

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A 8 6 4  
♦ T 8 5 2  
♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 5

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A 6 2



♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J T 9 8 7

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

6NT by South

**Baker Stayman 6**

North opens 1NT. What do you respond?

You have a very big hand. Enormous. But you also have two 4-card Majors, so the first step is Stayman. You bid 2♣ and partner replies 2♦. What do you bid next?

You have 18 points and partner has 15, 16 or 17. Your total is between 33 and 35. You have enough POINTS for a small slam, not enough for a grand. You have no Major suit fit, and are happy to play notrump.

There is a lot to be said for bidding 6NT immediately. You could ask for Aces if you like but whether partner shows one or two isn't going to change your decision. Be bold.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4  
 ♥ K T 9 7  
 ♦ K Q J 3  
 ♣ A K 8 5

♠ K J 8

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 6 5 4 2

♣ 3 2



♠ Q T 9  
 ♥ A Q J 3  
 ♦ A T 8  
 ♣ Q J 6

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

6♥ by West

Baker Stayman 7

East opens 1NT. What do you respond?

You have another big hand. And with a 4-card Major you start with 2♣. Partner answers 2♥ and it's your turn again.

What with your singleton ♠ you certainly have enough points for slam. But since it's possible partner has only one Ace you check with Blackwood. Partner says 5♥ and you say . . . What?

Missing one Ace you bid 6♥.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 3  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ J T 4  
 ♣ A T 7 6

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ J T 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3



♠ T

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 8

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

4♥ by North

**Baker Stayman 8**

South opens 1NT. What do you respond?

This may go against your instincts, but if you're going to play Stayman then you should follow the rules. Granted that you have a great ♠ suit, you also have 4♥s. And when you have a 4-card Major you use Stayman. You bid 2♣ and partner says 2♥.

That is why you used Stayman - to uncover a 4-4 Major suit fit. Having done so you know that you will play in ♥s and you have enough points to bid game. You bid 4♥.

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 4 2  
 ♥ J T 7 6  
 ♦ 7 5  
 ♣ 9 3

♠ J 9  
 ♥ A 8 3  
 ♦ J T 9 3  
 ♣ Q 8 4 2



♠ T 8 6  
 ♥ K Q 5  
 ♦ A 8 6 4  
 ♣ A K T

♠ 7 5 3  
 ♥ 9 4 2  
 ♦ K Q 2  
 ♣ J 7 6 5

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

4 ♠ by East

**Baker Stayman<sup>9</sup>**

East opens 1NT. What do you respond?

Yes, this is the same hand as Deal 8. Again you bid 2♣. This time partner says 2♦.

You need to describe your hand clearly to partner with this bid. You want to show a game-forcing hand (11 points or more) with 4 ♥s and 5 ♠s. You do that by now jumping to 3♠.

If partner had just 2 ♠s he would have bid 3NT. Since he has 3 ♠s he bids 4♠.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ A J 9  
♣ K J T 6 2

♠ A Q J 9

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 5 3

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♠ 7 5 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K T 8 5 3 2

♣ A 9

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

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

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Stayman 10**

Even when you hold a 6-card Major, if you have 4 cards in the other Major you use Stayman. Partner answers 2 ♠. What do you bid?

You've found an 8-card Major fit and you know there are enough points for game. So you bid 4 ♠.

Yes, but you already knew you had an 8-card ♥ fit since partner's 1NT promised at least 2 ♥s. In fact, you could play game in either Major. However, it is often better to play in a 4-4 fit rather than a 5-3 or 6-2. This hand shows why. Played in ♥s you will make exactly T tricks with any opening lead. Played in ♠s you will again make T tricks when the defenders start with their 3 ♣ winners. If they start with anything else you are very likely to make 1 or 2 overtricks by discarding dummy losers on your ♥ suit.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A 8 6 4  
♦ T 8 5 2  
♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 5  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ K Q 9 4  
♣ A 6 2



♠ 7 6 2  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 7 6 3  
♣ J T 9 8 7

♠ A T 9 4  
♥ K J T 7  
♦ A J  
♣ K Q 3

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ K T 9 7

♦ K Q J 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ K J 8

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 6 5 4 2

♣ 3 2



♠ Q T 9

♥ A Q J 3

♦ A T 8

♣ Q J 6

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ J T 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3



♠ T

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 8



Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 4 2  
♥ J T 7 6  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 9 3

♠ J 9  
♥ A 8 3  
♦ J T 9 3  
♣ Q 8 4 2



♠ T 8 6  
♥ K Q 5  
♦ A 8 6 4  
♣ A K T

♠ 7 5 3  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ K Q 2  
♣ J 7 6 5

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ A J 9  
♣ K J T 6 2

♠ A Q J 9

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 5 3



♠ 7 5 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K T 8 5 3 2

♣ A 9

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A 8 6 4  
♦ T 8 5 2  
♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 5  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ K Q 9 4  
♣ A 6 2

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♠ 7 6 2  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 7 6 3  
♣ J T 9 8 7

♠ A T 9 4  
♥ K J T 7  
♦ A J  
♣ K Q 3

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4  
♥ K T 9 7  
♦ K Q J 3  
♣ A K 8 5

