

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ T 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J T 4

West	North	East	South
1♥	Dbl	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	All Pass	

2♣ by North

## Baker Bidpractice/Set11 6

NORTH has four so instead of bidding them she makes a Negative Double.

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

S

stopped. He bids 1NT.

NORTH has 9 points and with four she goes back to that suit and SOUTH 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**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ A 5 2  
 ♥ A Q T 9 3  
 ♦ 9 7  
 ♣ A J 2

♠ T 3  
 ♥ 5 2  
 ♦ A T 8 4 2  
 ♣ Q 8 5 3

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

4♥ by South

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 NORTH has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2 .

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

to 4

If NORTH 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



♠ Q T 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ 8 7

West

North

East

South

1♠

3♥

Pass

1♥

3♥ by North

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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**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 5  
 ♥ T 8 7 5 2  
 ♦ J T 8  
 ♣ Q 5

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by North

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

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

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

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