

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ A 6

♦ J 8 2

♣ A T 7 3 2

♠ A 5

♥ K Q T 9 7

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ Q T 9 2

♥ 8 5 3

♦ A T 5 3

♣ K 9

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 8 6 5

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

All Pass

1 ♥ by North

So SOUTH passes.

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 1

NORTH has 18 points and a 5-card

suit. This is a good hand

to open 1

.

SOUTH has three

s which is adequate support. But SOUTH only

has 4 points which is not strong enough to respond.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 2  
 ♥ K 5 4 3  
 ♦ 8 6  
 ♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ T  
 ♥ Q 7 2  
 ♦ A Q J 9 3 2  
 ♣ T 6 4

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♠ Q J 9 6 4  
 ♥ A 9  
 ♦ K 7 4  
 ♣ K Q J

♠ A 7 5 3  
 ♥ J T 8 6  
 ♦ T 5  
 ♣ A 7 5

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

3 ♠ by East

**Baker Bidpractice/Set2 2**

EAST has 17 points counting 1 extra for the fifth .

This is a middle-range hand with five s.

So he opens 1 .

WEST only has 7 points, 6 in high cards and one more for the doubleton

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But she does have three s so she can respond 2 .

Since EAST is middle-range, he makes one more try by bidding 3 .

If WEST had 9 or 10 points she would now bid 4 - but with 7 she passes.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K  
 ♥ A 9 5 2  
 ♦ Q 7 3  
 ♣ K T 9 7 6

♠ Q 7 5  
 ♥ K J 7 4  
 ♦ J 9 4 2  
 ♣ J 8



♠ T 8 3  
 ♥ Q T 6  
 ♦ K T 8 5  
 ♣ A 3 2

♠ A J 9 6 4 2  
 ♥ 8 3  
 ♦ A 6  
 ♣ Q 5 4

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

2 ♠ by North

**Baker Bidpractice/Set2 3**

With 8 points, NORTH is not strong enough to open the bidding.

SOUTH has 13 points, barely meeting the minimum for a 1-opening. Note that the fifth and

sixth each added 1 point to his count. He opens 1 .

Although NORTH passed originally, she must respond to SOUTH's opening bid. Since she has

three she raises to 2 .

In light of NORTH's weak response SOUTH passes.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

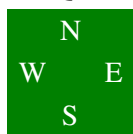
♠ A K  
♥ Q J 8 6 4 2  
♦ K Q 3  
♣ 7 5

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 7 6 2

♣ A Q J



♠ Q T 9 8

♥ A

♦ T 9 5 4

♣ K T 4 3

♠ J 6 5

♥ K T 7 5

♦ A 8

♣ 9 8 6 2

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

4 ♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 4  
WEST has 17 points and six

s.

This is a mid-range 1

opening bid.

With 9 points, (1 for the doubleton), EAST raises to 2

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WEST's hand is worth one more try. He invites with  
3

.

EAST had a strong 2

raise, considering that she might

have only had 6 points. So she carries on to 4

.

**Board 5**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

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

♠ T 9 2  
 ♥ A K 5 4 2  
 ♦ 8 5  
 ♣ A K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 3  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ T 7 6 3 2  
 ♣ J T 6 2

♠ 7 6 4  
 ♥ Q 7 6 3  
 ♦ A J 4  
 ♣ 9 8 5

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

3 ♥ by North

invitations.

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 5  
 NORTH opens 1

with 17 points and five

s.

SOUTH, with 7 points and four trumps raises to 2

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NORTH has a mid-range hand, good enough to invite SOUTH to bid the game.

Too bad, but SOUTH is too weak to accept any

**Board 6**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 3  
♥ 9 8 5 3  
♦ 8 6 4 3  
♣ 9 2

♠ 9

♥ Q J T 6

♦ J 2

♣ K J 8 7 6 3

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	S	

♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q

♠ Q T 5 2

♥ A 4

♦ K Q T 7

♣ T 5 4

West

Pass

North

Pass

East

1 ♠

South

All Pass

1 ♠ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 6

WEST has a terrible hand, and naturally passes.

EAST, however, has a nice 18 points and opens 1 .

WEST still has a terrible hand, and passes again. You need at least 6 points to respond to

an opening one bid.