

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 5  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ J 9 8 3 2  
♣ A T

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 6 4



♠ Q 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q T 7

♣ K Q J 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
	3♥	Pass	4♥

All Pass

4♥ by South

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 5.5

Here SOUTH has the kind of hand you need to raise a preempt to game.

SOUTH assumes that NORTH has a hand with six winners in it. He can provide four more, so

that is just enough for game. He bids 4

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**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4  
♥ K J 5  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ K Q J 7 2

♠ T 8 3

♥ A 9 3

♦ A 6 5 3

♣ T 8 5

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♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5  
♥ Q T 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 6 3

♠ 2  
♥ 8 7 6 4  
♦ K Q J T 8  
♣ A 9 4

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

4 ♠ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set 5.6  
EAST has a 7-card suit but he is too strong to open with a preemptive bid.

So he opens 1 instead.

WEST should respond 2 and EAST can do nothing but rebid the suit.

WEST thinks there should be game and bids 4

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ T 9

♣ T 9 8 6

♠ K Q

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 6 5

♣ K J 4 2

	N	E
	W	S

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 8 5

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 5

West	North	East	South
			2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

s headed by the AK. The trump suit

would certainly be solid, but then SOUTH couldn't possibly have an outside Ace as well or he would have been

too strong for a Weak-twoopening. So NORTH just bids 4

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7  
SOUTH is too weak to open 1

but just right for 2

Wow! NORTH has 21 HCP and two good

s. Could this be time for a slam try?

Nope, no slam here. Suppose SOUTH has six

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3

♥ K Q J 7 6 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 5

♠ K 9 2

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ J T 7 6

♣ 9 6



♠ A Q 5

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K J 7 4 2

♠ T 7 6 4

♥ T 3

♦ A 3 2

♣ A Q T 3

West            North            East            South

2♥            All Pass

2♥ by West

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EAST really hates that 2

opening by WEST.

But there's no sense bidding and probably making matters worse, so she grits her

teeth and passes.

If you think 3NT has a chance you are delusional.