

Board 1North Deals
None Vul

♠ 4
♥ A T 4 3
♦ J T 2
♣ J T 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 19

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

Naturally she opens 1 .

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

so he responds 2 .

NORTH

KNOWS

that $6 + 20 = 26$, so she

GOES

to 4 .

Board 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 4
♥ A J 8 7 2
♦ K Q J
♣ A 3

♠ K Q T 9 3 2
♥ 6
♦ 8 6 4
♣ Q 9 7

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

4♥ by South

game, 4

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SOUTH has 20 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1

rather than 2NT.

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

s.

So she responds 2

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

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7
 ♥ J T 5
 ♦ A 9 7 6 2
 ♣ A Q J

♠ A

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ K 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 9 5 4 2
 ♥ A
 ♦ T 5
 ♣ T 9 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3
 ♥ 6 3
 ♦ J 8 4 3
 ♣ 8 7 5

West North East South
 1♥ All Pass

1 ♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 21

NORTH has 20 points because she gets to add one point each for her fifth, sixth and

seventh

s. So she opens 1

SOUTH, with just 2 points, would have passed almost anything NORTH bid. Certainly he

passes the 1

bid.

Board 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 3
♥ A T 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ 9 5 4

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ Q J

♣ A K 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7

♥ J 8 4

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q J T 6

♠ K Q T 6 5
♥ K Q 2
♦ K 8 7
♣ 8 3

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

4 ♠ by South

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SOUTH has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1 .

NORTH has some good but with four of partner's Major she doesn't bother bidding anything else.

Since she has 11 points she jumps to 3 a Limit Raise.

SOUTH is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4 .

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4

♥ T 7 6 3

♦ 8 6 2

♣ Q 8 3

♠ K J 8 7 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q J

♣ 6 5



♠ 6

♥ Q 5 4

♦ T 9 7 4 3

♣ A J T 9

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ K J 2

♦ A 5

♣ K 7 4 2

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

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH has a normal opening bid of 1 .

SOUTH has a Limit Raise in s, 1 points and 4 s.

He responds 3

NORTH figures that 15 points is enough for game with partner showing 11/12.

She bids 4 .

Board 6

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 8 2

♥ -

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ A K 7 6 3

♠ 5 4 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ T 6 5

♣ Q J 8 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ J T 9

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 9

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 6 4 2

♦ A 3

♣ 4 2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

3♥ by South

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NORTH has 6 points and wouldn't dream of opening.

SOUTH has 17 points, counting three extra length points, so she opens 1

NORTH does have enough to raise to 2

SOUTH makes one more try, inviting with a 3

bid but NORTH just passes.