

Deal 1

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

$\begin{matrix} 15 \\ 7 \quad 6 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$		$\begin{matrix} ♠ A K 7 2 \\ ♥ A J 8 6 \\ ♦ 5 3 \\ ♣ 10 8 4 \end{matrix}$
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West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

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

NORTH shows a

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suit and SOUTH immediately bids game in that suit.

Deal 2

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



♠ A Q 8 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ A Q

<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 South			

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

NORTH knows that 6 points will be enough for game opposite SOUTH'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 3

North Deals	♠ A J 10
None Vul	♥ K 9
	♦ A 8 7 2
	♣ A 10 9 6
	♠ 5 2
	♥ Q 6 5 2
	♦ K J 10 4
	♣ J 4 2
	16 7 8 9
	♠ Q 9 8 7 4 ♥ A J 10 8 3 ♦ Q 6 ♣ 5

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



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

First SOUTH bids 2

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

Then, after NORTH bids the obligatory 2â™, SOUTH 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.

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

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul**♠ 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****♠ J 10 7****♥ J 5****♦ 10 9 6 4****♣ A 10 9 3**

<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 5

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

♠ 7 4
 ♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2
 ♦ A 9 2
 ♣ 9

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

6 ♥ by North

for 6

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

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s.

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

â™ holding NORTH might have.

SOUTH transfers NORTH to

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

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles

Deal 6
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9 8 5
♥ Q 7
♦ K 8 7
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ 10 3
♥ A 9 8 4
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 4 3 2

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♠ Q J 7 4 2
♥ 10 6 2
♦ J 10 3
♣ A 8

♠ A 6
♥ K J 5 3
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ K 10 7

West North East South

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 1 NT

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 \hat{a}^{TM} suit she uses Stayman.

SOUTH then shows his 4-card

\hat{a}^{TMY}

suit.

With no

\hat{a}^{TMY}

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

SOUTH declines.