

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2  
♥ 9  
♦ J 7 6 3  
♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A J T

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ A K

♣ J 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

## Baker Transfers 21

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♦. What do you bid?

You are very close to being strong enough for a "Super-accept", but with this hand you should just complete the transfer to 2♥.

Partner now says 4NT. What do you bid?

If you don't remember Deal 9 go back and look at it now. Partner is not bidding Blackwood, he has about 16 points and is inviting you to bid a slam if you have a maximum. He is also telling you that he has just 5 ♥s and wants you to decide between the suit contract and notrump.

Once you understand partner's bid, your next move is simple. You have a maximum and you prefer to play in the suit. So you bid 6♥.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3  
♥ A K 9 5 3  
♦ 4 2  
♣ A K 7 2

♠ K 9 8 7 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 6

♣ T 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 6 4  
♥ J 6  
♦ A K 7 5  
♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2

♥ T 7 4 2

♦ Q T 8 3

♣ Q 9 5

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3 NT by East

**Baker Transfers 22**

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♦. What do you bid?

You complete the transfer by bidding 2♥.

Partner now says 3♣. What do you bid?

Partner has 5 ♥s and probably 4 ♣s.

He is interested in slam and wants help from you in either of his suits. You have a minimum 1NT opener and no help for him so you try to dampen his enthusiasm by bidding 3NT. It works.

**Board 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 8 7 5 2  
♥ 7 2  
♦ J T 8  
♣ K Q

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

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

4♥ by South

**Baker Transfers 23**

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♦. However, your Right Hand Opponent injects a 2♠ overcall.

What do you bid?

You don't want to bid 3♥ because partner might have a very weak hand. Since you don't really have anything to add to your opening bid you PASS.

Remember, you have a partner who heard your first bid and he knows more about the hand than you do. And he now bids 3NT. What do you say now?.

Aha! Partner does have a good hand, at least 11 points and with 5 ♥s.

You have a minimum, but with 3 ♥s you prefer the suit game to 3NT so you bid 4♥.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ A J 8 6

♦ A K 9

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ Q 7

♥ -

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ K J T 7 4 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5 3 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A K J 5 3 2

♥ K T 4

♦ Q T 4

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2♦	2♠
3♥	All Pass		

3♥ by West

**Baker Transfers 24**

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♦. However, your Right Hand Opponent injects a 2♠ overcall.

What do you bid?

More often than not it is correct to pass after an opponent overcalls your partner's transfer response. This is because your partner might be very weak, and in any case your partner knows a lot about your hand while you don't know much about his.

However, in this case you know that your side has at least 9 ♥s, and you are weak in ♠s. So you bid 3♥, knowing that even if you go down it may be better than letting them play ♠s.

**Board 5**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 8 6 3 2

♥ 4

♦ Q J T 6

♣ Q 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ Q J T 9 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J T 9 7

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
2♦	2♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

2 ♠ X by North

**Baker Transfers 25**

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♦. However, your Right Hand Opponent injects a 2♠ overcall. What do you bid?

It is usually correct to pass in this situation, particularly if you are not strong in partner's suit. So you pass and partner doubles.

What do you say now?

Partner's double is called a Cooperative Double. It doesn't mean he has a ♠ stack, it just means that your side has the balance of power and North may have over-reached himself.

If you had good ♥s you might bid them now. Or, it is possible that you could make 3NT. But it is likely that you are going to make a bigger score in penalties so you pass.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J T

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ A K

♣ J 8 6 4

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ T 2

♠ K 6

♥ A Q J T 7

♦ T 9 5

♣ K Q 3

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3

♥ A K 9 5 3

♦ 4 2

♣ A K 7 2

♠ K 9 8 7 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 6

♣ T 6 4



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ J 6

♦ A K 7 5

♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2

♥ T 7 4 2

♦ Q T 8 3

♣ Q 9 5

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 8 7 5 2  
♥ 7 2  
♦ J T 8  
♣ K Q

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

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 7

♥ -

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ K J T 7 4 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5 3 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A K J 5 3 2

