

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 5 3  
♥ A T 3 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ K T 9

♠ K T 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7



♠ Q 9 6

♥ Q 6 5

♦ Q 9 5

♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ A 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ T 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

West

North  
1NTEast  
All Pass

South

1 NT by North

**Baker Stayman 1**

North opens 1NT. What do you respond?

If partner has a 4-card ♥ suit to match yours you could revalue your hand and add a point for your doubleton ♠. That would give you the 9 points you need for an invitational response.

It is far too risky to play for that possibility. So you just pass.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4  
 ♥ A J 9 8  
 ♦ T 8 7 2  
 ♣ 8 6 5

♠ T 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ K 5

♣ A 9 7



♠ K Q J 5

♥ T 6 3

♦ A Q 9

♣ K Q T

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K 5

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ J 4 3 2

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

3 NT by East

**Baker Stayman 2**

East opens 1NT. What do you respond?

You have 9 points and a 4-card Major. Just enough for an invitational Stayman sequence. You bid 2♣ and partner answers 2♠. What do you bid next?

Partner has the wrong Major. Now that you know there is no 8-card Major fit you must go to notrump. And since you don't have the strength to insist on game you say 2NT which is an invitation for partner to bid 3NT if he has a maximum.

He has a maximum and he bids 3NT.

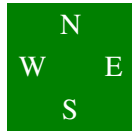
**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q T 6  
 ♥ 9 6 4  
 ♦ K J T 8  
 ♣ 7 3



♠ 5 4  
 ♥ Q J T 3  
 ♦ Q 4 3 2  
 ♣ K 5 2

♠ A 9 8 3  
 ♥ A K 5  
 ♦ A 9 5  
 ♣ J 9 4

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

4 ♠ by North

**Baker Stayman 3**

South opens 1NT. What do you respond?

Of course you bid 2♣. Partner now bids 2♠. What is your next bid?

Partner hit your suit. When you add a point for your doubleton ♣ you are up to 10 points. This is the situation where you have to use your judgement, either to invite or to bid the game yourself.

There is really no right or wrong here, between 3♠ and 4♠. Those extra T's and 9's swing you to 4♠. As you see it will be a close call, but even if you misguess the ♦ finesse you will still establish a ♦ winner for a discard.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5  
♥ A 9  
♦ A Q T 5  
♣ K Q 8 6

♠ K 7 3 2

♥ T 7 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 4 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ T 9 5 2

♠ A J T 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

West

1NT

2♦

North

Pass

Pass

East

2♣

3NT

South

Pass

All Pass

3NT by East

**Baker Stayman 4**

West opens 1NT. What do you respond?

Both Majors! Lucky you. So you bid a Stayman 2♣.

Unfortunately partner comes back with 2♦. What is your next bid?

Partner doesn't have a 4-card Major so your side doesn't have an 8-card Major fit. Therefore you will play in notrump. And with your 12 points you MUST play in game. So you bid 3NT.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

West

North

East

South

1NT

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♠

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4♠ by South

**Baker Stayman 5**

North opens 1NT. What do you respond?

With 11 points and a 4-card Major suit you bid 2♣.

Partner answers 2♠. What is your next bid?

Stayman bidding can be very straightforward. Partner has 4 ♠s, you have 4 ♠s. That makes 8. Partner has 15-17 points, you have 11-12 points. That makes 26-29.

You bid 4♠.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

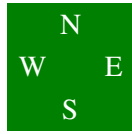
♣ K Q 3

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 5 4



♠ K Q 5

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J T 9 8 7

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2♦

Pass

6NT

All Pass

6NT by West

**Baker Stayman 6**

East opens 1NT. What do you respond?

You have a very big hand. Enormous. But you also have two 4-card Majors, so the first step is Stayman. You bid 2♣ and partner replies 2♦. What do you bid next?

You have 18 points and partner has 15, 16 or 17. Your total is between 33 and 35. You have enough POINTS for a small slam, not enough for a grand. You have no Major suit fit, and are happy to play notrump.

There is a lot to be said for bidding 6NT immediately. You could ask for Aces if you like but whether partner shows one or two isn't going to change your decision. Be bold.

