

**Board 1**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ J 9 6 4  
 ♥ J 6 4 3  
 ♦ Q 2  
 ♣ K Q 3

♠ 7 3  
 ♥ T 7 5  
 ♦ A K T 9 6 4  
 ♣ 8 6

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♠ K T 8  
 ♥ A 8 2  
 ♦ 8 5 3  
 ♣ J 5 4 2

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	3NT	All Pass	1NT

3 NT by North

Baker Notrump 17  
 The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have just 9 points, only 7 of which are HCP. Still, that ♦ suit is very likely to provide 5 or 6 tricks. Take a risk and bid 3NT.

**Board 2**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ T 9 8  
 ♥ 8 5 3 2  
 ♦ T 6 3  
 ♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 5  
 ♥ K 6  
 ♦ A Q 7 4  
 ♣ K J T 7



♠ A 7 4 3  
 ♥ A J 9  
 ♦ K J 2  
 ♣ Q 6 3

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	4NT	All Pass	1NT

4 NT by North

Baker Notrump 18  
 The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With partner's 15, 16 or 17 points added to your 16 the total assets are 31, 32 or 33. That's only one chance in 3 of having the points you need for slam. On the other hand you have a pretty good 16. So you bid 4NT, inviting partner to bid the slam. He will pass if he has only 15, so the worst thing that can happen is that he puts you in slam with only 32 points.

So you bid 4NT and guess what? He passes.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 4  
♥ Q 7 6 3  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ 6 5 2

♠ K 6

♥ K J 5

♦ T 7 5

♣ K Q J T 4



♠ A Q 7

♥ A T 4

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A 8 3

♠ 9 8 5 3 2

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 7

West

North

East

South

Pass

6NT

All Pass

2NT

6NT by North

**Baker Notrump 19**

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

Do the math. If partner only has 20 points you still come to 34 points, enough for the slam. If you want to use Gerber to check for Aces, go ahead. Or, just bid 6NT.

**Board 4**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5  
♥ A K J 6  
♦ 9 6  
♣ Q 9 5 4

♠ A T 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A T 7 5

♣ A J 6 2



♠ K

♥ T 8 4 3 2

♦ K 8 3 2

♣ K T 8

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

West

North

East

South

1NT

Pass

2♠

All Pass

2♠ by South

**Baker Notrump 20**

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

You have a terrible hand and partner is not going to make 1NT. So you bid 2♠, the Drop-dead bid. You don't expect to make this either, but it will probably end up better than 1NT would have.