

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 7
♥ 7 5 4
♦ A 9 8 4 3
♣ 10 5

16
6 8
10

♠ K J 4
♥ Q 10
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 9 7 3



♠ A 9
♥ A J 9 8 3
♦ 7 5 2
♣ J 8 6

♠ 10 6 5 3 2
♥ K 6 2
♦ 10
♣ K Q 4 2

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by North			

SOUTH has 11 points and five

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s, so she responds

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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

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suit.

Since NORTH has only a doubleton

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she passes 3 NT.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 4

♥ J 4

♦ J 10 6 2

♣ A 10 8 6

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 5 3



♠ K J 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 9

♥ K Q 10 9 3 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ J 7 2

10
2 17
11

*West**North**East**South*

2 ♥

Pass

2 ♠ by East

Pass

Pass

1 NT

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

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

WEST has a really awful hand, but she does hold six \hat{a}^{TM} s.

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when EAST bids $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ she passes!

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8
 ♥ K 4
 ♦ 10 9 4 2
 ♣ Q 9 7 5

12
 6 7
 15

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 10 8 4



♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 10 9 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ A K 3

North

2 ♣

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

♠ 9 5 4

♥ 7 5 3

♦ K Q J 8

♣ J 6 2

South

1 NT

2 ♥

Pass

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

SOUTH shows a

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suit and NORTH immediately bids game
 in that suit.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ A Q

8
21 6
5

<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 West			

♠ 6 3
♥ J 9 7 4
♦ A Q J 5
♣ 10 4 2

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♠ J 10 5
♥ 10 5
♦ 9 8 4
♣ K J 9 7 3

♠ K 9 7 4
♥ K 8 6 2
♦ 7 3
♣ 8 6 5

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

EAST knows that 6 points will be enough for game opposite WEST'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.