

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ -

♥ J 6

♦ A K Q T 5 3 2

♣ J 9 8 3

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

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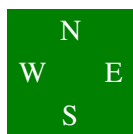
NORTH has 10 so she bids 1 ♠ showing a minimum opener.

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



♠ 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
		1 ♣	1 ♦
Dbl	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3 NT by West

WEST happily bids 3NT.

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.

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

	N	
W		E
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♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A K 5

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 3 2

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J

♦ A K J T 5 2

♣ T 9 8

West

North

East

South

Pass 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



♠ 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

1 ♠

2NT

North

2 ♥

Pass

East

Dbl

3NT

South

Pass

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

s, so

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K Q J 5 4 3
 ♥ T 3
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J 8 3

♠ 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

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and NORTH would have jumped to game.

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