

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ K Q T 6 5 4
♦ Q T 5
♣ A 7 6

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J T 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J T 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♣

2 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 7
Compare this hand with Deal 6.

NORTH has five ~~s~~his time so she bids 1 .

SOUTH knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in ~~s~~o he bids 2 .

NORTH has 10 points so she passes.

Board 2
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 8 6 4
 ♥ J 6
 ♦ J 5 3
 ♣ 7 6

♠ 9 7
 ♥ K 8 7 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ K T 9 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 3
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ A T 8 4 2
 ♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ A 5 2
 ♥ A Q T 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A J 2

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

4 ♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 8
 NORTH has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2 .

SOUTH adds her 16 to the 11 that NORTH has
 promised as a minimum and goes straight

to 4

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If NORTH had significantly more than 11 he could
 bid on, but in this case he should happily pass.

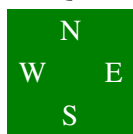
Board 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ A K J 4 3
♣ 8 7

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A Q T 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 2



♠ A K J 6 4
♥ 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ J 6 5 3

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ T 8 6
♣ K T 9 4

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

3 ♥ by South

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Compare this with Deal 8.

SOUTH has 7 points, barely enough for a 2

raise if there had been no overcall.

But when EAST puts in the bid, SOUTH can jump to 3

as a preemptive

measure. He knows NORTH won't think he has strength because he did not make a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH does know it and passes 3

Board 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 5
 ♥ T 8 7 5 2
 ♦ J T 8
 ♣ Q 5

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2



♠ 4

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 5 4 2

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K J T 4

West	North	East	South
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 10

NORTH has the strength for a raise to game in ♠ but this could be dangerous since SOUTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, NORTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

SOUTH in fact had a pretty good overcall so he jumps to 3 ♠ and NORTH bids the game.

With a weak overcall SOUTH would have just returned to 2 ♠ which NORTH would pass.

Board 5

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
 ♥ Q J 8
 ♦ A K J 8 2
 ♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J T 5

♥ T 7 2

♦ T 6 5 4

♣ J T 5

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

West

1 ♦

Pass

North

1 ♠

2 ♠

East

Pass

All Pass

South

2 ♦

2 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 11
 Compare this to Deal 10.

SOUTH has the strength for a raise to game in ♠ but this could be dangerous since NORTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, SOUTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH has very minimal overcall so he just bids 2 which SOUTH passes.

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J T 9 3

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 6

♣ T 7 3

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ A T 8 2

♣ Q 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 9 5 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A K T 8 7

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K 6

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2 ♠

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♥

All Pass

6 ♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 12

SOUTH has a maximum 1

opening bid.

NORTH would have made a Limit Raise in

s, but after WEST's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

SOUTH thinks there may be a slam and bids 4NT
 Blackwood to check for Aces. When NORTH admits
 to one Ace

SOUTH bids the slam.