

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

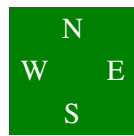
♠ 5 2
♥ K J T 6 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ J T 9

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ T 9 5

♣ 7 5 2



♠ T 7 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q

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

6♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set8 1

2NT shows a balanced hand with 8+ points, and
when NORTH then supports ♠s

SOUTH makes a slam try.

SOUTH bids RKC Blackwood 4NT. NORTH shows
two Keycards (two Aces) and SOUTH bids 6♠.

Board 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 6 4 2
 ♥ A 9 6 3
 ♦ 8 6 5 2
 ♣ J 9

♠ K J
 ♥ Q J 8 5
 ♦ Q T 9 7
 ♣ Q 4 2

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♠ T 9 8 5 3
 ♥ -
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ T 8 7 6 5 3

♠ A Q 7
 ♥ K T 7 4 2
 ♦ K J 3
 ♣ A K

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥
All Pass			

5 ♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set8 2
 NORTH has a decent Limit Raise, and SOUTH tries
 RKC Blackwood.

NORTH replies to the 4NT bid with 5

, zero or three Keycards.

So which is it, zero or three?

Pretty simple - since SOUTH holds three Keycards
 himself NORTH can hardly have three also since
 there

are only five total. She must have zero and SOUTH
 signs off at 5

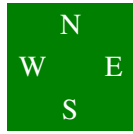
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Board 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5
♥ A 6 3 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ K T 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ 9
♥ T 9 7
♦ J T 9 3 2
♣ J T 9 7

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

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

6 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set8 3

NORTH jumps to 4 confident that SOUTH could make 10 tricks

even if he just has 6 points.

SOUTH knows he can make more and bids RKCB 4NT.

NORTH's 5

response shows zero or three Keycards.

So which is it? Zero or three?

NORTH bid much too strongly to have no Aces.
SOUTH

bids a confident 6 knowing NORTH has either three Aces or two Aces plus the K.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ J 6 2

♦ K 9 3

♣ A 8 5

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q T 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2



♠ K J T 9 2

♥ -

♦ Q J T 7 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J T 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

3♥

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♠

Pass

6♥

All Pass

6♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set8 4

With eleven cards in the "round" suits SOUTH has a lot of playing strength. So when NORTH bids

a Limit Raise in

s SOUTH wants to know about Aces.

RKCBlackwood tells him that NORTH has two Aces plus the trump Queen, so SOUTH can see that 6

is practically a certainty.

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5
 ♥ 9 8 7 4 2
 ♦ K Q J 9
 ♣ T 7

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ T 6 3 2

♣ K 4

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♠ T

♥ 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q T 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A

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

4 ♠ by South

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Baker Bidpractice/Set8 5

SOUTH has interest in slam after she hears

NORTH's Limit Raise.

BUT, she should not use Blackwood holding two quick losers in the

suit.

Instead she makes a Control showing bid of 4 (Not Gerber since it didn't follow a NT bid.)

NORTH cooperates by making a Control bid of 4

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SOUTH stops at 4 because neither partner controls