

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 3

♥ J 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A Q 9 5 2

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K T 7 4 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ K 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J T 6 5

♥ A

♦ T 9 3

♣ J T 7

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 8 5 3

♦ K J 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥

All Pass

4♥ by South

Baker Major 13

When you have a weak, distributional hand with 5 of partner's suit an immediate jump to game is usually the best approach. If he has a good hand you will probably make the contract. If he is minimum then you might get a preemptive effect and stop your LHO from entering the bidding.

This is a good example. Partner may be lucky and make 4♥. But if they had had an opportunity to compete the opponents might well be able to make 4♠.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ T 6 5

♠ J T 6 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ T 5

♣ A K 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ Q J 9 2

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

4♥ by West

Baker Major 14

You can't support partner's ♥s with only 2 of them so you bid your nice ♠ suit. Partner then jumps to 3♥. Now what do you bid?

Here's where a lot of players go wrong. Since they only promised 4 ♠s with their first response they think they should now rebid them to show partner they had 5. And this MIGHT work if it turns out partner has 3 ♠s. Not only is this a risky bid, it is unnecessary. When partner jump rebid ♥s he showed 16-18 points and 6 ♥s. So you know of an 8-card fit and you know you should be in game. Bid 4♥.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ Q T 7 6
♦ A 9 5
♣ J T 8 6

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4
♥ K J 4 3
♦ T 8 6
♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q T 9 3
♥ A 9 2
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Pass			

6 ♠ by South

Baker Major 15

As soon as partner opens 1♠ you know you will settle for nothing less than the ♠ game. The problem with bidding 4♠ right now is that partner will take you for the "weak-distributional-with-five-trumps" hand. So you temporize by first bidding 2♣. Partner rebids 2♦. What do you say now?

You now jump to 4♠, completing the picture of an opening hand with good ♠ support. Partner bids 4NT. What say you?

This is Blackwood so you answer 5♦ for one Ace. Partner says 6♠.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ A K T 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J T

♠ Q 9 6

♥ 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K T 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q T 9 6

♣ 8

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ Q J

♦ A 4 2

♣ 7 6 5 2

West

1♥

4♥

North

Pass

All Pass

East

3♥

South

Pass

4♥ by West

Baker Major 16

You could bid 1♠. Many would do so, thinking "I have to show partner my ♠ suit."

In fact, you don't have to show partner your ♠ suit. You already know of a partnership 9-card fit in ♥s, so there is no reason to search for a possible 8-card fit in ♠s.

With 11 points and 4 trumps you bid 3♥, a limit raise. Partner raises to game.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 3

♥ J 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A Q 9 5 2

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K T 7 4 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ K 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J T 6 5
♥ A
♦ T 9 3
♣ J T 7

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 8 5 3

♦ K J 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ T 6 5

♠ J T 6 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ T 5

♣ A K 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ Q J 9 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ Q T 7 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ J T 8 6

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4

♥ K J 4 3

♦ T 8 6

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q T 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ A K T 7 6 4
♦ K J
♣ Q J T

♠ Q 9 6

♥ 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 4 3



N
W E
S

♠ A K T 8
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ Q T 9 6
♣ 8

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ Q J
♦ A 4 2
♣ 7 6 5 2

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 3

♥ J 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A Q 9 5 2

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K T 7 4 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ K 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J T 6 5
♥ A
♦ T 9 3
♣ J T 7

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 8 5 3

♦ K J 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ T 6 5

♠ J T 6 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ T 5

♣ A K 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ Q J 9 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ Q T 7 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ J T 8 6

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4

♥ K J 4 3

♦ T 8 6

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q T 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

Board 13

North Deals ♠ 7 4 2
Both Vul ♥ K T 7 4 2
 ♦ A Q 4
 ♣ K 3
♠ Q 9 3
♥ J 6
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A Q 9 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J T 6 5
♥ A
♦ T 9 3
♣ J T 7

♠ 8
♥ Q 9 8 5 3
♦ K J 8 5
♣ 8 6 4

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ T 6 5

♠ J T 6 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ T 5

♣ A K 8 4



♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ Q J 9 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ Q T 7 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ J T 8 6

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4

♥ K J 4 3

♦ T 8 6

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q T 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ A K T 7 6 4
♦ K J
♣ Q J T

♠ Q 9 6

♥ 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K T 8
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ Q T 9 6
♣ 8

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ Q J
♦ A 4 2
♣ 7 6 5 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 3

♥ J 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A Q 9 5 2

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K T 7 4 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ K 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J T 6 5
♥ A
♦ T 9 3
♣ J T 7

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 8 5 3

♦ K J 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ T 6 5

♠ J T 6 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ T 5

♣ A K 8 4



♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ Q J 9 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ Q T 7 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ J T 8 6

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4

♥ K J 4 3

♦ T 8 6

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q T 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 4 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A K T 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J T

♠ Q 9 6

♥ 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 4 3

N

W

E

S

♠ A K T 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q T 9 6

♣ 8

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ Q J

♦ A 4 2

♣ 7 6 5 2

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 3

♥ J 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A Q 9 5 2

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K T 7 4 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ K 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J T 6 5
♥ A
♦ T 9 3
♣ J T 7

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 8 5 3

♦ K J 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ T 6 5

♠ J T 6 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ T 5

♣ A K 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ Q J 9 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ Q T 7 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ J T 8 6

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4

♥ K J 4 3

♦ T 8 6

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q T 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ A K T 7 6 4
♦ K J
♣ Q J T

♠ Q 9 6

♥ 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 4 3



N
W E
S

♠ A K T 8
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ Q T 9 6
♣ 8

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ Q J
♦ A 4 2
♣ 7 6 5 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K T 7 4 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ K 3

♠ Q 9 3

♥ J 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A Q 9 5 2

N
W E
S♠ A K J T 6 5
♥ A
♦ T 9 3
♣ J T 7

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 8 5 3

♦ K J 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ T 6 5

♠ J T 6 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ T 5

♣ A K 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ Q J 9 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ Q T 7 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ J T 8 6

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4

♥ K J 4 3

♦ T 8 6

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q T 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ A K T 7 6 4
♦ K J
♣ Q J T

♠ Q 9 6

♥ 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 4 3



♠ A K T 8
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ Q T 9 6
♣ 8

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ Q J
♦ A 4 2
♣ 7 6 5 2

Board 29

North Deals ♠ 7 4 2
Both Vul ♥ K T 7 4 2
 ♦ A Q 4
 ♣ K 3
♠ Q 9 3
♥ J 6
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A Q 9 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J T 6 5
♥ A
♦ T 9 3
♣ J T 7

♠ 8
♥ Q 9 8 5 3
♦ K J 8 5
♣ 8 6 4

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ T 6 5

♠ J T 6 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ T 5

♣ A K 8 4



♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ Q J 9 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ Q T 7 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ J T 8 6

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4

♥ K J 4 3

♦ T 8 6

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q T 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ A K T 7 6 4
♦ K J
♣ Q J T

♠ Q 9 6

♥ 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A K 9 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K T 8
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ Q T 9 6
♣ 8

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ Q J
♦ A 4 2
♣ 7 6 5 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K T 7 4 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ K 3

♠ Q 9 3

♥ J 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A Q 9 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J T 6 5

♥ A

♦ T 9 3

♣ J T 7

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 8 5 3

♦ K J 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ T 6 5

♠ J T 6 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ T 5

♣ A K 8 4



♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ Q J 9 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ Q T 7 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ J T 8 6

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4

♥ K J 4 3

♦ T 8 6

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q T 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul