

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
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ A 7 5 2
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K 9 8 7 5
 ♣ A 7 2

♠ 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 East

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

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ J T 7 4
♦ J T 8
♣ K J 5

♠ A J 8
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ A Q 9



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

3 ♠

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by North

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

South Deals

Both Vul

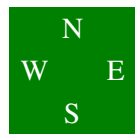
♠ A 6
♥ A J 6
♦ K J 6 2
♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1NT

All Pass

Pass

1 NT by West

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



♠ K 9 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ T 9 7 4

♣ J 5 3

♠ J 7 4

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ A J 6 5

♣ 9 7

West

North

East

South

1NT

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT 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.