

Deal 1
 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 2South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3
 ♥ A 10 9 4 3
 ♦ Q J 7
 ♣ J 5 2

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 8 6
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W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5 4 2
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ Q 7 6 4

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

♠ A 9 6
 ♥ K Q 6 2
 ♦ K 5 3 2
 ♣ K 8

<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 South

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

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

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

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

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ 9

♠ A 10 9 5 2	♠ Q J 3
♥ 8	♥ 10 6
♦ 10 5	♦ J 7 6 4 3
♣ 10 8 7 6 5	♣ Q 4 3

10	♠ K 8 6
4 6	♥ A 9 3
20	♦ K Q 8

♣ A K J 2

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
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Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
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Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
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Pass
6 ♥ by South



After SOUTH opens 2 NT, NORTH is pretty sure there will be a slam in

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s.

But, the contract should be played from the SOUTH side so the opening lead doesn't go through any vulnerable

â™ holding SOUTH might have.

NORTH transfers SOUTH to

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s, then uses Blackwood to be sure they aren't

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles for 6

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Deal 4
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

9	♠ A 6
8	♦ KJ 5 3
15	♦ A 6 5 4
	♣ K 10 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 NT by South			



NORTH has an invitational hand, (9 points), after SOUTH's 1 NT opening.

With a 4-card ♠ suit she uses Stayman.

SOUTH then shows his 4-card

♦ A 10 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ A 8

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suit.

With no

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fit, NORTH can only invite with 2 NT, an invitation which

SOUTH declines.