

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

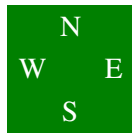
♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by South

**Baker Minor 9**

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

This would be an ideal hand to open 1NT - well, it would be with one less point. But with 18 you are too strong to open 1NT so you open 1 ♣. Partner responds 1 ♠. What do you bid next?

DO NOT fall into the trap of supporting partner's ♠s just because you have such nice help for him. He might have a 4-card suit. Instead, just describe your hand by jumping to 2NT, showing a balanced hand with 18-19 points. Partner now bids 3NT and you play it there.

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6  
 ♥ A K 7  
 ♦ Q 8 6 4  
 ♣ A K 8

♠ 3  
 ♥ 8 2  
 ♦ A T 7 2  
 ♣ Q J T 9 6 2

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

♠ A 8 5  
 ♥ T 9 6 4 3  
 ♦ K J 9 5  
 ♣ 5

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

4 ♠ by West

**Baker Minor 10**

You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

You open 1 ♦ and partner responds 1 ♠. What is your next bid?

Do not support what may be a 4-card suit with only 3 cards. Instead, jump to 2NT, showing 18-19, balanced. Partner rebids the ♠s. What do you say next?

Partner shows a minimum hand, but with 6 ♠s. 3NT is very tempting, and might work out fine, but with 9 ♠s it is probably better to play the suit game. So you bid 4 ♠ and everybody passes.

Bidding 4 ♠ was a good choice. It makes easily, yet 3NT might have gone down.

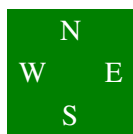
**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 7 4  
 ♥ K Q 9 6  
 ♦ J 8  
 ♣ 9 7 6



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

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass

2 ♠ by North

**Baker Minor 11**

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

You have plenty good support to raise partner's ♣ suit. But your first priority is to show a 4-card Major suit if you have one. You do, so you respond 1 ♠. Partner raises you to 2 ♠.

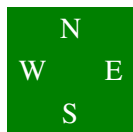
Are you tempted to take partner back to ♣s since you have such good support? Don't be. Partner has 4 ♠s, but he might have only 3 ♣s.

Are you tempted to bid 3 ♠ since partner raised you? Don't be. He showed a minimum hand with his single raise and you only have 9 points. Just pass.

**Board 4**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

♠ 7 6  
♥ A J 9 6  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 9 7 4 2



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

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

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

4 ♥ by West

Baker Minor 12  
The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say,  
then BID.

Some might jump to 2NT, "to show partner my point count". Some might jump to 3 ♦, "to force partner to game and show my ♦ support". The wise ones will just bid 1 ♥, striving to find an 8-card Major fit, the first priority of bidding.

You choose the 1 ♥ route, and partner obligingly says 2 ♥. What do you bid next?

Remember "She who knows, goes"? You know of the 8-card Major fit. You know of at least 26 combined points. You know you should bid 4 ♥, so you do.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

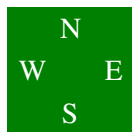
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♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6  
♥ A K 7  
♦ Q 8 6 4  
♣ A K 8

♠ 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A T 7 2  
♣ Q J T 9 6 2

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S

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

♠ A 8 5  
♥ T 9 6 4 3  
♦ K J 9 5  
♣ 5

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 7 4  
♥ K Q 9 6  
♦ J 8  
♣ 9 7 6



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

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

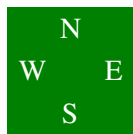
**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6  
♥ A J 9 6  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 9 7 4 2



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

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

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

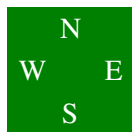
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♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

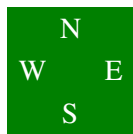
**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6  
♥ A K 7  
♦ Q 8 6 4  
♣ A K 8

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



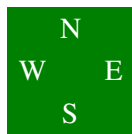
**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 7 4  
♥ K Q 9 6  
♦ J 8  
♣ 9 7 6



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

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

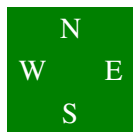
**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6  
♥ A J 9 6  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 9 7 4 2



