

**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 <sup>TM</sup> s.

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when NORTH bids 2<sup>TM</sup> she passes!

**Deal 2**

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

♠™

suit and NORTH immediately bids game  
in that suit.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

21  
 5 8  
 6

*West*

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A Q 8 2  
 ♥ A Q 3  
 ♦ K 10 6 2  
 ♣ A Q



♠ K 9 7 4  
 ♥ K 8 6 2  
 ♦ 7 3  
 ♣ 8 6 5

*North*

2 NT

3 ♠

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*South*

3 ♣

4 ♠

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

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

needs to find out if there is a 4-4 Major suit fit. There is, in  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K Q 8 7 3

9  
8 7  
16

♠ Q 9 8 7 4

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 5



♠ A J 10

♥ K 9

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ J 4 2

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

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

NORTH has five cards in each Major and SOUTH opens 1 NT.

First NORTH bids 2

♠

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

Then, after SOUTH bids the obligatory 2♠, NORTH jumps to 4

♠

, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

♠

s to go with the five ♠ s.

SOUTH prefers ♠ 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

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

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

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

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

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