

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 2  
♥ 9 7 5 4 3  
♦ A Q T 5  
♣ 8 2

♠ A 4

♥ Q J 6

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ A 9 6 3



♠ T 9 5

♥ T 2

♦ K J 9 3

♣ Q J T 4

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

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

Baker 2 over 1 26

South opens 1♠. With 11 points North cannot respond 2♣. So she bids 1NT, which is forcing for 1 round.

South's first priority is to show a 4-card ♥ suit. Since he doesn't have one his next priority is to rebid the 6-card ♠s.

North is strong enough to invite, and with the known 8-card fit she says 3♠.

South has a little extra so he bids 4♠, which is a pretty good contract.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3  
♥ K 8 4 2  
♦ K T 9 7 4  
♣ T 9

♠ T 7  
♥ Q T 3  
♦ A J 6  
♣ A Q 6 4 2

	N	♠ A K 5
W		♥ 7 6
	E	♦ Q 5 2
S		♣ J 8 7 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 4 2  
♥ A J 9 5  
♦ 8 3  
♣ K

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker 2 over 1 27

South opens 1♠. Perhaps a little marginal, but you don't pass 13 point hands. North has a good 2/1 response of 2♣.

South's first priority is to show a 4-card ♥ suit, so he does. North wouldn't dare support ♥s with only three cards, but has a good 2NT bid.

South is not happy in notrump so rebids the 6-card major, 3♠. North's two ♠s are enough support so she bids the ♠ game.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6  
♥ K T 9 4  
♦ A 9 5 2  
♣ K T 3

♠ A J 8

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ A 7 4



♠ T 4 2  
♥ A J 3  
♦ J T 4  
♣ J 8 6 2

♠ K Q 7 5 3  
♥ 8 7  
♦ K Q 6  
♣ Q 9 5

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

3 ♠ by North

Baker 2 over 1 28

South opens 1♦. North cannot say 2♥ because he only has 11 points, and also because he only has 4 ♥s. So he bids 1NT (forcing for 1 round).

South rebids 2♣, a 3-card suit. North now jumps to 3♠, showing limit-raise strength. This sequence is the way to show a limit-raise with only 3 trumps; an immediate jump-raise to the 3-level shows a limit-raise with 4 trumps.

In any case South has a bare minimum and passes the invitation.