

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ A 6

♦ J 8 2

♣ A T 7 3 2

♠ A 5

♥ K Q T 9 7

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ Q T 9 2

♥ 8 5 3

♦ A T 5 3

♣ K 9

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 8 6 5

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

All Pass

1 ♥ by North

So SOUTH passes.

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 1
NORTH has 18 points and a 5-card

suit. This is a good hand

to open 1

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SOUTH has three

s which is adequate support. But SOUTH only

has 4 points which is not strong enough to respond.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 3
♥ J T 8 6
♦ T 5
♣ A 7 5

♠ K 8 2

♥ K 5 4 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 8 3 2



♠ T

♥ Q 7 2

♦ A Q J 9 3 2

♣ T 6 4

♠ Q J 9 6 4

♥ A 9

♦ K 7 4

♣ K Q J

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

3 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 2

SOUTH has 17 points counting 1 extra for the fifth .

This is a middle-range hand with five s.

So he opens 1 .

NORTH only has 7 points, 6 in high cards and one more for the doubleton

.

But she does have three so she can respond 2 .

Since SOUTH is middle-range, he makes one more try by bidding 3 .

If NORTH had 9 or 10 points she would now bid 4 - but with 7 she passes.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 3
 ♥ Q T 6
 ♦ K T 8 5
 ♣ A 3 2

♠ A J 9 6 4 2

♥ 8 3

♦ A 6

♣ Q 5 4

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♠ K

♥ A 9 5 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ K T 9 7 6

♠ Q 7 5

♥ K J 7 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ J 8

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 3

With 8 points, SOUTH is not strong enough to open the bidding.

NORTH has 13 points, barely meeting the minimum for a 1-opening. Note that the fifth and

sixth each added 1 point to his count. He opens 1 .

Although SOUTH passed originally, she must respond to NORTH's opening bid. Since she has

three she raises to 2 .

In light of SOUTH's weak response NORTH passes.

Board 4
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 7 4 3 2
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ J 7 6 2
 ♣ A Q J

♠ J 6 5
 ♥ K T 7 5
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ 9 8 6 2

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ Q T 9 8
 ♥ A
 ♦ T 9 5 4
 ♣ K T 4 3

♠ A K
 ♥ Q J 8 6 4 2
 ♦ K Q 3
 ♣ 7 5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |

4 ♥ by North

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NORTH had a strong 2

raise, considering that she might

have only had 6 points. So she carries on to 4

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Baker Bidpractice/Set2 4
 SOUTH has 17 points and six

s.

This is a mid-range 1

opening bid.

With 9 points, (1 for the doubleton), NORTH raises to 2

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SOUTH's hand is worth one more try. He invites with 3

Board 5
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ A 8 5
 ♥ J T 9 8
 ♦ K Q 9
 ♣ 7 4 3

♠ T 9 2
 ♥ A K 5 4 2
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ A K Q



♠ K Q J 3
 ♥ -
 ♦ T 7 6 3 2
 ♣ J T 6 2

♠ 7 6 4
 ♥ Q 7 6 3
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ 9 8 5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | All Pass | |

3 ♥ by North

invitations.

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 5
 NORTH opens 1

with 17 points and five

s.

SOUTH, with 7 points and four trumps raises to 2

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NORTH has a mid-range hand, good enough to invite SOUTH to bid the game.

Too bad, but SOUTH is too weak to accept any