

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ T

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ T 2



♠ A 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A J 9 4

♠ T 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

West

North

East

South

1NT

Dbl

Pass

2♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by North

Baker DONT 6

Partner's double asks you to bid 2♣ as a relay bid so he can name his suit.

But you don't want him to bid his 6-card suit, your hand is useless unless ♠s are trumps. So ignore the relay request and bid 2♠. Everybody passes.

**Board 2**

South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 7  
♥ J 7 3  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ Q J 4

♠ T 8 6 5 2

♥ T

♦ J T 7 2

♣ A 9 6

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

♠ 4  
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ T 7 5

♠ K Q 3  
♥ A 5 4  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ K 8 3 2

| West | North | East | South    |
|------|-------|------|----------|
|      |       |      | 1NT      |
| Pass | Pass  | Dbl  | Pass     |
| 2♣   | Pass  | 2♥   | All Pass |

2♥ by East

**Baker DONT 7**

In the balancing seat it is distribution that counts, not point count. With a 6-card Major suit and a singleton you should not let them play 1NT. You double.

Partner makes the relay bid of 2♣.

You bid your suit, 2♥, and everybody passes. Notice that partner had a decent hand, but could not bid over 1NT in the immediate seat.

**Board 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 9 5 4

♥ A T 7 4

♦ K 8 2

♣ 8

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3

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

♠ Q 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ A J T

♣ A T 7 4 2

|          |       |      |       |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| West     | North | East | South |
|          |       | 1NT  | Pass  |
| Pass     | Dbl   | Pass | 2♣    |
| All Pass |       |      |       |

2♣ by South

**Baker DONT 8**

You don't have a 6-card suit, nor do you have a 5-4 pair of suits. So even with a singleton you don't want to use DONT here. So you pass.

Partner makes a DONT double in the balancing seat.

Right now you probably have a premonition about what is going to happen next. But there really is nothing you can say other than 2♣.

Your premonition came true. Partner passes and you are left playing 2♣ with a singleton. Nobody promised that DONT would always get you to a good contract.

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K Q J T 7 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 6 2

♠ A 9 6

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ Q T 7 5



♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ T 9 6

♣ A K J 9 8 3

♠ K Q T 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ K J 8 4 3 2

♣ 4

West

North

East

South

1NT

Dbl

Pass

2♥

All Pass

2♥ by West

**Baker DONT 9**

You only have 8 HCP but with such a good 6-card suit you should interfere with a DONT bid. You double and partner surprises you by saying 2♥.

There is a reason partner didn't say 2♣ (which you were going to pass). And the reason is that he figures you will be better off in his ♥s. Since you trust your partner you pass.

**Board 5**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 6

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A J 5 4

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A T 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8

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

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ Q T 6 2

♠ 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ 9 7 3

| West | North | East     | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1NT  | 2♥    | Pass     | 3♥    |
| Pass | 4♥    | All Pass |       |

4♥ by North

**Baker DONT 10**

Since partner has entered the bidding in the immediate seat he should have a pretty good hand, with 9+ cards in ♥s and ♠s.

Usually you are happy to settle for partscore after a DONT sequence, but with such an excellent fit for ♥s your hand is worth a raise.

So you bid 3♥ and partner says 4♥.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5  
♥ T  
♦ K J T 7 3  
♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ T 2

|   |   |   |           |
|---|---|---|-----------|
|   | N |   | ♠ A 2     |
| W |   | E | ♥ K Q 8 3 |
|   | S |   | ♦ Q 6 5   |
|   |   |   | ♣ A J 9 4 |

♠ T 7  
♥ A J 9 7 4 2  
♦ A 8 2  
♣ K Q

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ T 8 6 5 2

♥ T

♦ J T 7 2

♣ A 9 6



♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ T 7 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ A 9 4

♣ K 8 3 2

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 9 5 4

♥ A T 7 4

♦ K 8 2

♣ 8

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3



♠ Q 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ A J T

♣ A T 7 4 2

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

**Board 9**

North Deals      ♠ A 9 6  
E-W Vul          ♥ A 9 6 5  
                    ♦ A Q  
                    ♣ Q T 7 5  
  
♠ J 4              ♠ 8 5  
♥ K Q J T 7 4 3    N              ♥ 8 2  
♦ 7 5              W              ♦ T 9 6  
♣ 6 2              S              ♣ A K J 9 8 3



