

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 4 3

♣ T 8 6 4 2

♠ A J 8 7

♥ A K

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J

N
W
E
S

♠ T 9 3

♥ Q J T 4

♦ K J T 9 7

♣ 7

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 5

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2 .

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3NT.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ Q J T 9

♥ J 3

♦ K Q 9 5 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 7 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

♠ K 8 5
♥ T 9
♦ A T 4
♣ J T 9 7 2

West	North	East	South
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	All Pass

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6
EAST has 22 points and opens 2 .

WEST is pretty weak, right? She responds 2 .

EAST bids his suit, 2 .

WEST is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 .

EAST rebids his suit, 3

3♥ by East

, and WEST passes.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 7 5
♥ T 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ J T 9 8

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 8
♥ 4 3
♦ T 8 6 3
♣ A 6 4 2

♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7
NORTH has a nice 2 opening hand.

With 8 points, SOUTH can make a positive response so he bids his 5-card

suit.

NORTH likes

s, knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses Blackwood.

When SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

Baker Bidpractice/Set 8

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 7

♥ 8 3

♦ J T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 6 3 2



♠ K Q T 2
♥ A Q J T 5
♦ A K 2
♣ K

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ Q J 9 5

West	North	East	South
		2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
7♠	Pass		

7 ♠ by West