

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 3  
♥ Q T 9 6  
♦ K T 9  
♣ Q T 4

♠ A Q T 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 8 4  
♥ A K 7 2  
♦ 6 5  
♣ K 9 3

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With two 4-card Majors SOUTH should respond  
"up-the-line", bidding

s first.

Then, after NORTH bids 1 SOUTH has enough  
points to jump all the way to 4 .

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7  
♥ J T 8 5 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ J 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 5 2  
♥ K 9 3  
♦ T 8 7 3  
♣ K 5 3

♠ K Q T 8 4  
♥ A 7  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ Q T 6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

## Baker Bidpractice/Set3 7

SOUTH has 17 points and might open 1NT. But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1 .

NORTH has excellent support but with 11 points is not quite strong enough to insist

on reaching game. Instead he makes an invitational jump to 3 which SOUTH is strong

enough to raise to game.

**Board 3**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 4 2

♥ K Q 8 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 4

♠ A K 6

♥ A J 9

♦ A J 2

♣ A 8 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ 7 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 6

♠ 8 7

♥ T 6 4

♦ K Q T 9 6

♣ T 7 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT

All Pass

3NT by South

## Baker Bidpractice/Set3 8

NORTH has a powerful hand, but 21 points is not strong enough to start with a forcing 2 bid.

Since he has balanced distribution he opens 2NT (20-21 points).

SOUTH adds her 6 points to NORTH's minimum and concludes they should be in game. She expects her

good

suit to be useful to SOUTH in Notrump so she bids 3NT.

**Board 4**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 9 7 6  
♦ 7 5  
♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 6 3  
♥ A K Q 8 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ T 9 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 8 7  
♥ T 5 3  
♦ A T 9 4 2  
♣ Q 4

♠ T 9 5  
♥ J 4  
♦ Q J 8 3  
♣ K J 7 2

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT

All Pass

1 NT by South

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NORTH has a solid 1

opening, 14 points and five trumps.

SOUTH must respond with 8 points, but cannot bid either minor suit since he needs at least

11 points to bid a new suit at the 2-level. So he bids 1NT (6-10 points).

NORTH doesn't object to Notrump so she passes.

**Board 5**North Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ A 5 4  
♥ J T 9  
♦ A Q 4 2  
♣ J 5 2

♠ K Q T 7 3

♥ A 4 2  
♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

	N		♠ 8
W		E	♥ 8 6 3
	S		♦ K J T 6
			♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2  
♥ K Q 7 5  
♦ 8 3  
♣ T 7 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by South

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NORTH has a normal 1 opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

SOUTH has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2 ,

passed by NORTH.

SOUTH does not consider showing the  
s,

first because she knows there is a fit, and second because she doesn't have

the 11 points needed to bid a new suit at the 2-level.