

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 3
♥ Q 9 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 2
♥ K J T 6 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ J T 9

♠ A 8 4
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ T 9 5
♣ 7 5 2

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

6 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 8 1
2NT shows a balanced hand with 8+ points, and when SOUTH then supports s

NORTH makes a slam try.

NORTH bids RKC Blackwood 4NT. SOUTH shows two Keycards (two Aces) and NORTH bids 6 .

Board 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ J 9

♠ K J

♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q T 9 7

♣ Q 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 7
♥ K T 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

♠ T 9 8 5 3
♥ -
♦ A 4
♣ T 8 7 6 5 3

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

5♥ by South

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NORTH has a decent Limit Raise, and SOUTH tries RKC Blackwood.

NORTH replies to the 4NT bid with 5

, zero or three Keycards.

So which is it, zero or three?

Pretty simple - since SOUTH holds three Keycards himself NORTH can hardly have three also since there

are only five total. She must have zero and SOUTH signs off at 5

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ T 9 7
♦ J T 9 3 2
♣ J T 9 7

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2

♥ 5

♦ K Q 7

♣ K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 5

♥ A 6 3 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ K T 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3

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

6 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 8 3

SOUTH jumps to 4 confident that NORTH could make 10 tricks

even if he just has 6 points.

NORTH knows he can make more and bids RKCB 4NT.

SOUTH's 5

response shows zero or three Keycards.

So which is it? Zero or three?

SOUTH bid much too strongly to have no Aces.
NORTH

bids a confident 6 knowing SOUTH has either three Aces or two Aces plus the K.

Board 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3
♥ J 6 2
♦ K 9 3
♣ A 8 5

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q T 8 3
♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J T 9 2
♥ -
♦ Q J T 7 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 6
♥ A K 9 7 5 4
♦ 6
♣ K Q J T 3

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

6♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 4

With eleven cards in the "round" suits SOUTH has a lot of playing strength. So when NORTH bids

a Limit Raise in

s SOUTH wants to know about Aces.

RKCB Blackwood tells him that NORTH has two Aces plus the trump Queen, so SOUTH can see that 6

is practically a certainty.