

**Board 1**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 8 5 4  
 ♥ K 8 6 5  
 ♦ J 8 6 5  
 ♣ K 2

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



♠ A T 9 2  
 ♥ Q 9 7 3  
 ♦ A Q 4  
 ♣ 9 6

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

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

3 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 1  
 SOUTH's 2 bid is Stayman, asking for a 4-card Major.

NORTH's 2

bid denies four cards in either Major.

SOUTH knows there is no 8-card Major fit. He also knows the partnership has at least 26 points

so he bids 3NT.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 9 6

♥ T 5 2

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ Q 5 4



♠ Q T

♥ K Q 9 3

♦ A 5 2

♣ A T 8 6

♠ 3 2

♥ A J 7 4

♦ J T 7

♣ K J 9 3

West

North

East

South

2♥

Pass

1NT

Pass

4♠

All Pass

2♠

Pass

4♠ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 2

WEST, with 11 points and six knows immediately that the final contract will be 4

since the partners must have at least eight and at least 26 points.

She concludes that it might be better for EAST to be the Declarer so she bids 2

as a Jacoby Transfer. When EAST makes the required 2 bid she just bids 4 which

closes the auction with EAST as Declarer.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 6 4 3

♥ A K J 7 6 5

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7



♠ A J 9 8 2

♥ T 4 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ 8 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 7 5

♣ A K J 3

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

4♥ by North

## Baker Bidpractice/Set4 3

NORTH knows the partnership has a fit in

s since SOUTH

must have at least a doubleton. He also knows the partnership holds at least 27 points.

He prefers SOUTH be the Declarer, (to protect against

the opening lead), so he uses a Jacoby Transfer.

The contract might go down if played by NORTH, but is odds on when played by SOUTH.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q T 2

♥ 9 7 3 2

♦ A 8 5

♣ 7 4 2



♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K 4 2

♣ J T 9 5

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ J 5

♦ T 6 3

♣ A Q 6 3

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

3 NT by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 4  
EAST, with 9 points and a 4-card

suit is just strong

enough to use Stayman.

WEST shows 4 and EAST describes her minimum  
hand with no fit by bidding 2NT.

WEST has a maximum 1NT opening and bids 3NT.