

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5  
♥ Q J T 6  
♦ Q 9 5  
♣ K Q T 6

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4

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

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

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	All Pass	

2NT by North

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 6 1

NORTH has a perfect hand for an opening bid of 2 .

23 points and balanced distribution is just fine.

SOUTH is glad to hear his partner has lots of points, because he was shortchanged.

However, he must answer, so with 1 point he bids a negative 2

NORTH describes her hand by saying 2NT.

SOUTH does not have to bid the double negative over a 2NT bid, so he passes.

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 9 5

♥ T 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ T 9 8 6

♣ 5 4 2



♠ Q 6 4

♥ J 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A 9 8 7

♠ A 8 2

♥ A K 7 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q T

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

3 NT by North

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 2

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 22 points. He opens 2 .

NORTH, with 5 points, must respond

. Both these

bids are artificial.

SOUTH now describes his hand by bidding 2NT.

NORTH bids 3NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 27 points.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 3

♥ K Q J 2  
♦ A Q 9 8  
♣ A K 4



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

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

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

3 NT by South

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 6.3

NORTH opens 2 with her balanced 22 points.

SOUTH has 8 points AND a 5-card suit. This is strong enough for a positive response, so

he bids 2 .

NORTH completes the description of her hand by saying 2NT.

SOUTH does NOT rebid the ♠ this first bid already promised a 5-card suit. He just

bids 3NT.

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 3

♥ T 9 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 6 4



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

♠ K Q 2  
♥ A K Q 7 5  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ A T

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	.

4♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 4  
SOUTH has 23 points and opens 2 .

NORTH, with 4 points, must respond 2

SOUTH now shows a

suit (at least 5) by bidding 2

NORTH likes

s, she has already told SOUTH she has fewer than 8 points, so she

bids 4

**Board 5**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ A J 8 7

♥ A K

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J

N  
W E  
S

♠ T 9 3

♥ Q J T 4

♦ K J T 9 7

♣ 7

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

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

3NT by North

**Baker Bidpractice/Set 5**

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2 .

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

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NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3NT.