

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ A 5

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ J 6

♥ K Q T 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

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

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q T 5

♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K Q 3
 ♥ J 9 6 4
 ♦ 8 6 2
 ♣ 9 6 5

Baker Bidpractice/Set 3 1
SOUTH's 2

raise shows 6-10 points and at least three trumps.

NORTH, with 19+ points, decides that game is almost a certainty and bids 4

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

4♥ by North

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ T 9 3



♠ A Q 4
♥ K T 8
♦ J T 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ K 8 3
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 4
♣ Q 7 5 2

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

3NT by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set3 2
EAST has an ideal 1NT opening -

15 points and balanced distribution.

With 12 points, WEST knows the partnership total is between 27 and 29, enough for game

but not enough to think about slam. Since WEST has no 4-card Major suit she bids 3NT.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ Q J T

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ Q 9

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3



♠ 8

♥ 8 7 4 3 2

♦ A K J

♣ J T 7 4

♠ K T 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ T 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

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

2 ♠ by North

With his minimum response hand SOUTH passes.

Baker Bidpractice/Set3 3

With 6 points, SOUTH must respond to NORTH's 1 opening bid.

While it is often correct to respond by bidding suits "up-the-line", SOUTH should

skip over the weak

suit in favor of showing the 4-card

Major suit.

NORTH knows that SOUTH may only have four s, but with four of her own she can support the

suit. Since she has a minimum opening bid she merely raises to 2 .

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4

♠ A K 8 4 3

♥ J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ J 9



♠ 7 5

♥ T 9 8 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ T 9 2

♥ 6

♦ Q T 8 6

♣ A Q T 7 3

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|------|----------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| 3♥ | All Pass | | |

3♥ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set3 4

With 17 points WEST is not strong enough to insist on game after EAST's raise,

but is strong enough to invite with a 3

bid.

EAST, however, doesn't have anything extra, so declines to go further.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7
♥ A 7 5 2
♦ T 8 3
♣ T 4 3 2

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K T 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6

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| N |
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| S |

♠ K Q 6 5
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 8 7

♠ T 9 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ J 9 5

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

3NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 3 5

This is a classic Notrump bidding sequence.

NORTH opens 1NT with 17 points and balanced distribution.

SOUTH, with 9 points is not strong enough to bid game, but invites with 2NT.

NORTH has a maximum, so she accepts the invitation.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A K 3

♠ A T 9 4

♥ A 5

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ J 6

♥ K Q T 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3



♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q T 5

♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ T 9 3



♠ A Q 4
♥ K T 8
♦ J T 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ K 8 3
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 4
♣ Q 7 5 2

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ Q J T

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ Q 9

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3



♠ 8

♥ 8 7 4 3 2

♦ A K J

♣ J T 7 4

♠ K T 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ T 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♦ J 9

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5
♥ T 9 8 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ K 8 5 2

♠ T 9 2
♥ 6
♦ Q T 8 6
♣ A Q T 7 3

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ T 8 3

♣ T 4 3 2

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K T 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6



♠ K Q 6 5
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 8 7

♠ T 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ A 5

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ J 6

♥ K Q T 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3



♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q T 5

♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ T 9 3



♠ A Q 4
♥ K T 8
♦ J T 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ K 8 3

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 7 5 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ Q J T

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ Q 9

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3



♠ 8

♥ 8 7 4 3 2

♦ A K J

♣ J T 7 4

♠ K T 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ T 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♦ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4

♠ A K 8 4 3

♥ J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ J 9



♠ 7 5

♥ T 9 8 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ T 9 2

♥ 6

♦ Q T 8 6

♣ A Q T 7 3

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ T 8 3

♣ T 4 3 2

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K T 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6



♠ K Q 6 5
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 8 7

♠ T 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ A 5

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ J 6

♥ K Q T 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

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

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q T 5

♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ T 9 3



♠ A Q 4
♥ K T 8
♦ J T 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ K 8 3
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 4
♣ Q 7 5 2

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ Q J T

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ Q 9

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3



♠ 8

♥ 8 7 4 3 2

♦ A K J

♣ J T 7 4

♠ K T 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ T 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ J 9

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5
♥ T 9 8 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ K 8 5 2

♠ T 9 2
♥ 6
♦ Q T 8 6
♣ A Q T 7 3

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ T 8 3

♣ T 4 3 2

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K T 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6



♠ K Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ T 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ A 5

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ J 6

♥ K Q T 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

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

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q T 5

♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ T 9 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K 8 4



♠ A Q 4

♥ K T 8

♦ J T 9 5

♣ A J 6

♠ K 8 3

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 7 5 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ Q J T

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ Q 9

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3



♠ 8

♥ 8 7 4 3 2

♦ A K J

♣ J T 7 4

♠ K T 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ T 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 4 3

♥ J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ J 9

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4



♠ 7 5

♥ T 9 8 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ T 9 2

♥ 6

♦ Q T 8 6

♣ A Q T 7 3

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ T 8 3

♣ T 4 3 2

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K T 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6



♠ K Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ T 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ A 5

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ J 6

♥ K Q T 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3



♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q T 5

♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ T 9 3



♠ A Q 4
♥ K T 8
♦ J T 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ K 8 3
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 4
♣ Q 7 5 2

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ Q J T

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ Q 9

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3



♠ 8

♥ 8 7 4 3 2

♦ A K J

♣ J T 7 4

♠ K T 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ T 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ J 9

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ 6 4

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♠ 7 5
♥ T 9 8 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ K 8 5 2

♠ T 9 2
♥ 6
♦ Q T 8 6
♣ A Q T 7 3

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ T 8 3

♣ T 4 3 2

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K T 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6



♠ K Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ T 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ A 5

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ J 6

♥ K Q T 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3



♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q T 5

♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 8 4

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ T 9 3



♠ A Q 4
♥ K T 8
♦ J T 9 5
♣ A J 6

♠ K 8 3

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 7 5 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ Q J T

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ Q 9

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3



♠ 8

♥ 8 7 4 3 2

♦ A K J

♣ J T 7 4

♠ K T 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ T 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4

♠ A K 8 4 3

♥ J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ J 9



♠ 7 5

♥ T 9 8 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ T 9 2

♥ 6

♦ Q T 8 6

♣ A Q T 7 3

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ T 8 3

♣ T 4 3 2

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K T 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6



♠ K Q 6 5
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 8 7

♠ T 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5