

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ Q T 4

♣ A 7 5 3

♠ T 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J T 4



♠ Q 5

♥ A Q J T 6 4

♦ J 8 5 3

♣ 6

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

West

North

East

South

1♣

1♥

Dbl

Pass

1NT

Pass

2♣

All Pass

2♣ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 6
 SOUTH has four ~~so~~ instead of bidding them she makes a Negative Double.

NORTH knows there is no 8-card fit in ~~but he~~ but he does have

S

stopped. He bids 1NT.

SOUTH has 9 points and with four ~~she goes back~~ to that suit and NORTH passes.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J T 4



♠ 8
♥ K Q T 6 5 4
♦ Q T 5
♣ A 7 6

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	1♠
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

2 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 7
Compare this hand with Deal 6.

SOUTH has five this time so she bids 1 .

NORTH knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in so he bids 2 .

SOUTH has 10 points so she passes.

Board 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ T 3
♥ 5 2
♦ A T 8 4 2
♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ A 5 2
♥ A Q T 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A J 2

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♠ K Q J 8 6 4
♥ J 6
♦ J 5 3
♣ 7 6

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ K Q 6
♣ K T 9 4

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

4♥ by North

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SOUTH has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2 .

NORTH adds her 16 to the 11 that SOUTH has promised as a minimum and goes straight

to 4

If SOUTH had significantly more than 11 he could bid on, but in this case he should happily pass.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 6 4

♥ 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ T 8 6

♣ K T 9 4



♠ 8 5 2
 ♥ A Q T 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A Q 2

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♥
1♠	3♥	All Pass	

3♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 9
 Compare this with Deal 8.

NORTH has 7 points, barely enough for a 2

raise if there had been no overcall.

But when WEST puts in the bid, NORTH can jump to 3

as a preemptive

measure. He knows SOUTH won't think he has strength because he did not make a Support Cue-bid.

SOUTH does know it and passes 3

Board 5

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ Q J
♦ A K Q 5 4 2
♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K J T 4



♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A 8 2

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 10

SOUTH has the strength for a raise to game in ♦but this could be dangerous since NORTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, SOUTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH in fact had a pretty good overcall so he jumps to 3 and SOUTH bids the game.

With a weak overcall NORTH would have just returned to 2 which SOUTH would pass.