

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9

♥ 3

♦ Q J T 7 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ K 6

♣ T 9 5



♠ T 7 5 4 2

♥ T 9 6

♦ 5 2

♣ A K 4

♠ Q J

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ Q J 7

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥

All Pass

3♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 9
SOUTH has 11 points and she should pass.

NORTH has a minimum 1

opening, 13 points and five trumps.

SOUTH, with 4-card trump support, jumps to 3

(This is called a Limit Raise.)

A Limit Raise is an invitational bid, but NORTH can add and he knows the total points will

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 2
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ 8 3
♣ T 7 4

♠ 4

♥ T 9 8 6

♦ A K J T 6

♣ J 9 8

N
W
E
S

♠ K Q T 7 3
♥ A 4 2
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A 6

♠ A 8 5
♥ J 3
♦ Q 4 2
♣ K Q 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	All Pass		

2 ♠ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 10
EAST has a normal 1 opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

WEST has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2 .

EAST passes, knowing he is not missing a game contract. WEST can have a maximum of 10 points, which would

only reach 24 points when added to his 14.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8
♥ T 9 7 6 3
♦ Q J
♣ K J T 5 3

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 7 5 3
♥ K Q
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ 9 4

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 11
With a 5-card suit and 16 points SOUTH should open 1 .

NORTH has 11 points and four So even though he has a balanced hand,

he jumps to 3 a Limit Raise.

SOUTH adds: her 16 plus NORTH's 11/12 equals a game, 4 .

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 8 6 4

♥ A 6

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 3

♠ 5 3 2

♥ K Q J 9 5

♦ J 4

♣ 6 4 2

N
W
E
S

♠ A K Q 7

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 5

♠ 9

♥ T 8 2

♦ Q T 9 7 3

♣ A T 8 7

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

4 ♠ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 12
 WEST has the type of 5-card Major hand that many players would open 1NT.

He has 17 points with most of them OUTSIDE the Major suit. But, many others

would disagree so for this Deal WEST will open 1 .

EAST has 11 points and excellent (is that strong enough?) support.

So she naturally makes a Limit Raise of 3 .

WEST adds the points and ignores the fact that his suit is Jack high.

He bids 4 .