

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J
♥ K Q J 6
♦ 9 6 2
♣ J T 9 4

♠ 9 6

♥ 9 8 4

♦ A K Q 8 7 4

♣ 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 8 7 3
♥ T 7 3
♦ T 5
♣ K Q 3

♠ A 5 4 2
♥ A 5 2
♦ J 3
♣ A 8 6 5

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

3NT by North

Baker Weak2 16

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

They shouldn't really be this easy. You bid 2NT and partner replies 3NT. What do you say?

You pass of course. Partner's 3NT says his suit is A K Q x x x and you can therefore count 9 top tricks.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 2

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K J 3

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A Q T 9 8 6

♣ T 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8

♥ K J T 6 4

♦ K 5 4

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A K 6 5 3

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ J

♣ 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Weak2 17

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a perfect 2♦ opening except for one thing. Well, except for four things really, those four ♠s. So you pass. Then partner opens 1♠. What do you say?

Well, we have passed out of the realm of Weak Twos and into Major Suit Raises! No problem, it's all Bridge. You make a limit raise of 3♠ and partner bids 4♠.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T
♥ Q 9 8 7 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ A K 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q J T

	N		3
W		J 6 4	
	E		K Q T 6 5 2
	S		6 4 3

♠ K J 9 8 6 2
♥ T 5
♦ A 7 4
♣ 7 2

West	North	East	South
			2♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

6 ♠ by North

Baker Weak2 18

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know partner must have the ♠K since he wouldn't open a Jack-high suit. You need to find out if he has an outside Ace. So you bid 4NT and he answers 5♦.

Partner has one Ace. Bid 6♠.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ A T 7 4

♠ A T 7

♥ A J T 9 6 5

♦ 9 7

♣ 5 2

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

♠ K Q J 8 6 4
♥ -
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K Q 3

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Weak2 19

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

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2♥. Partner responds 2♠. What do you say next?

The 2♠ bid is forcing for one round, but you want to bid again anyway. While you had an 11 point hand when you opened 2♥ it has actually grown in value in support of ♠s. It is a question whether you should now bid 3♠ or 4♠. Let's assume you say 3♠ and partner raises to 4♠.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ K J T 9 3
♣ K T 7

♠ A 9 3

♥ Q J T 7 5 4

♦ 7 4

♣ J 2

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

♠ K Q J T 8 4
♥ -
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A Q 9 3

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Weak2 20

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know have just a 6-card ♥ fit so you can be no worse off in ♠s. You respond 2♠ and partner raises to 3♠.

It isn't a sure thing, but take a chance. Bid 4♠.