

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7

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♠ A 8 4 2
♥ T 6 5 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 3 2

♠ Q J T 7

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K Q

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Minor 13

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say,
then BID.

When you have two 4-card suits to show you bid
them "up-the-line". In this case it means you say 1 ♥.
Partner replies 1 ♠. What do you bid?

There are enough points for game and a known
8-card Major fit. So you bid 4 ♠.

Perfect bidding isn't always rewarded. They can win
three ♦ tricks and the Ace of trumps. If the opening
lead is a ♥ or a ♣ you might make it, so it just
depends on luck.

Board 2
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K T 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ A K 7 2
♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ T 5
♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5
♥ K T 6
♦ Q 9 8 6
♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 4 3
♣ J T 2

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

3 NT by West

Baker Minor 14
The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

You have two very good choices, neither of which is really wrong. You could bid 2NT, showing 13-16 points, balanced, or you could bid 3 ♦, showing 13-16 points, good trump support.

What should decide you is the bidding priorities. You'd much rather try to play a 9-trick game than an 11-trick game. And at the same time you must trust your partner not to leave you hung out in Notrump with an unsuitable hand. (Can you believe I wrote Notrump and unsuitable in the same sentence?)

Anyway, you bid 2NT and partner raises to 3NT.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4
 ♥ 9 7 2
 ♦ T 9 5 3
 ♣ A T 9

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5
 ♥ A 8 4 3
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ 7 6 4

♠ T 8 3

♥ K Q T 6

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 5

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

Baker Minor 15

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say,
 then BID.

With 14 points and a 4-3-3-3 distribution this could be the perfect hand for a jump to 2NT. But not when the 4-card suit is a Major - you should not skip bidding a Major when you have the opportunity.

So you respond 1 ♥. Partner says 1 ♠. What do you bid?

Partner doesn't have 4 ♥s so you go back to thinking this is an ideal notrump hand. So ideal that you apply the "She who knows, goes" principle and bid 3NT. Partner smiles and passes.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 9 3
♥ A T 8 4
♦ Q T 3
♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K 7

West

1 ♦

3NT

North

Pass

All Pass

East

3 ♦

South

Pass

3 NT by West

Baker Minor 16

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say,
then BID.

You have great ♦ support and perhaps 15 points. The "perhaps" is because partner may have only 3 ♦s, and if you are the long-trump hand any ruffs you take will probably not increase the number of trump tricks your side makes. But still, you have a great hand.

So you bid 3 ♦. Partner now says 3NT. What do you bid?

You described your hand very well with your first bid. Partner heard the description and chose 3NT. Since you trust your partner you pass.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ A 7
♦ J T 9
♣ A J T 7



♠ A 8 4 2
♥ T 6 5 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 3 2

♠ Q J T 7
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ 7 6 2
♣ K Q

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ T 9 5 3

♣ A T 9

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ J 8 4

♣ 7 6 4

♠ T 8 3

♥ K Q T 6

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 5

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 9 3
♥ A T 8 4
♦ Q T 3
♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7
♥ K 9
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K 7

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ A 7
♦ J T 9
♣ A J T 7



♠ A 8 4 2
♥ T 6 5 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 3 2

♠ Q J T 7
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ 7 6 2
♣ K Q

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4
♥ 9 7 2
♦ T 9 5 3
♣ A T 9

♠ A K 9 2
♥ J 5
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ 7 6 4

♠ T 8 3
♥ K Q T 6
♦ A Q 6
♣ Q J 5

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 9 3
♥ A T 8 4
♦ Q T 3
♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7
♥ K 9
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K 7

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7



♠ A 8 4 2
♥ T 6 5 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 3 2

♠ Q J T 7

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K Q

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ A K 7 2
♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ T 5
♣ Q 8 7 4

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♠ A J 5
♥ K T 6
♦ Q 9 8 6
♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 4 3
♣ J T 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 4
♥ 9 7 2
♦ T 9 5 3
♣ A T 9

♠ A K 9 2
♥ J 5
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ 7 6 4

♠ T 8 3
♥ K Q T 6
♦ A Q 6
♣ Q J 5

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 9 3
♥ A T 8 4
♦ Q T 3
♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7
♥ K 9
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K 7

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ T 6 5 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 3 2

♠ Q J T 7

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K Q

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 4
♥ 9 7 2
♦ T 9 5 3
♣ A T 9

♠ A K 9 2
♥ J 5
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ 7 6 4

♠ T 8 3
♥ K Q T 6
♦ A Q 6
♣ Q J 5

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 9 3
♥ A T 8 4
♦ Q T 3
♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7
♥ K 9
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K 7

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ T 6 5 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 3 2

♠ Q J T 7

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K Q

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ A K 7 2
♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ T 5
♣ Q 8 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 5
♥ K T 6
♦ Q 9 8 6
♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 4 3
♣ J T 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ T 9 5 3

♣ A T 9

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ J 8 4

♣ 7 6 4

♠ T 8 3

♥ K Q T 6

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 5

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 9 3
♥ A T 8 4
♦ Q T 3
♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7
♥ K 9
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K 7

Board 25

North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ A 7
♦ J T 9
♣ A J T 7



♠ A 8 4 2
♥ T 6 5 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 3 2

♠ Q J T 7
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ 7 6 2
♣ K Q

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ A K 7 2
♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ T 5
♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5
♥ K T 6
♦ Q 9 8 6
♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 4 3
♣ J T 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4
♥ 9 7 2
♦ T 9 5 3
♣ A T 9

♠ A K 9 2
♥ J 5
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ 7 6 4

♠ T 8 3
♥ K Q T 6
♦ A Q 6
♣ Q J 5

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 9 3
♥ A T 8 4
♦ Q T 3
♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7
♥ K 9
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K 7

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ A 7
♦ J T 9
♣ A J T 7



♠ A 8 4 2
♥ T 6 5 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 3 2

♠ Q J T 7
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ 7 6 2
♣ K Q

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 4
♥ 9 7 2
♦ T 9 5 3
♣ A T 9

♠ A K 9 2
♥ J 5
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ 7 6 4

♠ T 8 3
♥ K Q T 6
♦ A Q 6
♣ Q J 5

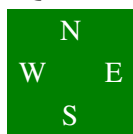
Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 9 3
♥ A T 8 4
♦ Q T 3
♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7
♥ K 9
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K 7

Board 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 5
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ A 7
♦ J T 9
♣ A J T 7



♠ A 8 4 2
♥ T 6 5 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ 3 2

♠ Q J T 7
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ 7 6 2
♣ K Q

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ A K 7 2
♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ T 5
♣ Q 8 7 4

	N	
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♠ A J 5
♥ K T 6
♦ Q 9 8 6
♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 4 3
♣ J T 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 4
♥ 9 7 2
♦ T 9 5 3
♣ A T 9

♠ A K 9 2
♥ J 5
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ 7 6 4

♠ T 8 3
♥ K Q T 6
♦ A Q 6
♣ Q J 5

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 9 3
♥ A T 8 4
♦ Q T 3
♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7
♥ K 9
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K 7