

**Deal 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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

15  
6 7  
12

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

♠ J 8 5  
♥ K 6  
♦ 8 7 5 3 2  
♣ K 7 3

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

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

SOUTH's 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  bid is Stayman, asking for a 4-card Major.

NORTH's 2

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bid denies four cards in either Major.

SOUTH knows there is no 8-card Major fit. He also knows the partnership has at least 26 points

so he bids 3 NT.

**Deal 2**  
East Deals  
None Vul  
  
♠ K J 8 7 5 4  
♥ 8 6  
♦ K Q 3  
♣ 7 2

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♣ by East			

WEST, with 11 points and six ♠'s, knows immediately that the final contract will be 4♦

since the partners must have at least eight ♠'s and at least 26 points.

She concludes that it might be better for EAST to be the Declarer so she bids 2

♦

as a Jacoby Transfer. When EAST makes the required 2♦ bid she just bids 4♦ which

closes the auction with EAST as Declarer.

**Deal 3**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

10  
6 8  
16



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

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

♠ K 7 5  
♥ Q 9 3  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ A K J 3

West      North      East      South  
Pass      2 ♦      Pass      2 ♥  
Pass      4 ♥      Pass      Pass  
Pass

4 ♥ by South

NORTH knows the partnership has a fit in

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s since SOUTH

must have at least a doubleton. He also knows the partnership holds at least 27 points.

He prefers SOUTH be the Declarer, (to protect against

the opening lead), so he uses a Jacoby Transfer.

The contract might go down if played by NORTH, but is odds on when played by SOUTH.

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

17  
7  
7

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

EAST, with 9 points and a 4-card

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suit is just strong

enough to use Stayman.

WEST shows 4 â™ s and EAST describes her minimum hand with no â™ fit by bidding 2 NT.

WEST has a maximum 1 NT opening and bids 3 NT.