

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

opening is passed around to SOUTH. He is

tempted to overcall 1 but with 18 points is a little strong for a mere overcall.

Instead, he doubles.

With 8 points NORTH is not strong enough to jump. She bids 2 .

SOUTH now bids 2 By doubling first, then bidding his own suit,

he shows a good suit and 17+ points.

NORTH raises to 4 .

**Board 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

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♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ K J 9 8 5

♣ J

♠ A J 9

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	1NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3 NT by North

**Baker Bidpractice/Set10 8**

SOUTH has 18 points, a balanced hand, and a good stopper in their suit. He should overcall 1NT.

For 1NT overcalls, the range is increased to 15-18 points.

NORTH bids 2 (Stayman), just as she would with a 1NT opening. When SOUTH denies holding

a 4-card Major NORTH has enough points to bid 3NT. She doesn't worry about a stopper

since SOUTH promised he had the suit controlled.

**Board 3**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 3

♥ T 8 5

♦ T

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ J T 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6



♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

♠ 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ K Q 5 4 3 2

♣ A T 7

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1NT

All Pass

1 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set10 9

SOUTH has 20 points, excellent

stoppers and a balanced hand.

She is two points too strong to overcall 1NT. Instead, she doubles.

NORTH has an awful hand - but since he is forced to bid he says 1 ♠ assuming SOUTH wants

to hear his best suit.

SOUTH now bids 1NT, showing the balanced 19-21 point hand. NORTH passes, of course.

**Board 4**  
 East Deals  
 None Vul

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

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



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

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

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Dbl
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set10 10

SOUTH has a 19 point balanced hand, including a stop in

s.

He plans to double, then bid NT. (see Deal 9)

NORTH has 10 points though, so he jumps to 2 .

In theory SOUTH could now bid 2NT to continue the description of his hand, but he might as well

go ahead and bid 3NT instead.

**Board 5**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2



♠ -

♥ K Q T 7 3

♦ A 9 8 7 5

♣ Q 5 3

♠ A Q T 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q T

♣ A 9 7 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Bidpractice/Set10 11**

With a 5-card suit and 13 points SOUTH should overcall 1 .

NORTH has 13 points and four . If SOUTH had opened, NORTH's hand would be good enough

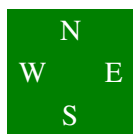
to insist on game. But since SOUTH overcalled, NORTH merely invites with a jump to 3 .

SOUTH has better than a minimum overcall so she accepts the invitation and bids 4 .

**Board 6**  
 West Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ A 8 2  
 ♥ A 3  
 ♦ K J T 4  
 ♣ Q 8 6 4

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



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

♠ Q 3  
 ♥ K Q 9 8 6 4  
 ♦ A 5 2  
 ♣ 9 5

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

4 ♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set10 12  
 NORTH has a very minimum Takeout Double of 1

. But what it lacks

in strength, it makes up for with perfect distribution.

SOUTH has 13 points and only wants to play in one contract, 4

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NORTH passes happily.