

Board 1

South Deals

None 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/Set 7 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.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J T 7 3

♣ K 5

♠ T 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 4 3



♠ A 6 3

♥ K T 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ J 8 5 2

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 6

♣ J T 6 2

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

6NT by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6

WEST not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when EAST jumps to 2NT, showing 13-15 points, WEST uses Gerber.

EAST shows two Aces so WEST decides 6NT will be just right.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

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| ♠ T 7 2 |
| ♥ T 9 7 2 |
| ♦ K T 9 5 3 |
| ♣ 7 |

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| ♠ A J 9 6 3 |
| ♥ A 4 |
| ♦ A Q J 6 |
| ♣ K 5 |

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 5NT |
| Pass | 6♣ | Pass | 6♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

6 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 7

When NORTH gives immediate support, SOUTH's thoughts naturally

turn to slam. This is a good hand to use Blackwood on, so SOUTH bids 4NT.

NORTH's 5

answer shows one Ace, which SOUTH cleverly deduces

must be the A.

SOUTH bids 6 since NORTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

♠ 5 2
♥ 6
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ T 9 8 6 5 4



♠ T 9 8 7 3
♥ 5 3 2
♦ T 7
♣ A J 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4NT | Pass |
| 6♣ | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass |

6♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 8
EAST expects to bid 2NT at his second turn, but
WEST gives a positive 2

response and his thinking changes! First he supports

s, setting the
trump suit.

WEST then bids 3 showing first round control.
EAST tries 4NT (Blackwood) and

WEST replies 6 This shows a void and one Ace,
obviously the A.

EAST bids 6

, knowing they must lose the

A.