

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 8

♥ 2

♦ J T 9 8 5 4

♣ K 9 5

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ T 7 6 2



♠ 9 6 3

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ 7 3

♣ A Q J 4

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

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

4♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 4 16
SOUTH, with a 5-card AND a 4-card Major first uses Stayman.

NORTH denies a 4-card Major, so SOUTH realizes that are out.

He then bids

s, promising five of them.

NORTH not only has three

s, she also has 17 points so

she bids 4

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ A Q J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

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♠ T 9
♥ A 8 3
♦ J T 4 3
♣ K 6 5 4

♠ A K J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ T 7 2

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 17
This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

SOUTH shows four following NORTH's Stayman bid.

So NORTH ignores her five

s, having already found

an 8-card Major suit fit. With the fit her hand now revalues to 11 points so she bids 4 .

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8
♥ 4 3 2
♦ J T 4 3
♣ A K 6 5

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3



♠ T 9 6 3
♥ A 9 8
♦ 9 8 5
♣ Q 9 4

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

All Pass

3 NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 18
This is companion #3 to Deal 16 and 17.

NORTH again starts with Stayman, and after SOUTH denies a 4-card Major,

NORTH shows her five

s.

But in this Deal SOUTH has only a doubleton

, so he

chooses to play 3NT.

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 3
♥ T 9 4
♦ K T 4 2
♣ T 8 4

♠ K J

♥ A K 6

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ K J 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 2
♥ J 8 2
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4
♥ Q 7 5 3
♦ 7
♣ A Q

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

4 ♠ by South

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Even with a 6-card suit SOUTH uses Stayman because he also has a 4-card

suit. Given a choice, playing a 4-4 Major fit is usually preferable to a 6-2 or even a 6-3 fit.

But here NORTH doesn't have four

s so SOUTH just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 4
♥ A 7 2
♦ T 9 7 6 2
♣ J 7

♠ K Q 3
♥ Q T 9 8 4 3
♦ K 5
♣ A 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ -
♦ Q J 3
♣ 9 6 4 3 2

♠ A 7
♥ K J 6 5
♦ A 8 4
♣ K Q T 8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

round control of the suit that was bid.

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SOUTH breaks the expected Transfer sequence by jumping to 3

instead

of bidding just 2

. This is called the "Super Accept" and it shows

a hand with four of the trump suit with maximum point count.

NORTH's bid and SOUTH's

bid are Control bids, showing first