

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J T 4
♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ -

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

7♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 9
SOUTH's jump to 4 is a Splinter bid, at least 4-card

support,

at least opening hand, and a Singleton or Void.

NORTH bids 4NT, Blackwood.

SOUTH's 5NT reply shows two Aces and a Void somewhere, obviously s.

NORTH counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

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Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ -
 ♥ A 9 7 5
 ♦ K 9 8 6 4
 ♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 5 3
 ♥ K Q J T 3
 ♦ A
 ♣ K Q T 6

♠ T 7 6 2
 ♥ 8 4 2
 ♦ Q J 5 3
 ♣ A 4

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

6♥ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 10
 EAST figures that if WEST holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

WEST only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

s.

EAST manages to figure out that WEST has a void and bids the slam anyway.

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4
♥ A K Q
♦ 7
♣ K J 6 3

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 11
SOUTH may have a good hand but NORTH merely gave a simple raise.

Even if NORTH has a maximum there won't be a slam.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2



♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

6♥ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 12
 WEST has a tough decision after the two Control-showing bids.

If he uses Blackwood and EAST shows two Aces he will be no better off, because he won't know if one

of the Aces is the useless ABased on knowing that EAST holds the

A,

he bids 6

, hoping that he can at least make that and that 7 isn't a laydown!