

**Board 1**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 6 4  
♥ T 3 2  
♦ T 8 6  
♣ T 9 7 3

♠ A Q J 7 5 2

♥ A K Q 7

♦ K 2

♣ 8

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

| West | North | East     | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Pass | 1♠    | 2♦       | 3♦    |
| Pass | 4NT   | Pass     | 5♦    |
| Pass | 6♠    | All Pass |       |

6 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 19  
SOUTH makes a Support Cue-bid of 2

to show his Limit Raise in s.

NORTH thinks slam and bids Blackwood to make sure they aren't off two Aces.

SOUTH says he has one so NORTH bids the slam.

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 3  
 ♦ K Q 5 2  
 ♣ Q J 8 2

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

| West       | North     | East             | South    |
|------------|-----------|------------------|----------|
| 2♠<br>Pass | Dbl<br>4♥ | Pass<br>All Pass | 1♣<br>3♥ |

4♥ by North

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NORTH can't bid 3

because that would show a 5-card suit.

Instead she makes a Negative Double.

SOUTH has four

s and he now bids them.

NORTH has 13 points so she bids 4

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 2  
♥ T 5 3  
♦ J T 3 2  
♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ K Q J 4

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A 7  
♥ A K Q 9 6 4  
♦ Q 9 8  
♣ T 9

♠ K T 6 5  
♥ J 2  
♦ K 5 4  
♣ A 6 3 2

| West     | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
|          | 1♣    | 1♥   | Dbl   |
| Pass     | 1♠    | Pass | 3♠    |
| All Pass |       |      |       |

3 ♠ by South

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SOUTH makes a Negative Double rather than responding 1 to indicate he has just a 4-card suit.

NORTH has four so she bids 1 showing a minimum opener.

With 11 points SOUTH makes an invitational bid of 3 but NORTH declines the invitation by passing.

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9 7 2  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ 8 6  
♣ A K J 6 4

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♠ K J T 4 3  
♥ T 4  
♦ K J T 5  
♣ 5 3

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

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

4♥ by South

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SOUTH has 13 points and a 5-card

suit so she should not use a Negative Double. Instead she just bids 2

Knowing SOUTH has five

s NORTH can support with just three.

SOUTH bids the

game.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 6 2  
♥ 8 7 4 2  
♦ K 9 3  
♣ 5 2

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

|      |       |          |       |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East     | South |
|      | 1♥    | 2♣       | 3♣    |
| Pass | 4♥    | All Pass |       |

4♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 23  
SOUTH has a Limit Raise hand but after EAST's overcall a 3

bid

by SOUTH would be preemptive, not inviting.  
Instead he makes a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH has just enough that she can bid 4

, knowing that if SOUTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

SOUTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

**Board 6**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ T 5

♥ A K Q 6 3

♦ A T 8

♣ A J 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 9 8 7 4 2  
♥ 9 5  
♦ K Q 3  
♣ Q 8

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

|      |       |          |       |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East     | South |
|      | 1♥    | 1♠       | 1NT   |
| Pass | 3NT   | All Pass |       |

3NT by North

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SOUTH has 9 points and a stopper in so she responds 1NT.

NORTH has 19 points with a balanced hand so he bids 3NT.