

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ A 8 4 2
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ Q 6 4

8
7 8
17

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3

♠ 10 9 6
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A K J 9 5

♠ A K J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ 10 7 2

West North East South
Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass
Pass
4 ♠ by South

This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

SOUTH shows four ♠'s following NORTH's Stayman bid.

So NORTH ignores her five
♠, having already found

an 8-card Major suit fit. With the fit her hand now revalues to 11 points so she bids 4♦.

Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6
 ♥ A 9 2
 ♦ 8 5 4 3
 ♣ A 5

8
 8 7
 17

♠ Q 7 4 2
 ♥ Q J 10 7 5
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ 8 3

♠ J 3
 ♥ 8 4 3
 ♦ J 10 9
 ♣ K Q 9 6 4

♠ A K 5
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ A Q 6 2
 ♣ J 10 7 2

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

3 NT by South

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This is companion #3 to Deal 16 and 17.

NORTH again starts with Stayman, and after SOUTH denies a 4-card Major,

NORTH shows her five

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s.

But in this Deal SOUTH has only a doubleton

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, so he

chooses to play 3 NT.

Deal 3
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ A 9 2 ♥ 8 2 ♦ Q 10 8 4 2 ♣ 8 5 3	♠ K J ♥ A K 6 ♦ J 9 5 3 ♣ K J 9 6
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16 6 8 10	♠ 7 3 ♥ J 10 9 4 ♦ A K 6 ♣ 10 7 4 2
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♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4 ♥ Q 7 5 3 ♦ 7 ♣ A Q

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

4 ♠ by South

Even with a 6-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit SOUTH uses Stayman because he also has a 4-card

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{Y}$

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 NORTH doesn't have four

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{Y}$

s so SOUTH just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

Deal 4

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

♠ A 7
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 5 4
 17

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♠ A 7
 ♥ KJ 6 5
 ♦ A 8 4
 ♣ K Q 10 8

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

Pass
6 ♥ by South

SOUTH breaks the expected Transfer sequence by jumping to 3

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instead

of bidding just 2

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

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

NORTH's â™£ bid and SOUTH's

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bid are Control bids, showing first

round control of the suit that was bid.