

**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  
1 ♥

East  
All Pass

South

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

Pass

2♠

Pass

1♠

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

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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

	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

NORTH had a strong 2

raise, considering that she might

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

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