

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



♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 4 3

♦ J T 7 4

♣ A J 9

♠ K 4 2

♥ A K 7 5

♦ A 2

♣ 8 7 5 3

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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

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

4♥ by North

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



♠ 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 ♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
4 ♠	All Pass		

4 ♠ by West

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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

	N		♠ 4
W		♥ A 9 8 2	
	S	♦ 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

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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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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



♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

Baker Bidpractice/Set 9 5
This is the companion to Deal 4.

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

of 3

NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

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

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6 .

6 ♠ by North

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



♠ A 5
♥ A J T 9 6 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 3

♠ T 9 8 3 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 5 4
♣ A 8 5

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.

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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