

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 2

♦ K J 9 3

♣ Q J T 4

♠ Q J 8 7 6 3

♥ A K 8

♦ 8

♣ K 7 5



♠ K 2

♥ 9 7 5 4 3

♦ A Q T 5

♣ 8 2

♠ A 4

♥ Q J 6

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ A 9 6 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker 2 over 1 26

North opens 1♠. With 11 points South cannot respond 2♣. So she bids 1NT, which is forcing for 1 round.

North's first priority is to show a 4-card ♥ suit. Since he doesn't have one his next priority is to rebid the 6-card ♠s.

South is strong enough to invite, and with the known 8-card fit she says 3♠.

North has a little extra so he bids 4♠, which is a pretty good contract.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 7
♥ Q T 3
♦ A J 6
♣ A Q 6 4 2

♠ A K 5

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ J 8 7 5 3

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♠ Q J 9 8 4 2
♥ A J 9 5
♦ 8 3
♣ K

♠ 6 3
♥ K 8 4 2
♦ K T 9 7 4
♣ T 9

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All Pass		

4 ♠ by West

Baker 2 over 1 27

East opens 1 ♠. Perhaps a little marginal, but you don't pass 13 point hands. West has a good 2/1 response of 2 ♣.

East's first priority is to show a 4-card ♥ suit, so he does. West wouldn't dare support ♥'s with only three cards, but has a good 2NT bid.

East is not happy in notrump so rebids the 6-card major, 3 ♠. West's two ♠'s are enough support so she bids the ♠ game.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ K T 9 4
♦ A 9 5 2
♣ K T 3

♠ A J 8

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ A 7 4



♠ T 4 2
♥ A J 3
♦ J T 4
♣ J 8 6 2

♠ K Q 7 5 3
♥ 8 7
♦ K Q 6
♣ Q 9 5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

3 ♠ by North

Baker 2 over 1 28

South opens 1♦. North cannot say 2♥ because he only has 11 points, and also because he only has 4 ♥s. So he bids 1NT (forcing for 1 round).

South rebids 2♣, a 3-card suit. North now jumps to 3♠, showing limit-raise strength. This sequence is the way to show a limit-raise with only 3 trumps; an immediate jump-raise to the 3-level shows a limit-raise with 4 trumps.

In any case South has a bare minimum and passes the invitation.