ K T 9 4

♣ Q 7 5 3



♠ J 9 8 2

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 8

♠ A Q T

♥ Q 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K T 9 6

West

North

East

South

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1NT

3 NT by North

Baker Notrump 16

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

A balanced hand with 12 points. Even if partner has just 15 points you want to be in game. So you bid 3NT.