

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ -  
 ♥ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

6 ♠ by South

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

to show his Limit Raise in s.

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

NORTH says he has one so SOUTH 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

	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♠	Dbl	Pass	1♣
Pass	4♥	All Pass	3♥

4♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 20  
 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**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3 ♠ by North

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

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

With 11 points NORTH makes an invitational bid of 3 but SOUTH 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

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NORTH has a Limit Raise hand but after WEST's overcall a 3

bid

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

SOUTH has just enough that she can bid 4

, knowing that if NORTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

NORTH 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

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 24  
SOUTH has 9 points and a stopper in so she responds 1NT.

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