

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 5 3 2  
♥ Q  
♦ Q T 8 5  
♣ Q 5 4

♠ A 8 7  
♥ T 9 8 6 3  
♦ A 6 2  
♣ A 8



♠ K J T  
♥ J 7 4  
♦ 9 7 4  
♣ J T 7 3

West            North            East            South  
1♥              Pass              4♥

All Pass

4♥ by South

s between

the partners. She who KNOWS, GOES, so SOUTH bids 4

This is similar to Deal 13.

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NORTH has 13 points so he must open. He has five

s so he

should open 1

SOUTH, with 14 points and four

s knows there are

enough points for a game contract and at least nine

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 2  
♥ Q 8 4 3  
♦ K 7 4  
♣ K Q 2

♠ A T 6 4

♥ T 2

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ T 8 3



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

West      North      East      South

3♥      Pass      4♥      All Pass

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EAST has 20 points, a pretty strong hand to open 1

WEST has 12 points, and makes a Limit Raise, a jump to 3

4♥ by East

EAST is very, very close to bidding a slam. But she knows WEST has 12 points at most, so she should take the safe position and just bid 4

**Board 3**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K  
♥ A 5 2  
♦ K J 9 7 3 2  
♣ T 7 4

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

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

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

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

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH passes to start with since he only has 9 points.

SOUTH naturally opens 1 with her 13 point, 5-card suit hand.

NORTH might now make a Limit Raise since his hand is now worth 11 points because of the

two doubletons. However, with six trumps he should jump all the way to 4 .

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 2

♠ K 6

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ Q 9 7 5 4

♣ A 5


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

 ♠ 4  
 ♥ A T 4 3  
 ♦ J T 2  
 ♣ J T 9 8 4

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

4 ♠ by West

## Baker Bidpractice/Set2 19

WEST has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth    s.

Naturally she opens 1    .

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

so he responds 2    .

WEST

KNOWS

that  $6 + 20 = 26$ , so she

GOES

to 4    .

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

♠ J 8

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ T 6 4

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

4♥ by North

NORTH adds SOUTH's 6 to his 20 and bids the game, 4

## Baker Bidpractice/Set2 20

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

1

rather than 2NT.

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

s.

So she responds 2