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

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

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

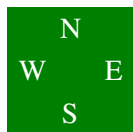
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♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6  
♥ A K 7  
♦ Q 8 6 4  
♣ A K 8

♠ 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A T 7 2  
♣ Q J T 9 6 2

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S

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

♠ A 8 5  
♥ T 9 6 4 3  
♦ K J 9 5  
♣ 5



**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 7 4  
♥ K Q 9 6  
♦ J 8  
♣ 9 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

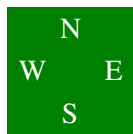
**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6  
♥ A J 9 6  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 9 7 4 2



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

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

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

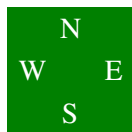
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♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6  
♥ A K 7  
♦ Q 8 6 4  
♣ A K 8

♠ 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A T 7 2  
♣ Q J T 9 6 2

N  
W     E  
   S

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

♠ A 8 5  
♥ T 9 6 4 3  
♦ K J 9 5  
♣ 5

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 7 4  
♥ K Q 9 6  
♦ J 8  
♣ 9 7 6

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W		E
	S	

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

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

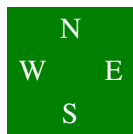
**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6  
♥ A J 9 6  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 9 7 4 2



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

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

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

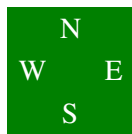
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♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6  
♥ A K 7  
♦ Q 8 6 4  
♣ A K 8

♠ 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A T 7 2  
♣ Q J T 9 6 2

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A 8 5  
♥ T 9 6 4 3  
♦ K J 9 5  
♣ 5

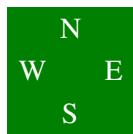
**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 7 4  
♥ K Q 9 6  
♦ J 8  
♣ 9 7 6



♠ 5 2  
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♦ T 6 5  
♣ Q J 2

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

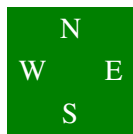
**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6  
♥ A J 9 6  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 9 7 4 2



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

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

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

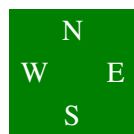
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♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6  
♥ A K 7  
♦ Q 8 6 4  
♣ A K 8

♠ 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A T 7 2  
♣ Q J T 9 6 2

N

W      E

S

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

♠ A 8 5  
♥ T 9 6 4 3  
♦ K J 9 5  
♣ 5

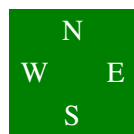
**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 7 4  
♥ K Q 9 6  
♦ J 8  
♣ 9 7 6



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

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

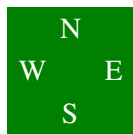
**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6  
♥ A J 9 6  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 9 7 4 2



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

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

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

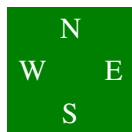
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♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

### Board 30

## East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6  
♥ A K 7  
♦ Q 8 6 4  
♣ A K 8

♠ 3  
 ♥ 82  
 ♦ AT72  
 ♣ QJT962

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W	E
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 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 743

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 ♦ KJ95  
 ♣ 5

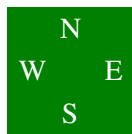
**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 7 4  
♥ K Q 9 6  
♦ J 8  
♣ 9 7 6



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

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

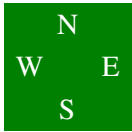
Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6  
♥ A J 9 6  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 9 7 4 2



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

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

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 5 2

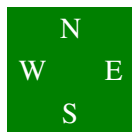
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♠ A J T

♥ Q T 7

♦ K J 6

♣ A K 8 3



♠ 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ T 7 6

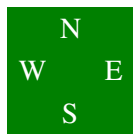
**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6  
♥ A K 7  
♦ Q 8 6 4  
♣ A K 8

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



**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 7 4  
♥ K Q 9 6  
♦ J 8  
♣ 9 7 6

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

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

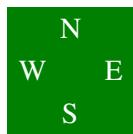
**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6  
♥ A J 9 6  
♦ A K 8 3  
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q J 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 9 7 4 2



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

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