

**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**

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

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

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

SOUTH shows her five

s.

But in this Deal NORTH 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

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 19  
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**

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

 N  
 W      E  
 S

 ♠ 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