

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7

N
W
E
S

♠ A 8 4 2  
♥ T 6 5 4 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ 3 2

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

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

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Minor 13**

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

When you have two 4-card suits to show you bid them "up-the-line". In this case it means you say 1♥. Partner replies 1♠. What do you bid?

There are enough points for game and a known 8-card Major fit. So you bid 4♠.

Perfect bidding isn't always rewarded. They can win three ♦ tricks and the Ace of trumps. If the opening lead is a ♥ or a ♣ you might make it, so it just depends on luck.

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

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

3NT by West

**Baker Minor 14**

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

You have two very good choices, neither of which is really wrong. You could bid 2NT, showing 13-16 points, balanced, or you could bid 3♦, showing 13-16 points, good trump support.

What should decide you is the bidding priorities. You'd much rather try to play a 9-trick game than an 11-trick game. And at the same time you must trust your partner not to leave you hung out in Notrump with an unsuitable hand. (Can you believe I wrote Notrump and unsuitable in the same sentence?)

Anyway, you bid 2NT and partner raises to 3NT.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 5  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ 7 6 4

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

**Baker Minor 15**

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

With 14 points and a 4-3-3-3 distribution this could be the perfect hand for a jump to 2NT. But not when the 4-card suit is a Major - you should not skip bidding a Major when you have the opportunity.

So you respond 1♥. Partner says 1♠. What do you bid?

Partner doesn't have 4 ♥s so you go back to thinking this is an ideal notrump hand. So ideal that you apply the "She who knows, goes" principle and bid 3NT. Partner smiles and passes.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 9 3

♥ A T 8 4

♦ Q T 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J T 8 5

West

North

East

South

1♦

Pass

3♦

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3NT by West

**Baker Minor 16**

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

You have great ♦ support and perhaps 15 points. The "perhaps" is because partner may have only 3 ♦s, and if you are the long-trump hand any ruffs you take will probably not increase the number of trump tricks your side makes. But still, you have a great hand.

So you bid 3♦. Partner now says 3NT. What do you bid?

You described your hand very well with your first bid. Partner heard the description and chose 3NT. Since you trust your partner you pass.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7



♠ A 8 4 2  
♥ T 6 5 4 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ 3 2

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

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ 7 6 4

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

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 9 3

♥ A T 8 4

♦ Q T 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K 7

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 4 2  
♥ T 6 5 4 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ 3 2

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

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ 7 6 4

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

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 9 3

♥ A T 8 4

♦ Q T 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K 7

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 4 2  
♥ T 6 5 4 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ 3 2

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

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ T 9 5 3

♣ A T 9

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ J 8 4

♣ 7 6 4

♠ T 8 3

♥ K Q T 6

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 5

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 9 3

♥ A T 8 4

♦ Q T 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K 7

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 4 2  
♥ T 6 5 4 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ 3 2

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

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

N

W

E

S

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ 7 6 4

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

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 9 3

♥ A T 8 4

♦ Q T 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K 7

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 4 2  
♥ T 6 5 4 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ 3 2

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

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ 7 6 4

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

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 9 3

♥ A T 8 4

♦ Q T 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K 7

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 4 2  
♥ T 6 5 4 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ 3 2

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

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

N

W E

S

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ 7 6 4

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

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 9 3

♥ A T 8 4

♦ Q T 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K 7

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7

♠ 5

♥ J 3

♦ K Q 5 4 3

♣ 9 8 6 5 4



♠ A 8 4 2

♥ T 6 5 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 3 2

♠ Q J T 7

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K Q

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ 7 6 4

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

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 9 3

♥ A T 8 4

♦ Q T 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K 7

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ J T 9

♣ A J T 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 4 2  
♥ T 6 5 4 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ 3 2

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

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ T 5

♣ Q 8 7 4



♠ A J 5

♥ K T 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ J T 2

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ Q 7 5  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ 7 6 4

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

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 9 3

♥ A T 8 4

♦ Q T 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 6 4 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J T 8 5

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K 7