Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 4
♡ Q 10
♢ K Q J 6
♣ A 9 7 3

♠ Q 8 7
♡ 7 5 4
♢ A 9 8 4 3
♣ 10 5

♠ 10 6 5 3 2
♡ K 6 2
♢ 10
♣ K Q 4 2

16
6 8
10

♠ A 9
♡ A J 9 8 3
♢ 7 5 2
♣ J 8 6

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♢
Pass	2 ♡	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by North

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suit.

Since NORTH has only a doubleton

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she passes 3 NT.

SOUTH has 11 points and five

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s, so she responds

2

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as a Jacoby Transfer.

When NORTH bids the required 2

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, SOUTH jumps to 3 NT

to show at least 11 points, but only a 5-card

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2
♡ 8 5
♢ 9 5 4
♣ 5 3

♠ 9
♡ K Q 10 9 3 2
♢ K Q 7
♣ J 7 2

♠ A 10 4
♡ J 4
♢ J 10 6 2
♣ A 10 8 6

2
11 10
17

♠ K J 5
♡ A 7 6
♢ A 8 3
♣ K Q 9 4

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♡	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2 ♠ by South

SOUTH, with a balanced 17 point hand naturally opens 1 NT.

NORTH has a really awful hand, but she does hold six â™ s.

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when SOUTH bids 2â™ she passes!

Deal 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♡ Q 10 9 2
♢ A 7 6
♣ A K 3

♠ 9 5 4
♡ 7 5 3
♢ K Q J 8
♣ J 6 2

♠ J 10 8
♡ K 4
♢ 10 9 4 2
♣ Q 9 7 5

15
7 6
12

♠ A K 7 2
♡ A J 8 6
♢ 5 3
♣ 10 8 4

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♡	Pass	4 ♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♡ by North

SOUTH has four cards in each Major suit - this is an ideal situation for Stayman.

NORTH shows a

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suit and SOUTH immediately bids game in that suit.

Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9 7 4
♡ K 8 6 2
♢ 7 3
♣ 8 6 5

♠ 6 3
♡ J 9 7 4
♢ A Q J 5
♣ 10 4 2

♠ J 10 5
♡ 10 5
♢ 9 8 4
♣ K J 9 7 3

6
8 5
21

♠ A Q 8 2
♡ A Q 3
♢ K 10 6 2
♣ A Q

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Stayman convention works just fine after a 2 NT opening, just at a higher level.

NORTH knows that 6 points will be enough for game opposite SOUTH's 20-21, she just

needs to find out if there is a 4-4 Major suit fit. There is, in â™ s.