

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q J T 6
♦ J 2
♣ K J 8 7 6 3

♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q



♠ Q T 5 2
♥ A 4
♦ K Q T 7
♣ T 5 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♠

All Pass

Pass

1 ♠ by North

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SOUTH has a terrible hand, and naturally passes.

NORTH, however, has a nice 18 points and opens 1 .

SOUTH still has a terrible hand, and passes again.

You need at least 6 points to respond to

an opening one bid.

Board 2
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ A 8 2
 ♥ J T 8
 ♦ J T 8
 ♣ Q T 4 3

♠ T 9 6 3
 ♥ K Q 4
 ♦ 9 6 4 2
 ♣ A 7



♠ 7
 ♥ 9 6 5 3 2
 ♦ A 7 3
 ♣ K 9 5 2

♠ K Q J 5 4
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ J 8 6

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH has 17 points and might open 1NT. But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1 .

NORTH has good support and 10 points, counting 1 for the doubleton .

It is easily worth a raise to 2

SOUTH cannot bid game yet, after all, NORTH could have as few as 6 points. But she can

continue with a 3 bid in hopes that NORTH actually has 9 or 10 points.

NORTH comes through with 4 .

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ 3
♦ J T 9 8
♣ J T 9 6 4

♠ K J 6
♥ K J 8 5 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ 8 5



♠ T 9 4 3
♥ A T 7
♦ Q 5 3
♣ K 7 2

♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ A Q 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

All Pass

3 ♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 8

NORTH has a bare minimum 13 point hand, and he should open 1

.

SOUTH has 11 points and good

support so she jumps to 3

.

NORTH knows he has been invited to bid higher, but with nothing above minimum he must pass.

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♥

3 ♥

All Pass

3 ♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 9

NORTH has 11 points and she should pass.

SOUTH has a minimum 1

opening, 13 points and five trumps.

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

.

(This is called a Limit Raise.)

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

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ T 9 8 6
♦ A K J T 6
♣ J 9 8

♠ 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

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ T 7 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 10

NORTH has a normal 1 opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

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

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

only reach 24 points when added to his 14.