

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 2

♣ A Q 7 6

♠ K T 8 4

♥ K J 7 2

♦ 7 3

♣ J 9 5



♠ 9 2

♥ T 9 5 3

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 6 3

♥ A Q

♦ A K Q T 8 4

♣ K T 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Dbl

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

3NT

All Pass

2 ♠

3 NT by North

**Baker Negative 9**

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

You have a very good hand but only 2 of partner's ♥ suit. You are actually too strong to just jump in ♦s so you cue-bid the opponent's suit. Partner now bids 3NT which you pass.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 9 6 5

♥ J T 4

♦ 5

♣ K Q 2

♠ T 8 2

♥ 9 3

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A J 9 6



♠ 7 4

♥ 6 5

♦ A J T 6 3

♣ T 8 4 3

♠ Q 3

♥ A K Q 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 7 5

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Dbl

Pass

2 ♥

All Pass

2 ♥ by South

**Baker Negative 10**

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

Ahhh, a perfect Negative Double. Both Majors have been bid and you have 4 cards in each Minor. So you double. Partner bids 2♥. What do you say next?

Well let's see. Partner shows no interest in your two Minors or notrump. And he has 6 ♥s and a minimum hand. He wants to play it at 2♥ so you pass and let him.

**Board 3**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5 4  
♥ K 8 7  
♦ T 8 7 5  
♣ Q 9 5

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q J 9 6 4

♦ Q 4

♣ K 4



♠ K J T 7 6  
♥ 3 2  
♦ A 3 2  
♣ J T 7

♠ 8 2

♥ T 5

♦ K J 9 6

♣ A 8 6 3 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

1 ♠

Dbl

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

**Baker Negative 11**

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

Partner is showing both Minors but you are not interested in either one. Bidding notrump is a possibility but with just a single ♠ stopper is not advisable. With 18 points and a 6-card suit you jump in the suit. You bid 3 ♥ and partner raises to 4 ♥.

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q  
♥ Q J T 7 6 2  
♦ 8 3  
♣ 3 2

♠ T 8

♥ 9 3

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K Q 9 6 5

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♠ J 9 6 5 4 3

♥ -

♦ T 6 2

♣ A T 8 7

♠ 7 2

♥ A K 8 5 4

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ J 4

West

North

East

South

2♥

Dbl

Pass

3♦

All Pass

3♦ by South

**Baker Negative 12**

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

When the two Majors have been bid, a Negative Double shows both Minors. So you double. Partner now bids 3♦. What do you say next?

This is difficult. You forced partner to bid and he supported your known ♦s. But he didn't jump so you figure him for 13-15 points. Revaluing your hand you get up to 13 points so it is just possible you have a 28 point total. That's not enough for game in ♦s so you pass.

As you can see you will lose 2 ♠s and 1 ♣ so you made the right decision.