

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 5 4 3

♥ Q T 9 4 2

♦ J

♣ T 7

♠ A K J 7

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ K Q 5 4



♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	Dbl
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			.

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 1  
SOUTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

first, (up-the-line).

But EAST's overcall gave SOUTH the opportunity to bid both Majors at the same time! Since the

Negative Double promises both Majors it was like SOUTH could bid 1

NORTH has so she bids 1 showing a minimum opener.

SOUTH has 13 points and the fit so he bids game.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J T 8 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ J T

♣ 9 7 6 5

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

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

West	North	East	South
Dbl	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3 NT by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set11.2  
WEST has 13 points and four cards in both

s and Rather

than bid one of them she makes a Negative Double, promising four cards in EACH of them. It's like

she was able to bid 1

.

EAST doesn't have four cards in either Major, but with a

stopper he bids 1NT.

WEST happily bids 3NT.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 3

♥ Q T 9 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ J 7

♠ A K J 7

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ K Q 5 4



♠ 8 5 4

♥ J

♦ A K J T 5 2

♣ T 9 8

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 3  
SOUTH cannot respond with a Negative Double on this hand because he has only three

s.

Instead he just bids his 4-card Major, 1 .

NORTH shows 4-card support with a minimum opener by bidding 2 and SOUTH

has enough strength to bid game.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 5 3 2

♥ A J T

♦ 9 8 7

♣ A 8

♠ Q J 8  
 ♥ K Q 7 5 4 3  
 ♦ Q J  
 ♣ J 3

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

♠ 7 6 4  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ T 5 4 2  
 ♣ T 9 6 4 2

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

3NT by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 4  
 EAST has 15 points, and when North overcalls 2

in front

of her she has a perfect Negative Double - showing both of the Minor suits.

WEST doesn't like the Minor suits, but he has stoppers in

he bids 2NT.

EAST is more than happy to raise to 3NT.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q J T 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 7

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A K 6

♣ A Q T 5 4



♠ T 8 6  
♥ A 9 6 4 2  
♦ 8 4  
♣ K 6 2

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

4♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 5  
SOUTH would have responded 1

if EAST had not overcalled.

But with only 8 points he cannot bid at the 2-level.  
The Negative Double solves his problem,

giving this information to partner.

NORTH has good

s and enough points to bid game.

Notice that if EAST had remained silent, SOUTH would have responded 1

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and NORTH would have jumped to game.