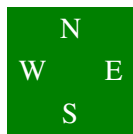


Board 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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/Set4 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

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♠ 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/Set4 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 .

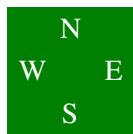
Board 3

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

♠ A K 5
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ A Q 6 2
 ♣ J T 7 2

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

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

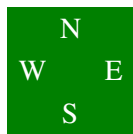
♣ 9 6 4 3 2

♠ 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.

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 20

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