

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ A 5

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ J 6

♥ K Q T 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q T 5

♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K Q 3  
 ♥ J 9 6 4  
 ♦ 8 6 2  
 ♣ 9 6 5

Baker Bidpractice/Set 3 1  
SOUTH's 2

raise shows 6-10 points and at least three trumps.

NORTH, with 19+ points, decides that game is almost a certainty and bids 4

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

4♥ by North

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 7  
♥ A 9 6  
♦ K Q 7 3  
♣ K 8 4

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ T 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K 8 3  
♥ 7 4 3  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ Q 7 5 2

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3NT by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set3 2  
EAST has an ideal 1NT opening -

15 points and balanced distribution.

With 12 points, WEST knows the partnership total is between 27 and 29, enough for game

but not enough to think about slam. Since WEST has no 4-card Major suit she bids 3NT.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ Q J T

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ Q 9

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3



♠ K T 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ T 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

2 ♠ by North

With his minimum response hand SOUTH passes.

**Baker Bidpractice/Set3 3**

With 6 points, SOUTH must respond to NORTH's 1 opening bid.

While it is often correct to respond by bidding suits "up-the-line", SOUTH should

skip over the weak

suit in favor of showing the 4-card

Major suit.

NORTH knows that SOUTH may only have four s, but with four of her own she can support the

suit. Since she has a minimum opening bid she merely raises to 2 .

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4

♠ A K 8 4 3

♥ J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ J 9



♠ 7 5

♥ T 9 8 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ T 9 2

♥ 6

♦ Q T 8 6

♣ A Q T 7 3

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

3♥ by West

## Baker Bidpractice/Set3 4

With 17 points WEST is not strong enough to insist on game after EAST's raise,

but is strong enough to invite with a 3

bid.

EAST, however, doesn't have anything extra, so declines to go further.