

**Board 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

**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**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 8 5

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A 9 3

♣ Q 5

♠ J 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K T 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ Q 6 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A J 7

♠ A 3

♥ K J T 4

♦ T 8 7 4

♣ 9 8 4

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

3 ♠ by West

## 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

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			

4♥ by South

**Baker Stayman 15**

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

You respond 2♥. Partner now says 3♥. What do you bid?

Partner has told you he has 4 ♥s and approximately 9 points. Add that to your 4 ♥s and 17 points and the total equals a game bid in ♥s. So you say 4♥.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 4

♥ A T 9 5

♦ J 7 3

♣ A Q

♠ 8 7 3 2

♥ Q J 7

♦ K 2

♣ J 7 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A T 9 6

♥ 6 3

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ K 8 3

♠ 5

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ T 9 5 4

**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 ♥ bid it is clear that his 4-card Major must be ♠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 ♠s, your call is clear : 4♠.

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

4 ♠ by West

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 7 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ K J 4 2

♠ K J 4

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ A Q T 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 5 3 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q T 9 6

♦ T 9

♣ 9 7

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

3 NT by North

**Baker Stayman 17**

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

You do not have a 4-card Major. So your correct response is 2♦. Partner bids 2♥.

Partner has described a hand with 4 ♠s and 5 ♥s. You don't know his strength but it must be at least 9 points. You know that you have just a 7-card fit in both Majors, and since you have a full 17 points you bid 3NT.

**Board 6**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J T 9 8 4

♥ A 8 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

4♥ by West

**Baker Stayman 18**

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

Your 2♦ response tells partner you have no 4-card Major suit. Then he bids 2♥. What do you say next?

Partner knows you do not have 4 ♥s, but he bid the suit anyway. He must have 5 of them and he must also have 4 ♠s (since he used Stayman). But it's the ♥s you are interested in. Partner has 5 and you have 3. So you know of an 8-card Major suit fit. And you also know you have a maximum 1NT opening. So you say 4♥.