

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 5 4 3
 ♥ Q T 9 4 2
 ♦ J
 ♣ T 7

♠ A K J 7

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ K Q 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ -

♥ J 6

♦ A K Q T 5 3 2

♣ J 9 8 3

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	1 ♦	Dbl
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 1

SOUTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

first, (up-the-line).

But EAST's overcall gave SOUTH the opportunity to bid both Majors at the same time! Since the

Negative Double promises both Majors it was like SOUTH could bid 1

.

NORTH has 10 so she bids 1 showing a minimum opener.

SOUTH has 13 points and the ♠ fit so he bids game.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3
 ♥ K 5 2
 ♦ Q 8 5 4 3 2
 ♣ A 3

♠ A K 6 2

♥ A T 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J T 8 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ J T

♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J T 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♦

Dbl

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1NT

3 NT by North

NORTH happily bids 3NT.

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 2

NORTH has 13 points and four cards in both

s and Rather

than bid one of them she makes a Negative Double,
 promising four cards in EACH of them. It's like

she was able to bid 1

.

SOUTH doesn't have four cards in either Major, but
 with a

stopper he bids 1NT.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J

♦ A K J T 5 2

♣ T 9 8

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A K 5

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J 7

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ K Q 5 4

♠ T 3

♥ Q T 9 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ J 7

West

North

East

South

1 ♦

Pass

1 ♠

4 ♠

Pass

All Pass

1 ♣

2 ♠

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 3

NORTH cannot respond with a Negative Double on this hand because he has only three

s.

Instead he just bids his 4-card Major, 1 .

SOUTH shows 4-card support with a minimum opener by bidding 2 and NORTH

has enough strength to bid game.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8
♥ K Q 7 5 4 3
♦ Q J
♣ J 3

♠ K 9

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A T 5 3 2

♥ A J T

♦ 9 8 7

♣ A 8

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9

♦ T 5 4 2

♣ T 9 6 4 2

West

North

East

South

2♥

Dbl

Pass

1♠

Pass

3NT

All Pass

2NT

3NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 4

NORTH has 15 points, and when West overcalls 2

in front

of her she has a perfect Negative Double - showing both of the Minor suits.

SOUTH doesn't like the Minor suits, but he has stoppers in

s, so

he bids 2NT.

NORTH is more than happy to raise to 3NT.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ Q J T 9 5 3 2
 ♣ 9 7

♠ 9
 ♥ K Q J 7
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ A Q T 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K Q J 5 4 3
 ♥ T 3
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J 8 3

♠ T 8 6
 ♥ A 9 6 4 2
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ K 6 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	1 ♠	Dbl
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

4 ♥ by North

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and NORTH would have jumped to game.

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 5
 SOUTH would have responded 1

if EAST had not overcalled.

But with only 8 points he cannot bid at the 2-level.
 The Negative Double solves his problem,

giving this information to partner.

NORTH has good

s and enough points to bid game.

Notice that if EAST had remained silent, SOUTH
 would have responded 1