

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 6 4  
♥ 8 4 3 2  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ T 7 2

♠ K Q J 3  
♥ A J 5  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 9 8 4 3

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

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Stayman 5**

North opens 1NT. What do you respond?

With 11 points and a 4-card Major suit you bid 2♣. Partner answers 2♠. What is your next bid?

Stayman bidding can be very straightforward. Partner has 4 ♠s, you have 4 ♠s. That makes 8. Partner has 15-17 points, you have 11-12 points. That makes 26-29.

You bid 4♠.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 5 4

	N	
	W	E
	S	

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

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

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

6NT by West

**Baker Stayman 6**  
East 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 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

♠ 4

♥ K T 9 7

♦ K Q J 3

♣ A K 8 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠	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

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

6♥ by North

**Baker Stayman 7**

South 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 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by East

**Baker Stayman 8**

West 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 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5

♥ T 9 7

♦ J T 6 5 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

♠ 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

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

♠ 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

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5

♥ T 9 7

♦ J T 6 5 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

♠ 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

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

♠ 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

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5

♥ T 9 7

♦ J T 6 5 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

♠ 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

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

♠ 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

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5

♥ T 9 7

♦ J T 6 5 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 19**

South Deals      ♠ 4  
E-W Vul      ♥ K T 9 7  
                    ♦ K Q J 3  
                    ♣ A K 8 5  
♠ A 7 6 5 3 2      ♠ K J 8  
♥ 5 2      ♥ 8 6 4  
♦ 9      ♦ 7 6 5 4 2  
♣ T 9 7 4      ♣ 3 2

N  
W      E  
S

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

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5

♥ T 9 7

♦ J T 6 5 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

♠ 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

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

♠ 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

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5

♥ T 9 7

♦ J T 6 5 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

♠ 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

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

♠ 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

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5

♥ T 9 7

♦ J T 6 5 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K J T 7

♦ A J

♣ K Q 3

♠ 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

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

♠ 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

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5

♥ T 9 7

♦ J T 6 5 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ T 9 8 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5



♠ 7 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ T 7 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 9

♣ T 9 7 4

♠ 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

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ J T 4

♣ A T 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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