

Board 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 3
♦ T 9 3
♣ A K J 6 2

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3



♠ T 9
♥ A 9 6 4
♦ Q J 7 4
♣ T 9 8

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 1

NORTH's 2

bid is New Minor Forcing.

NORTH chose

s rather than simply

because the

s were stronger.

Board 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 3
♥ T 7 3
♦ J 8 6 4
♣ A K 9

♠ J 8 4

♥ K Q 8 4
♦ Q 5 2

♣ 7 6 3

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♠ A T 9 6 2
♥ 5
♦ T 9 7 3
♣ Q T 4

♠ K 5
♥ A J 9 6 2
♦ A K
♣ J 8 5 2

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

3♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set12.2
SOUTH is unlikely to win 10 tricks if NORTH has three losers.

SOUTH's 3 bid is a Help Suit Game try.

With no help in and no ruffing values, NORTH's 8 points are

not enough to think of game, so NORTH signs off in 3

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ A T 9
♣ Q T 8

♠ A J 7 6 2

♥ K T 9 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ 4



♠ Q 4 3
♥ A 3
♦ 7 5 3 2
♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ K 8
♥ Q 8 5
♦ J 8 4
♣ A K J 7 3

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

3 NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 3
SOUTH's 3

bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

stopper.

The bid asks NORTH to further describe her hand.

NORTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

s stopped so she bids 3NT.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T 3

♥ J 4

♦ J 8 6 5

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 6 5 2

♥ 7 6 3

♦ A Q

♣ Q 8 4



♠ K 4

♥ K T 9 8 2

♦ 7 2

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ 8 7

♥ A Q 5

♦ K T 9 4 3

♣ K T 7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT

All Pass

2 NT by South

But he does have

s stopped, so bids 2NT. North is not strong

enough to bid game so she passes.

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 4
NORTH cannot rebid the 5-card suit, cannot support SOUTH's

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

stopper.

So she bids 3 New Minor Forcing, asking SOUTH to describe his hand further.

SOUTH doesn't have three nor does he have four

s.