

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ T 4

♦ T 7 4 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 7 6

♥ K J 9 8 6 5

♦ 8 6

♣ K J T

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 4 3 2

♥ Q 2

♦ K J 2

♣ 7 4 2

♠ J 9

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A 9 8 3

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

4♥ by North

Baker Notrump 21

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

Since partner opened 1NT he has at least 2 ♥s and you are assured of an 8-card fit. The only question is how high. With 10 points you are in the judgement zone.

But unless you play Jacoby Transfers there isn't a method for inviting with this kind of hand. You have to decide for yourself and bid either 2♥ or 4♥. Take the optimistic view and bid the game.

As you see, it is going to take some luck.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 7 5

♠ 3 2

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ J 3 2


 ♠ Q J T 9 5
 ♥ T 4
 ♦ A 8 7
 ♣ K Q 9

 ♠ A 7 6
 ♥ Q J 6 5
 ♦ T 5
 ♣ T 8 6 4

West North East South

1NT

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by West

Baker Notrump 22

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

With 13 points you must either bid game or make a bid that forces partner to game. If partner has 3 or more ♠s then the game should be 4♠. If partner has only a doubleton ♠ then the game should be 3NT. Only partner can decide, and the bid that tells him to make the decision is 3♠.

Partner has 3 of them so he bids 4♠.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 6 2
♥ 9 8 3
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 6 3

N
W
E
S

♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ Q T 4 2
♦ Q J 8 7
♣ 9

♠ 8 5
♥ K 7
♦ A T 9
♣ A K T 8 7 5

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

6♣ by North

Baker Notrump 23

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

With 16 points you may be in slam range. You should alert partner of your big hand by jumping to 3♣. Partner says 4♣ and it is your bid again.

Don't make the mistake of bidding Blackwood when you have a doubleton-nothing in a suit. If partner has only one Ace you will be left not knowing what to do. Instead make a control-bid showing your ♦ A. Now partner bids 6♣ which ends the auction.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9

♥ A J T

♦ A Q 2

♣ A J T 4

♠ J T 7 6 3

♥ K 8 6 4 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K T 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 8 7 3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3NT All Pass

3 NT by East

Baker Notrump 24

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

You have 5 points, all in ♦ s. That will take the partnership total to either 25 or 26, so you have a judgement call. If partner is unable to establish your ♦ s then even 2NT will probably be too high, so you might as well assume that he will be able to use them and bid 3NT.

You hit the jackpot.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ T 6 4 2

♦ T 2

♣ T 9 6 4

♠ Q T 2

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A J 5

	N	♠ -
	W	♥ 9 7 5 3
	E	♦ K J 8 7 4 3

S ♣ 8 7 3

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ 6

♣ K Q 2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

6 ♠ by South

Baker Notrump 25

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

You and partner better have a good agreement on which Ace-asking convention you use because you're going to use it now. Let's say it is Gerber.

You bid 4♣ and partner replies 4♠. What do you bid next?

Missing one Ace you settle for the small slam.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 5
♥ T 4
♦ T 7 4 3
♣ Q 6 5

♠ 7 6

♥ K J 9 8 6 5

♦ 8 6

♣ K J T

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 4 3 2
♥ Q 2
♦ K J 2
♣ 7 4 2

♠ J 9

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A 9 8 3

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ K J 6 4
♣ A 7 5

♠ 3 2

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ J 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J T 9 5
♥ T 4
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q 9

♠ A 7 6

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ T 5

♣ T 8 6 4

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 6 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 6 3



♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q T 4 2

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ 9

♠ 8 5

♥ K 7

♦ A T 9

♣ A K T 8 7 5

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9

♥ A J T

♦ A Q 2

♣ A J T 4

♠ J T 7 6 3

♥ K 8 6 4 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 5



♠ 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K T 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 8 7 3

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ T 6 4 2

♦ T 2

♣ T 9 6 4

♠ Q T 2

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A J 5



♠ -

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ K J 8 7 4 3

♣ 8 7 3

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ 6

♣ K Q 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ T 4

♦ T 7 4 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 7 6

♥ K J 9 8 6 5

♦ 8 6

♣ K J T



♠ K T 4 3 2

♥ Q 2

♦ K J 2

♣ 7 4 2

♠ J 9

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A 9 8 3

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ K J 6 4
♣ A 7 5

♠ 3 2

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ J 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J T 9 5
♥ T 4
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q 9

♠ A 7 6

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ T 5

♣ T 8 6 4

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 6 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 6 3



♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q T 4 2

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ 9

♠ 8 5

♥ K 7

♦ A T 9

♣ A K T 8 7 5

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9

♥ A J T

♦ A Q 2

♣ A J T 4

♠ J T 7 6 3

♥ K 8 6 4 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 5



♠ 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K T 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 8 7 3

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ T 6 4 2

♦ T 2

♣ T 9 6 4

♠ Q T 2

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A J 5



♠ -

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ K J 8 7 4 3

♣ 8 7 3

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ 6

♣ K Q 2

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 5
♥ T 4
♦ T 7 4 3
♣ Q 6 5

♠ 7 6

♥ K J 9 8 6 5

♦ 8 6

♣ K J T

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 4 3 2
♥ Q 2
♦ K J 2
♣ 7 4 2

♠ J 9

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A 9 8 3

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ K J 6 4
♣ A 7 5

♠ 3 2

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ J 3 2



♠ Q J T 9 5
♥ T 4
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q 9

♠ A 7 6

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ T 5

♣ T 8 6 4

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 6 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 6 3



♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q T 4 2

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ 9

♠ 8 5

♥ K 7

♦ A T 9

♣ A K T 8 7 5

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9
♥ A J T
♦ A Q 2
♣ A J T 4

♠ J T 7 6 3

♥ K 8 6 4 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K T 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 8 7 3

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A J 5

♠ A 6 4

♥ T 6 4 2

♦ T 2

♣ T 9 6 4



♠ -

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ K J 8 7 4 3

♣ 8 7 3

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ 6

♣ K Q 2

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ T 4

♦ T 7 4 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 7 6

♥ K J 9 8 6 5

♦ 8 6

♣ K J T



♠ K T 4 3 2

♥ Q 2

♦ K J 2

♣ 7 4 2

♠ J 9

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A 9 8 3

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 7 5

♠ 3 2

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ J 3 2



♠ Q J T 9 5

♥ T 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ K Q 9

♠ A 7 6

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ T 5

♣ T 8 6 4

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 6 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 6 3



♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q T 4 2

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ 9

♠ 8 5

♥ K 7

♦ A T 9

♣ A K T 8 7 5

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9
♥ A J T
♦ A Q 2
♣ A J T 4

♠ J T 7 6 3

♥ K 8 6 4 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 5



♠ 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K T 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 8 7 3

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 2

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A J 5

♠ A 6 4

♥ T 6 4 2

♦ T 2

♣ T 9 6 4



♠ -

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ K J 8 7 4 3

♣ 8 7 3

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ 6

♣ K Q 2

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 5
♥ T 4
♦ T 7 4 3
♣ Q 6 5

♠ 7 6

♥ K J 9 8 6 5

♦ 8 6

♣ K J T

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 4 3 2
♥ Q 2
♦ K J 2
♣ 7 4 2

♠ J 9

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A 9 8 3

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 7 5

♠ 3 2

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ J 3 2



♠ Q J T 9 5
♥ T 4
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q 9

♠ A 7 6

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ T 5

♣ T 8 6 4

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 6 2
♥ 9 8 3
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ Q T 4 2
♦ Q J 8 7
♣ 9

♠ 8 5
♥ K 7
♦ A T 9
♣ A K T 8 7 5

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9
♥ A J T
♦ A Q 2
♣ A J T 4

♠ J T 7 6 3

♥ K 8 6 4 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K T 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 8 7 3

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ T 6 4 2
♦ T 2
♣ T 9 6 4

♠ Q T 2

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A J 5



♠ -

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ K J 8 7 4 3

♣ 8 7 3

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ 6

♣ K Q 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ T 4

♦ T 7 4 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 7 6

♥ K J 9 8 6 5

♦ 8 6

♣ K J T



♠ K T 4 3 2

♥ Q 2

♦ K J 2

♣ 7 4 2

♠ J 9

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A 9 8 3

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ K J 6 4
♣ A 7 5

♠ 3 2

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ J 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J T 9 5
♥ T 4
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q 9

♠ A 7 6

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ T 5

♣ T 8 6 4

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 6 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 6 3



♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q T 4 2

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ 9

♠ 8 5

♥ K 7

♦ A T 9

♣ A K T 8 7 5

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9
♥ A J T
♦ A Q 2
♣ A J T 4

♠ J T 7 6 3

♥ K 8 6 4 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5
♥ 9 7
♦ K T 9 8 7 3
♣ 9 6 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 8 7 3

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ T 6 4 2

♦ T 2

♣ T 9 6 4

♠ Q T 2

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A J 5



♠ -

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ K J 8 7 4 3

♣ 8 7 3

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ 6

♣ K Q 2