

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3
♥ A J 9 4
♦ A J 7
♣ T 7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker ThirdHand 19

The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♣K, dummy played the ♣7 and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

As soon as you see the opening lead and dummy you should start figuring out just how you can defeat the contract. Hopefully this plan came to your mind.

From his lead, you know partner also holds the ♣Q. Overtake the ♣K. Play your singleton ♥5. When North starts on trumps, win the first one with your ♠A. Put partner back on lead with a small ♣ to his known ♣Q.

If you have a partner who pays attention he will now play a ♥ for you to ruff. Two ♣s, the Ace of trumps, and a ♥ ruff makes down 1.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
 ♥ A Q J 5
 ♦ 8 6 2
 ♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2
 ♥ K T 8 6 2
 ♦ J 4
 ♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ A 7 5
 ♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8
 ♥ 7 3
 ♦ K Q T 9 3
 ♣ A 9

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3 NT by West

Baker ThirdHand 20

The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♦ K, dummy played low and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

Put yourself in partner's shoes. He almost surely has ♦ K Q T x (x). When East holds up on his ♦ A, which he almost surely will, South may think he is holding up with ♦ A J x, and be afraid to continue the suit.

You can help your partner figure out the true situation by merely playing your ♦ J so he can see that East doesn't have it.

With this good play South will be able to continue ♦ s and defeat the contract.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♦ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 2

5

◆ T 963

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ KT 6

◆ K Q 2

♣ J 2

A small green square containing a white compass rose. The rose has four arrows pointing outwards: one pointing North (up), one pointing South (down), one pointing East (right), and one pointing West (left). The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are positioned at the ends of the arrows.

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♥ Q 87

♦ 854

♣ K Q 9 5

♦ K T 8 3

1 1135
♥ AJ94

♦ A J 7

♦ T 7

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♦ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ K T 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 3

♣ A 8 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ K T 8 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A J 7

♣ T 7

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ Q 7 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K J 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K T 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ 8 7 3



♠ A K 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q T 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 8

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q T 9 3

♣ A 9