

Board 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 4 3
♥ 5 2
♦ Q T 4
♣ A 7 5 3

♠ T 9 7
♥ K 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J T 4



♠ A K 6 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ Q 5
♥ A Q J T 6 4
♦ J 8 5 3
♣ 6

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

2 ♣ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 6
SOUTH has four ♣ so instead of bidding them she makes a Negative Double.

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

s

stopped. He bids 1NT.

SOUTH has 9 points and with four ♣ she goes back to that suit and NORTH passes.

Board 2
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 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

N

W

E

S

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

♠ J T 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 8 5 3

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

2 ♠ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 7
Compare this hand with Deal 6.

EAST has five this time so she bids 1 .

WEST knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in so he bids 2 .

EAST 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

	N	
W		E
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♠ T 3

♥ 5 2

♦ A T 8 4 2

♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q T 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

All Pass

Pass

4 ♥

4 ♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 8

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

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A Q T 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 2

♠ 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 ♥

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

All Pass

3 ♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 9
Compare this with Deal 8.

EAST has 7 points, barely enough for a 2

raise if there had been no overcall.

But when NORTH puts in the bid, EAST can jump
to 3

as a preemptive

measure. He knows WEST won't think he has
strength because he did not make a Support Cue-bid.

WEST does know it and passes 3

Board 5

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West

1 ♦

Pass

All Pass

North

1 ♠

3 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

4 ♠

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 10

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

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

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

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