

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ A Q 6
♦ K 9 6 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K Q T 7 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ T 8 7 2



♠ 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

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

4♠ by South

Baker Notrump 13

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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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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♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

1NT

Pass

2NT

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by North

Baker Notrump 15

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.

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



♠ 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

Baker Notrump 16

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.

West

North

East

South

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1NT

3 NT by North