

**Board 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A T 8

♥ 2

♦ J T 9 8 5 4

♣ K 9 5

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ T 7 6 2

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

4♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 4 16  
NORTH, with a 5-card AND a 4-card Major first  
uses Stayman.

SOUTH denies a 4-card Major, so NORTH realizes  
that are out.

He then bids

s, promising five of them.

SOUTH not only has three

s, she also has 17 points so

she bids 4

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ T 9

♥ A 8 3

♦ J T 4 3

♣ K 6 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J 5  
 ♥ K 6  
 ♦ A Q 6 2  
 ♣ T 7 2

♠ 8 6 3  
 ♥ 9 4 2  
 ♦ 9 8 5  
 ♣ A Q J 9

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

4 ♠ by West

## Baker Bidpractice/Set 4 17

This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

EAST shows four   following WEST's Stayman bid.

So WEST ignores her five

s, having already found

an 8-card Major suit fit. With the fit her hand now revalues to 11 points so she bids 4   .

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A K 5  
♥ K 6  
♦ A Q 6 2  
♣ J T 7 2

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

3 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 18  
This is companion #3 to Deal 16 and 17.

NORTH again starts with Stayman, and after SOUTH denies a 4-card Major,

NORTH shows her five

s.

But in this Deal SOUTH has only a doubleton

, so he

chooses to play 3NT.

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 7 3

♥ T 9 4

♦ K T 4 2

♣ T 8 4

	N	
	W	E
	S	

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

♠ 9 2  
 ♥ J 8 2  
 ♦ A Q 8 6  
 ♣ 7 5 3 2

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

4 ♠ by West

## Baker Bidpractice/Set4 19

Even with a 6-card suit WEST uses Stayman because he also has a 4-card

suit. Given a choice, playing a 4-4 Major fit is usually preferable to a 6-2 or even a 6-3 fit.

But here EAST doesn't have four

s so WEST just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ -

♦ Q J 3

♣ 9 6 4 3 2

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

 N  
 W      E  
 S

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6♥ by South

round control of the suit that was bid.

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 NORTH breaks the expected Transfer sequence by jumping to 3

instead

of bidding just 2

. This is called the "Super Accept" and it shows

a hand with four of the trump suit with maximum point count.

SOUTH's bid and NORTH's

bid are Control bids, showing first