

Board 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 3
♦ T 9 3
♣ A K J 6 2

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9
♥ A 9 6 4
♦ Q J 7 4
♣ T 9 8

♠ A 7 3
♥ Q J T 8 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ Q 4

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 1
NORTH's 2

bid is New Minor Forcing.

NORTH chose

s rather than simply

because the

s were stronger.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ K Q 8 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ A T 9 6 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ Q T 4



♠ K 5

♥ A J 9 6 2

♦ A K

♣ J 8 5 2

West

North

East

South

2♥

3♥

1♥

Pass

3♣

All Pass

Pass

Pass

3♥ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 2
 EAST is unlikely to win 10 tricks if WEST has three losers.

EAST's 3 bid is a Help Suit Game try.

With no help in and no ruffing values, WEST's 8 points are

not enough to think of game, so WEST signs off in 3

Board 3South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 3
♥ A 3
♦ 7 5 3 2
♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ K 8
♥ Q 8 5
♦ J 8 4
♣ A K J 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ A T 9
♣ Q T 8

♠ A J 7 6 2
♥ K T 9 4
♦ K Q 6
♣ 4

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

3 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 3
NORTH's 3

bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and
does NOT show a

stopper.

The bid asks SOUTH to further describe her hand.

SOUTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

s stopped so she bids 3NT.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ A Q 5
♦ K T 9 4 3
♣ K T 7

♠ A J T 3

♥ J 4

♦ J 8 6 5

♣ A 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A Q
♣ Q 8 4

♠ K 4
♥ K T 9 8 2
♦ 7 2
♣ J 5 3 2

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

2 NT by West

But he does have

s stopped, so bids 2NT. East is not strong

enough to bid game so she passes.

Baker Bidpractice/Set 12 4
EAST cannot rebid the 5-card suit, cannot support
WEST's

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

stopper.

So she bids 3 New Minor Forcing, asking WEST to
describe his hand further.

WEST doesn't have three nor does he have four

s.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ A Q 9 8

♠ A K T 6 2

♥ A 4 3

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 7
♥ K J T 6
♦ 7
♣ K J T 4 3

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ 7 5
♦ A J T 3
♣ 6 5 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 5
NORTH's 3

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

s

so with 8 points he bids the game.