

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 6 3 2
♣ J 9 6 3 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ K Q 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 7 6 4
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ T 5

♠ J T 8 3
♥ J T 8 6
♦ K T
♣ A 8 4

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

3 NT by North

Baker Stayman 13

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

With no 4-card Major you reply 2♦. What do you bid after partner next says 2NT?

Partner seems to have about 9 points and is inviting you to say 3NT. Since you have a maximum 17 point hand you accept the invitation.

Board 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 3
♥ K J T 4
♦ T 8 7 4
♣ 9 8 4

♠ K T 8 5

♥ 9 8 5 2
♦ A 9 3

♣ Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 4
♥ A 7
♦ 6 5 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 2
♥ Q 6 3
♦ K Q J
♣ A J 7

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

3 ♠ by North

Baker Stayman 14

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

You bid 2♠. Partner next says 3♠. What do you say now?

Considering the bidding you have done so far you couldn't have a worse hand. With 4-3-3-3 distribution and a bare 15 points you most certainly don't want to accept any invitation from partner. So you pass. As you see, 9 tricks are not going to come easily.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 4

♥ J 2

♦ T 8

♣ K J T 9 3

♠ J 6 2

♥ A T 9 5

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A Q



♠ K 5

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 8 5 2

♠ Q T 9 3

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ A 5

♣ 7 6 4

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

4♥ by North

Baker Stayman 15

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

You respond 2♥. Partner now says 3♥. What do you bid?

Partner has told you he has 4 ♥s and approximately 9 points. Add that to your 4 ♥s and 17 points and the total equals a game bid in ♥s. So you say 4♥.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

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♠ 8 7 3 2

QUIZ

◆ K 2

♠ A T 9 6

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♦ OT 84

• Q 1 3
K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 5
♥ K 8 4 2
♦ A 9 6 5
♣ T 9 5 4

♠ K Q J 4
♥ A T 9 5
♦ J 7 3
♣ A Q

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Stayman 16

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

When you have 4 cards in both Majors you respond 2♥. Partner bids 2NT. What is your next bid?

Partner would never bid Stayman without a 4-card Major. Since he did not like your \heartsuit bid it is clear that his 4-card Major must be \spadesuit s. His 2NT bid was an invitation for you to bid 3NT, which means he has about 9 points. Knowing that partner has 9 points and 4 \spadesuit s, your call is clear : 4 \spadesuit .