

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 7 3

♥ J 5

♦ Q 8 5 3

♣ J 6 2

♠ A J 8 5 4

♥ K Q T 8 3

♦ 6

♣ 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A T 7 4

♣ A T 9 4

♠ Q 6

♥ A 7 4

♦ K J 9 2

♣ K Q 8 3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥

All Pass

4♥ by South

**Baker Transfers 7**

South opens 1NT. What do you respond?

This is the sequel to Deal 6. You are 5-5 in the Majors again, but this time you have game forcing strength.

The preferred method for this hand is to transfer partner to ♠s, so you bid 2♥.

What do you bid after partner completes the transfer?

You show your second 5-card Major by bidding 3♥. Since this shows game-forcing strength (11+ points) partner may not pass, but must bid either 4♥ or 4♠. In this Deal he naturally bids 4♥.

If you held an even stronger hand and wished to move toward a slam you would start out the same way but then bid again after partner's game bid.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q T 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ J 8 4 2



♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ T 9 6

West

North

East

South

2♥

Pass

1NT

Pass

3♣

Pass

2♠

3NT

Pass

All Pass

3 NT by East

Baker Transfers 8  
East opens 1NT. What do you respond?

Initiate the transfer by bidding 2♥. After partner responds 2♠ what do you bid?

Your bid of a minor suit here shows at least 4 cards and is a slam try. With a weaker hand you would probably just bid 2NT or 3NT.

Having made the try, you accept whatever partner decides. In this case, with a 15 point minimum, a doubleton ♠ and no ♣ fit, partner settles on 3NT.

**Board 3**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul  
 ♠ 9 8 3  
 ♥ J 7 5  
 ♦ J 5 4  
 ♣ T 9 8 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

6NT by South

6NT.

Baker Transfers<sup>9</sup>  
 South opens 1NT. What do you respond?

With 16 points you have to be thinking about slam.  
 But first things first, start the transfer process by  
 bidding 2♥.

What is your next bid after partner's 2♠?

With 16 points you want to make an invitation to  
 slam, but you also need to let partner know that you  
 only have 5 ♠s so that he can play notrump when he  
 only has a doubleton ♠.

The BEST way to say both these things is to bid 4NT.  
 This is similar to the 2NT bid in Deal 2.

But you can see the problem with the bid - if partner  
 mistakes it for Blackwood 4NT things could get very  
 confused. So don't use this unless you know both of  
 you are on the same wavelength.

Here both partners understood the bid and South bid

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J T 8 4 3

♥ T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ A 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A K 9 6  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ 9 6 2

West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

**Baker Transfers 10**

West opens 2NT showing a balanced 20-21 point hand. What do you respond?

Jacoby Transfers work fine with 2NT openings also. You should bid 3♦ as a transfer to ♥s. Partner complies by saying 3♥. What do you say now?

You bid 3NT which tells partner you have just 5 ♥s and lets him decide on which game to play.

On this Deal partner has 3 ♥s so he bids on to 4♥.

Notice that when partner opens 2NT the invitation to game option is no longer available. As responder you must decide immediately whether to stop short of game (by transferring then passing) or to go to game. This is not a serious problem since the tighter (20-21) point range makes responder's decision easier to make.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

2 NT by South

## Baker Transfers 11

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♦. What do you bid?

This is an easy one. Partner has commanded you to say 2♥. So you say 2♥. Partner now bids 2NT.

What is your bid?

Partner's bidding shows 9 points and exactly 5♥. He asks that you take him back to ♥s if you have 3 of them. You don't. He is asking you to bid game if you have 17 points or a good 16. You don't.

So you pass.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J T 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 8 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ A J 6 4

♣ 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ K Q T 5

♣ A T 9 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 8 6 2

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass

2NT      Pass      3NT      All Pass

3 NT by East

## Baker Transfers 12

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♥. What do you bid?

Naturally you say 2♠. Partner comes back with 2NT.

What do you bid?

Partner's bidding shows 9 points and exactly 5♠. He asks that you take him back to ♠s if you have 3 of them. You don't. He is asking you to bid game if you have 17 points. You do.

So you bid 3NT.

