

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5  
♥ A J T 9 7 3  
♦ J 9  
♣ A Q J T

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 3 2  
♥ 5  
♦ A T 7 4 2  
♣ K 6 3

♠ T 7

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ 8 7 4 2

West	North	East	South
1♥	2♠	All Pass	

2 ♠ by North

**Baker Overcalls 13**

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

If you had been the dealer you would have opened 2♠. The situation is no different after they open so you Overcall 2♠. Everybody passes.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 5  
♥ K Q J 9 7  
♦ 8 3  
♣ K 5 2

♠ 4 2

♥ A T 8 6  
♦ A J T 9

♣ J 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J 8 6 3  
♥ 3  
♦ 6 5  
♣ Q T 7 6

♠ Q T  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ K Q 7 4 2  
♣ A 9 4

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

2 ♠ by West

**Baker Overcalls 14**

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

You don't like to take partner out of his overcalled suit without good reason. Here you have good reason. So you bid 1♠. Partner replies 2♠. What do you say next?

You expect partner to have three trumps, but he has made a minimum bid. So you take the conservative route and pass.

**Board 3**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 2

♥ T 7 2

♦ J 5

♣ A Q J 7 6 3

♠ T 8 5

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 4

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ Q T 9 4

♣ K 8 2

♠ K Q J 9 7 3

♥ Q

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ T 4

West	North	East	South
1♣	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
Pass			

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Overcalls 15**

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

You have a nice easy decision here. You overcall 1♥. Then partner bids 1♠. What do you say next?

Whether you play a change of suit as forcing or not, your hand certainly qualifies as one where you should make a bid. Partner doesn't really like your ♥s but you are quite satisfied to play in ♠s. So you bid 2♠. Partner jumps to 4♠ and that closes out the auction.

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 9  
♥ K T 7 3  
♦ A J T  
♣ A Q 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ K J 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 8 3  
♥ A 8 6 5  
♦ 6 5  
♣ T 7 6

♠ A 7 5 4  
♥ Q J  
♦ K Q 8 2  
♣ 9 4 2

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

3♥ by East

**Baker Overcalls 16**

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

You treat partner's 1NT Overcall the same as a 1NT Opening. You use Stayman and bid 2♣. Partner replies 2♥. What is your next bid?

You have 9 points, an invitational strength hand. You bid 3♥, inviting partner to go to game with a maximum. He declines your invitation.

**Board 5**

West 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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			

3NT 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 6**

South 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 5  
♥ A J T 9 7 3  
♦ J 9  
♣ A Q J TN  
W E  
S♠ A 6 3 2  
♥ 5  
♦ A T 7 4 2  
♣ K 6 3♠ T 7  
♥ K Q 6 2  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ 8 7 4 2

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ A T 8 6

♦ A J T 9

♣ J 8 3

♠ 9 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 8 3

♣ K 5 2

N  
W E  
S♠ A K J 8 6 3  
♥ 3  
♦ 6 5  
♣ Q T 7 6♠ Q T  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ K Q 7 4 2  
♣ A 9 4

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A 2

♥ T 7 2

♦ J 5

♣ A Q J 7 6 3



♠ 6 4

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ Q T 9 4

♣ K 8 2

♠ K Q J 9 7 3

♥ Q

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ T 4

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 9

♥ K T 7 3

♦ A J T

♣ A Q 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ K J 8 3



♠ K Q 8 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ T 7 6

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ Q J

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ 9 4 2

**Board 11**

South 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 12**

West 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 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 5  
♥ A J T 9 7 3  
♦ J 9  
♣ A Q J TN  
W E  
S♠ A 6 3 2  
♥ 5  
♦ A T 7 4 2  
♣ K 6 3♠ T 7  
♥ K Q 6 2  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ 8 7 4 2

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ A T 8 6

♦ A J T 9

♣ J 8 3

♠ 9 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 8 3

♣ K 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J 8 6 3

♥ 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q T 7 6

♠ Q T

♥ 5 4 2

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ A 9 4

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A 2

♥ T 7 2

♦ J 5

♣ A Q J 7 6 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 4

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ Q T 9 4

♣ K 8 2

♠ K Q J 9 7 3

♥ Q

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ T 4

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 9

♥ K T 7 3

♦ A J T

♣ A Q 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ K J 8 3



♠ K Q 8 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ T 7 6

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ Q J

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ 9 4 2

**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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

♦ 9 5

♥ A J T 9 7 3

♦ J 9

♣ A Q J T

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ A 6 3 2

♥ 5

♦ A T 7 4 2

♣ K 6 3

♠ T 7

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ 8 7 4 2

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ A T 8 6

♦ A J T 9

♣ J 8 3

♠ 9 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 8 3

♣ K 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J 8 6 3

♥ 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q T 7 6

♠ Q T

♥ 5 4 2

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ A 9 4

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A 2

♥ T 7 2

♦ J 5

♣ A Q J 7 6 3

	N		♠ 6 4
W		E	♥ 9 6 5 3
	S		♦ Q T 9 4
			♣ K 8 2

♠ K Q J 9 7 3

♥ Q

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ T 4

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 9

♥ K T 7 3

♦ A J T

♣ A Q 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ K J 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ T 7 6

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ Q J

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ 9 4 2

**Board 23**

South 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ K Q J T 5

♥ Q T 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7



♠ 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 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 5  
♥ A J T 9 7 3  
♦ J 9  
♣ A Q J TN  
W E  
S♠ K Q J 9 8 4  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A 6 3 2  
♣ K 6 3♠ A 6 3 2  
♥ 5  
♦ A T 7 4 2  
♣ K 6 3♠ T 7  
♥ K Q 6 2  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ 8 7 4 2

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ A T 8 6

♦ A J T 9

♣ J 8 3

♠ 9 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 8 3

♣ K 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J 8 6 3

♥ 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q T 7 6

♠ Q T

♥ 5 4 2

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ A 9 4

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A 2

♥ T 7 2

♦ J 5

♣ A Q J 7 6 3



♠ 6 4

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ Q T 9 4

♣ K 8 2

♠ K Q J 9 7 3

♥ Q

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ T 4

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 9  
♥ K T 7 3  
♦ A J T  
♣ A Q 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ K J 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ T 7 6

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ Q J

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ 9 4 2

**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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠	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

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ K Q J T 5

♥ Q T 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7



♠ 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

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 5  
♥ A J T 9 7 3  
♦ J 9  
♣ A Q J TN  
W E  
S♠ K Q J 9 8 4  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A 6 3 2  
♣ K 6 3♠ A 6 3 2  
♥ 5  
♦ A T 7 4 2  
♣ K 6 3♠ T 7  
♥ K Q 6 2  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ 8 7 4 2

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ A T 8 6

♦ A J T 9

♣ J 8 3

♠ 9 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 8 3

♣ K 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J 8 6 3

♥ 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q T 7 6

♠ Q T

♥ 5 4 2

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ A 9 4

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A 2

♥ T 7 2

♦ J 5

♣ A Q J 7 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 4

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ Q T 9 4

♣ K 8 2

♠ K Q J 9 7 3

♥ Q

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ T 4

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 9  
♥ K T 7 3  
♦ A J T  
♣ A Q 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ K J 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ T 7 6

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ Q J

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ 9 4 2

**Board 35**

South 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

N  
W      E  
S

♠ 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 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ K Q J T 5

♥ Q T 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7



♠ 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