

**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/Set 8 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**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ K J

♥ Q J 8 5  
♦ Q T 9 7

♣ Q 4 2

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

5♥ by South

**Baker Bidpractice/Set8.2**

NORTH has a decent Limit Raise, and SOUTH tries RKC Blackwood.

NORTH replies to the 4NT bid with 5

, zero or three Keycards.

So which is it, zero or three?

Pretty simple - since SOUTH holds three Keycards himself NORTH can hardly have three also since there

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

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

6 ♠ by North

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 8 3

SOUTH jumps to 4 confident that NORTH could make 10 tricks

even if he just has 6 points.

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

SOUTH's 5

response shows zero or three Keycards.

So which is it? Zero or three?

SOUTH bid much too strongly to have no Aces.  
NORTH

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

**Board 4**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J T 9 2  
♥ -  
♦ Q J T 7 2  
♣ 7 6 4

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

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

6♥ by South

**Baker Bidpractice/Set 4**

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

a Limit Raise in

s SOUTH wants to know about Aces.

RKCB Blackwood tells him that NORTH has two Aces plus the trump Queen, so SOUTH can see that 6

is practically a certainty.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q T 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A

N  
 W      E  
 S

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

♠ 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

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 8 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

NORTH stops at 4 because neither partner controls

s.