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 5 3  
♥ A T 3 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ K T 9

♠ K T 8 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ A K 6 3  
♣ A J 7



♠ Q 9 6  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ Q 9 5  
♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ A 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ T 8 7 2  
♣ 8 6 5

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4  
♥ A J 9 8  
♦ T 8 7 2  
♣ 8 6 5

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



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

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



Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q T 6  
♥ 9 6 4  
♦ K J T 8  
♣ 7 3



♠ 5 4  
♥ Q J T 3  
♦ Q 4 3 2  
♣ K 5 2

♠ A 9 8 3  
♥ A K 5  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ J 9 4

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q T 5

♣ K Q 8 6

♠ K 7 3 2

♥ T 7 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ A 4 3



♠ A J T 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

♠ Q 8

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ T 9 5 2

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 5 4



♠ K Q 5

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J T 9 8 7

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 5 3  
♥ A T 3 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ K T 9

♠ K T 8 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ A K 6 3  
♣ A J 7



♠ Q 9 6  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ Q 9 5  
♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ A 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ T 8 7 2  
♣ 8 6 5

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4  
♥ A J 9 8  
♦ T 8 7 2  
♣ 8 6 5

♠ T 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ K 5

♣ A 9 7



♠ K Q J 5

♥ T 6 3

♦ A Q 9

♣ K Q T

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K 5

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ J 4 3 2

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q T 6  
♥ 9 6 4  
♦ K J T 8  
♣ 7 3



♠ 5 4  
♥ Q J T 3  
♦ Q 4 3 2  
♣ K 5 2

♠ A 9 8 3  
♥ A K 5  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ J 9 4

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5  
♥ A 9  
♦ A Q T 5  
♣ K Q 8 6

♠ K 7 3 2  
♥ T 7 2  
♦ J 7 2  
♣ A 4 3



♠ A J T 4  
♥ K Q J 5  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ J 7

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



**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A 8 6 4  
♦ T 8 5 2  
♣ 5 4



♠ K Q 5  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ K Q 9 4  
♣ A 6 2

♠ 7 6 2  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 7 6 3  
♣ J T 9 8 7

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 5 3  
♥ A T 3 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ K T 9

♠ K T 8 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ A K 6 3  
♣ A J 7



♠ Q 9 6  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ Q 9 5  
♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ A 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ T 8 7 2  
♣ 8 6 5

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4  
♥ A J 9 8  
♦ T 8 7 2  
♣ 8 6 5

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



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

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

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q T 6  
♥ 9 6 4  
♦ K J T 8  
♣ 7 3



♠ 5 4  
♥ Q J T 3  
♦ Q 4 3 2  
♣ K 5 2

♠ A 9 8 3  
♥ A K 5  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ J 9 4

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5  
♥ A 9  
♦ A Q T 5  
♣ K Q 8 6

♠ K 7 3 2  
♥ T 7 2  
♦ J 7 2  
♣ A 4 3



♠ A J T 4  
♥ K Q J 5  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ J 7

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

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 5 4



♠ K Q 5

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J T 9 8 7



**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 5 3  
♥ A T 3 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ K T 9

♠ K T 8 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ A K 6 3  
♣ A J 7



♠ Q 9 6  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ Q 9 5  
♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ A 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ T 8 7 2  
♣ 8 6 5

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4  
♥ A J 9 8  
♦ T 8 7 2  
♣ 8 6 5

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



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

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

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q T 6  
♥ 9 6 4  
♦ K J T 8  
♣ 7 3



♠ 5 4  
♥ Q J T 3  
♦ Q 4 3 2  
♣ K 5 2

♠ A 9 8 3  
♥ A K 5  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ J 9 4

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5  
♥ A 9  
♦ A Q T 5  
♣ K Q 8 6

♠ K 7 3 2  
♥ T 7 2  
♦ J 7 2  
♣ A 4 3



♠ A J T 4  
♥ K Q J 5  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ J 7

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

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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



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

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

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 5 4



♠ K Q 5

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J T 9 8 7

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 5 3  
♥ A T 3 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ K T 9

♠ K T 8 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ A K 6 3  
♣ A J 7

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♠ Q 9 6  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ Q 9 5  
♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ A 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ T 8 7 2  
♣ 8 6 5

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4  
♥ A J 9 8  
♦ T 8 7 2  
♣ 8 6 5

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



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

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



**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q T 6  
♥ 9 6 4  
♦ K J T 8  
♣ 7 3



♠ 5 4  
♥ Q J T 3  
♦ Q 4 3 2  
♣ K 5 2

♠ A 9 8 3  
♥ A K 5  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ J 9 4

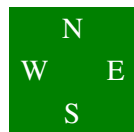
**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5  
♥ A 9  
♦ A Q T 5  
♣ K Q 8 6

♠ K 7 3 2  
♥ T 7 2  
♦ J 7 2  
♣ A 4 3



♠ A J T 4  
♥ K Q J 5  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ J 7

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

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 5 4



♠ K Q 5

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J T 9 8 7