

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ Q T 8 2

♠ Q 3

♥ 4 2

♦ K J T 9 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

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♠ J T 9 8 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 9

♠ A K 4

♥ A T 8 6 5

♦ Q 3

♣ A J 4

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|----------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

3 NT by South

Baker Establishment 1

North is to play 3NT. East leads the ♠J.

Winners: ♠=3 ♥=1 ♦=0 ♣=1 Total = 5

You need 4 more winners, and they will come from the ♦ suit once you have knocked out the ♦ A. But there is one danger to avoid - if the defenders don't take the ♦ A on the first round dummy won't have a ♦ to lead back to your hand. So to make sure you have an entry back you win the first trick with dummy's ♠K, saving your ♠Q.

Next start playing ♦s, first ♦Q, then ♦K. Assume the defenders take their ♦A on the second round.

Win whatever they now play and come to your hand with the ♠Q to enjoy your three established ♦s for 9 tricks total.

Just don't foul up on your ♠ entry.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4
♥ K Q T 6 5
♦ Q J T 2
♣ K J 6

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| | S | |

♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q T 7 3

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|------|-------|------|----------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |

4 ♠ by East

(pulling South's last trump), and discard a ♥ or ♣ loser on the ♦ 8.

And once again you had to pay close attention to entries.

Baker Establishment 2

You were counting on West to have a little better hand than that\East is to play 4 ♠. South leads the ♠ 6, North plays ♠ 4.

Losers: ♠=0 ♥=2 ♦=0 ♣=2 Total = 4

You must find a place for one of those losers and that will mean establishing the ♦ suit. If ♦ s split 3-3 that will be pretty easy so you should plan to deal with a 4-2 split. Dummy entries are limited so win the first trick in your hand with the ♠ A.

Before you pull any trumps you start on the ♦ s by playing ♦ A, ♦ K and then ruffing a ♦ with the ♠ K. South follows to the first two, then discards a ♥.

Play a small trump to dummy's ♠ T (North shows out) and ruff another ♦ with the ♠ J.

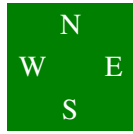
Dummy's last ♦ is now good. Play a ♠ to the ♠ Q,

Board 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 4
♥ K T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 3
♣ T 5

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3



♠ Q T 9 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1NT |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | |

3 NT by North

Baker Establishment 3

North's ♣ bid was Stayman, but he didn't match ♠s.
South is to play 3NT. West leads the ♦ J, East plays ♦ K.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=1 ♦=2 ♣=3 Total = 8

With the ♦ K onside you have 8 tricks, and only need one more. If ♣s split 3-3 you can get 2 extras and make an overtrick. But when you are missing 6 cards they are more likely to be 4-2 than 3-3. Since you only need 4 ♣ tricks you should establish the suit with a duck.

Win the ♦ A and play a small ♣ from each hand.

The defense gets a cheap trick in ♣s but you don't mind because you still have a small ♣ for an entry to dummy. You win whatever they return and take the rest of your winners, including 4 tricks in ♣s!

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 2
 ♥ A 8 3
 ♦ A 9 6 4
 ♣ 9 2

♠ J 4
 ♥ K Q 9 5 4
 ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ Q T 5

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| | S | |

♠ 8 5
 ♥ J T
 ♦ 8 2
 ♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q T 9 6 3
 ♥ 7 6 2
 ♦ K Q T 5
 ♣ J

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|------|-------|------|----------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1NT | Pass | 3NT | All Pass |

3 NT by East

Baker Establishment 4

West is to play 3NT. North leads the ♥ 5, South plays the ♥ 2.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=2 ♦=1 ♣=2 Total = 7

You are very lucky. Apparently North led from ♥ K Q so you won an undeserved ♥ trick. Now, if ♣s split 2-2 you can make 12 tricks! But hold it a minute. If you play dummy's two top ♣s and they DON'T split 2-2 you will only win two ♣ tricks and the contract will fail. Instead you should play a small ♣ from dummy right now. The defenders will win the trick easily, but you will win their return and you will still have a ♣ to get to dummy's 6 ♣ winners!

