

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 3
♥ Q J T 4
♦ K J T 9 7
♣ 7

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3



♠ K 5 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 4 3
♣ T 8 6 4 2

♠ A J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣
All Pass			3NT

3 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 5
SOUTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2 .

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3NT.

NORTH has 4 points and responds 2

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SOUTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3NT (25-27 points, balanced).

NORTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3NT.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5

♥ T 9

♦ A T 4

♣ J T 9 7 2

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3



♠ Q J T 9

♥ J 3

♦ K Q 9 5 3

♣ Q 4

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥

All Pass

3♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6
SOUTH has 22 points and opens 2 .

NORTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

SOUTH bids his suit, 2

NORTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 .

SOUTH rebids his suit, 3

, and NORTH passes.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 7 5
♥ T 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ J T 9 8

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

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♠ J 9 8
♥ 4 3
♦ T 8 6 3
♣ A 6 4 2

♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

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

6♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7
NORTH has a nice 2 opening hand.

With 8 points, SOUTH can make a positive response so he bids his 5-card

suit.

NORTH likes

s, knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses Blackwood.

When SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

Baker Bidpractice/Set 8

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♣ K

♠ 7

♥ 8 3

♦ J T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 6 3 2

♠ K Q T 2

♥ A Q J T 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K



♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♠
Pass			

7 ♠ by South