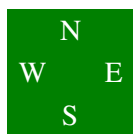


**Board 1**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 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

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**Board 2**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ Q 7 2  
 ♥ 9 5 3  
 ♦ 8 7 6 4  
 ♣ A J 7

♠ K 8 5 4		♠ 3
♥ K Q 8 4		♥ J T 7
♦ T 5 2		♦ K J 9 3
♣ K Q		♣ 9 8 6 4 3

♠ A J T 9 6	
♥ A 6 2	
♦ A Q	
♣ T 5 2	



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.

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

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



♠ 4

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ T 9 8 5 4

♣ 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

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♠ T

♥ 4 3

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J T 9 6 5 2

♠ 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.