

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 5 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 4 3
♣ T 8 6 4 2

♠ A J 8 7

♥ A K

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ T 9 3

♥ Q J T 4

♦ K J T 9 7

♣ 7

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 5

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2 .

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3NT.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5

♥ T 9

♦ A T 4

♣ J T 9 7 2

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3



♠ Q J T 9

♥ J 3

♦ K Q 9 5 3

♣ Q 4

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥

All Pass

3♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6
SOUTH has 22 points and opens 2 .

NORTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

SOUTH bids his suit, 2

NORTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 .

SOUTH rebids his suit, 3

, and NORTH passes.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8

♥ 4 3

♦ T 8 6 3

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3



♠ Q T 7 5

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J T 9 8

 ♠ A K 6 3
 ♥ A K 8 2
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K Q

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥

All Pass

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7
 SOUTH has a nice 2 opening hand.

With 8 points, NORTH can make a positive response so he bids his 5-card

suit.

SOUTH likes

s, knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses Blackwood.

When NORTH shows one Ace SOUTH bids 6

6♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 8

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♣ K

♠ 7

♥ 8 3

♦ J T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 6 3 2

♠ K Q T 2

♥ A Q J T 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♠
Pass			

7 ♠ by South