

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4 3
♥ 5 2
♦ Q T 4
♣ A 7 5 3

♠ T 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J T 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 5
♥ A Q J T 6 4
♦ J 8 5 3
♣ 6

♠ A K 6 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 8 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♣	1♥	Dbl
All Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣

2♣ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 6
SOUTH has four ~~so~~ instead of bidding them she makes a Negative Double.

NORTH knows there is no 8-card fit in ~~so~~ but he does have

S

stopped. He bids 1NT.

SOUTH has 9 points and with four ~~so~~ she goes back to that suit and NORTH passes.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J T 4

♠ 8

♥ K Q T 6 5 4

♦ Q T 5

♣ A 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J T 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 8 5 3

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

2 ♠ by West

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

EAST has five this time so she bids 1 .

WEST knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in so he bids 2 .

EAST has 10 points so she passes.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W 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



♠ A 5 2
 ♥ A Q T 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A J 2

♠ T 3
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ A T 8 4 2
 ♣ Q 8 5 3

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

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

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

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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 East

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 9
Compare this with Deal 8.

EAST has 7 points, barely enough for a 2

raise if there had been no overcall.

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

as a preemptive

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

WEST does know it and passes 3

Board 5

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 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 in fact had a pretty good overcall so he jumps to 3 and SOUTH bids the game.

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