

**Board 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 6 5  
♥ 7 3  
♦ T 9 3  
♣ A K J 6 2

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3



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

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

4 ♠ by North

# Baker Bidpractice/Set12 1

NORTH's 2

bid is New Minor Forcing.

NORTH chose

s rather than simply

because the

s were stronger.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ K Q 8 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ A T 9 6 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ Q T 4



♠ K 5

♥ A J 9 6 2

♦ A K

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ Q 7 3

♥ T 7 3

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ A K 9

West      North      East      South

2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

3♥ by West

## Baker Bidpractice/Set12 2

EAST is unlikely to win 10 tricks if WEST has three losers.

EAST's 3 bid is a Help Suit Game try.

With no help in and no ruffing values, WEST's 8 points are

not enough to think of game, so WEST signs off in 3

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 3

♥ A 3

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ K 8  
 ♥ Q 8 5  
 ♦ J 8 4  
 ♣ A K J 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A J 7 6 2  
 ♥ K T 9 4  
 ♦ K Q 6  
 ♣ 4

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

3 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 3  
NORTH's 3

bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

stopper.

The bid asks SOUTH to further describe her hand.

SOUTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

s stopped so she bids 3NT.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7  
♥ A Q 5  
♦ K T 9 4 3  
♣ K T 7

♠ A J T 3

♥ J 4

♦ J 8 6 5

♣ A 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5 2  
♥ 7 6 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ Q 8 4

♠ K 4  
♥ K T 9 8 2  
♦ 7 2  
♣ J 5 3 2

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

2 NT by West

But he does have

s stopped, so bids 2NT. East is not strong

enough to bid game so she passes.

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 12 4

EAST cannot rebid the 5-card suit, cannot support WEST's

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

stopper.

So she bids 3 New Minor Forcing, asking WEST to describe his hand further.

WEST doesn't have three nor does he have four

s.