♥ K T 4

♦ Q T 4

♣ Q

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A J T

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ A K

♣ J 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ T 2

♠ K 6

♥ A Q J T 7

♦ T 9 5

♣ K Q 3

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3

♥ A K 9 5 3

♦ 4 2

♣ A K 7 2

♠ K 9 8 7 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 6

♣ T 6 4



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ J 6

♦ A K 7 5

♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2

♥ T 7 4 2

♦ Q T 8 3

♣ Q 9 5

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ T 5 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ J T 9 4 3

♠ A J T

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ Q 4 3

♣ 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 8 7 5 2

♥ 7 2

♦ J T 8

♣ K Q

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 7  
♥ -  
♦ J 8 7 3  
♣ K J T 7 4 3 2

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 8 6 3 2

♥ 4

♦ Q J T 6

♣ Q 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ Q J T 9 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J T 9 7

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A J T

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ A K

♣ J 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ T 2

♠ K 6

♥ A Q J T 7

♦ T 9 5

♣ K Q 3

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3

♥ A K 9 5 3

♦ 4 2

♣ A K 7 2

♠ K 9 8 7 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 6

♣ T 6 4



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ J 6

♦ A K 7 5

♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2

♥ T 7 4 2

♦ Q T 8 3

♣ Q 9 5

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ T 5 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ J T 9 4 3

♠ A J T

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ Q 4 3

♣ 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 8 7 5 2
♥ 7 2
♦ J T 8
♣ K Q

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 7

♥ -

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ K J T 7 4 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5 3 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A K J 5 3 2

♥ K T 4

♦ Q T 4

♣ Q

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 8 6 3 2

♥ 4

♦ Q J T 6

♣ Q 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ Q J T 9 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J T 9 7

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A J T

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ A K

♣ J 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ T 2

♠ K 6

♥ A Q J T 7

♦ T 9 5

♣ K Q 3

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3

♥ A K 9 5 3

♦ 4 2

♣ A K 7 2

♠ K 9 8 7 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 6

♣ T 6 4



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ J 6

♦ A K 7 5

♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2

♥ T 7 4 2

♦ Q T 8 3

♣ Q 9 5

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ Q 4 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 6 3

♥ T 5 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ J T 9 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 8 7 5 2  
♥ 7 2  
♦ J T 8  
♣ K Q

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 7

♥ -

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ K J T 7 4 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5 3 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A K J 5 3 2

♥ K T 4

♦ Q T 4

♣ Q

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♦ Q J T 6

♣ Q 3

♠ T 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ Q J T 9 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J T 9 7

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ A K

♣ J 8 6 4

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ T 2

♠ K 6

♥ A Q J T 7

♦ T 9 5

♣ K Q 3

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3  
♥ A K 9 5 3  
♦ 4 2  
♣ A K 7 2

♠ K 9 8 7 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 6

♣ T 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 6 4  
♥ J 6  
♦ A K 7 5  
♣ J 8 3

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

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 8 7 5 2  
♥ 7 2  
♦ J T 8  
♣ K Q

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

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ -

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ K J T 7 4 3 2

♠ 9 4

♥ A J 8 6

♦ A K 9

♣ A 8 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ T 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5 3 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A K J 5 3 2

♥ K T 4

♦ Q T 4

♣ Q

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 8 6 3 2

♥ 4

♦ Q J T 6

♣ Q 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ Q J T 9 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J T 9 7

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A J T

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ A K

♣ J 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ T 2

♠ K 6

♥ A Q J T 7

♦ T 9 5

♣ K Q 3

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3

♥ A K 9 5 3

♦ 4 2

♣ A K 7 2

♠ K 9 8 7 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 6

♣ T 6 4



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ J 6

♦ A K 7 5

♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2

♥ T 7 4 2

♦ Q T 8 3

♣ Q 9 5

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ Q 4 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 6 3

♥ T 5 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ J T 9 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 8 7 5 2

♥ 7 2

♦ J T 8

♣ K Q

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ A J 8 6

♦ A K 9

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ Q 7

♥ -

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ K J T 7 4 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5 3 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A K J 5 3 2

♥ K T 4

♦ Q T 4

♣ Q

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ Q J T 6

♣ Q 3

♠ T 9 5

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 4

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ Q J T 9 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J T 9 7