

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ T 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5



♠ J 7

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ T 8 3

♣ T 4 3 2

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

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

3 NT by South

**Baker Bidpractice/Set3 5**

This is a classic Notrump bidding sequence.

SOUTH opens 1NT with 17 points and balanced distribution.

NORTH, with 9 points is not strong enough to bid game, but invites with 2NT.

SOUTH has a maximum, so she accepts the invitation.

**Board 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ J 8 3  
♦ Q J 3 2  
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ K J 8 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3



♠ 7 5 3

♥ Q T 9 6

♦ K T 9

♣ Q T 4

♠ A Q T 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

## Baker Bidpractice/Set3 6

With two 4-card Majors NORTH should respond "up-the-line", bidding

s first.

Then, after SOUTH bids 1 N, NORTH has enough points to jump all the way to 4 .

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ J 7

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

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

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

4 ♠ by South

## Baker Bidpractice/Set3 7

SOUTH has 17 points and might open 1NT. But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1 .

NORTH has excellent support but with 11 points is not quite strong enough to insist

on reaching game. Instead he makes an invitational jump to 3 which SOUTH is strong

enough to raise to game.

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N
W
E
S

♠ A K 6  
♥ A J 9  
♦ A J 2  
♣ A 8 5 2

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	3NT	All Pass	2NT

3NT by North

## Baker Bidpractice/Set3 8

SOUTH has a powerful hand, but 21 points is not strong enough to start with a forcing 2 bid.

Since he has balanced distribution he opens 2NT (20-21 points).

NORTH adds her 6 points to SOUTH's minimum and concludes they should be in game. She expects her

good

suit to be useful to NORTH in Notrump so she bids 3NT.