

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 6 4

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A 7 4

♣ T 5

♠ J T 8 3

♥ J T 8 6

♦ K T

♣ A 8 4



♠ 9 5

♥ K Q

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ J 9 6 3 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♣    | Pass | 2♦    |
| Pass | 2NT   | Pass | 3NT   |

All Pass

3 NT by South

## Baker Stayman 13

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♣. What do you bid?

With no 4-card Major you reply 2♦. What do you bid after partner next says 2NT?

Partner seems to have about 9 points and is inviting you to say 3NT. Since you have a maximum 17 point hand you accept the invitation.

**Board 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 3  
♥ K J T 4  
♦ T 8 7 4  
♣ 9 8 4

♠ K T 8 5

♥ 9 8 5 2  
♦ A 9 3

♣ Q 5

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 4

♥ A 7  
♦ 6 5 2

♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 2  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A J 7

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

3 ♠ by North

**Baker Stayman 14**

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♣. What do you bid?

You bid 2♠. Partner next says 3♠. What do you say now?

Considering the bidding you have done so far you couldn't have a worse hand. With 4-3-3-3 distribution and a bare 15 points you most certainly don't want to accept any invitation from partner. So you pass. As you see, 9 tricks are not going to come easily.

**Board 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 5  
♥ Q 6 4  
♦ 9 7 6 3 2  
♣ 8 5 2

♠ Q T 9 3

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ A 5

♣ 7 6 4

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A 8 7 4

♥ J 2

♦ T 8

♣ K J T 9 3

♠ J 6 2

♥ A T 9 5

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A Q

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♣    | Pass | 2♥    |
| Pass | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥    |

All Pass

### *Board 4*

South Deals

None Vul

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♠ 8 7 3 2

QUIZ

◆ K 2

♠ A T 9 6

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♦ OT 84

• Q 1 3  
K 8 3

N  
W E  
S

**♠ 5**  
**♥ K 8 4 2**  
**♦ A 9 6 5**  
**♣ T 9 5 4**

**♠ K Q J 4**  
**♥ A T 9 5**  
**♦ J 7 3**  
**♣ A Q**

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Stayman 16

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♣. What do you bid?

When you have 4 cards in both Majors you respond 2♥. Partner bids 2NT. What is your next bid?

Partner would never bid Stayman without a 4-card Major. Since he did not like your  $\heartsuit$  bid it is clear that his 4-card Major must be  $\spadesuit$ s. His 2NT bid was an invitation for you to bid 3NT, which means he has about 9 points. Knowing that partner has 9 points and 4  $\spadesuit$ s, your call is clear : 4 $\spadesuit$ .