

Board 1

North Deals

None 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



♠ K Q T 7 2
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ T 8 7 2

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

4 ♠ by North

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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 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

♠ A 6
♥ A J 6
♦ K J 6 2
♣ Q 8 6 4

West North East South

Pass 1NT

All Pass

1 NT by South

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 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ 6 5 4 3
♦ A J 6 5
♣ 9 7

♠ K 9 3

♥ K Q 2
♦ T 9 7 4

♣ J 5 3

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♠ 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

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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.

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

3NT by South

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5 4

♥ T 9 5 4

♦ 6 2

♣ J 4 2

♠ 7 3

♥ A K 2

♦ K T 9 4

♣ Q 7 5 3

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♠ J 9 8 2

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 8

♠ A Q T

♥ Q 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K T 9 6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3NT by North

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

A balanced hand with 12 points. Even if partner has just 15 points you want to be in game. So you bid 3NT.