

**Board 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ 9 5 2  
♥ 2  
♦ A Q T 9 8 7 5  
♣ 8 7

N  
W       E  
      S

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

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

West	North	East	South
	3 ♦	All Pass	

3 ♦ by North

Baker Preempt 1  
You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You estimate you can win 6 ♦ tricks so you open 3 ♦. Everybody passes.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ K J 8 5  
♦ K J 9  
♣ K Q 8 3

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

West

North

East

South

3 ♠

All Pass

3 ♠ by East

**Baker Preempt 2**

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 13 points and if partner had opened with a 1 ♠ bid you'd be feeling "jumpy". But what a preemptive bidder needs from dummy are immediate winners, not points. So you pass.

Here's a pretty good tip: When partner opens with a 3-bid and you are trying to decide whether to take him to game, visualize him holding this very hand: K Q J T x x x of trumps and nothing in any other suit. Then base your decision on that.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 4  
♥ K 9 5  
♦ A Q J T 4  
♣ J 9 4

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ -

♦ K 6 3

♣ Q T 8 5 3

♠ A

♥ Q J T 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

4♥

All Pass

3♥

4♥ by North

**Baker Preempt 3**

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You expect your hand to produce 5 ♥ tricks and the ♠ A. So you open 3♥. Partner responds 4♥. What do you bid?

When you preempted 3♥ you described your hand perfectly. You have nothing more to say except pass.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q T 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

♠ Q J T 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ K 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 9 5 4

♥ A 9

♦ A J T 7

♣ Q J T 3

West

3♥

North

Pass

East

4♥

South

All Pass

4♥ by East

**Baker Preempt 4**

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

No matter how much we try to reduce bridge to rules and guidelines we will never get rid of the judgement factor. With this hand you definitely have 3 fast tricks for partner. In theory he can take 6 of his own, so 3♥ should be the right contract. BUT, maybe he could ruff a ♦ in your dummy?

Fortune favors the bold so you bid 4♥ . . . and live happily ever after.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 5 2

♣ 8 7



♠ 3  
♥ A K J 4  
♦ Q J T 4  
♣ K T 5 3

♠ T 4

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ J 6 4 2

West

North

East

South

4♠

All Pass

4♠ by North

This is what preempting is all about.

**Baker Preempt 5**

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With 7 estimated winners and an 8-card suit you preempt 4♠. And you are not going to make it. In fact you are only going to make 8 tricks so you will go down 2.

You may be wishing that you had opened just 3♠, rather than following the guidelines and opening at the 4-level. The problem with that thinking is that the lower your preempt, the less difficult it is for the opponent's to enter the bidding. If you had opened 3♠ East might have been able to make a Takeout Double and they could have found their ♥ fit. Just visualize their combined hands; they have 9 ♥s between them, they have no ♠ losers, no ♣ losers and just one ♦ loser. If they decide to finesse your partner for the ♥Q they can make slam.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q T 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 7



♠ K Q J 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ K 4 3

♣ Q T 6

♠ A 8 7

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 9

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ 7

♥ A 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A 9 7 6 5



♠ K Q J T 8 6 4

♥ 9 7

♦ 6 5

♣ T 4

♠ A 5 3

♥ Q T

♦ A T 8 7 4 3

♣ J 2

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

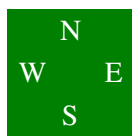
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♥ K 9 5  
♦ A Q J T 4  
♣ J 9 4

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7



♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ -

♦ K 6 3

♣ Q T 8 5 3

♠ A

♥ Q J T 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2



**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q T 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

♠ Q J T 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ K 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 9 5 4

♥ A 9

♦ A J T 7

♣ Q J T 3

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K Q J 9 8 7 5 2  
♥ 9  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 8 7



♠ 3  
♥ A K J 4  
♦ Q J T 4  
♣ K T 5 3

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

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q T 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 7



♠ K Q J 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ K 4 3

♣ Q T 6

♠ A 8 7

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ K J 8 5  
♦ K J 9  
♣ K Q 8 3

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

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

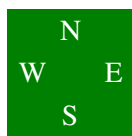
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♥ K 9 5  
♦ A Q J T 4  
♣ J 9 4

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7



♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ -

♦ K 6 3

♣ Q T 8 5 3

♠ A

♥ Q J T 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

    N  
W    E  
    S

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

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

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 5 2

♣ 8 7



♠ 3  
♥ A K J 4  
♦ Q J T 4  
♣ K T 5 3

♠ T 4

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ J 6 4 2

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q T 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 7



♠ K Q J 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ K 4 3

♣ Q T 6

♠ A 8 7

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4



**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 9

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ 7

♥ A 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A 9 7 6 5



♠ K Q J T 8 6 4

♥ 9 7

♦ 6 5

♣ T 4

♠ A 5 3

♥ Q T

♦ A T 8 7 4 3

♣ J 2

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 4  
♥ K 9 5  
♦ A Q J T 4  
♣ J 9 4

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



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

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

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q T 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

♠ Q J T 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ K 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 9 5 4

♥ A 9

♦ A J T 7

♣ Q J T 3

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K Q J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 5 2

♣ 8 7



♠ 3  
♥ A K J 4  
♦ Q J T 4  
♣ K T 5 3

♠ T 4

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ J 6 4 2

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q T 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 7



♠ K Q J 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ K 4 3

♣ Q T 6

♠ A 8 7

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 9

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ 7

♥ A 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A 9 7 6 5



♠ K Q J T 8 6 4

♥ 9 7

♦ 6 5

♣ T 4

♠ A 5 3

♥ Q T

♦ A T 8 7 4 3

♣ J 2

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 4  
♥ K 9 5  
♦ A Q J T 4  
♣ J 9 4

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7



♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ -

♦ K 6 3

♣ Q T 8 5 3

♠ A

♥ Q J T 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q T 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

♠ Q J T 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ K 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 9 5 4

♥ A 9

♦ A J T 7

♣ Q J T 3



**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 5 2

♣ 8 7



♠ 3  
♥ A K J 4  
♦ Q J T 4  
♣ K T 5 3

♠ T 4

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ J 6 4 2

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q T 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 7



♠ K Q J 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ K 4 3

♣ Q T 6

♠ A 8 7

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 9

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ 7

♥ A 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A 9 7 6 5



♠ K Q J T 8 6 4

♥ 9 7

♦ 6 5

♣ T 4

♠ A 5 3

♥ Q T

♦ A T 8 7 4 3

♣ J 2

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 4  
♥ K 9 5  
♦ A Q J T 4  
♣ J 9 4

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ -

♦ K 6 3

♣ Q T 8 5 3

♠ A

♥ Q J T 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q T 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 5

♠ Q J T 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ K 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 9 5 4

♥ A 9

♦ A J T 7

♣ Q J T 3

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 5 2

♣ 8 7



♠ 3  
♥ A K J 4  
♦ Q J T 4  
♣ K T 5 3

♠ T 4

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ J 6 4 2

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q T 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 7



♠ K Q J 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ K 4 3

♣ Q T 6

♠ A 8 7

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ K J 8 5  
♦ K J 9  
♣ K Q 8 3

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



**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 4  
♥ K 9 5  
♦ A Q J T 4  
♣ J 9 4

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ -

♦ K 6 3

♣ Q T 8 5 3

♠ A

♥ Q J T 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 2

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 5 2

♣ 8 7



♠ 3  
♥ A K J 4  
♦ Q J T 4  
♣ K T 5 3

♠ T 4

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ J 6 4 2