

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ Q J

♦ J T 6 5

♣ J T 7 2

♠ Q 9 3

♥ A 9 7 6 5 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 7 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A 8 4 3

♣ 9 6 3

♠ A K

♥ K T 8 4

♦ K Q 9

♣ A K Q 5

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6♥ by South

Baker 2Club 13

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With 24 points you open 2♣. Partner responds 2♥. What do you bid next?

Partner has 8+ points and a good 5-card ♥ suit. Your hand has revalued to 25 points. You are forced to game but you don't want to bid it yet since you have slam in mind. So you temporize by showing your ♥ support. Partner bids 4♥. What do say?

You bid 4NT, asking for Aces. Partner replies 5♦.

What now?

You now say 6♥ and lay down a great dummy.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ A K Q 6

♣ A K Q

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A J T 7

♦ 5 2

♣ J 9 8 4

	N	
W		E
S		

♠ A Q J T 7

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 4 3

♣ 6 5 2

♠ 8 2

♥ K 4 3 2

♦ J T 8 7

♣ T 7 3

West North East South

2♣

Pass

2♠

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

Baker 2Club 14

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 8 points and an excellent 5-card Major. So you respond 2♠. Partner says 3♠. What do you bid?

You told him that you have 8 or more points, now you must tell him that it is only 8. So you bid 4♠, making no move toward slam, and he passes.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ T 5 2

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A 8 2

♥ A K 3

♦ K J 7

♣ A K T 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 6 3

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ 7 3

♠ K Q 9

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A Q T 6

♣ J 5 4

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

6NT by South

Baker 2Club 15

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 22 points and you open 2♣. Partner responds 2NT. What do you bid next?

You show your balanced minimum by bidding 3NT, leaving further moves to partner. Partner moves to 6NT which you pass.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J T 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 8 3

♠ 6 5 2

♥ J 7 5 3 2

♦ T 9

♣ 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 3
♥ K Q T
♦ A J 2
♣ K Q J T

♠ 9 8 4
♥ 8 4
♦ 8 7 6 4 3
♣ 9 7 6

Baker 2Club 16

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

It's like a Bridge fantasy come true. But don't go crazy, wait to see what kind of hand partner has. Remember, anything you say will be forcing. So you answer 2NT and he bids 3NT. What is your next bid?

Hmmm, 22-24 points added to your 16 comes to 38-40 points. Looking apologetically at your poor opponents you bid 7NT.

West	North	East	South
		2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
7NT	All Pass		

7NT by West

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ J 9 4
♦ K T 3
♣ J T 9 4

♠ A K
♥ A K T 8 6
♦ 7 5
♣ A K Q 6

N
W
E
S

♠ Q T 7 5 4 2
♥ 3
♦ Q J 2
♣ 8 7 2

♠ 8 6
♥ Q 7 5 2
♦ A 9 8 6 4
♣ 5 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	6♥	Pass	

6♥ by North

Baker 2Club 17

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

Your 7 points isn't enough for a Positive response so you respond 2♦. Partner now bids 2♥. What is your bid?

You let partner know of your good support by bidding 3♥, which is a stronger bid than 4♥ would be. Partner now bids 4♣. What do you say?

Partner is not introducing a new suit here, you have already agreed on ♥s. He is making a control-showing bid of the ♣A. He expects you to do the same if you can. Since you can show your Ace very conveniently below game level you bid 4♦. That was what he was hoping for, he bids 6♥.

Board 6

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J

♥ A K T 8 6

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A K Q

♠ 2

♥ Q J 5 4 2

♦ J 7 6 2

♣ J 8 7

N
W
E
S

♠ K Q 9 8 6 5
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ T 7 4 3

♥ 9 3

♦ A K T 3

♣ T 6 4

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

4 ♠ by West

Baker 2Club 18

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

Your 7 points isn't enough for a Positive response so you respond 2♦. Partner now bids 2♥. What is your bid?

You don't like the ♥s, but with a good suit of your own you can say 2♠. Partner now bids 2NT. What do you say?

You know there are enough points for game so you must keep bidding. You should bid the ♠s one more time to show partner it is a 6-card suit. He then bids 4♠ and everybody passes.