

**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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A 7 3  
♥ Q J T 8 2  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ Q 4

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



♠ 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
Pass	2♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	2♥
All Pass			3NT

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.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J  
♥ Q 9 8 2  
♦ Q 8 5 2  
♣ A Q 9 8

♠ A K T 6 2

♥ A 4 3

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 7  
♥ K J T 6  
♦ 7  
♣ K J T 4 3

♠ Q 5 4 3  
♥ 7 5  
♦ A J T 3  
♣ 6 5 2

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 5  
NORTH's 3

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

s

so with 8 points he bids the game.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 9 6 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 8 3

♣ Q J 9 7

	N	
	W	E
	S	

♠ A T 5  
♥ T 4  
♦ K Q 7 4  
♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 7

♥ K 8 6 5 3

♦ A T 6 5 2

♣ 5 4

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	1♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass	1NT	Pass

3 NT by West

## Baker Bidpractice/Set12 6

WEST has no reason to consider New Minor Forcing with this hand.

EAST does not have four

s or he would have already supported, and

he does not have four or he would not have bid 1NT.

So WEST should bid the Notrump game.