

**Board 1**  
South Deals  
None Vul  
  
♠ 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  
  
N  
W E  
S  
  
♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 4 1  
NORTH's 2 bid is Stayman, asking for a 4-card Major.

SOUTH's 2

bid denies four cards in either Major.

NORTH 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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
			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**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by North

## Baker Bidpractice/Set4.3

NORTH knows the partnership has a fit in

s since SOUTH

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

He prefers SOUTH be the Declarer, (to protect against

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

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

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 2

♥ 9 7 3 2

♦ A 8 5

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K 4 2

♣ J T 9 5



♠ J 9 8 4

♥ J 5

♦ T 6 3

♣ A Q 6 3

♠ A K 6 5

♥ A T 4

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ K 8

Baker Bidpractice/Set 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.

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

All Pass

3 NT by South

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 7 6

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ A 4 3

♣ T 5

♠ A 9

♥ A J 9 8 3

♦ 7 5 2

♣ J 8 6



♠ Q 5 3 2

♥ 7 4

♦ T 9 8

♣ K Q 4 2

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

3 NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 4 5  
NORTH has 11 points and five

s, so she responds

2

as a Jacoby Transfer.

When SOUTH bids the required 2

, NORTH jumps to 3NT

to show at least 11 points, but only a 5-card

suit.

Since SOUTH has only a doubleton

she passes 3NT.