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ Q T 8 2

♠ Q 3
♥ 4 2
♦ K J T 9 4
♣ 7 6 5 3

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♠ J T 9 8 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 9

♠ A K 4
♥ A T 8 6 5
♦ Q 3
♣ A J 4



Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4
♥ K Q T 6 5
♦ Q J T 2
♣ K J 6



♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q T 7 3

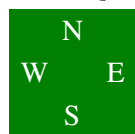
Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4
♥ K T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 3
♣ T 5

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3



♠ Q T 9 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 8 5

♥ J T

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q T 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q T 5

♣ J

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ Q T 8 2

♠ Q 3
♥ 4 2
♦ K J T 9 4
♣ 7 6 5 3



♠ J T 9 8 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 9

♠ A K 4
♥ A T 8 6 5
♦ Q 3
♣ A J 4

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4
♥ K Q T 6 5
♦ Q J T 2
♣ K J 6

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q T 7 3

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4
♥ K T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 3
♣ T 5

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3



♠ Q T 9 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ 9 2

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 8 5

♥ J T

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q T 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q T 5

♣ J

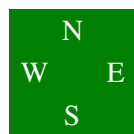
Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ Q T 8 2

♠ Q 3
♥ 4 2
♦ K J T 9 4
♣ 7 6 5 3



♠ J T 9 8 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 9

♠ A K 4
♥ A T 8 6 5
♦ Q 3
♣ A J 4

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4
♥ K Q T 6 5
♦ Q J T 2
♣ K J 6

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q T 7 3

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4
♥ K T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 3
♣ T 5

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3

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

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ 9 2

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 8 5

♥ J T

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q T 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q T 5

♣ J

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ Q T 8 2

♠ Q 3
♥ 4 2
♦ K J T 9 4
♣ 7 6 5 3



♠ J T 9 8 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 9

♠ A K 4
♥ A T 8 6 5
♦ Q 3
♣ A J 4

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4
♥ K Q T 6 5
♦ Q J T 2
♣ K J 6

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q T 7 3

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4
♥ K T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 3
♣ T 5

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3



♠ Q T 9 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 8 5

♥ J T

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q T 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q T 5

♣ J

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ Q T 8 2

♠ Q 3
♥ 4 2
♦ K J T 9 4
♣ 7 6 5 3



♠ J T 9 8 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 9

♠ A K 4
♥ A T 8 6 5
♦ Q 3
♣ A J 4

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4
♥ K Q T 6 5
♦ Q J T 2
♣ K J 6



♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q T 7 3

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4
♥ K T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 3
♣ T 5

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3



♠ Q T 9 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 8 5

♥ J T

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q T 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q T 5

♣ J

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ Q T 8 2

♠ Q 3
♥ 4 2
♦ K J T 9 4
♣ 7 6 5 3

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♠ J T 9 8 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 9

♠ A K 4
♥ A T 8 6 5
♦ Q 3
♣ A J 4



Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4
♥ K Q T 6 5
♦ Q J T 2
♣ K J 6

N
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♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q T 7 3

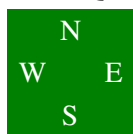
Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4
♥ K T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 3
♣ T 5

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3



♠ Q T 9 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ 9 2

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 8 5

♥ J T

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q T 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q T 5

♣ J

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ Q T 8 2

♠ Q 3
♥ 4 2
♦ K J T 9 4
♣ 7 6 5 3



♠ J T 9 8 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 9

♠ A K 4
♥ A T 8 6 5
♦ Q 3
♣ A J 4

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4
♥ K Q T 6 5
♦ Q J T 2
♣ K J 6

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q T 7 3

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4
♥ K T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 3
♣ T 5

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3



♠ Q T 9 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ 9 2

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 8 5

♥ J T

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q T 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q T 5

♣ J

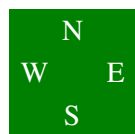
Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ Q T 8 2

♠ Q 3
♥ 4 2
♦ K J T 9 4
♣ 7 6 5 3



♠ J T 9 8 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 9

♠ A K 4
♥ A T 8 6 5
♦ Q 3
♣ A J 4

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4
♥ K Q T 6 5
♦ Q J T 2
♣ K J 6

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
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♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q T 7 3

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4
♥ K T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 3
♣ T 5

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3



♠ Q T 9 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ 9 2

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q T 5



♠ 8 5

♥ J T

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q T 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q T 5

♣ J