

**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  
♦ -  
♣ 8 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

2 NT 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



♠ 9 5

♥ K Q

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ J 9 6 3 2

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 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



♠ 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

West North East South

1NT

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♠

Pass

3♠

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♥.