

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5
 ♥ Q J T 6
 ♦ Q 9 5
 ♣ K Q T 6

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4



♠ Q J T 4 3

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K T 7

♣ 8 2

♠ 8 7 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ 9 5 3

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2♦

Pass

2NT

All Pass

2NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set6 1

NORTH has a perfect hand for an opening bid of 2 .

23 points and balanced distribution is just fine.

SOUTH is glad to hear his partner has lots of points, because he was shortchanged.

However, he must answer, so with 1 point he bids a negative 2

.

NORTH describes her hand by saying 2NT.

SOUTH does not have to bid the double negative over a 2NT bid, so he passes.

Board 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ J T 9 5
 ♥ T 9 4
 ♦ A 4 2
 ♣ J 6 3

♠ K 7 3
 ♥ Q 8 2
 ♦ T 9 8 6
 ♣ 5 4 2

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♠ Q 6 4
 ♥ J 6 3
 ♦ 7 5 3
 ♣ A 9 8 7

♠ A 8 2
 ♥ A K 7 5
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K Q T

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

3 NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set6 2

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 22 points. He opens 2 .

NORTH, with 5 points, must respond

. Both these

bids are artificial.

SOUTH now describes his hand by bidding 2NT.

NORTH bids 3NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 27 points.

Board 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ 7 6 4
♦ K J T 3
♣ Q T 9 7

♠ K 3
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A Q 9 8
♣ A K 4

N

W E

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♠ A 9 8 6
♥ T 9 8 3
♦ 6 5
♣ J 8 2

♠ Q J T 7 2
♥ A 5
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 6 5 3

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

3 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set6 3
NORTH opens 2 with her balanced 22 points.

SOUTH has 8 points AND a 5-card suit. This is strong enough for a positive response, so

he bids 2.

NORTH completes the description of her hand by saying 2NT.

SOUTH does NOT rebid the his first bid already promised a 5-card suit. He just

bids 3NT.

Board 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 5
♥ J 6 4 3
♦ K J 3
♣ 5 3 2

♠ A 3
♥ T 9 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 8 7 6 4

N

W E

S

♠ J T 8 6 4
♥ -
♦ Q T 5 4
♣ K Q J 9

♠ K Q 2
♥ A K Q 7 5
♦ A 7 2
♣ A T

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set6 4
SOUTH has 23 points and opens 2 .

NORTH, with 4 points, must respond 2

SOUTH now shows a

suit (at least 5) by bidding 2

NORTH likes

s, she has already told SOUTH she has fewer than 8 points, so she

bids 4

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 4 3
♣ T 8 6 4 2

♠ A J 8 7

♥ A K

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J



♠ T 9 3

♥ Q J T 4

♦ K J T 9 7

♣ 7

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

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

3 NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set6 5

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2 .

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

.

NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3NT.