♠ K Q T 7 3 2  
♥ -  
♦ K J 8 4 3 2  
♣ 4

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A 9 5 2  
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A T 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8



♠ 9 5 4 2  
♥ 9 3  
♦ J 8 3  
♣ Q T 6 2

♠ 7  
♥ Q J 8 2  
♦ K Q T 7 4  
♣ 9 7 3

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ T

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ T 2



♠ A 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A J 9 4

♠ T 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ T 8 6 5 2

♥ T

♦ J T 7 2

♣ A 9 6



♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ T 7 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ A 9 4

♣ K 8 3 2

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 9 5 4

♥ A T 7 4

♦ K 8 2

♣ 8

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3



♠ Q 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ A J T

♣ A T 7 4 2

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4  
♥ K Q J T 7 4 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 6 2

♠ A 9 6  
♥ A 9 6 5  
♦ A Q  
♣ Q T 7 5

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

♠ 8 5  
♥ 8 2  
♦ T 9 6  
♣ A K J 9 8 3

♠ K Q T 7 3 2  
♥ -  
♦ K J 8 4 3 2  
♣ 4

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 6

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A J 5 4

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A T 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8



♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ Q T 6 2

♠ 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ 9 7 3

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5

♥ T

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ T 2



♠ A 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A J 9 4

♠ T 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ T 8 6 5 2

♥ T

♦ J T 7 2

♣ A 9 6



♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ T 7 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ A 9 4

♣ K 8 3 2

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 9 5 4

♥ A T 7 4

♦ K 8 2

♣ 8

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3



♠ Q 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ A J T

♣ A T 7 4 2

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ A Q

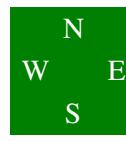
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♥ K Q J T 7 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 6 2



♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ T 9 6

♣ A K J 9 8 3

♠ K Q T 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ K J 8 4 3 2

♣ 4

N

W

S

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**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A 9 5 2  
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A T 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8



♠ 9 5 4 2  
♥ 9 3  
♦ J 8 3  
♣ Q T 6 2

♠ 7  
♥ Q J 8 2  
♦ K Q T 7 4  
♣ 9 7 3

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5

♥ T

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ T 2



♠ A 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A J 9 4

♠ T 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ T 8 6 5 2

♥ T

♦ J T 7 2

♣ A 9 6



♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ T 7 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ A 9 4

♣ K 8 3 2

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 9 5 4

♥ A T 7 4

♦ K 8 2

♣ 8

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3



♠ Q 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ A J T

♣ A T 7 4 2

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K Q J T 7 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 6 2

♠ A 9 6

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ Q T 7 5



♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ T 9 6

♣ A K J 9 8 3

♠ K Q T 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ K J 8 4 3 2

♣ 4

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 6

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A J 5 4

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A T 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8



♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ Q T 6 2

♠ 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ 9 7 3

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ T

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ T 2



♠ A 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A J 9 4

♠ T 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ T 8 6 5 2

♥ T

♦ J T 7 2

♣ A 9 6



♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ T 7 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ A 9 4

♣ K 8 3 2

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 9 5 4

♥ A T 7 4

♦ K 8 2

♣ 8

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3



♠ Q 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ A J T

♣ A T 7 4 2

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ Q T 7 5

♠ J 4

♥ K Q J T 7 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 6 2



♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ T 9 6

♣ A K J 9 8 3

♠ K Q T 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ K J 8 4 3 2

♣ 4

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 6

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A J 5 4

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A T 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8



♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ Q T 6 2

♠ 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ 9 7 3

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5

♥ T

♦ K J T 7 3

♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ T 2



♠ A 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A J 9 4

♠ T 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ T 8 6 5 2

♥ T

♦ J T 7 2

♣ A 9 6



♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ T 7 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ A 9 4

♣ K 8 3 2

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 9 5 4

♥ A T 7 4

♦ K 8 2

♣ 8

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3



♠ Q 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ A J T

♣ A T 7 4 2

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K Q J T 7 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 6 2

♠ A 9 6

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ Q T 7 5



♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ T 9 6

♣ A K J 9 8 3

♠ K Q T 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ K J 8 4 3 2

♣ 4

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 6

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A J 5 4

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A T 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8



♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ Q T 6 2

♠ 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K Q T 7 4

♣ 9 7 3