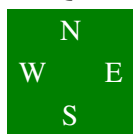


Board 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ J 7 5 3
 ♥ 9 7
 ♦ Q 8 6
 ♣ J 9 5 4

♠ Q 8 2
 ♥ Q 8 4 3
 ♦ K 7 4
 ♣ K Q 2



♠ A T 6 4
 ♥ T 2
 ♦ J 9 3 2
 ♣ T 8 3

♠ K 9
 ♥ A K J 6 5
 ♦ A T 5
 ♣ A 7 6

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

4 ♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 17
 SOUTH has 20 points, a pretty strong hand to open 1

NORTH has 12 points, and makes a Limit Raise, a jump to 3

SOUTH is very, very close to bidding a slam. But she knows NORTH has 12 points at most, so she should take the safe position and just bid 4

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K
 ♥ A 5 2
 ♦ K J 9 7 3 2
 ♣ T 7 4

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

	N	
W		E
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♠ T
 ♥ 8 7 6 4
 ♦ T
 ♣ A K Q J 8 3 2

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ J T 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 18

NORTH passes to start with since he only has 9 points.

SOUTH naturally opens 1 with her 13 point, 5-card suit hand.

NORTH might now make a Limit Raise since his hand is now worth 11 points because of the

two doubletons. However, with six trumps he should jump all the way to 4 .

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 6
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ Q 9 7 5 4
♣ A 5

♠ J T 8 2
♥ K 5 2
♦ 8 6
♣ Q 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ A T 4 3
♦ J T 2
♣ J T 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A K 3
♣ K 2

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 19
SOUTH has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth s.

Naturally she opens 1 .

NORTH has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's s

so he responds 2 .

SOUTH

KNOWS

that 6 + 20 = 26, so she

GOES

to 4 .

Board 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ T 9 3
♦ A T 2
♣ K J 8 5 2

♠ J 8

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ T 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 4

♥ A J 8 7 2

♦ K Q J

♣ A 3

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 9 7

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

4 ♥ by South

game, 4

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 20

SOUTH has 20 points, but with a 5-card Major opens
1

rather than 2NT.

NORTH barely has enough points for a response, but
she does have four

s.

So she responds 2

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SOUTH adds NORTH's 6 to his 20 and bids the