

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 6 5 3 2
♥ K 6 2
♦ 10
♣ K Q 4 2

10
8 6
16

♠ A 9
♥ A J 9 8 3
♦ 7 5 2
♣ J 8 6



♠ K J 4
♥ Q 10
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 9 7 3

♠ Q 8 7
♥ 7 5 4
♦ A 9 8 4 3
♣ 10 5

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

NORTH has 11 points and five

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s, so she responds

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as a Jacoby Transfer.

When SOUTH bids the required 2

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, NORTH jumps to 3 NT

to show at least 11 points, but only a 5-card

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suit.

Since SOUTH has only a doubleton

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she passes 3 NT.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 10 9 3 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ J 7 2

2
11 10
17

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 5 3

♠ K J 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ K Q 9 4

North

2 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

2 ♠



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

NORTH has a really awful hand, but she does hold six TM s.

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when SOUTH bids 2TM she passes!

Deal 3

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
 ♥ A J 8 6
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ 10 8 4



♠ Q 6 3
 ♥ Q 10 9 2
 ♦ A 7 6
 ♣ A K 3

♠ 9 5 4
 ♥ 7 5 3
 ♦ K Q J 8
 ♣ J 6 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
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 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ A Q J 5

♣ 10 4 2

6
8 5
21

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 6 5



♠ A Q 8 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ A Q

♠ J 10 5

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ K J 9 7 3

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

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.