

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 3  
♥ 9 3  
♦ Q T 8 6 2  
♣ A Q 8 7 2

♠ K 8 4  
♥ A Q T 6 4 2  
♦ 4  
♣ 9 6 5



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

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 9  
SOUTH expects to be better off in than NORTH would be in 2

Whether or not you play a new suit as a one round force or not, NORTH should make the 3 bid with a hand this good. SOUTH then bids the game.

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ T 8 7

♣ K J 7 5

♠ A K 7 5

♥ K 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ A



♠ Q T 8 3

♥ T

♦ A 9

♣ Q T 9 6 3 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 4

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

6♥ by North

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SOUTH has a pretty normal 3

opening bid.

NORTH, however, has a big hand, and she launches into Blackwood.

When SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH can bid 6

with confidence.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 5  
♥ T 9 5 2  
♦ K 8 6 4  
♣ 6 3

♠ J 3	♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7 6	♥ A 8 4 3
♦ 9 7	♦ A 5 2
♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2	♣ 4
N	
W	
E	
S	
♠ A Q T	
♥ K Q J	
♦ Q J T 3	
♣ A J T	

West	North	East	South
	3♣	Pass	3NT

All Pass

3NT by South

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NORTH doesn't have much of a 3 opening bid.

But SOUTH has just the type of hand you need to bid 3NT after partner's preempt. The other three

suits well stopped, and certain entry in Opener's long suit. Notice here that 3NT is a good contract,

but 5 would go down 1.

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ T 9 4 2  
♣ 9 6 5 3

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 8 5 2  
♥ 4  
♦ J 6 3  
♣ A T 8 7

♠ J 4  
♥ K J T 9 6 3  
♦ 8 7 5  
♣ 4 2

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

4♥ by North

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bid, NORTH knows she will

force to game but is thinking about slam.

But first she needs to know if SOUTH has anything extra. She bids 2NT to get more information.

SOUTH returns to

s to show bare minimum so NORTH settles for game.