

Board 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

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

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

He then bids

s, promising five of them.

SOUTH not only has three

s, she also has 17 points so

she bids 4

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J T 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3

♠ 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

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ A Q J 9

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

4 ♠ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set 4 17

This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

EAST shows four following WEST's Stayman bid.

So WEST 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

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4
 ♥ Q 7 5 3
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A Q

♠ A 7 3

♥ T 9 4

♦ K T 4 2

♣ T 8 4

N
W
E
S

♠ K J
 ♥ A K 6
 ♦ J 9 5 3
 ♣ K J 9 6

♠ 9 2
 ♥ J 8 2
 ♦ A Q 8 6
 ♣ 7 5 3 2

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

4 ♠ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 19

Even with a 6-card suit WEST 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 EAST doesn't have four

s so WEST just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

 ♠ 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

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

6♥ by South

round control of the suit that was bid.

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 NORTH 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.

SOUTH's bid and NORTH's

bid are Control bids, showing first

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ 7 3

♣ A Q J 4



♠ 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

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J T 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3

♠ 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

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ A Q J 9

Board 8

West 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

♠ A K 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J T 7 2

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ T 9 4

♦ K T 4 2

♣ T 8 4

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A Q



♠ K J

♥ A K 6

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 9 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ 7 5 3 2

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J T 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3

♠ 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

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ A Q J 9

Board 13

North Deals

Both 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

♠ A K 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J T 7 2

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ T 9 4

♦ K T 4 2

♣ T 8 4

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A Q



♠ K J

♥ A K 6

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 9 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ 7 5 3 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ 7 3

♣ A Q J 4



♠ 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

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J T 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3

♠ 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

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ A Q J 9

Board 18

East Deals

N-S 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

♠ A K 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J T 7 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ T 9 4

♦ K T 4 2

♣ T 8 4

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A Q



♠ K J

♥ A K 6

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 9 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ 7 5 3 2

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

♠ 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

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 9

Board 23

South Deals

Both 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

♠ A K 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J T 7 2

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ T 9 4

♦ K T 4 2

♣ T 8 4

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A Q



♠ K J

♥ A K 6

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 9 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ 7 5 3 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ 7 3

♣ A Q J 4



♠ 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

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J T 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3

♠ 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

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 9

Board 28

West Deals

N-S 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

♠ A K 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J T 7 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ T 9 4

♦ K T 4 2

♣ T 8 4

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A Q



♠ K J

♥ A K 6

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 9 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ 7 5 3 2

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J T 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3

♠ 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

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 9

Board 33

North 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

♠ A K 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J T 7 2

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4
♥ Q 7 5 3
♦ 7
♣ A Q

♠ 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

♠ 9 2
♥ J 8 2
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ 7 5 3 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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