

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8

♥ 4 3

♦ T 8 6 3

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3



♠ Q T 7 5

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J T 9 8

 ♠ A K 6 3
 ♥ A K 8 2
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K Q

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7
 SOUTH has a nice 2 opening hand.

With 8 points, NORTH can make a positive response so he bids his 5-card

suit.

SOUTH likes

s, knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses Blackwood.

When NORTH shows one Ace SOUTH bids 6

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6 8

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 2

♥ A Q J T 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ Q J 9 5



♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 7

♥ 8 3

♦ J T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 6 3 2

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	7♠	Pass

7 ♠ by East

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ A J T 7 2
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 5 3

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

4 ♠ by South

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

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

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

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

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

to 4 which NORTH passes.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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

West North East South

2♣

2NT Pass 3NT All Pass

3NT by East

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

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

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

Board 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ T 8 3
♥ 9 3
♦ K J 5 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

♠ A K 9

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A 6

♣ A K 9 3

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♠ Q J 7 2
♥ Q T 7 5
♦ 7 2
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 6 5 4

♥ K 6 4

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ J T 6

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

4♥ by South

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NORTH opens 2 and SOUTH responds 2

showing fewer than 8 points.

NORTH bids 2NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

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

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

So NORTH shows her 4-card

suit and SOUTH bids 4

Board 6

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

6NT by East

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

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

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