

**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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T

♥ K Q 9 3

♦ A 5 2

♣ A T 8 6

♠ 3 2

♥ A J 7 4

♦ J T 7

♣ K J 9 3

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

4 ♠ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set4 2  
 WEST, 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 EAST to be  
 the Declarer so she bids 2

as a Jacoby Transfer. When EAST makes the required  
 2 bid she just bids 4 which

closes the auction with EAST 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**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6 5  
♥ A T 4  
♦ Q J 9 7  
♣ K 8

♠ 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

Baker Bidpractice/Set 4  
EAST, with 9 points and a 4-card

suit is just strong

enough to use Stayman.

WEST shows 4 and EAST describes her minimum hand with no fit by bidding 2NT.

WEST has a maximum 1NT opening and bids 3NT.

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

3NT by West

**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**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A

♥ J T 4 3

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ A T 6 2

West      North      East      South

2♥      Pass      1NT      Pass

West      North      East      South

Pass      2♠      All Pass

2 ♠ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set 4 6  
 EAST, with a balanced 17 point hand naturally opens 1NT.

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

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