

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ A T 9 2
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ 9 6

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

3 NT by South

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

NORTH's 2

bid denies four cards in either Major.

SOUTH 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


 ♠ 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
Pass	2♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	2♠

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 2
 NORTH, with 11 points and six diamonds knows immediately that the final contract will be 4

since the partners must have at least eight diamonds 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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 3

SOUTH knows the partnership has a fit in

s since NORTH

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

He prefers NORTH be the Declarer, (to protect against

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

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 3 2

♥ 7 4

♦ T 9 8

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ K J 4

♥ Q T

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A 9 7 3



♠ 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

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

3 NT by South

suit.

Since NORTH has only a doubleton

she passes 3NT.

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

s, so she responds

2

as a Jacoby Transfer.

When NORTH bids the required 2

, SOUTH jumps to 3NT

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

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A
♥ J T 4 3
♦ Q 7 6 2
♣ A T 6 2

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 5 3



♠ T 9 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ K J T
♣ J 8 7

♠ K J 5
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 8 3
♣ K Q 9 4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

2 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 6
SOUTH, with a balanced 17 point hand naturally opens 1NT.

NORTH has a really awful hand, but she does hold six s.

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when SOUTH bids 2 she passes!