

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 4
♥ A T 4 3
♦ J T 2
♣ J T 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A K 3
♣ K 2



♠ J T 8 2
♥ K 5 2
♦ 8 6
♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ K 6
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ Q 9 7 5 4
♣ A 5

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 19
NORTH has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth s.

Naturally she opens 1 .

SOUTH has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's s

so he responds 2 .

NORTH

KNOWS

that 6 + 20 = 26, so she

GOES

to 4 .

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ T 6 4

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 9 7



♠ A 7 4
♥ A J 8 7 2
♦ K Q J
♣ A 3

♠ 6 5

♥ T 9 3

♦ A T 2

♣ K J 8 5 2

West

North

East

South

2♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 20

EAST has 20 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1

rather than 2NT.

WEST barely has enough points for a response, but she does have four

s.

So she responds 2

.

EAST adds WEST's 6 to his 20 and bids the game, 4

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 5 4 2

♥ A

♦ T 5

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 6 3

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 7 5



♠ T 7

♥ J T 5

♦ A 9 7 6 2

♣ A Q J

♠ A

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ K 4 2

West

North

East

South

All Pass

1 ♥ by South

bid.

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 21

SOUTH has 20 points because she gets to add one point each for her fifth, sixth and

seventh

s. So she opens 1

.

NORTH, with just 2 points, would have passed almost anything SOUTH bid. Certainly he

passes the 1

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q T 6 5
♥ K Q 2
♦ K 8 7
♣ 8 3

♠ A 9 3

♥ A T 5 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ 9 5 4

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♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ Q J

♣ A K 7 2

♠ 7

♥ J 8 4

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q J T 6

West

1 ♠

4 ♠

North

Pass

All Pass

East

3 ♠

South

Pass

4 ♠ by West

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WEST has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1 ♠.

EAST has some good ♠ but with four of partner's Major she doesn't bother bidding anything else.

Since she has 11 points she jumps to 3 ♠ a Limit Raise.

WEST is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton ♠ which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4 ♠.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4
♥ T 7 6 3
♦ 8 6 2
♣ Q 8 3

♠ K J 8 7 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q J

♣ 6 5



♠ 6

♥ Q 5 4

♦ T 9 7 4 3

♣ A J T 9

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ K J 2

♦ A 5

♣ K 7 4 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 23

NORTH has a normal opening bid of 1 ♠.

SOUTH has a Limit Raise in ♠, 11 points and 4 ♠s.

He responds 3 ♠

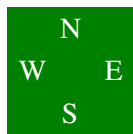
NORTH figures that 15 points is enough for game with partner showing 11/12.

She bids 4 ♠.

Board 6
West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ T 6 5
♣ Q J 8 5

♠ Q J 9 7
♥ J T 9
♦ K Q J 9
♣ T 9



♠ K T 8 2
♥ -
♦ 8 7 4 2
♣ A K 7 6 3

♠ A 6
♥ A Q 8 7 6 4 2
♦ A 3
♣ 4 2

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

3 ♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 24
WEST has 6 points and wouldn't dream of opening.

EAST has 17 points, counting three extra length points, so she opens 1

.

WEST does have enough to raise to 2

.

EAST makes one more try, inviting with a 3

bid but WEST just passes.