

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ J T 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 8 5 3

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

2 ♠ by South

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

NORTH has five this time so she bids 1 .

SOUTH knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in so he bids 2 .

NORTH has 10 points so she passes.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ K Q 6
♣ K T 9 4

♠ 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

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

4♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 8
WEST has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2 .

EAST adds her 16 to the 11 that WEST has promised as a minimum and goes straight

to 4

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

Board 3

East Deals

E-W 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



♠ Q T 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 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 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ K J T 4

♠ J T 5

♥ T 8 7 5 2

♦ J T 8

♣ Q 5

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♠ Q 8 6 2
 ♥ A K 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A 8 2

♠ 4
 ♥ Q J
 ♦ A K Q 5 4 2
 ♣ 9 7 6 3

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

4 ♠ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 10
 EAST has the strength for a raise to game in but
 this could be dangerous since WEST

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

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

With a weak overcall WEST would have just returned
 to 2 which EAST would pass.

Board 5

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ Q J 8
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3



♠ J T 5
♥ T 7 2
♦ T 6 5 4
♣ J T 5

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

2 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 11
Compare this to Deal 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 has very minimal overcall so he just bids 2
which SOUTH passes.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ A T 8 2
♣ Q 8

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 7 5 3
♣ J 9 5 4 2



♠ 8
♥ A K T 8 7
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A K 6

♠ A K J T 9 3
♥ 4 2
♦ 9 6
♣ T 7 3

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

5♦ Pass

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 12
EAST has a maximum 1

opening bid.

WEST would have made a Limit Raise in

s, but after SOUTH's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

EAST thinks there may be a slam and bids 4NT Blackwood to check for Aces. When WEST admits to one Ace

EAST bids the slam.

6♥ by East