♠ K J 8

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 6 5 4 2

♣ 3 2



♠ Q T 9  
♥ A Q J 3  
♦ A T 8  
♣ Q J 6

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

Board 13

North Deals  
Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 3  
♥ 3  
♦ J T 4  
♣ A T 7 6

♠ A K Q 4 2  
♥ J T 7 6  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 9 3



♠ T  
♥ A 8 4 2  
♦ Q 9 8 2  
♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 9 5  
♥ K Q 9 5  
♦ A K 6 3  
♣ K Q 8

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ J T 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ J 9

♥ A 8 3

♦ J T 9 3

♣ Q 8 4 2



♠ T 8 6

♥ K Q 5

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ A K T

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 7 6 5

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ A J 9  
♣ K J T 6 2

♠ A Q J 9

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 5 3



♠ 7 5 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K T 8 5 3 2

♣ A 9

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A 8 6 4  
♦ T 8 5 2  
♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 5  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ K Q 9 4  
♣ A 6 2



♠ 7 6 2  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 7 6 3  
♣ J T 9 8 7

♠ A T 9 4  
♥ K J T 7  
♦ A J  
♣ K Q 3



**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ K T 9 7

♦ K Q J 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ K J 8

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 6 5 4 2

♣ 3 2



♠ Q T 9

♥ A Q J 3

♦ A T 8

♣ Q J 6

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ J T 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3



♠ T

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 8

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ J T 7 6

♦ 7 5

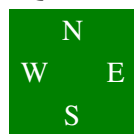
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♥ A 8 3

♦ J T 9 3

♣ Q 8 4 2



♠ T 8 6

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**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

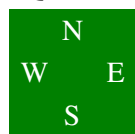
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♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 5 3



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♥ 8 5

♦ K T 8 5 3 2

♣ A 9

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A 8 6 4  
♦ T 8 5 2  
♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 5  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ K Q 9 4  
♣ A 6 2

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♠ 7 6 2  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 7 6 3  
♣ J T 9 8 7

♠ A T 9 4  
♥ K J T 7  
♦ A J  
♣ K Q 3

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4  
♥ K T 9 7  
♦ K Q J 3  
♣ A K 8 5

♠ K J 8

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 6 5 4 2

♣ 3 2



♠ Q T 9  
♥ A Q J 3  
♦ A T 8  
♣ Q J 6

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 3  
♥ 3  
♦ J T 4  
♣ A T 7 6

♠ A K Q 4 2  
♥ J T 7 6  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 9 3



♠ T  
♥ A 8 4 2  
♦ Q 9 8 2  
♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 9 5  
♥ K Q 9 5  
♦ A K 6 3  
♣ K Q 8

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ J T 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ J 9

♥ A 8 3

♦ J T 9 3

♣ Q 8 4 2



♠ T 8 6

♥ K Q 5

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ A K T

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 7 6 5



Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ A J 9  
♣ K J T 6 2

♠ A Q J 9

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 5 3

N

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S

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K T 8 5 3 2

♣ A 9

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4



**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A 8 6 4  
♦ T 8 5 2  
♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 5  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ K Q 9 4  
♣ A 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 6 2  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 7 6 3  
♣ J T 9 8 7

♠ A T 9 4  
♥ K J T 7  
♦ A J  
♣ K Q 3

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ K T 9 7

♦ K Q J 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ K J 8

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 6 5 4 2

♣ 3 2



♠ Q T 9

♥ A Q J 3

♦ A T 8

♣ Q J 6

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 3  
♥ 3  
♦ J T 4  
♣ A T 7 6

♠ A K Q 4 2  
♥ J T 7 6  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 9 3



♠ T  
♥ A 8 4 2  
♦ Q 9 8 2  
♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 9 5  
♥ K Q 9 5  
♦ A K 6 3  
♣ K Q 8

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ J T 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ J 9

♥ A 8 3

♦ J T 9 3

♣ Q 8 4 2



♠ T 8 6

♥ K Q 5

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ A K T

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 7 6 5

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ A J 9  
♣ K J T 6 2

♠ A Q J 9

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 5 3



♠ 7 5 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K T 8 5 3 2

♣ A 9

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A 8 6 4  
♦ T 8 5 2  
♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 5  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ K Q 9 4  
♣ A 6 2

N  
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♠ 7 6 2  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 7 6 3  
♣ J T 9 8 7

♠ A T 9 4  
♥ K J T 7  
♦ A J  
♣ K Q 3

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ K T 9 7

♦ K Q J 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ K J 8

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 6 5 4 2

♣ 3 2



♠ Q T 9

♥ A Q J 3

♦ A T 8

♣ Q J 6

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4



**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ J T 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3



♠ T

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 8

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 4 2  
♥ J T 7 6  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 9 3

♠ J 9  
♥ A 8 3  
♦ J T 9 3  
♣ Q 8 4 2



♠ T 8 6  
♥ K Q 5  
♦ A 8 6 4  
♣ A K T

♠ 7 5 3  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ K Q 2  
♣ J 7 6 5

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

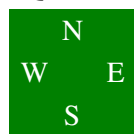
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♠ A Q J 9

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 5 3



♠ 7 5 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K T 8 5 3 2

♣ A 9

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4