

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q T 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A

N
W
E
S

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

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

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 8 5  
 NORTH has interest in slam after she hears  
 SOUTH's Limit Raise.

BUT, she should not use Blackwood holding two  
 quick losers in the

suit.

Instead she makes a Control showing bid of 4 (Not Gerber since it didn't follow a NT bid.)

SOUTH cooperates by making a Control bid of 4

NORTH stops at 4 because neither partner controls

S.

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ -

♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

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

6♦ by West

If EAST had just one Key-card, WEST would bid 5

over the 5 reply.

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 8.6

WEST decides it is unlikely that EAST is Aceless, so all he wants to know is the number of Aces EAST does have.

He invokes RKC Blackwood.

Since no trump suit has been agreed, EAST bids as if

s, the

last-bid suit prior to 4NT is agreed. EAST has two Key-cards plus the trump Queen, so she bids 5 .

WEST bids 6

**Board 3**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

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

5♣ by South

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 8 7

This is the companion to Deal 6. The cards are the same except that the

s and have been swapped.

Again, NORTH has no problem as long as SOUTH holds at least one Key-card.

When SOUTH responds 5 (showing one Key-card), NORTH can pass.

That's what happens here.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6  
♥ Q J T 3  
♦ A Q J  
♣ Q J 9

♠ T 4

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 5

♣ T 7 6 3



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

♠ 3  
♥ K 8 5 2  
♦ T 8 4 3 2  
♣ 8 4 2

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

6 ♠ by East

**Baker Bidpractice/Set 8 8**

EAST needs to know how many Aces WEST holds.

One way to find out would be to bid 3 (which is forcing), then launch Blackwood.

Another way is to bid 4 (Gerber) right now.

The first way is probably better but we needed a Gerber example.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q T 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A

♠ T

♥ 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 7

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ T 6 3 2

♣ K 4

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ A K 9 6 3

♣ K Q



♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ -

♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6  
♥ Q J T 3  
♦ A Q J  
♣ Q J 9

♠ T 4

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 5

♣ T 7 6 3



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

♠ 3  
♥ K 8 5 2  
♦ T 8 4 3 2  
♣ 8 4 2

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♣ A

♠ T

♥ 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q T 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A



♠ 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 7

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ T 6 3 2

♣ K 4

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ A K 9 6 3

♣ K Q



♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ -

♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6  
♥ Q J T 3  
♦ A Q J  
♣ Q J 9

♠ T 4

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 5

♣ T 7 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ T 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 4 2

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♣ A

♠ T

♥ 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q T 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A



♠ 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 7

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ T 6 3 2

♣ K 4

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ A K 9 6 3

♣ K Q



♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ -

♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J T 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

♠ T 4

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 5

♣ T 7 6 3



♠ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ T 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 4 2

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T

♥ 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q T 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A



♠ 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 7

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ T 6 3 2

♣ K 4

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 8

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

♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ -

♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J T 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

♠ T 4

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 5

♣ T 7 6 3



♠ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ T 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 4 2

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A 8 4

♣ A

♠ T

♥ 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 7

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ T 6 3 2

♣ K 4

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ A K 9 6 3

♣ K Q



♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ -

♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J T 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

♠ T 4

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 5

♣ T 7 6 3



♠ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ T 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 4 2

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q T 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A

♠ T

♥ 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 7

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ T 6 3 2

♣ K 4

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ A K 9 6 3

♣ K Q



♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ -

♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6  
♥ Q J T 3  
♦ A Q J  
♣ Q J 9

♠ T 4

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 5

♣ T 7 6 3



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

♠ 3  
♥ K 8 5 2  
♦ T 8 4 3 2  
♣ 8 4 2

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♣ A

♠ T

♥ 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q T 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A



♠ 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 7

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ T 6 3 2

♣ K 4

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ A K 9 6 3

♣ K Q



♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ -

♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J T 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

♠ T 4

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 5

♣ T 7 6 3



♠ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ T 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 4 2

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♣ A

♠ T

♥ 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q T 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A



♠ 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 7

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ T 6 3 2

♣ K 4

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ A K 9 6 3

♣ K Q



♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ -

♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J T 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

♠ T 4

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 5

♣ T 7 6 3



♠ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ T 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 4 2