

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ 7 4 2
♦ K J T 8 3
♣ K T 2

♠ K T 4 2
♥ A Q T 9 6 3
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♣ 8 7 4



♠ 8 7 6 5
♥ 8 5
♦ A 9 5 2
♣ A J 9

♠ A Q J
♥ K J
♦ Q 7 6 4
♣ Q 6 5 3

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

4♥ by North

Baker Stayman 11

This is the follow-up to Deal T. South opens 1NT.

What do you respond?

Just like the previous deal with a 4-card Major you use Stayman. This time partner says 2♦. Your turn again.

With partner showing no 4-card Major the bidding takes a turn. With your 6♥s you are sure of an 8-card fit in the suit. With 11 points you must be sure of reaching game. So you bid 4♥.

In this case the strong hand does not become declarer, but the contract is the right one anyway.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3
 ♥ K Q 7 4
 ♦ 7 6 4 3
 ♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A T

♣ T 5 4

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♠ K T 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ A J 5

♥ J T 6

♦ K 8 2

♣ J 9 6 3

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

2NT by West

Baker Stayman 12

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

Partner has commanded you to bid a 4-card Major if you have one. You have one, so you bid 2♠. Partner now says 2NT. What do you bid?

Partner evidently has 4 ♥s. He also evidently has about 9 points since he is INVITING you to bid 3NT. With your minimum 15 points you decline the invitation by passing.

Board 3

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



♠ K Q 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ J 9 6 3 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♦

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3NT 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 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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



♠ J 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ K T 8 5

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A 9 3

♣ Q 5

West

1NT

2♠

North

Pass

Pass

East

2♣

3♠

South

Pass

All Pass

3♠ by East

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 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1NT

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by North

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♥.