

**Board 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
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♠ K 4 2  
♥ A K 7 5  
♦ A 2  
♣ 8 7 5 3

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

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

4 ♥ by North

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

raise.

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

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**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 5 4  
♥ K Q 8 4  
♦ T 5 2  
♣ K Q

♠ 3

♥ J T 7

♦ K J 9 3

♣ 9 8 6 4 3

	N	
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♠ A J T 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ A Q

♣ T 5 2

♠ Q 7 2

♥ 9 5 3

♦ 8 7 6 4

♣ A J 7

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2NT

Pass

3NT

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by West

**Baker Bidpractice/Set9 2**

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

EAST'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.

WEST cannot make any positive move, so she bids 4 ♠ which EAST passes.

**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



♠ 4

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ T 9 8 5 4

♣ 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**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 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

♠ T

♥ 4 3

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J T 9 6 5 2

West

1 ♠

3 ♣

4 ♠

North

Pass

Pass

All Pass

East

2NT

3 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set9 4

The 3 bid shows a singleton / void in s.

EAST 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.

WEST is concerned about the

suit with a worthless doubleton,

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

Board 5

North Deals  
N-S Vul

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

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

N

W

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

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

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

6 ♠ by North

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This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids 3 to show shortage, SOUTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

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NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6 .

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ -

♦ J T 8 6 3 2

♣ J 7 4



♠ T 9 8 3 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 5 4

♣ A 8 5

♠ A 5

♥ A J T 9 6 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ 6 3

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

6♥ by West

if he has just one. If East has no Aces WEST will get a new partner.

Baker Bidpractice/Set9 6  
EAST's 3

rebid shows better than average strength and six trumps.

Just what WEST was hoping for. She bids Blackwood - her plan is to bid 7

if EAST has three Aces, bid 6

if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5