

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

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W E
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♠ J 6 3
♥ J 2
♦ T 7 3 2
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ A T 9 2
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ 9 6

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

3 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 4 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

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ A J 7 4
♦ J T 7
♣ K J 9 3

♠ K J 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 6

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 2

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♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 2
NORTH, 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 SOUTH to
be the Declarer so she bids 2

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

closes the auction with SOUTH as Declarer.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 3

SOUTH knows the partnership has a fit in

s since NORTH

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

He prefers NORTH be the Declarer, (to protect against

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

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

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 2

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♠ 7 3

♥ K 0 8 6

◆ K 4 2

♣ J T 9 5

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♠ A K 6 5

♥ A T 4

♦ Q J

♣ K 8

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

3 NT by South

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

suit is just strong

enough to use Stayman.

SOUTH shows 4 and NORTH describes her minimum hand with no fit by bidding 2NT.

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