

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3 2
♣ A T 7

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4



♠ K Q 9 7 3
♥ T 8 5
♦ T
♣ 9 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
1♦ Pass	Dbl 1NT	Pass All Pass	1♠

1 NT by North

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NORTH has 20 points, excellent

stoppers and a balanced hand.

She is two points too strong to overcall 1NT. Instead, she doubles.

SOUTH has an awful hand - but since he is forced to bid he says 1 assuming NORTH wants

to hear his best suit.

NORTH now bids 1NT, showing the balanced 19-21 point hand. SOUTH passes, of course.

Board 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 8 5
♥ 9 4
♦ T 9 6 2
♣ 5 3 2

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4



♠ A 3
♥ K J 8 7 3 2
♦ 8 4
♣ Q J T

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q T
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A K 6

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

3 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set10 10
SOUTH has a 19 point balanced hand, including a stop in

s.

He plans to double, then bid NT. (see Deal 9)

NORTH has 10 points though, so he jumps to 2 .

In theory SOUTH could now bid 2NT to continue the description of his hand, but he might as well

go ahead and bid 3NT instead.

Board 3

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q T 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q T

♣ A 9 7 4

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♠ 9 8 7 6
 ♥ J 9 2
 ♦ 6 4
 ♣ K T 8 6

♠ K J 4 2
 ♥ A 8 5
 ♦ K J 3 2
 ♣ J 2

West	North	East	South
1♥ Pass	1♠ 4♠	Pass	3♠ All Pass

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 10.11

With a 5-card suit and 13 points NORTH should overcall 1 .

SOUTH has 13 points and four If NORTH had opened, SOUTH's hand would be good enough

to insist on game. But since NORTH overcalled, SOUTH merely invites with a jump to 3 .

NORTH has better than a minimum overcall so she accepts the invitation and bids 4 .

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 2

♥ A 3

♦ K J T 4

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J T 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3



♠ Q 3
♥ K Q 9 8 6 4
♦ A 5 2
♣ 9 5

West	North	East	South
1♦	Dbl	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

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NORTH has a very minimum Takeout Double of 1

. But what it lacks

in strength, it makes up for with perfect distribution.

SOUTH has 13 points and only wants to play in one contract, 4

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NORTH passes happily.