

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 4 2

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ J 3

♠ 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

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♠ A 9 8 7 5

♥ T 7 6

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K T 9 6

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	

6♣ by North

Baker Notrump 11

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

You open 1NT and partner responds 3♣. What is your next bid?

Partner's jump to 3♣ shows at least 5 ♣s and slam interest. Your hand is good enough to encourage that interest so you bypass 3NT and say 4♣. Partner now bids 4NT. What do you answer?

That is Blackwood. You admit to one Ace and partner bids 6♣.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 2

♠ K 9 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q J 5



♠ J T 4 3

♥ A T

♦ J T 3 2

♣ K 8 4

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 6

♣ T 9 6 3

West	North	East	South
1♦	1NT	Pass	2♥

All Pass

2♥ by South

Baker Notrump 12

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

A 1NT overcall is almost the same as a 1NT opening. The range is increased to 15-18, but the main difference is that you must have the opponent's suit adequately stopped. Here you certainly have the stopper so you bid 1NT. Partner responds 2♥. What do you bid next?

And the responses are the same also. Partner's 2♥ bid is a signoff bid, often called a "drop dead" bid. So even though you really like the ♥s you pass.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ A Q 6
♦ K 9 6 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K Q T 7 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ T 8 7 2



♠ 5 4 3
♥ J T 7 4
♦ J T 8
♣ K J 5

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Notrump 13

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

With a balanced 20 point hand you open 2NT.
Partner responds 3♠. What do you bid next?Partner is showing a 5-card ♠ suit and at least 5 points. This is a forcing bid; you are to choose between 3NT and 4♠, depending on your ♠ holding.
With three of them you bid 4♠.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J T 7 5 4

♥ T 5 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ 7

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ T 7 4

♣ 9 5 3



♠ 2
♥ 9 8 7 4
♦ Q 9 3
♣ A K J T 2

♠ A 6
♥ A J 6
♦ K J 6 2
♣ Q 8 6 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

1NT

All Pass

1 NT by South

Baker Notrump 14

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

You have 8 points. Even if partner has the maximum 17 it would only add to 25, which is probably not enough to make game. You should pass.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 6 5

♥ J T 8

♦ K 2

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ A Q 2

♥ A 9 7

♦ Q 8 3

♣ K Q T 4



♠ J 7 4

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ A J 6 5

♣ 9 7

♠ K 9 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ T 9 7 4

♣ J 5 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3NT by North

Baker Notrump 15

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

With 9 points you have just enough strength for an invitation. So you bid 2NT. Partner then says 3NT and everybody passes.