

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J T 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8

♥ K Q T 6 5 4

♦ Q T 5

♣ A 7 6

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 2

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

2 ♠ by North

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Compare this hand with Deal 6.

SOUTH has five this time so she bids 1 .

NORTH knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in so he bids 2 .

SOUTH has 10 points so she passes.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 8 6 4

♥ J 6

♦ J 5 3

♣ 7 6

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K T 9 4



♠ T 3

♥ 5 2

♦ A T 8 4 2

♣ Q 8 5 3

West	North	East	South
1♠	2♠	Pass	1♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

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NORTH has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2 .

SOUTH adds her 16 to the 11 that NORTH has promised as a minimum and goes straight

to 4

.

If NORTH had significantly more than 11 he could bid on, but in this case he should happily pass.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 6 4

♥ 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ T 8 6

♣ K T 9 4



♠ Q T 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q T 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

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

3♥ by North

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Compare this with Deal 8.

NORTH has 7 points, barely enough for a 2

raise if there had been no overcall.

But when WEST puts in the bid, NORTH can jump to 3

as a preemptive

measure. He knows SOUTH won't think he has strength because he did not make a Support Cue-bid.

SOUTH does know it and passes 3

Board 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 5
 ♥ T 8 7 5 2
 ♦ J T 8
 ♣ Q 5

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4
 ♥ Q J
 ♦ A K Q 5 4 2
 ♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ A K 9 7 3
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ K J T 4

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

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH has the strength for a raise to game in but this could be dangerous since SOUTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, NORTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

SOUTH in fact had a pretty good overcall so he jumps to 3 and NORTH bids the game.

With a weak overcall SOUTH would have just returned to 2 which NORTH would pass.

Board 5

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 5
♥ T 7 2
♦ T 6 5 4
♣ J T 5

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4
♥ Q J 8
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ 6 5 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 7 6 3

West	North	East	South
		1♦	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

2 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 11

Compare this to Deal 10.

NORTH has the strength for a raise to game in ♦ but this could be dangerous since SOUTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, NORTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

SOUTH has very minimal overcall so he just bids 2 which NORTH passes.

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J T 9 3

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 6

♣ T 7 3

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ A T 8 2

♣ Q 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 9 5 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A K T 8 7

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K 6

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

6♥ by South

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SOUTH has a maximum 1

opening bid.

NORTH would have made a Limit Raise in

s, but after WEST's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

SOUTH thinks there may be a slam and bids 4NT Blackwood to check for Aces. When NORTH admits to one Ace

SOUTH bids the slam.