

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ K J 5
None Vul	♥ A 7 6
	♦ A 8 3
	♣ K Q 9 4
	♠ A 10 4
	♥ J 4
	♦ J 10 6 2
	♣ A 10 8 6
	17
	10 11
	2
	♠ 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

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

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

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

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when NORTH bids 2♦ 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

♠ A K 7 2
♥ AJ 8 6
♦ 5 3
♣ 10 8 4

♠ 9 5 4
♥ 7 5 3
♦ K Q J 8
♣ J 6 2

♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 10 9 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ A K 3

West North East South

Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

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 3North Deals
None Vul

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

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

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

N	E
W	S
♦ A Q 8 2	♠ 6 3
♥ A Q 3	♥ J 9 7 4
♦ K 10 6 2	♦ A Q J 5
♣ A Q	♣ 10 4 2

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}^{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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 7 4
 ♥ A J 10 8 3
 ♦ Q 6
 ♣ 5

♠ 5 2
 ♥ Q 6 5 2
 ♦ K J 10 4
 ♣ J 4 2

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
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

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

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

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, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

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s to go with the five â™ s.

SOUTH prefers â™ s, so she corrects the contract to 4â™.

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

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

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 6 8
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<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
4 ♠ by North			

♠ A 9 6
 ♥ K Q 6 2
 ♦ K 5 3 2
 ♣ K 8



♠ 8 3
 ♥ A 10 9 4 3
 ♦ Q J 7
 ♣ J 5 2

♠ K Q 5 4 2
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ Q 7 6 4

With 12 points and five ♠'s, when SOUTH hears her partner open 1 NT she knows

there is a game - either 3 NT or 4♦.

SOUTH first transfers NORTH to ♠'s, then jumps to 3 NT, giving NORTH the choice.

NORTH has three ♠'s, so he chooses 4♦, taking the 8-card Major fit.