

Board 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 7 5 3
 ♥ 9 4 2
 ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Stayman 9
 South 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 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 9

♣ K J T 6 2

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by West

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 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ A 9 5 2
 ♣ A J 9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 9 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J T 8 3

♣ K T 2

♠ 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 11

This is the follow-up to Deal T. North opens 1NT.

What do you respond?

Just like the previous deal with a 4-card Major you use Stayman. This time partner says 2♦. Your turn again.

With partner showing no 4-card Major the bidding takes a turn. With your 6 ♥s you are sure of an 8-card fit in the suit. With 11 points you must be sure of reaching game. So you bid 4♥.

In this case the strong hand does not become declarer, but the contract is the right one anyway.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 4 2
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ Q J 9 5
 ♣ K Q 7

♠ A J 5
 ♥ J T 6
 ♦ K 8 2
 ♣ J 9 6 3



♠ Q 9 7 6
 ♥ 9 8 5 2
 ♦ A T
 ♣ T 5 4

♠ 8 3
 ♥ K Q 7 4
 ♦ 7 6 4 3
 ♣ A 8 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| 2♠ | Pass | 2NT | All Pass |

2NT by East

Baker Stayman 12

You open 1NT and partner responds 2♣. What do you bid?

Partner has commanded you to bid a 4-card Major if you have one. You have one, so you bid 2♠. Partner now says 2NT. What do you bid?

Partner evidently has 4 ♥s. He also evidently has about 9 points since he is INVITING you to bid 3NT. With your minimum 15 points you decline the invitation by passing.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 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

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 4 2
♥ A Q T 9 6 3
♦ -
♣ 8 7 4

♠ 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

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9 5 2

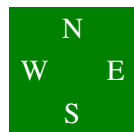
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♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3



♠ 9 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J T 8 3

♣ K T 2

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ A J 5

♥ J T 6

♦ K 8 2

♣ J 9 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A T

♣ T 5 4

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 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

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 4 2
♥ A Q T 9 6 3
♦ -
♣ 8 7 4

♠ 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

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A J 9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3



♠ 9 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J T 8 3

♣ K T 2

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ A J 5

♥ J T 6

♦ K 8 2

♣ J 9 6 3



♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A T

♣ T 5 4

♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 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

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 4 2
♥ A Q T 9 6 3
♦ -
♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ A J 9
♣ K J T 6 2

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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

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A J 9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3



♠ 9 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J T 8 3

♣ K T 2

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ A J 5

♥ J T 6

♦ K 8 2

♣ J 9 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A T

♣ T 5 4

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 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

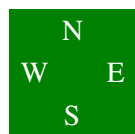
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East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 4 2
♥ A Q T 9 6 3
♦ -
♣ 8 7 4

♠ 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

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A J 9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3



♠ 9 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J T 8 3

♣ K T 2

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ A J 5

♥ J T 6

♦ K 8 2

♣ J 9 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A T

♣ T 5 4

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 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

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 4 2
♥ A Q T 9 6 3
♦ -
♣ 8 7 4

♠ 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

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A J 9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3



♠ 9 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J T 8 3

♣ K T 2

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ A J 5

♥ J T 6

♦ K 8 2

♣ J 9 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A T

♣ T 5 4

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 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

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 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

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

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♦ A 9 5 2

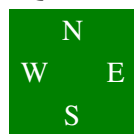
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♠ 9 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J T 8 3

♣ K T 2

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ A J 5

♥ J T 6

♦ K 8 2

♣ J 9 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

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♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A T

♣ T 5 4

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

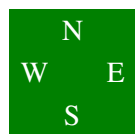
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♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3



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♥ A 8 3

♦ J T 9 3

♣ Q 8 4 2

♠ T 8 6

♥ K Q 5

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ A K T

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 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

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A J 9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3



♠ 9 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J T 8 3

♣ K T 2

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ A J 5

♥ J T 6

♦ K 8 2

♣ J 9 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A T

♣ T 5 4

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 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

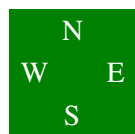
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East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 4 2
♥ A Q T 9 6 3
♦ -
♣ 8 7 4

♠ 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

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A J 9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3



♠ 9 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J T 8 3

♣ K T 2

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A Q T 9 6 3

♦ -

♣ 8 7 4

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ A J 5

♥ J T 6

♦ K 8 2

♣ J 9 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A T

♣ T 5 4