

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

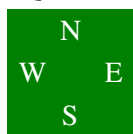
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 ♥ A 2  
 ♦ J 6 2  
 ♣ A 8 4

♠ A J 9

♥ T 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J T 6 3



♠ Q T 6

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ T 8 7 4

♣ 5

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass			

3 NT by South

**Baker Overcalls 17**

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

You have a sound 2-level overcall. You bid 2 ♣ and partner replies 2 ♠. What is your next bid?

Partner's cue-bid obviously forces you to bid.

Partner's hand might be very distributional, but rather than just sticking to ♣s you suggest with 2NT. This guarantees you have ♠s stopped. Partner likes your suggestion and bids 3NT.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J T 5

♥ Q T 7

♦ A J 3

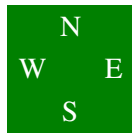
♣ 8 7

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5 4 2



♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J T 6

♠ A 7 6

♥ K 6 3

♦ T 5 4

♣ A K 9 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2NT

1 ♣

3NT

All Pass

Pass

3 NT by West

**Baker Overcalls 18**

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

Balanced hand, poor support for partner's suit, stoppers in their suit and 13 points. You couldn't get a better hand to jump to 2NT. Partner takes you to 3NT.

**Board 3**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5  
 ♥ A 9 6 2  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A J 8 5 3

♠ 8 3

♥ K 8 5

♦ K Q T 9 6 4

♣ 7 2



♠ Q 9 7 4 2

♥ J 4 3

♦ J 8 2

♣ 6 4

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ A 7 5

♣ K Q T 9

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

3NT by South

**Baker Overcalls 19**

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

With a good 6-card suit and 10 points you make a Weak Jump Overcall to 2 ♦. Partner says 2NT.

The 2NT bid is a standard response to a Weak 2-bid. It asks for the identification of any outside high-card if the Weak 2-bidder has more than a minimum. Here you are in the top range for your bid so you show your ♥K.

That was apparently the missing link for partner, he now says 3NT.

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

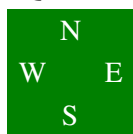
♣ 9 2

♠ 6 4

♥ J T 9 6 3

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ Q 7



♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ T 8 6 4

♠ J 7

♥ Q 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A K J 5 3

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass

2NT

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

**Baker Overcalls 20**

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

You might just try 4 ♠. Of course if partner has a minimum Weak Jump Overcall that will get you much too high. A better approach is to ask for more information from partner. The bid that asks is 2NT. Partner replies 3 ♦.

Partner's 3 ♦ bid tells you two things. One, he is in the top half of his 6-11 point range. Two, he has a high card (Ace or King) in ♦s. When you construct a hand for him which contains 6 pretty good ♠s and the ♦A you come up with a hand which will probably make game. Bid 4 ♠.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ A 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ A J 9

♥ T 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J T 6 3



♠ Q T 6

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ T 8 7 4

♣ 5

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J T 5

♥ Q T 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5 4 2



♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J T 6

♠ A 7 6

♥ K 6 3

♦ T 5 4

♣ A K 9 3

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A 9 6 2  
♦ 3  
♣ A J 8 5 3

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



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

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

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ 6 4

♥ J T 9 6 3

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ Q 7



♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ T 8 6 4

♠ J 7

♥ Q 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A K J 5 3



**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ A 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ A J 9

♥ T 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J T 6 3



♠ Q T 6

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ T 8 7 4

♣ 5

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J T 5

♥ Q T 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5 4 2



♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J T 6

♠ A 7 6

♥ K 6 3

♦ T 5 4

♣ A K 9 3

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A 9 6 2  
♦ 3  
♣ A J 8 5 3

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



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

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

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ 6 4

♥ J T 9 6 3

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ Q 7



♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ T 8 6 4

♠ J 7

♥ Q 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A K J 5 3

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ A 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ A J 9

♥ T 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J T 6 3



♠ Q T 6

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ T 8 7 4

♣ 5

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J T 5

♥ Q T 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5 4 2



♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J T 6

♠ A 7 6

♥ K 6 3

♦ T 5 4

♣ A K 9 3

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A 9 6 2  
♦ 3  
♣ A J 8 5 3

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



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

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

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ 6 4

♥ J T 9 6 3

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ Q 7



♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ T 8 6 4

♠ J 7

♥ Q 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A K J 5 3



**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ A 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ A J 9

♥ T 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J T 6 3



♠ Q T 6

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ T 8 7 4

♣ 5

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J T 5

♥ Q T 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5 4 2



♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J T 6

♠ A 7 6

♥ K 6 3

♦ T 5 4

♣ A K 9 3

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A 9 6 2  
♦ 3  
♣ A J 8 5 3

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



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

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

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ 6 4

♥ J T 9 6 3

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ Q 7



♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ T 8 6 4

♠ J 7

♥ Q 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A K J 5 3

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ A 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ A J 9

♥ T 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J T 6 3



♠ Q T 6

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ T 8 7 4

♣ 5

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 4 2  
♥ 8 5 4 2  
♦ 8 6 2  
♣ 5 4 2



♠ 8 3  
♥ A J 9  
♦ K Q 9 7  
♣ Q J T 6

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

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A 9 6 2  
♦ 3  
♣ A J 8 5 3

♠ 8 3

♥ K 8 5

♦ K Q T 9 6 4

♣ 7 2



♠ Q 9 7 4 2

♥ J 4 3

♦ J 8 2

♣ 6 4

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ A 7 5

♣ K Q T 9

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ 6 4

♥ J T 9 6 3

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ Q 7



♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ T 8 6 4

♠ J 7

♥ Q 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A K J 5 3



**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ A 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ A J 9

♥ T 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J T 6 3



♠ Q T 6

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ T 8 7 4

♣ 5

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J T 5

♥ Q T 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5 4 2



♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J T 6

♠ A 7 6

♥ K 6 3

♦ T 5 4

♣ A K 9 3

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A 9 6 2  
♦ 3  
♣ A J 8 5 3

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



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

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

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ 6 4

♥ J T 9 6 3

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ Q 7



♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ T 8 6 4

♠ J 7

♥ Q 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A K J 5 3

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ A 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ A J 9

♥ T 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J T 6 3



♠ Q T 6

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ T 8 7 4

♣ 5

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 4 2  
♥ 8 5 4 2  
♦ 8 6 2  
♣ 5 4 2



♠ 8 3  
♥ A J 9  
♦ K Q 9 7  
♣ Q J T 6

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

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A 9 6 2  
♦ 3  
♣ A J 8 5 3

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



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

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

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ 6 4

♥ J T 9 6 3

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ Q 7



♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ T 8 6 4

♠ J 7

♥ Q 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A K J 5 3



**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ A 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ A J 9

♥ T 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J T 6 3



♠ Q T 6

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ T 8 7 4

♣ 5

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J T 5

♥ Q T 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5 4 2



♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J T 6

♠ A 7 6

♥ K 6 3

♦ T 5 4

♣ A K 9 3

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A 9 6 2  
♦ 3  
♣ A J 8 5 3

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



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

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

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ 6 4

♥ J T 9 6 3

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ Q 7



♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ T 8 6 4

♠ J 7

♥ Q 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A K J 5 3