

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

SOUTH has three

s which is adequate support. But SOUTH only
has 4 points which is not strong enough to respond.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9 6 4
♥ A 9
♦ K 7 4
♣ K Q J

♠ A 7 5 3
♥ J T 8 6
♦ T 5
♣ A 7 5

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

3 ♠ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 2

EAST has 17 points counting 1 extra for the fifth .
This is a middle-range hand with five s.

So he opens 1 .

WEST 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 EAST is middle-range, he makes one more try by bidding 3 .

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

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

2 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 3

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

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

three she raises to 2 .

In light of NORTH's weak response SOUTH passes.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K

♥ Q J 8 6 4 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 7 6 2

♣ A Q J

N
W E
S

♠ J 6 5
♥ K T 7 5
♦ A 8
♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q T 9 8
♥ A
♦ T 9 5 4
♣ K T 4 3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass

3♥ Pass 4♥ All Pass

4♥ by East

EAST had a strong 2

raise, considering that she might

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

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 4
WEST has 17 points and six

s.

This is a mid-range 1

opening bid.

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

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