

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3 2
♣ A T 7

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4



♠ K Q 9 7 3
♥ T 8 5
♦ T
♣ 9 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
1♦ Pass	Dbl 1NT	Pass All Pass	1♠

1 NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set10 9
NORTH has 20 points, excellent

stoppers and a balanced hand.

She is two points too strong to overcall 1NT. Instead, she doubles.

SOUTH has an awful hand - but since he is forced to bid he says 1 assuming NORTH wants

to hear his best suit.

NORTH now bids 1NT, showing the balanced 19-21 point hand. SOUTH passes, of course.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A 3

♥ K J 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 4

♣ Q J T

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♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q T
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

♠ T 9 8 5
♥ 9 4
♦ T 9 6 2
♣ 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
2♠	1♥	Dbl	Pass
	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3NT by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set10 10
EAST has a 19 point balanced hand, including a stop in

s.

He plans to double, then bid NT. (see Deal 9)

WEST has 10 points though, so he jumps to 2 .

In theory EAST could now bid 2NT to continue the description of his hand, but he might as well

go ahead and bid 3NT instead.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ J 9 2
♦ 6 4
♣ K T 8 6

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

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♥ K Q T 7 3
♦ A 9 8 7 5
♣ Q 5 3

♠ A Q T 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q T
♣ A 9 7 4

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 10 11

With a 5-card suit and 13 points SOUTH should overcall 1 .

NORTH has 13 points and four If SOUTH had opened, NORTH's hand would be good enough

to insist on game. But since SOUTH overcalled, NORTH merely invites with a jump to 3 .

SOUTH has better than a minimum overcall so she accepts the invitation and bids 4 .

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ K Q 9 8 6 4
♦ A 5 2
♣ 9 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ A 3

♦ K J T 4

♣ Q 8 6 4



♠ K J 6 4
♥ J T 7 5
♦ 6
♣ A K J 3

♠ T 9 7 5
♥ 2
♦ Q 9 8 7 3
♣ T 7 2

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Dbl	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

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EAST has a very minimum Takeout Double of 1

. But what it lacks

in strength, it makes up for with perfect distribution.

WEST has 13 points and only wants to play in one contract, 4

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EAST passes happily.

4♥ by West