

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9  
♥ A 9 6 4  
♦ Q J 7 4  
♣ T 9 8

♠ A 7 3

♥ Q J T 8 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ Q 4



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

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 1  
SOUTH's 2

bid is New Minor Forcing.

SOUTH chose

s rather than simply

because the

s were stronger.

**Board 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 7 3  
♥ T 7 3  
♦ J 8 6 4  
♣ A K 9

♠ J 8 4

♥ K Q 8 4  
♦ Q 5 2

♣ 7 6 3

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

♠ K 5  
♥ A J 9 6 2  
♦ A K  
♣ J 8 5 2

West	North	East	South	
			1♥	.
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣	
Pass	3♥	All Pass		

3♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set12.2  
SOUTH is unlikely to win 10 tricks if NORTH has three losers.

SOUTH's 3 bid is a Help Suit Game try.

With no help in and no ruffing values, NORTH's 8 points are

not enough to think of game, so NORTH signs off in 3

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 3

♥ A 3

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ 9 6 5 2

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



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

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT

All Pass

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 3  
NORTH's 3

bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

stopper.

The bid asks SOUTH to further describe her hand.

SOUTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

s stopped so she bids 3NT.

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T 3

♥ J 4

♦ J 8 6 5

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 6 5 2

♥ 7 6 3

♦ A Q

♣ Q 8 4



♠ K 4

♥ K T 9 8 2

♦ 7 2

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ 8 7

♥ A Q 5

♦ K T 9 4 3

♣ K T 7

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	1NT
All Pass			2NT

2 NT by South

But he does have

s stopped, so bids 2NT. North is not strong

enough to bid game so she passes.

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 4  
NORTH cannot rebid the 5-card suit, cannot support SOUTH's

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

stopper.

So she bids 3 New Minor Forcing, asking SOUTH to describe his hand further.

SOUTH doesn't have three nor does he have four

s.