

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ A 6

♦ J 8 2

♣ A T 7 3 2

♠ A 5

♥ K Q T 9 7

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ Q T 9 2

♥ 8 5 3

♦ A T 5 3

♣ K 9

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 8 6 5

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|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | All Pass | |

1♥ by North

So SOUTH passes.

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 1
NORTH has 18 points and a 5-card

suit. This is a good hand

to open 1

SOUTH has three

s which is adequate support. But SOUTH only

has 4 points which is not strong enough to respond.

Board 2East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 8 2
 ♥ K 5 4 3
 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ T
 ♥ Q 7 2
 ♦ A Q J 9 3 2
 ♣ T 6 4

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♠ Q J 9 6 4
 ♥ A 9
 ♦ K 7 4
 ♣ K Q J

♠ A 7 5 3
 ♥ J T 8 6
 ♦ T 5
 ♣ A 7 5

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

3 ♠ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 2

EAST has 17 points counting 1 extra for the fifth .
This is a middle-range hand with five s.

So he opens 1 .

WEST only has 7 points, 6 in high cards and one more for the doubleton

But she does have three so she can respond 2 .

Since EAST is middle-range, he makes one more try by bidding 3 .

If WEST had 9 or 10 points she would now bid 4 - but with 7 she passes.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ A 9 5 2
♦ Q 7 3
♣ K T 9 7 6

♠ Q 7 5

♥ K J 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ J 8



♠ T 8 3
♥ Q T 6
♦ K T 8 5
♣ A 3 2

♠ A J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

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|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | Pass | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |

2 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 3

With 8 points, NORTH is not strong enough to open the bidding.

SOUTH has 13 points, barely meeting the minimum for a 1-opening. Note that the fifth and

sixth each added 1 point to his count. He opens 1 .

Although NORTH passed originally, she must respond to SOUTH's opening bid. Since she has

three she raises to 2 .

In light of NORTH's weak response SOUTH passes.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K

♥ Q J 8 6 4 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 7 6 2

♣ A Q J



♠ J 6 5

♥ K T 7 5

♦ A 8

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q T 9 8
♥ A
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ K T 4 3

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|------|-------|------|----------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |

4♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 4
WEST has 17 points and six

s.

This is a mid-range 1

opening bid.

With 9 points, (1 for the doubleton), EAST raises to 2

EAST had a strong 2

raise, considering that she might

have only had 6 points. So she carries on to 4

WEST's hand is worth one more try. He invites with 3

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ J T 9 8

♦ K Q 9

♣ 7 4 3

♠ T 9 2

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q

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| | S | |

♠ K Q J 3

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♦ T 7 6 3 2

♣ J T 6 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ A J 4

♣ 9 8 5

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|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 3♥ | All Pass | . |

3♥ by North

invitations.

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 5
NORTH opens 1

with 17 points and five

S.

SOUTH, with 7 points and four trumps raises to 2

NORTH has a mid-range hand, good enough to invite SOUTH to bid the game.

Too bad, but SOUTH is too weak to accept any

Board 6

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 2

♠ 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

West North East South

Pass Pass 1 ♠ All Pass

1 ♠ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 6

WEST has a terrible hand, and naturally passes.

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

WEST still has a terrible hand, and passes again. You need at least 6 points to respond to

an opening one bid.