

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 4 3

♦ J T 7 4

♣ A J 9

♠ K 4 2

♥ A K 7 5

♦ A 2

♣ 8 7 5 3



♠ J T 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ K T 6 2

♠ A 7 3

♥ Q J T 8 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ Q 4

West North East South

1 ♥

Pass 2NT Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set9 1
NORTH's 2NT bid is Jacoby, showing a game-forcing

raise.

SOUTH has a minimum opening hand with nothing extra to show, so signs off at 4

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 2
♥ 9 5 3
♦ 8 7 6 4
♣ A J 7

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ K Q 8 4

♦ T 5 2

♣ K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3
♥ J T 7
♦ K J 9 3
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

♠ A J T 9 6
♥ A 6 2
♦ A Q
♣ T 5 2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT

Pass

4♠

All Pass

Baker Bidpractice/Set9 2

NORTH's 2NT response is Jacoby - a game forcing raise.

SOUTH's 3NT bid shows extra strength, a 5-card trump suit and no singleton/void. This is

definitely NOT a suggestion to play Notrump - the trump suit is already agreed as S.

NORTH cannot make any positive move, so she bids 4 which SOUTH passes.

4 ♠ by North

Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 9 8
♥ 7 6 4 3
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A K T 5

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ Q J 5
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 3 2

N ♠ 4
W ♥ A 9 8 2
E ♦ T 9 8 5 4
S ♣ Q 8 6

♠ A J T 7 6 2
♥ K T
♦ A J 6
♣ J 4

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set9 3
Following NORTH's Jacoby 2NT, SOUTH bids 3 .
This is stronger than 4 and
shows a 6-card suit.

NORTH has already bid the full strength of his hand
so he signs off with 4 which SOUTH passes.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ T 9 8 2
♦ A K T 8 7 4
♣ 4 3

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 8



♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set9 4

The 3 bid shows a singleton / void in s.

NORTH doesn't have much strength above what she has already shown, but she takes advantage

of the bidding level to make a control-showing 3

bid.

SOUTH is concerned about the

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that NORTH doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4 and NORTH passes.

Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ Q 9 8



♠ T

♥ T 3

♦ Q 9 6 4 2

♣ K T 6 3 2

Baker Bidpractice/Set 9 5
This is the companion to Deal 4.

After SOUTH bids 3 to show shortage, NORTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

SOUTH no longer worries about losing two quick

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

6 ♠ by South

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6 .