

Board 1

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 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J T 6
♦ Q J T 9
♣ Q 6 2

♠ 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

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

3NT by North

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

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

NORTH bids what his hand is worth, 3NT and SOUTH 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

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ K J 3

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

6NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6 12

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

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

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