

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 4

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ J 8

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ K 7 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q 7



♠ Q J T 2

♥ -

♦ Q T 2

♣ A T 9 4 3 2

♠ 9 6

♥ Q J T 8 5 2

♦ K 5 3

♣ 6 5

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

3♥ by South

**Baker Weak2 5**

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

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2♥. Partner responds 2NT. What do you say next?

The 2NT bid is forcing. Your ♦K is a feature, but your immediate priority is to let partner know that you have a minimum strength opener, 6, 7 or 8 points. So you rebid 3♥. Partner passes.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ Q T 8 3



♠ J

♥ K Q J 9 5 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ K 9 2

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ T 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4

West	North	East	South
			2♠

Pass      4♠      All Pass

4 ♠ by North

**Baker Weak2 6**

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4♠. Not that you expect partner to make it, he probably cannot. Your raise is a preemptive measure, hoping to prevent the opponents from finding their ♥ fit.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ A 7 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ K J

	N		♠ -
W		E	♥ J 6 5
	S		♦ A Q 9 8 5
			♣ Q 8 6 5 4

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

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

3 ♠ by North

**Baker Weak2 7**

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

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2♠. Partner responds 2NT. What do you say next?

The 2NT bid is forcing. You have 11 points so you cannot reply 3♠. And your suit is not A K Q x x x so you cannot reply 3NT. That means you must bid a "feature" and your ♥Q is the best you have. You bid 3♥ and partner says 3♠. What do you say?

Pass. When you have already described your hand perfectly, partner becomes the Captain.

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ 9 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 2

♥ A Q J 4 3

♦ Q T 7 3 2

♣ A Q

♠ A Q T 8 6 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 4

♣ T 6 2

West      North      East      South

3♥            4♠            Dbl            All Pass

4 ♠ X by North

**Baker Weak2 8**

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should jump to 4♠, hoping to shut them out of their ♥ slam. As you can see they have at most one ♠ loser. Down 3 doubled for your side is much better than letting them bid and make a slam. Of course we know they should have continued bidding, but opponents sometimes make mistakes.