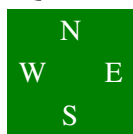


Board 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

4 ♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set9 1
 SOUTH's 2NT bid is Jacoby, showing a
 game-forcing

raise.

NORTH 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
 ♥ K Q 8 4
 ♦ T 5 2
 ♣ K Q



♠ 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	

4 ♠ by North

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.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set9 3

Following SOUTH's Jacoby 2NT, NORTH bids 3 .

This is stronger than 4 and

shows a 6-card suit.

SOUTH has already bid the full strength of his hand
so he signs off with 4 which NORTH 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.

Board 5

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7

N

W

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♠ 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

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

6 ♠ by North

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This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids 3 to show shortage, SOUTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

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NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6 .