

Board 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ -
 ♥ J 9 8 4
 ♦ Q J 9 7 5 3
 ♣ A K 4

♠ K T 9 3
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ Q J 6 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 4
 ♥ T 3 2
 ♦ T 8 6
 ♣ T 9 7 3

♠ A Q J 7 5 2
 ♥ A K Q 7
 ♦ K 2
 ♣ 8

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

6 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 19
 NORTH makes a Support Cue-bid of 2

to show his Limit Raise in ♠s.

SOUTH thinks slam and bids Blackwood to make sure they aren't off two Aces.

NORTH says he has one so SOUTH bids the slam.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7 6 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 8 7 6 4

♣ T 3

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 3

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ Q J 8 2



♠ K J T

♥ T 6 4 2

♦ A T 9

♣ 9 7 6

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K Q 8 7

♦ J 3

♣ A K 5 4

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass

Dbl

4 ♥

Pass

All Pass

1 ♣

3 ♥

4 ♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 20
NORTH can't bid 3

because that would show a 5-card suit.

Instead she makes a Negative Double.

SOUTH has four

s and he now bids them.

NORTH has 13 points so she bids 4

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Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7
 ♥ A K Q 9 6 4
 ♦ Q 9 8
 ♣ T 9

♠ K T 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 4 2

♥ T 5 3

♦ J T 3 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ K Q J 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Dbl

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

3 ♠

All Pass

1 ♠

3 ♠ by North

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NORTH makes a Negative Double rather than responding 1 to indicate he has just a 4-card suit.

SOUTH has four so she bids 1 showing a minimum opener.

With 11 points NORTH makes an invitational bid of 3 but SOUTH declines the invitation by passing.

Board 4
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ T 9 7

♠ 9 7 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ 8 6
♣ A K J 6 4

N

W E

S

♠ K J T 4 3
♥ T 4
♦ K J T 5
♣ 5 3

♠ A 5
♥ K Q J 8 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ Q 8 2

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

4 ♥ by South

game.

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SOUTH has 13 points and a 5-card

suit so she should not use a Negative

Double. Instead she just bids 2

.

Knowing SOUTH has five

s NORTH can support with just three.

SOUTH bids the

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ -

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K Q J T 9 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K T 5 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 6 4



♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 7 4 2

♦ K 9 3

♣ 5 2

♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ T 5 4

♣ A 8 3

West

North

East

South

2 ♣

3 ♣

Pass

1 ♥

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 23

NORTH has a Limit Raise hand but after WEST's overcall a 3

bid

by NORTH would be preemptive, not inviting. Instead he makes a Support Cue-bid.

SOUTH has just enough that she can bid 4

, knowing that if NORTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

NORTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Board 6

North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 6
♥ T 8 7 2
♦ J 7 5
♣ K 5 4 3 2

♠ T 5
♥ A K Q 6 3
♦ A T 8
♣ A J 7

N

W E

S

♠ K 9 8 7 4 2
♥ 9 5
♦ K Q 3
♣ Q 8

♠ A Q J 3
♥ J 4
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ T 9 6

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	1 ♠	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3 NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 24
SOUTH has 9 points and a stopper in so she responds 1NT.

NORTH has 19 points with a balanced hand so he bids 3NT.