

**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	
	S	♦ 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



♠ 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



♠ A Q J 7 4 3  
♥ K Q J 5  
♦ J 3  
♣ 7

**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

**Board 6**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 8 3 2  
 ♥ Q 4 3  
 ♦ 5 4  
 ♣ A 8 5

♠ K Q  
 ♥ K 8 7 5  
 ♦ A 9  
 ♣ K Q T 9 2

	N		E
W		S	
	J 7 6 4		
	-		
	J T 8 6 3 2		
	J 7 4		

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

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥

Pass      6♥      All Pass

Baker Bidpractice/Set9 6  
SOUTH's 3

rebid shows better than average strength and six trumps.

Just what NORTH was hoping for. She bids Blackwood - her plan is to bid 7

if SOUTH has three Aces, bid 6

if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5

6♥ by North

if he has just one. If South has no Aces NORTH will get a new partner.