

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ -
♥ 6 4
♦ J T 5 4 3
♣ A J T 7 4 2

♠ A J T 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3

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♠ 9 5 4 3
♥ Q T 5 3
♦ 9 7 6
♣ K 9

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ A K J 2
♦ A K Q
♣ 8 6

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 9
SOUTH has a minimum 2 opening.

NORTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 .

SOUTH shows the support first, to set the trump suit, and to give NORTH an opportunity

for a move toward slam if he wants to do so.

NORTH would now make a Control-showing bid IF HE HAD A CONTROL. Since he doesn't he just returns

to 4 which SOUTH passes.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4

♠ J T 8 4

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ K T 8



♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ 7 5 2
 ♥ J T 6
 ♦ Q J T 9
 ♣ Q 6 2

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3NT by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6 10
 WEST, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2 ,
 expecting to rebid 2NT.

But EAST responds a positive 2NT, showing a
 balanced hand with 8 or more points.

WEST bids what his hand is worth, 3NT and EAST
 passes.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 4
♥ K 6 4
♦ Q T 9 8
♣ J T 6

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ Q T 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 8 5 4



♠ A K 9
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A 6
♣ A K 9 3

♠ T 8 3
♥ 9 3
♦ K J 5 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	3♥

4 ♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6 11
SOUTH opens 2 and NORTH responds 2

showing fewer than 8 points.

SOUTH bids 2NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

NORTH has enough points to bid 3NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3 Stayman instead. SOUTH

won't confuse this as the second negative since that bid isn't used after a 2NT rebid.

So SOUTH shows her 4-card

suit and NORTH bids 4

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 8 5
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ K J 3

♠ J T 8 2

♥ T 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ T 8 6 5



♠ A K 9
♥ A K 2
♦ A 8 3
♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 7 5 4
♥ J 9 7 6 4
♦ J T 9
♣ 9 2

West	North	East	South
		2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

6NT by West

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WEST has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2NT to EAST's 2 opening bid.

EAST bids 3NT. This shows 22-24 points, a hand he was planning to rebid 2NT.

WEST knows the side has at least 33 points, but no more than 35 so she bids 6NT.