

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J T 7 3

♣ K 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6 3
♥ K T 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

6 NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6
NORTH not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when SOUTH jumps to 2NT, showing 13-15 points, NORTH uses Gerber.

SOUTH shows two Aces so NORTH decides 6NT will be just right.

Board 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ K Q 8 5
♦ 4 2
♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

N
W
E
S

♠ T 7 2
♥ T 9 7 2
♦ K T 9 5 3
♣ 7

♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ A 4
♦ A Q J 6
♣ K 5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

6 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 7

When NORTH gives immediate support, SOUTH's thoughts naturally

turn to slam. This is a good hand to use Blackwood on, so SOUTH bids 4NT.

NORTH's 5

answer shows one Ace, which SOUTH cleverly deduces

must be the A.

SOUTH bids 6 since NORTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3



♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

, knowing they must lose the

A.

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 8

NORTH expects to bid 2NT at his second turn, but SOUTH gives a positive 2

response and his thinking changes! First he supports

s, setting the

trump suit.

SOUTH then bids 3 showing first round control.
NORTH tries 4NT (Blackwood) andSOUTH replies 6 This shows a void and one Ace,
obviously the A.

NORTH bids 6

Board 4South Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 3
 ♥ 2
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ K T 5 3 2

♠ A 8 4 2
 ♥ Q J 8 6
 ♦ A 9 8 6 3
 ♣ -

	N	♠ T 7 6
W		♥ 9 4
	E	♦ J T 4
S		♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5
 ♥ A K T 7 5 3
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ J 9 6

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	5NT	Pass	4NT
All Pass			7♥

7♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 9
 NORTH's jump to 4 is a Splinter bid, at least 4-card

support,

at least opening hand, and a Singleton or Void.

SOUTH bids 4NT, Blackwood.

NORTH's 5NT reply shows two Aces and a Void somewhere, obviously s.

SOUTH counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

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Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 6 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ Q J 5 3
♣ A 4

♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5
♦ K 9 8 6 4
♣ J 9 3 2



♠ A Q J 9 8 4
♥ 6
♦ T 7 2
♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3
♥ K Q J T 3
♦ A
♣ K Q T 6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 10
SOUTH figures that if NORTH holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

NORTH only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

s.

SOUTH manages to figure out that NORTH has a void and bids the slam anyway.