

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

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♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ Q J T 9

♣ T 4 2

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

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

5 ♠ by North

**Baker Bidpractice/Set7 1**

SOUTH's 3 supporting bid is enough to convince NORTH to make a slam try.

NORTH bids Blackwood 4NT. If SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH plans to bid 6 but

when SOUTH bids 5 NORTH settles for 5

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 5

♥ 3

♦ 8 7 5 2

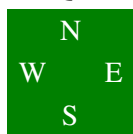
♣ 9 8 5

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q



♠ T 8 2

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ 6 4

♣ A 6 3 2

♠ J 3

♥ A Q T 8 6

♦ T 3

♣ J T 7 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♦

Pass

6♥

All Pass

6♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set7 2  
SOUTH makes a positive 3

response to NORTH's 2 opener.

This promises at least 8 points and a 5-card suit with two or more honors.

NORTH only needs to know one thing - how many Aces in the SOUTH hand.

A Blackwood 4NT tells her the answer is one, so she bids 6

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**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 6 5 4  
♥ A 9 8 5  
♦ T 7 5  
♣ T 8

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5



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

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

6NT by South

**Baker Bidpractice/Set7 3**

When NORTH opens 1NT, point-count alone tells SOUTH that 6NT can surely be made.

NORTH is bound to hold at least two Aces. But SOUTH doesn't want to miss a Grand slam.

SOUTH bids 4 (Gerber), and NORTH admits to just two Aces.

So SOUTH settles for the small slam.

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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



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

♠ A K Q 6 4 3  
 ♥ K 5  
 ♦ K 7 3  
 ♣ A K

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

7NT by South

## Baker Bidpractice/Set7 4

SOUTH has a powerhouse and knows she will reach a slam somewhere. When NORTH

supports the bid it seems she has found her spot.

Blackwood tells her that NORTH has two Aces.

She can see there are 12 tricks available and decides to take a chance that

NORTH will have a thirteenth trick somewhere among his opening hand points.

She bids 7NT.

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J T 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8



♠ T 5 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A T 9 7 6

♣ T 7 5

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6

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

5♥ by South

## Baker Bidpractice/Set7 5

SOUTH is tempted to go right to 6

when she hears NORTH's positive

response. BUT, she should use Blackwood first.

It's good thing she did because NORTH admits to only one Ace - they are missing two Aces.