

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 5

♥ Q 4

♦ K J 9 8 5

♣ A 4 2

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 3



♠ J 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ T 6 3

♣ K J T 7 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

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SOUTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2 .

NORTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

SOUTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2 .

NORTH is too strong for second negative, he bids 2NT.

SOUTH now shows her second suit, 3

NORTH is happy to bid the game in

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**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ 9 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5

♠ K 7 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A Q J 8 6

♣ J 2

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 ♠ J T 9 6  
 ♥ T 6 4  
 ♦ T 4 3  
 ♣ 7 4 3

 ♠ A Q 2  
 ♥ A K Q 5  
 ♦ K 7 5  
 ♣ K Q T

West	North	East	South
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

6 NT by North

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SOUTH has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2 and expects to rebid 2NT.

NORTH has 12 points so makes a positive response in her best suit. Since that suit is

she must jump to the 3-level.

SOUTH now describes his balanced, minimum hand by bidding 3NT.

NORTH bids 6NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 34 points.

**Board 3**  
South Deals  
E-W Vul  
  
♠ J 8 4  
♥ T 4  
♦ A T 7 4  
♣ T 9 7 4

♠ A T 9 7 2  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ A 3  
  
N  
W E  
S  
♠ Q 5 3  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ 9 6 3  
♣ 8 6 5 2  
  
♠ K 6  
♥ A K Q J 2  
♦ K Q J  
♣ K Q J

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

6♥ by South

6NT. She could also have bid 6

but 6NT scores a little more.

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pass

pass

NORTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 .

SOUTH bids her

s and NORTH agrees the trump suit with a

SOUTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that NORTH holds two Aces she bids

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 4 2

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ K 6 3



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

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH has 5 points, so she responds 2

to SOUTH's opening 2 bid.

SOUTH bids his 5-card suit.

NORTH is too good for the second negative, so she supports SOUTH's .

SOUTH doesn't have enough to think about slam, so he signs off at 4 .

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ 8 4

♦ T 7 6 3

♣ Q T 9

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

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

6NT by North

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 17

NORTH opens 2 with her balanced 25 points.

SOUTH has 9 points but no 5-card suit. He should make a positive response of 2NT.

NORTH figures SOUTH for 8 points and bids 6NT. If SOUTH has significantly more than

8 it will be up to him to go to 7NT. But he doesn't.

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**Board 6**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ 6 4

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ A 5

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 2



♠ T 6 5

♥ T 9 7

♦ Q T 7

♣ J T 9 3

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 8 3 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 4

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

6♥ by North