

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q T 5 4

♠ K Q T 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 4

♥ T 5 3 2

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ J 8 2

♠ A 9 6 2
 ♥ A K J 7 4
 ♦ T 5
 ♣ 7 3

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

Pass

4♠

Pass

All Pass

4 ♠ by North

Baker Major 17

You MIGHT jump to 2NT to "show your points".

However, a notrump bid now would deny a 4-card ♠ suit. Instead, your priority is to show that Major, so you respond 1♠. Partner bids 2♠. What do you say next?

Partner would not support a response which might be 4 cards unless he had 4 himself. Knowing that you have two opening hands facing each other, each containing 4 ♠s, you bid the ♠ game.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

♠ 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 5 4 3



♠ A T 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K T 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 4 3

♥ A T 9 8 5 3

♦ 8

♣ K T 2

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

4 ♠ by West

Baker Major 18

With 4-card support you respond 2♠. Partner raises to 3♠. What do you say next?

Partner's bid is an invitation. You have told him you have 6-10 points and he probably has about 17-18. If you are at the high end of your 6-T he wants you to bid game, at the low end he wants you to pass. You actually have T, definitely high end, so you bid 4♠.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 3
♥ T 5 4 3 2
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A K 7 2

♠ A T 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ A 3
♣ Q T 4 3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

3 ♠ by North

Baker Major 19

With 7 points and good trumps you respond 2♠.

Partner now bids 3♣. What do you bid next?

Again partner is inviting you to bid game. He wants you to bid it if you are at the top of your 6-T range, and he wants you to particularly promote any Help you can give him in ♣s.

You are at the bottom of your range and you have no help in ♣s, so you just return to ♠s. Partner passes.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ T

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 2

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♠ 9 3
♥ Q T 6
♦ K Q T 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ Q J T 8
♥ 9 8
♦ A 9 8
♣ Q 8 7 3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
3♦ Pass 4♥ All Pass

4♥ by East

Baker Major 20

Your only reasonable response is 2♥. Partner now bids 3♦. What do you say?

With 8 points you are right in the middle of the 6-10 points you promised. So you could either accept partner's invitation or decline it. BUT, he said you should particularly look at any Help you could provide in ♦s. Since you have lots of good stuff in that suit you upgrade your 8 points and bid 4♥.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q T 5 4

♠ K Q T 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 4

♥ T 5 3 2

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ J 8 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ T 5

♣ 7 3

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ J 7 6
♦ Q J 7 6
♣ 9 6

♠ 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 5 4 3



♠ A T 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K T 5
♣ A J 7

♠ J 4 3

♥ A T 9 8 5 3

♦ 8

♣ K T 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 3

♥ T 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A K 7 2

♠ A T 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q T 4 3

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ T

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 2



♠ 9 3

♥ Q T 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ Q J T 8

♥ 9 8

♦ A 9 8

♣ Q 8 7 3

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q T 5 4

♠ K Q T 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 4

♥ T 5 3 2

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ J 8 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ T 5

♣ 7 3

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 5 4 3

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6



♠ A T 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K T 5
♣ A J 7

♠ J 4 3

♥ A T 9 8 5 3

♦ 8

♣ K T 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 3

♥ T 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A K 7 2

♠ A T 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q T 4 3

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ T

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 2



♠ 9 3

♥ Q T 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ Q J T 8

♥ 9 8

♦ A 9 8

♣ Q 8 7 3

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q T 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q T 5 4



♠ 5 4

♥ T 5 3 2

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ J 8 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ T 5

♣ 7 3

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

♠ 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 5 4 3



♠ A T 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K T 5
♣ A J 7

♠ J 4 3

♥ A T 9 8 5 3

♦ 8

♣ K T 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 3

♥ T 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A K 7 2

♠ A T 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q T 4 3

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ T

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 2



♠ 9 3

♥ Q T 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ Q J T 8

♥ 9 8

♦ A 9 8

♣ Q 8 7 3

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q T 5 4

♠ K Q T 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 4

♥ T 5 3 2

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ J 8 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ T 5

♣ 7 3

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

♠ 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 5 4 3



♠ A T 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K T 5
♣ A J 7

♠ J 4 3

♥ A T 9 8 5 3

♦ 8

♣ K T 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ J 8



♠ 3

♥ T 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A K 7 2

♠ A T 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q T 4 3

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ T

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 2



♠ 9 3

♥ Q T 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ Q J T 8
♥ 9 8
♦ A 9 8
♣ Q 8 7 3

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q T 5 4

♠ K Q T 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 4

♥ T 5 3 2

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ J 8 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ T 5

♣ 7 3

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ J 7 6
♦ Q J 7 6
♣ 9 6

♠ 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 5 4 3



♠ A T 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K T 5
♣ A J 7

♠ J 4 3

♥ A T 9 8 5 3

♦ 8

♣ K T 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 3

♥ T 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A K 7 2

♠ A T 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q T 4 3

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ T

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 2



♠ 9 3

♥ Q T 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ Q J T 8

♥ 9 8

♦ A 9 8

♣ Q 8 7 3

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q T 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q T 5 4



♠ 5 4

♥ T 5 3 2

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ J 8 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ T 5

♣ 7 3

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

♠ 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 5 4 3



♠ A T 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K T 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 4 3

♥ A T 9 8 5 3

♦ 8

♣ K T 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ K T 8 5 2
♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 3

♥ T 5 4 3 2
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A K 7 2

♠ A T 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ A 3
♣ Q T 4 3

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ T

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 2



♠ 9 3

♥ Q T 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ Q J T 8

♥ 9 8

♦ A 9 8

♣ Q 8 7 3

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q T 5 4

♠ K Q T 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ T 5

♣ 7 3

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

♠ 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 5 4 3



♠ A T 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K T 5
♣ A J 7

♠ J 4 3

♥ A T 9 8 5 3

♦ 8

♣ K T 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ J 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 3

♥ T 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A K 7 2

♠ A T 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q T 4 3

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ T

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 2



♠ 9 3

♥ Q T 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ Q J T 8

♥ 9 8

♦ A 9 8

♣ Q 8 7 3

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q T 5 4

♠ K Q T 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 4

♥ T 5 3 2

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ J 8 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ T 5

♣ 7 3

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

♠ 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 5 4 3



♠ A T 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ K T 5
♣ A J 7

♠ J 4 3

♥ A T 9 8 5 3

♦ 8

♣ K T 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 3

♥ T 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A K 7 2

♠ A T 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q T 4 3

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ T

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 2



♠ 9 3

♥ Q T 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ Q J T 8
♥ 9 8
♦ A 9 8
♣ Q 8 7 3