

Board 1  
North Deals  
None Vul

♠ T 7 3  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ K Q J 9 6  
♥ 4  
♦ K Q J 7  
♣ A K Q

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 5 2  
♥ K J T 6 2  
♦ 8 6 2  
♣ J T 9

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

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

6 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set8 1  
2NT shows a balanced hand with 8+ points, and  
when SOUTH then supports     s

NORTH makes a slam try.

NORTH bids RKC Blackwood 4NT. SOUTH shows  
two Keycards (two Aces) and NORTH bids 6     .

**Board 2**  
East Deals  
N-S Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 5 3  
♥ -  
♦ A 4  
♣ T 8 7 6 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 6 4 2  
♥ A 9 6 3  
♦ 8 6 5 2  
♣ J 9

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥	All Pass

5 ♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set8 2  
WEST has a decent Limit Raise, and EAST tries RKC Blackwood.

WEST replies to the 4NT bid with 5

, zero or three Keycards.

So which is it, zero or three?

Pretty simple - since EAST holds three Keycards himself WEST can hardly have three also since there

are only five total. She must have zero and EAST signs off at 5

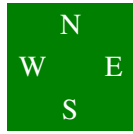
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**Board 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 5  
♥ A 6 3 2  
♦ 8 5 4  
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ K T 7 4  
♥ K Q J 8 4  
♦ A 6  
♣ A 3



♠ 9  
♥ T 9 7  
♦ J T 9 3 2  
♣ J T 9 7

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2  
♥ 5  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ K Q 5

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

6 ♠ by South

**Baker Bidpractice/Set8 3**

NORTH jumps to 4 confident that SOUTH could make 10 tricks

even if he just has 6 points.

SOUTH knows he can make more and bids RKCB 4NT.

NORTH's 5

response shows zero or three Keycards.

So which is it? Zero or three?

NORTH bid much too strongly to have no Aces.  
SOUTH

bids a confident 6 knowing NORTH has either three Aces or two Aces plus the K.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6  
♥ A K 9 7 5 4  
♦ 6  
♣ K Q J T 3

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ J 6 2

♦ K 9 3

♣ A 8 5



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

♠ K J T 9 2

♥ -

♦ Q J T 7 2

♣ 7 6 4

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

6♥ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set8 4

With eleven cards in the "round" suits WEST has a lot of playing strength. So when EAST bids

a Limit Raise in

s WEST wants to know about Aces.

RKCBlackwood tells him that EAST has two Aces plus the trump Queen, so WEST can see that 6

is practically a certainty.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T	♠ A K 9 8 4 2	♠ 6 5
♥ 3	♥ K Q T 6	♥ 9 8 7 4 2
♦ A 7 5	♦ 8 4	♦ K Q J 9
♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 3 2	♣ A	♣ T 7
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	♠ Q J 7 3	
	♥ A J 5	
	♦ T 6 3 2	
	♣ K 4	

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

4 ♠ by North

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**Baker Bidpractice/Set8 5**

NORTH has interest in slam after she hears

SOUTH's Limit Raise.

BUT, she should not use Blackwood holding two quick losers in the

suit.

Instead she makes a Control showing bid of 4 (Not Gerber since it didn't follow a NT bid.)

SOUTH cooperates by making a Control bid of 4

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NORTH stops at 4 because neither partner controls