

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5  
 ♥ 10 9  
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5  
 ♣ J 10 9 4

20  
 8 11  
 1

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by North

♠ A 7 3  
 ♥ A K Q 8 6 2  
 ♦ 8 6  
 ♣ A K



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

North

2 ♣

2 ♥

3 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

3 ♣

Pass

NORTH has 22 points and opens 2♥.

SOUTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

2♦

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NORTH bids his suit, 2

2♣

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SOUTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3♥.

NORTH rebids his suit, 3

3♣

, and SOUTH passes.

**Deal 2**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 9 7  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7 3  
♣ J 4 2

25  
3 5  
7

*West*

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

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



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

*North*

2 ♣

4 NT

6 ♥

*East*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*South*

2 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

NORTH has a nice 2<sup>nd</sup> opening hand.

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

♠

suit.

NORTH 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 SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

♠

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# Baker Bidpractice/Set6 8

## Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ J 10 8 7 3  
♣ J 3 2

12  
2 4  
22

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

7 ♠ by North

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

North

2 ♠

4 ♣

4 NT

7 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

ALL

South

2 ♣

3 ♠

4 ♦

5 ♠

Pass

♠ 6 5  
♥ 9 6  
♦ Q 9 5 4  
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

## ***Deal 4***

**Deal 4**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ A J 10 9 7

7  
7 4  
22

♠ A J 10 7 2  
♥ 9 8 7  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 5 3



♠ K Q 8 6  
♥ A K J 2  
♦ A K Q  
♣ 8 6

♠ 9 3  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 10 7 6 3  
♣ K 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

SOUTH has a minimum 2<sup>nd</sup> opening.

NORTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

SOUTH shows the <sup>nd</sup> support first, to set the trump suit, and to give NORTH an opportunity

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

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

to 4<sup>th</sup> which SOUTH passes.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ K Q 10 8

22  
6 4  
8

*West*

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ A Q 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4



♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

*North*

2 ♣

3 NT

*East*

Pass

Pass

*South*

2 NT

Pass

NORTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2<sup>♠</sup>, expecting to rebid 2 NT.

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

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