

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

6 ♠ by North

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 7

When SOUTH gives immediate support, NORTH's thoughts naturally

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

SOUTH's 5

answer shows one Ace, which NORTH cleverly deduces

must be the A.

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

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J  
♥ A K T  
♦ K Q 2  
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2



♠ 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

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

6♥ by West

, knowing they must lose the

A.

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

response and his thinking changes! First he supports

s, setting the

trump suit.

EAST then bids 3 showing first round control.

WEST tries 4NT (Blackwood) and

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

WEST bids 6

**Board 3**South Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 3  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ Q 5 2  
 ♣ K T 5 3 2

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	5NT	Pass	4NT
All Pass			7♥

7♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 9  
NORTH's jump to 4 is a Splinter bid, at least 4-card

support,

at least opening hand, and a Singleton or Void.

SOUTH bids 4NT, Blackwood.

NORTH's 5NT reply shows two Aces and a Void somewhere, obviously s.

SOUTH counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

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**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4



♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	6♥	All Pass

6♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 10  
WEST figures that if EAST holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

EAST only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

s.

WEST manages to figure out that EAST has a void and bids the slam anyway.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q  
♥ T 6  
♦ T 9 4 3 2  
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



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

♠ K 7 5 3  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ A 8 6 5  
♣ 7 4

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 11  
NORTH may have a good hand but SOUTH merely gave a simple raise.

Even if SOUTH has a maximum there won't be a slam.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A T 9 6  
 ♥ A 7  
 ♦ T 9 7 3  
 ♣ T 3 2

West	North	East	South
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	6♥	All Pass

6♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 12  
 EAST has a tough decision after the two  
 Control-showing bids.

If he uses Blackwood and WEST shows two Aces he  
 will be no better off, because he won't know if one

of the Aces is the useless    ABased on knowing that  
 WEST holds the

A,

he bids 6

, hoping that he can at least make that and that 7 isn't  
 a laydown!

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5



♠ 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

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

♠ 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

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6



♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q  
♥ T 6  
♦ T 9 4 3 2  
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



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

♠ K 7 5 3  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ A 8 6 5  
♣ 7 4

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5



♠ 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

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2



♠ 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

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6



♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q  
♥ T 6  
♦ T 9 4 3 2  
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



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

♠ K 7 5 3  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ A 8 6 5  
♣ 7 4

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3  
♦ K J 2  
♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5



♠ 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

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2



♠ 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

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6



♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q  
♥ T 6  
♦ T 9 4 3 2  
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



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

♠ K 7 5 3  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ A 8 6 5  
♣ 7 4

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

♠ T 7 2

♥ T 9 7 2

♦ K T 9 5 3

♣ 7



♠ 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

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2



♠ 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

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3  
♥ K Q J T 3  
♦ A  
♣ K Q T 6

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4



♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5  
♦ K 9 8 6 4  
♣ J 9 3 2

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

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q  
♥ T 6  
♦ T 9 4 3 2  
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



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

♠ K 7 5 3  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ A 8 6 5  
♣ 7 4

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3  
♦ K J 2  
♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5



♠ 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

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

♠ 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

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6



♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q  
♥ T 6  
♦ T 9 4 3 2  
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



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

♠ K 7 5 3  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ A 8 6 5  
♣ 7 4

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

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



♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7

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

♠ A T 9 6  
♥ A 7  
♦ T 9 7 3  
♣ T 3 2