

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 4
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ J 10 6 2
 ♣ A 10 8 6

17
 10 11
 2

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

♠ K J 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ K Q 9 4



♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 5 3

North

1 NT

2 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

Pass

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

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

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

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 10 8 4

7
12 15
6

West

2 ♣

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ 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

North

Pass

Pass

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 10 9 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ A K 3

East

1 NT

2 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

EAST shows a

♠™

suit and WEST immediately bids game in
that suit.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3
 ♥ J 9 7 4
 ♦ A Q J 5
 ♣ 10 4 2

6
 8 5
 21

♠ K 9 7 4
 ♥ K 8 6 2
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ 8 6 5



♠ A Q 8 2
 ♥ A Q 3
 ♦ K 10 6 2
 ♣ A Q

♠ J 10 5
 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ 9 8 4
 ♣ K J 9 7 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			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 \hat{a}^{TM} s.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ K 9
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ A 10 9 6

8
16 9
7

West

1 NT

2 ♠

4 ♠

4 ♠ by West

♠ K 6 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K Q 8 7 3



♠ 5 2

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ J 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♥

4 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ Q 9 8 7 4
♥ A J 10 8 3
♦ Q 6
♣ 5

EAST has five cards in each Major and
WEST opens 1 NT.

First EAST bids 2

2♥

, indicating a 5-card 2♥ suit with the
Transfer bid.

Then, after WEST bids the obligatory
2NT, EAST jumps to 4

4♥

, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

4♥

s to go with the five 4♥ s.

WEST prefers 4♥ s, so she corrects the contract to 4♥.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ 10 9 6 4
 ♣ A 10 9 3

15
 6 8
 11

♠ A 9 6
 ♥ K Q 6 2
 ♦ K 5 3 2
 ♣ K 8



♠ K Q 5 4 2
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ Q 7 6 4

♠ 8 3
 ♥ A 10 9 4 3
 ♦ Q J 7
 ♣ J 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

With 12 points and five \hat{a}^{TM} s, when SOUTH hears her partner open 1 NT she knows

there is a game - either 3 NT or 4 \hat{a}^{TM} .

SOUTH first transfers NORTH to \hat{a}^{TM} s, then jumps to 3 NT, giving NORTH the choice.

NORTH has three \hat{a}^{TM} s, so he chooses 4 \hat{a}^{TM} , taking the 8-card Major fit.