

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

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 3
♥ A K 8 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q

♠ 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
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

6♥ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7
WEST has a nice 2 opening hand.

With 8 points, EAST can make a positive response so he bids his 5-card

suit.

WEST 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 EAST shows one Ace WEST bids 6

Baker Bidpractice/Set 8

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q T 2

♥ A Q J T 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 7

♥ 8 3

♦ J T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ 6
♣ A 8 7 4

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

7 ♠ by South

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 9 5 4 3

♥ Q T 5 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ K 9

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	S	

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

♠ -

♥ 6 4

♦ J T 5 4 3

♣ A J T 7 4 2

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

4 ♠ by West

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

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

EAST shows the support first, to set the trump suit, and to give WEST an opportunity

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

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

to 4 which EAST 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

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
			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.