

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T 9

♥ J 3

♦ K Q 9 5 3

♣ Q 4

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K



♠ K 8 5

♥ T 9

♦ A T 4

♣ J T 9 7 2

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♣ |
| Pass | 3♥ | All Pass | |

3♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6

NORTH has 22 points and opens 2 .

SOUTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

NORTH bids his suit, 2

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

NORTH rebids his suit, 3

, and SOUTH passes.

Board 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 7 5
♥ T 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ J T 9 8

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

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♠ J 9 8
♥ 4 3
♦ T 8 6 3
♣ A 6 4 2

♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |

6♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7
NORTH has a nice 2 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

Baker Bidpractice/Set 8

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ Q J 9 5



♠ 7

♥ 8 3

♦ J T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 6 3 2

♠ K Q T 2

♥ A Q J T 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | 7♠ | Pass | |

7 ♠ by North

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4 3
♥ Q T 5 3
♦ 9 7 6
♣ K 9

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

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♠ -
♥ 6 4
♦ J T 5 4 3
♣ A J T 7 4 2

♠ A J T 7 2
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 5 3

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 9
NORTH has a minimum 2 opening.

SOUTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 .

NORTH shows the support first, to set the trump suit, and to give SOUTH an opportunity

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

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

to 4 which NORTH passes.

Board 5

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J T 8 4
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ 5 2
♣ K T 8

♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J T 6
♦ Q J T 9
♣ Q 6 2

♠ A Q 9
♥ A K 2
♦ A 8 3
♣ A J 7 4

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

3 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6 10
SOUTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2 ,
expecting to rebid 2NT.

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

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