

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 5 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A T 9 7 6

♣ T 7 5

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A 9 4 3 2

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J T 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8

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

5♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 5

NORTH is tempted to go right to 6

when she hears SOUTH's positive

response. BUT, she should use Blackwood first.

It's good thing she did because SOUTH admits to only one Ace - they are missing two Aces.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J T 7 3

♣ K 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6 3
♥ K T 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

6NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6
NORTH not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when SOUTH jumps to 2NT, showing 13-15 points, NORTH uses Gerber.

SOUTH shows two Aces so NORTH decides 6NT will be just right.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ K Q 8 5
♦ 4 2
♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

N
W
E
S

♠ T 7 2
♥ T 9 7 2
♦ K T 9 5 3
♣ 7

♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ A 4
♦ A Q J 6
♣ K 5

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

6 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 7

When NORTH gives immediate support, SOUTH's thoughts naturally

turn to slam. This is a good hand to use Blackwood on, so SOUTH bids 4NT.

NORTH's 5

answer shows one Ace, which SOUTH cleverly deduces

must be the A.

SOUTH bids 6 since NORTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3



♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

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

6♥ by North

, knowing they must lose the

A.

Baker Bidpractice/Set 8

NORTH expects to bid 2NT at his second turn, but SOUTH gives a positive 2

response and his thinking changes! First he supports

s, setting the

trump suit.

SOUTH then bids 3 showing first round control.

NORTH tries 4NT (Blackwood) and

SOUTH replies 6 This shows a void and one Ace, obviously the A.

NORTH bids 6