

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 4 3

♦ J T 7 4

♣ A J 9

♠ K 4 2

♥ A K 7 5

♦ A 2

♣ 8 7 5 3



♠ J T 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ K T 6 2

♠ A 7 3

♥ Q J T 8 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ Q 4

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

4♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set9 1  
NORTH's 2NT bid is Jacoby, showing a game-forcing

raise.

SOUTH has a minimum opening hand with nothing extra to show, so signs off at 4

**Board 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ K Q 8 4  
♦ T 5 2

♣ K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT

Pass

4♠

All Pass

**Baker Bidpractice/Set9 2**

NORTH's 2NT response is Jacoby - a game forcing raise.

SOUTH's 3NT bid shows extra strength, a 5-card trump suit and no singleton/void. This is

definitely NOT a suggestion to play Notrump - the trump suit is already agreed as s.

NORTH cannot make any positive move, so she bids 4 which SOUTH passes.

4 ♠ by North

**Board 3**  
South Deals  
E-W Vul  
  
♠ 9 8  
♥ 7 6 4 3  
♦ 7 3 2  
♣ A K T 5

♠ K Q 5 3  
♥ Q J 5  
♦ K Q  
♣ 9 7 3 2  
  
N              ♠ 4  
W              ♥ A 9 8 2  
E              ♦ T 9 8 5 4  
S              ♣ Q 8 6  
  
♠ A J T 7 6 2  
♥ K T  
♦ A J 6  
♣ J 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set9 3  
Following NORTH's Jacoby 2NT, SOUTH bids 3 .  
This is stronger than 4 and  
shows a 6-card suit.

NORTH has already bid the full strength of his hand  
so he signs off with 4 which SOUTH passes.

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 8



## Baker Bidpractice/Set9 4

The 3 bid shows a singleton / void in s.

NORTH doesn't have much strength above what she has already shown, but she takes advantage

of the bidding level to make a control-showing 3

bid.

SOUTH is concerned about the

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			1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that NORTH doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4 and NORTH passes.

4 ♠ by South