

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q T 9 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ A K 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

4♥ by South

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SOUTH has four cards in each Major suit - this is an ideal situation for Stayman.

NORTH shows a

suit and SOUTH immediately bids game in that suit.

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 3  
♥ J 9 7  
♦ Q J 9 5 4  
♣ J 9

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A Q 8 2  
♥ A Q 3  
♦ K T 6 2  
♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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Stayman convention works just fine after a 2NT opening, just at a higher level.

NORTH knows that 6 points will be enough for game opposite SOUTH's 20-21, she just

needs to find out if there is a 4-4 Major suit fit. There is, in s.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5 3  
♥ 7 6 5 4  
♦ K 3  
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A J T

♥ K 9

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ A T 9 6



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

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 4.9  
SOUTH has five cards in each Major and NORTH opens 1NT.

First SOUTH bids 2

, indicating a 5-card suit with the Transfer bid.

Then, after NORTH bids the obligatory 2 SOUTH jumps to 4

, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

s to go with the five s.

NORTH prefers so she corrects the contract to 4 .

### *Board 4*

South Deals

None Vul

**♠ T**  
**♥ J T 9 5**  
**♦ Q J T 4**  
**♣ A 5 3 2**

♠ K Q 5 4 2

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◆ A 8

♣ Q 7 6 4

N  
W E  
S

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

**♠ A 9 6  
♥ K Q 6 2  
♦ K 5 3 2  
♣ K 8**

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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With 12 points and five spades when NORTH hears her partner open 1NT she knows

there is a game - either 3NT or 4 .

NORTH first transfers SOUTH to 3NT, giving SOUTH the choice.

SOUTH has three so he chooses 4 taking the 8-card Major fit.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 2

♥ T 6

♦ J T 6 4 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ K 8 6

♥ A 9 3

♦ K Q 8

♣ A K J 2

N
W
E
S

♠ A J T 5 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q 8 7 6 3

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6♥ by South

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After NORTH opens 2NT, SOUTH is pretty sure there will be a slam in

S.

But, the contract should be played from the NORTH side so the opening lead doesn't go through any vulnerable

holding NORTH might have.

SOUTH transfers NORTH to

s, then uses Blackwood to be sure they aren't

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles for 6

**Board 6**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ T 4

♦ J 9 3

♣ A Q 8 3 2

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ J 9 6 5


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

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

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

2 NT by North

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NORTH has an invitational hand, (9 points), after SOUTH's 1NT opening.

With a 4-card suit she uses Stayman.

SOUTH then shows his 4-card

suit.

With no

fit, NORTH can only invite with 2NT, an invitation which

SOUTH declines.