

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 2
♥ K J 9 5 3
♦ 5
♣ K T 9 4 2

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ 2

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ A 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ Q T 9 8
♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 6 5
♥ T 8 6 4
♦ A J 7 3
♣ 7 6

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Help 7

Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You have an invitational strength hand, but there are TWO suits you could use some help in. In this case you pick the suit where the Help would be most welcome. If partner can Help in ♦s that will probably be all you need to make game.

So you bid 3♦ and partner puts you right to 4♠.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 2
♥ K J 6
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ 8 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ A T 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q T 7 5
♦ A J
♣ J 6 4

♠ T 7 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K 9 2

West North East South

2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

4♥ by West

Baker Help 8

Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Partner has invited you to bid game and you have 10 points, an absolute maximum. But, he has also told you he is worried about ♣s and your help in that suit is rather nebulous.

Since you have to make a judgement one way or the other you should decide that a Queen is a little bit of Help and with the 10 points that should be enough. You bid 4♥.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T
♥ A 6 5
♦ 9 8 4
♣ J 8 4 3

♠ K 8

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ 3
♦ Q J T 3
♣ K T 7 2

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ K Q T 9 8
♦ A 5
♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	2♠

4♥ by North

Baker Help 9

Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Except for the ♠ weakness you have a nice hand. If partner can Help you in that suit then you want to be in game.

So you bid 2♠ and partner bids 4♥. Sometimes it is easy.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A K 8

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 4 3



♠ T 5 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q T 2

♠ J

♥ J T 8 7

♦ A J T 7 4

♣ 7 6 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass

3♦ Pass 3♥ Pass

4♠ Pass

4 ♠ by West

Baker Help 10

Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You do have 9 points so you are inclined to bid game, but partner needs help in ♦ s, and you are bankrupt there. But rather than just signing off, this hand gives you a way to temporize.

You bid 3♥, a bid not covered in the Summary, but which you hope partner will interpret as meaning: "I can't help you in ♦ s, but I have some great ♥ s."

Apparently partner interpreted it the way you wanted since he bid the game.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 2

♥ K J 9 5 3

♦ 5

♣ K T 9 4 2

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ 2

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ 9 7 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 6 5

♥ T 8 6 4

♦ A J 7 3

♣ 7 6

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 2
♥ K J 6
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ 8 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ A T 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q T 7 5
♦ A J
♣ J 6 4

♠ T 7 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K 9 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ Q J T 3

♣ K T 7 2

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ K Q T 9 8

♦ A 5

♣ A Q

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A K 8

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 4 3



♠ T 5 3
♥ A K 5 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ Q T 2

♠ J
♥ J T 8 7
♦ A J T 7 4
♣ 7 6 5

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 2

♥ K J 9 5 3

♦ 5

♣ K T 9 4 2

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ 2

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ 9 7 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 6 5

♥ T 8 6 4

♦ A J 7 3

♣ 7 6

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 2
♥ K J 6
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ 8 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ A T 7 5



♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q T 7 5
♦ A J
♣ J 6 4

♠ T 7 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K 9 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T

♥ A 6 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ K 8

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ Q J T 3

♣ K T 7 2

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ K Q T 9 8

♦ A 5

♣ A Q

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A K 8

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 4 3



♠ T 5 3
♥ A K 5 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ Q T 2

♠ J
♥ J T 8 7
♦ A J T 7 4
♣ 7 6 5

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 2
♥ K J 9 5 3
♦ 5
♣ K T 9 4 2

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ 2

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ 9 7 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ Q T 9 8
♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 6 5
♥ T 8 6 4
♦ A J 7 3
♣ 7 6

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ K J 6

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ 8 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ A T 7 5



♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q T 7 5

♦ A J

♣ J 6 4

♠ T 7 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ K 9 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J T

♥ A 6 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ K 8

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ Q J T 3

♣ K T 7 2

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ K Q T 9 8

♦ A 5

♣ A Q

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A K 8



♠ T 5 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q T 2

♠ J

♥ J T 8 7

♦ A J T 7 4

♣ 7 6 5

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 2

♥ K J 9 5 3

♦ 5

♣ K T 9 4 2

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ 2

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ 9 7 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 6 5

♥ T 8 6 4

♦ A J 7 3

♣ 7 6

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ K J 6

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ 8 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ A T 7 5



♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q T 7 5

♦ A J

♣ J 6 4

♠ T 7 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ K 9 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ A J T

♥ A 6 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 8 4 3



♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ Q J T 3

♣ K T 7 2

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ K Q T 9 8

♦ A 5

♣ A Q

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A K 8



♠ T 5 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q T 2

♠ J

♥ J T 8 7

♦ A J T 7 4

♣ 7 6 5

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 2

♥ K J 9 5 3

♦ 5

♣ K T 9 4 2

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ 2

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ 9 7 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 6 5

♥ T 8 6 4

♦ A J 7 3

♣ 7 6

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 2
♥ K J 6
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ 8 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ A T 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q T 7 5

♦ A J

♣ J 6 4

♠ T 7 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ K 9 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ Q J T 3

♣ K T 7 2

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ K Q T 9 8

♦ A 5

♣ A Q

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A K 8



♠ T 5 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q T 2

♠ J

♥ J T 8 7

♦ A J T 7 4

♣ 7 6 5

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 2
♥ K J 9 5 3
♦ 5
♣ K T 9 4 2

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ 2

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ 9 7 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ Q T 9 8
♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 6 5
♥ T 8 6 4
♦ A J 7 3
♣ 7 6

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ K J 6

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ 8 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ A T 7 5



♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q T 7 5
♦ A J
♣ J 6 4

♠ T 7 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ K 9 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T

♥ A 6 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ K 8

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ Q J T 3

♣ K T 7 2

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ K Q T 9 8

♦ A 5

♣ A Q

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A K 8

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 4 3



♠ T 5 3
♥ A K 5 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ Q T 2

♠ J
♥ J T 8 7
♦ A J T 7 4
♣ 7 6 5

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 2

♥ K J 9 5 3

♦ 5

♣ K T 9 4 2

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ 2

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ 9 7 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 6 5

♥ T 8 6 4

♦ A J 7 3

♣ 7 6

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ K J 6

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ 8 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ A T 7 5



♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q T 7 5

♦ A J

♣ J 6 4

♠ T 7 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ K 9 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J T

♥ A 6 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ K 8

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ Q J T 3

♣ K T 7 2

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ K Q T 9 8

♦ A 5

♣ A Q

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A K 8



♠ T 5 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q T 2

♠ J

♥ J T 8 7

♦ A J T 7 4

♣ 7 6 5

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 2

♥ K J 9 5 3

♦ 5

♣ K T 9 4 2

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ 2

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ 9 7 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 6 5

♥ T 8 6 4

♦ A J 7 3

♣ 7 6

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ K J 6

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ 8 3

♦ T 8 4

♣ A T 7 5



♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q T 7 5

♦ A J

♣ J 6 4

♠ T 7 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ K 9 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ A J T

♥ A 6 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 8 4 3



♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ Q J T 3

♣ K T 7 2

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ K Q T 9 8

♦ A 5

♣ A Q

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A K 8



♠ T 5 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q T 2

♠ J

♥ J T 8 7

♦ A J T 7 4

♣ 7 6 5