

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 2



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

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

West	North	East	South
1♦ Pass	Dbl 4♠	Pass All Pass	1♣ 1♠

4 ♠ by North

## Baker Bidpractice/Set11 1

NORTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

first, (up-the-line).

But WEST's overcall gave NORTH the opportunity to bid both Majors at the same time! Since the

Negative Double promises both Majors it was like NORTH could bid 1

SOUTH has so she bids 1 showing a minimum opener.

NORTH has 13 points and the fit so he bids game.

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ K 5 2

♦ Q 8 5 4 3 2

♣ A 3

♠ A K 6 2

♥ A T 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 8 2



♠ J T 8 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ J T

♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J T 4

West	North	East	South
1♦ Pass	Dbl 3NT	Pass All Pass	1♣ 1NT

3 NT by North

NORTH happily bids 3NT.

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 2  
NORTH has 13 points and four cards in both

s and Rather

than bid one of them she makes a Negative Double, promising four cards in EACH of them. It's like

she was able to bid 1

SOUTH doesn't have four cards in either Major, but with a stopper he bids 1NT.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 3

♥ Q T 9 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ J 7

♠ A K J 7

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ K Q 5 4



♠ 8 5 4

♥ J

♦ A K J T 5 2

♣ T 9 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 3  
SOUTH cannot respond with a Negative Double on this hand because he has only three

s.

Instead he just bids his 4-card Major, 1 .

NORTH shows 4-card support with a minimum opener by bidding 2 and SOUTH

has enough strength to bid game.

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 7 5



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

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

West	North	East	South
2♥ Pass	Dbl 3NT	Pass All Pass	1♠ 2NT

3 NT by North

## Baker Bidpractice/Set11 4

NORTH has 15 points, and when West overcalls 2

in front

of her she has a perfect Negative Double - showing both of the Minor suits.

SOUTH doesn't like the Minor suits, but he has stoppers in

s, so

he bids 2NT.

NORTH is more than happy to raise to 3NT.

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q J 5 4 3

♥ T 3

♦ 7

♣ J 8 3

♠ T 8 6

♥ A 9 6 4 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K 6 2



♠ 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q J T 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 7

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A K 6

♣ A Q T 5 4

West      North      East      South

1♠      Dbl      Pass      1♣

All Pass

4♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 5  
NORTH would have responded 1

if WEST had not overcalled.

But with only 8 points he cannot bid at the 2-level.  
The Negative Double solves his problem,

giving this information to partner.

SOUTH has good

s and enough points to bid game.

Notice that if WEST had remained silent, NORTH would have responded 1

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and SOUTH would have jumped to game.