

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 6 3 2
♣ J 9 6 3 2

♠ K Q 2
♥ A 9 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ K Q 7



♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

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 2
East Deals
N-S Vul

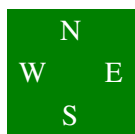
♠ K T 8 5
♥ 9 8 5 2
♦ A 9 3
♣ Q 5

♠ J 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K T 6 3 2



♠ A 3

♥ K J T 4

♦ T 8 7 4

♣ 9 8 4

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ Q 6 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A J 7

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

3♠ by West

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 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ J 6 2

♥ A T 9 5

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A Q

♠ A 8 7 4

♥ J 2

♦ T 8

♣ K J T 9 3

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

4♥ by South

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♥.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 4
 ♥ A T 9 5
 ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ A Q

♠ 8 7 3 2

♥ Q J 7

♦ K 2

♣ J 7 6 2



♠ A T 9 6

♥ 6 3

♦ Q T 8 4

♣ K 8 3

♠ 5

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ T 9 5 4

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

4♠ by West

Baker Stayman 16

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♣. What do you bid?

When you have 4 cards in both Majors you respond 2♥. Partner bids 2NT. What is your next bid?

Partner would never bid Stayman without a 4-card Major. Since he did not like your ♥ bid it is clear that his 4-card Major must be ♠s. His 2NT bid was an invitation for you to bid 3NT, which means he has about 9 points. Knowing that partner has 9 points and 4 ♠s, your call is clear : 4♠.