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 7 3

♥ J 5

♦ Q 8 5 3

♣ J 6 2

♠ A J 8 5 4

♥ K Q T 8 3

♦ 6

♣ 7 5



♠ 9 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A T 7 4

♣ A T 9 4

♠ Q 6

♥ A 7 4

♦ K J 9 2

♣ K Q 8 3

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q T 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ J 8 4 2



♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ T 9 6

♠ K 8 6

♥ K T 9 6 3

♦ T 7 2

♣ 7 3

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 7 5

♦ J 5 4

♣ T 9 8 2

♠ A Q T 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 4 2

♥ T 8 6 3 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ 6 3

♠ K J

♥ K Q 9

♦ K T 7 3

♣ A J 7 4

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J T 8 4 3

♥ T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ A 5 3

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A K 9 6  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ 9 6 2

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ A 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 7 4



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

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

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J T 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 8 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ A J 6 4

♣ 7 5



♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ K Q T 5

♣ A T 9 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 8 6 2

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 7 3

♥ J 5

♦ Q 8 5 3

♣ J 6 2

♠ A J 8 5 4

♥ K Q T 8 3

♦ 6

♣ 7 5



♠ 9 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A T 7 4

♣ A T 9 4

♠ Q 6

♥ A 7 4

♦ K J 9 2

♣ K Q 8 3

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q T 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ J 8 4 2



♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ T 9 6

♠ K 8 6

♥ K T 9 6 3

♦ T 7 2

♣ 7 3

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 7 5

♦ J 5 4

♣ T 9 8 2

♠ A Q T 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K J

♥ K Q 9

♦ K T 7 3

♣ A J 7 4

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 3

♦ A K 6 4

♣ K Q J T

♠ J T 8 4 3

♥ T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ A 5 3



♠ 7 5

♥ K Q 8 7 4

♦ T 9 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ A K 9 6

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 9 6 2

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ A 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J T 3

♥ K 7 4

♦ T 9 8 3

♣ T 5

♠ 9 2

♥ Q T 9 6 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ K 8 3

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J T 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 8 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ A J 6 4

♣ 7 5



♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ K Q T 5

♣ A T 9 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 8 6 2

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 7 3

♥ J 5

♦ Q 8 5 3

♣ J 6 2

♠ A J 8 5 4

♥ K Q T 8 3

♦ 6

♣ 7 5



♠ 9 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A T 7 4

♣ A T 9 4

♠ Q 6

♥ A 7 4

♦ K J 9 2

♣ K Q 8 3

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q T 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ J 8 4 2



♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ T 9 6

♠ K 8 6

♥ K T 9 6 3

♦ T 7 2

♣ 7 3

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## North Deals

## N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 75

♦ J 5 4

♣ T 9 8

♠ A Q T 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ K Q 5

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♠ 6 4 2

♥ T 8632

♦ A Q 2

♣ 6 3

♠ K J

♥ K Q 9

◆ K T 7 3

♣ A J 7 4

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J T 8 4 3

♥ T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ A 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A K 9 6  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ 9 6 2

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ A 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 8 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ A J 6 4

♣ 7 5



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

♠ A 7 5  
♥ T 7 3 2  
♦ 7 3  
♣ Q 8 6 2

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A J 8 5 4

♥ K Q T 8 3

♦ 6

♣ 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 2  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ A T 7 4  
♣ A T 9 4

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

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q T 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ J 8 4 2



♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ T 9 6

♠ K 8 6

♥ K T 9 6 3

♦ T 7 2

♣ 7 3

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 7 5

♦ J 5 4

♣ T 9 8 2

♠ A Q T 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K J

♥ K Q 9

♦ K T 7 3

♣ A J 7 4

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J T 8 4 3

♥ T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ A 5 3

N  
W      E  
S

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

♠ A K 9 6  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ 9 6 2

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ A 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ A J 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ K J T 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4



♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ K Q T 5

♣ A T 9 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 8 6 2

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 7 3

♥ J 5

♦ Q 8 5 3

♣ J 6 2

♠ A J 8 5 4

♥ K Q T 8 3

♦ 6

♣ 7 5



♠ 9 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A T 7 4

♣ A T 9 4

♠ Q 6

♥ A 7 4

♦ K J 9 2

♣ K Q 8 3

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q T 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ J 8 4 2



♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A Q J 3

♣ T 9 6

♠ K 8 6

♥ K T 9 6 3

♦ T 7 2

♣ 7 3

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 7 5

♦ J 5 4

♣ T 9 8 2

♠ A Q T 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K J

♥ K Q 9

♦ K T 7 3

♣ A J 7 4

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J T 8 4 3

♥ T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ A 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A K 9 6  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ 9 6 2

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ A 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q J 7 4

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 9 2

♥ Q T 9 6 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ K 8 3

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ A J 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ K J T 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K J 4



♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ K Q T 5

♣ A T 9 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 8 6 2