

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 7 5

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J T 9 8

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q



♠ J 9 8

♥ 4 3

♦ T 8 6 3

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ 4 2  
 ♥ Q J 9 7 5  
 ♦ A 5 2  
 ♣ 7 5 3

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

6♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7  
 NORTH has a nice 2 opening hand.

With 8 points, SOUTH can make a positive response  
 so he bids his 5-card

suit.

NORTH likes

s, knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to  
 make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses  
 Blackwood.

When SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

# Baker Bidpractice/Set 8

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♣ K

♠ 7

♥ 8 3

♦ J T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 6 3 2

♠ K Q T 2

♥ A Q J T 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♠
Pass			

7 ♠ by South

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 9  
NORTH has a minimum 2 opening.

SOUTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 .

NORTH shows the support first, to set the trump suit, and to give SOUTH an opportunity

for a move toward slam if he wants to do so.

SOUTH would now make a Control-showing bid IF HE HAD A CONTROL. Since he doesn't he just returns

to 4 which NORTH passes.

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 2  
♥ J T 6  
♦ Q J T 9  
♣ Q 6 2

♠ A Q 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6 10  
NORTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2 ,  
expecting to rebid 2NT.

But SOUTH responds a positive 2NT, showing a balanced hand with 8 or more points.

NORTH bids what his hand is worth, 3NT and SOUTH passes.

**Board 5**South Deals  
N-S Vul

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

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ Q T 7 5  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 8 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ T 8 3

♥ 9 3  
♦ K J 5 4 3  
♣ Q 7 2

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

4♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6 11  
SOUTH opens 2 and NORTH responds 2

showing fewer than 8 points.

SOUTH bids 2NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

NORTH has enough points to bid 3NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3 Stayman instead. SOUTH

won't confuse this as the second negative since that bid isn't used after a 2NT rebid.

So SOUTH shows her 4-card

suit and NORTH bids 4

**Board 6**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 8 2

♥ T 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ T 8 6 5

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A Q 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5 4

♥ J 9 7 6 4

♦ J T 9

♣ 9 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ K J 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

6NT by South

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SOUTH has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2NT to NORTH's 2 opening bid.

NORTH bids 3NT. This shows 22-24 points, a hand he was planning to rebid 2NT.

SOUTH knows the side has at least 33 points, but no more than 35 so she bids 6NT.