

## Baker Bidpractice/Set7 17

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K

♥ A Q T 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

♠ J 8 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ T 8 6

♣ J T 5 3



♠ Q T 6 4 3

♥ 2

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 8

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 4 2

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
Pass	7NT	Pass	

7 NT by North

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7

♥ K 9

♦ A Q J T 4

♣ A Q J 7

♠ Q J 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 2

♥ A T 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ T 9 5 4 3

♥ Q J 8 7 6 5

♦ -

♣ 9 4

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♠	Pass
7NT	All Pass		

7NT by West

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WEST is just shy of a 2<sup>o</sup> opening bid, and when EAST shows 13-15 points WEST

wants to be in a slam.

WEST cannot use Blackwood because 4NT would be a natural invitation, but with EAST's latest bid

being 2NT he can use Gerber.

Two Major Aces and two Minor Kings fill the holes in WEST's hand so he bids 7NT.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

5♦ by North

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 SOUTH thinks slam may be possible, so she uses Blackwood.

And that's what Blackwood is really good for -  
 keeping you out of slams when you are  
 missing two Aces!

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q T 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K J T 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q J T

♣ Q 6 3

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

6 ♥ by West

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 WEST knows EAST has at least five and they  
 might provide discards for two or three

of her minor suit losers.

She tries Blackwood and, sure enough, EAST comes  
 through with two Aces.

Even with all the Aces WEST knows there are not  
 enough points for Grand,

so she bids 6

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

S-N Vul

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 5  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ T 8 6  
♣ J T 5 3

♠ A K

♥ A Q T 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 9 7 2  
♥ K J 5 3  
♦ K 7  
♣ 7 6 4 2

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 5 3

♠ K 7

♥ K 9

♦ A Q J T 4

♣ A Q J 7



♠ A 6 2

♥ A T 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ T 9 5 4 3

♥ Q J 8 7 6 5

♦ -

♣ 9 4

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q T 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K J T 9 2



♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q J T

♣ Q 6 3

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 5  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ T 8 6  
♣ J T 5 3

♠ A K

♥ A Q T 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 4 2

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♦ Q J 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 5 3

♠ K 7

♥ K 9

♦ A Q J T 4

♣ A Q J 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 2

♥ A T 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ T 9 5 4 3

♥ Q J 8 7 6 5

♦ -

♣ 9 4

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q T 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K J T 9 2

N  
W      E  
S

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q J T

♣ Q 6 3

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K

♥ A Q T 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

♠ J 8 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ T 8 6

♣ J T 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q T 6 4 3

♥ 2

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 8

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 4 2

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q J 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 2

♥ A T 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ T 9 5 4 3

♥ Q J 8 7 6 5

♦ -

♣ 9 4

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q T 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K J T 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q J T

♣ Q 6 3

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K

♥ A Q T 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

♠ J 8 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ T 8 6

♣ J T 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 6 4 3

♥ 2

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 8

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 4 2

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q J 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 2

♥ A T 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ T 9 5 4 3

♥ Q J 8 7 6 5

♦ -

♣ 9 4

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q T 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K J T 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q J T

♣ Q 6 3

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

S-N Vul

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 5  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ T 8 6  
♣ J T 5 3

♠ A K

♥ A Q T 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 9 7 2  
♥ K J 5 3  
♦ K 7  
♣ 7 6 4 2

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q J 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 2  
♥ A T 4  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ K 8 6 2

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

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q T 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K J T 9 2



♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q J T

♣ Q 6 3

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 5  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ T 8 6  
♣ J T 5 3

♠ A K

♥ A Q T 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 4 2

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♦ Q J 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 5 3

♠ K 7

♥ K 9

♦ A Q J T 4

♣ A Q J 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 2

♥ A T 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ T 9 5 4 3

♥ Q J 8 7 6 5

♦ -

♣ 9 4

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4  
♥ K Q T 9 5  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K J T 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 9 8 6 2  
♥ 4 2  
♦ K Q J T  
♣ Q 6 3

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K

♥ A Q T 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

♠ J 8 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ T 8 6

♣ J T 5 3

N  
W E  
S♠ Q T 6 4 3  
♥ 2  
♦ 9 5 4 2  
♣ Q 9 8

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 4 2

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q J 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 2  
♥ A T 4  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ K 8 6 2

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

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q T 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K J T 9 2

N  
W      E  
S

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q J T

♣ Q 6 3

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K

♥ A Q T 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

♠ J 8 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ T 8 6

♣ J T 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 6 4 3

♥ 2

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 8

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 4 2

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q J 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 2  
♥ A T 4  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ K 8 6 2

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

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q T 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K J T 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q J T

♣ Q 6 3