

Board 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ J 8 2
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 7 3

♥ T 9 4

♦ K T 4 2

♣ T 8 4

♠ K J

♥ A K 6

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ K J 9 6

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	1NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	2♦

4 ♠ by North

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Even with a 6-card suit NORTH uses Stayman because he also has a 4-card

suit. Given a choice, playing a 4-4 Major fit is usually preferable to a 6-2 or even a 6-3 fit.

But here SOUTH doesn't have four

s so NORTH just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 4
♥ A 7 2
♦ T 9 7 6 2
♣ J 7

♠ K Q 3
♥ Q T 9 8 4 3
♦ K 5
♣ A 5

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♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ -
♦ Q J 3
♣ 9 6 4 3 2

♠ A 7
♥ K J 6 5
♦ A 8 4
♣ K Q T 8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

round control of the suit that was bid.

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SOUTH breaks the expected Transfer sequence by jumping to 3

instead

of bidding just 2

. This is called the "Super Accept" and it shows

a hand with four of the trump suit with maximum point count.

NORTH's bid and SOUTH's

bid are Control bids, showing first

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ J 8 7 6
♦ 7 5 4
♣ K J T 9

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K Q 8

♣ A 6



♠ A 8 4
♥ T 4 2
♦ J T 6 2
♣ Q 5 3

♠ K J T 3
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH uses Stayman because he has a 4-card suit.

NORTH's 2

response wasn't exactly what SOUTH was hoping for,

so SOUTH decides to bid 3NT.

NORTH absolutely knows that SOUTH holds a 4-card Major -

and also knows that it isn't
s.
So NORTH bids 4 .

Board 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 5
♥ T 9 3
♦ J 2
♣ Q J 7 3 2

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ T 8 7 6

♣ 4

N
W
E
S

♠ 8 3 2
♥ J 5
♦ K 9 4
♣ A K 8 6 5

♠ A T 6
♥ A K 7 4
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ T 9

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	1NT
All Pass			2♥

2♥ by South

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NORTH has a rotten hand, and many players would just pass 1NT.

But NORTH figures that having SOUTH play any 4-4 fit would be better than 1NT so

he bids 2 Stayman. This is called "Garbage Stayman", and you can see why.

SOUTH bids 2

and NORTH passes. He would have passed either 2 or 2

also.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ A 7 3 2
♦ Q J 8 5 3
♣ J T 4

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ K J 8

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 8 7



♠ T 8 5 4
♥ T 6 4
♦ 9 7
♣ A 6 5 2

♠ K J 7 3
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K T 4
♣ Q 9 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT

All Pass

3NT by South

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Just having a 4-card Major doesn't mean you must automatically use Stayman.

Here SOUTH has a 4-card suit, but decides not to seek a 4-4 fit because his

hand wouldn't have any ruffing values in a contract. He bids 3NT.

Notice that even though NORTH also has four the 4-4 fit is not useful to them in

a contract because neither hand can ruff any losers.

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ A 8 6
♦ 9 8 5 2
♣ K J 9 7 3

♠ Q T 8 6 4

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◆ A 6

♣ T 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7

♥ K J 5 4

◆ KΩ7

◆ A 5

♠ A 9 5 3
♥ T 9 2
♦ J T 4
♣ Q 6 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♠
All Pass			4♠

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH has an invitational (9 point) hand with five
S.

She bids it in the standard way - first transfer SOUTH to shen invite

the game by bidding 2NT.

SOUTH, with 17 points and three game invitation and chooses 4 .