

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

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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

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

4♥ by North

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

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♠ 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

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.

4 ♠ by North

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

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

4 ♠ by South

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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



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

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

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that NORTH doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4 and NORTH passes.

4 ♠ by South

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



♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

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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

NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

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

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6 .

6 ♠ by North