

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q 5 4 2  
♥ 4 3  
♦ -  
♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

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

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

6♦ by South

If NORTH had just one Key-card, SOUTH would bid 5

over the 5 reply.

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 8 6

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

He invokes RKC Blackwood.

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

s, the

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

SOUTH bids 6

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

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

5♣ by East

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 8 7

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

s and h have been swapped.

Again, WEST has no problem as long as EAST holds at least one Key-card.

When EAST responds 5 (showing one Key-card), WEST can pass.

That's what happens here.

**Board 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ T 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 4 2

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

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

6 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 8 8  
NORTH needs to know how many Aces SOUTH 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 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ J T 8 6

♦ Q J T 8 4

♣ T 8 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

| West | North | East | South    |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| 2♠   | Pass  | 2♣   | Pass     |
| 6♦   | Pass  | 4NT  | Pass     |
|      |       | 7♠   | All Pass |

7♠ by East

**Baker Bidpractice/Set 9**

WEST's positive response shows 8+ points and five or more cards headed by at least two honors.

EAST figures a small slam would be safe, but just to be sure she uses Blackwood.

WEST's 6

reply shows one Key-card which must be the trump King,

and a

void!

EAST readjusts her thinking and decides to bid the Grand.

**Board 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ T 9 4

♣ J 4 3

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 8 4

♥ 4

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ A T 5 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K T 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

|          |       |      |       |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| West     | North | East | South |
|          |       |      | 1NT   |
| Pass     | 3♥    | Pass | 4NT   |
| Pass     | 5♠    | Pass | 6♥    |
| All Pass |       |      |       |

6♥ by South

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NORTH jumps in

s, showing a good suit and slam interest.

SOUTH has great

support so bids RKCB 4NT.

NORTH responds 5 showing two Key Cards and the

Q.

That is enough for SOUTH to bid the slam.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q 5 4 2  
♥ 4 3  
♦ -  
♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

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

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J T 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ J T 8 6

♦ Q J T 8 4

♣ T 8 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J T 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 4

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ A 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 5

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 8 4

♥ 4

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ A T 5 2

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

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q 5 4 2  
♥ 4 3  
♦ -  
♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

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

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

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

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2  
♦ T 8 4 3 2  
♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J T 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ J T 8 6

♦ Q J T 8 4

♣ T 8 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J T 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 4

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ A 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 5

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 7 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ T 9 4

♣ J 4 3

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7



♠ T 8 4

♥ 4

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ A T 5 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K T 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q 5 4 2  
♥ 4 3  
♦ -  
♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

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

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ T 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J T 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ -

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 9

♥ J T 8 6

♦ Q J T 8 4

♣ T 8 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J T 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 4

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ A 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 5

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ T 9 4

♣ J 4 3

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7



♠ T 8 4

♥ 4

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ A T 5 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K T 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q 5 4 2  
♥ 4 3  
♦ -  
♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

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

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2  
♦ T 8 4 3 2  
♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J T 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♦ Q J T 8 4

♣ T 8 3

♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ -

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 9

♥ J T 8 6

♦ Q J T 8 4

♣ T 8 3

N

W

S

E

♠ A J T 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 4

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ A 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 5

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

♠ J 9 7 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ T 9 4

♣ J 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ T 8 4

♥ 4

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ A T 5 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K T 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A J 7

♥ J 6

♦ Q J T 8 7

♣ A 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q 5 4 2  
♥ 4 3  
♦ -  
♣ T 9 7 5 3 2

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

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ T 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J T 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ -

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 9

♥ J T 8 6

♦ Q J T 8 4

♣ T 8 3



♠ A J T 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 4

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ A 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 5

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ T 9 4

♣ J 4 3

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ T 8 4

♥ 4

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ A T 5 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K T 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ 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

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ A K 9 6 3

♣ K Q

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3



♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 7

♠ J T 9 5 3 2

♥ A T 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ 2

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 3

♥ K 8 5 2  
♦ T 8 4 3 2  
♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J T 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ J T 8 6

♦ Q J T 8 4

♣ T 8 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J T 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 4

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ A 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 5

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ T 9 4

♣ J 4 3

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7



♠ T 8 4

♥ 4

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ A T 5 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K T 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6