

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ K Q T 6 5 4
♦ Q T 5
♣ A 7 6

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J T 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J T 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♣

2 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 7
Compare this hand with Deal 6.

NORTH has five this time so she bids 1 .

SOUTH knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in so he bids 2 .

NORTH has 10 points so she passes.

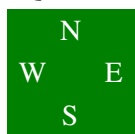
Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7
 ♥ K 8 7 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ K T 9 4

♠ T 3
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ A T 8 4 2
 ♣ Q 8 5 3



♠ A 5 2
 ♥ A Q T 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A J 2

♠ K Q J 8 6 4
 ♥ J 6
 ♦ J 5 3
 ♣ 7 6

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

4 ♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 8

WEST has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2 .

EAST adds her 16 to the 11 that WEST has promised
as a minimum and goes straight

to 4

.

If WEST had significantly more than 11 he could bid
on, but in this case he should happily pass.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 6 4
 ♥ 6
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ J 6 5 3

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ T 8 6

♣ K T 9 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q T 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

1 ♥

All Pass

3 ♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 9
 Compare this with Deal 8.

NORTH has 7 points, barely enough for a 2

raise if there had been no overcall.

But when WEST puts in the bid, NORTH can jump
 to 3

as a preemptive

measure. He knows SOUTH won't think he has
 strength because he did not make a Support Cue-bid.

SOUTH does know it and passes 3

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

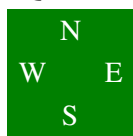
♣ K J T 4

♠ J T 5

♥ T 8 7 5 2

♦ J T 8

♣ Q 5



♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 5 4 2

♣ 9 7 6 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 10

EAST has the strength for a raise to game in ♠ but this could be dangerous since WEST

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, EAST shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

WEST in fact had a pretty good overcall so he jumps to 3 ♠ and EAST bids the game.

With a weak overcall WEST would have just returned to 2 ♠ which EAST would pass.

Board 5

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
 ♥ Q J 8
 ♦ A K J 8 2
 ♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J T 5

♥ T 7 2

♦ T 6 5 4

♣ J T 5

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

West

1 ♦

Pass

North

1 ♠

2 ♠

East

Pass

All Pass

South

2 ♦

2 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 11
 Compare this to Deal 10.

SOUTH has the strength for a raise to game in ♠ but this could be dangerous since NORTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, SOUTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH has very minimal overcall so he just bids 2 which SOUTH passes.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ A T 8 2
♣ Q 8

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 9 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8

♥ A K T 8 7

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K 6

♠ A K J T 9 3

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 6

♣ T 7 3

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♥

All Pass

6 ♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set11 12
EAST has a maximum 1

opening bid.

WEST would have made a Limit Raise in

s, but after SOUTH's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

EAST thinks there may be a slam and bids 4NT
Blackwood to check for Aces. When WEST admits to
one Ace

EAST bids the slam.