

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A Q 9 5 4

8
6 9
17

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ K 6
♣ 8 3



♠ K J 5
♥ A K 6
♦ A Q 2
♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ A 10 8 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 7 5 3
♣ K J

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

4 ♥ by North

NORTH, with a 5-card AND a 4-card Major first uses Stayman.

SOUTH denies a 4-card Major, so NORTH realizes that \hat{a}^{TM} s are out.

He then bids

\hat{a}^{TM}

s, promising five of them.

SOUTH not only has three

\hat{a}^{TM}

s, she also has 17 points so

she bids 4

\hat{a}^{TM}

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Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2
 ♥ Q J 10 7 5
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ 8 3

8
 8 17
 7

West

2 ♣

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 9 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A K J 9 5

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♠ 8 3

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ Q 6 4

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

2 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

EAST shows four \hat{a}^{TM} s following WEST's Stayman bid.

So WEST ignores her five

\hat{a}^{TM}

s, having already found

an 8-card Major suit fit. With the fit her hand now revalues to 11 points so she bids $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ A 9 2

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ A 5

8
8 7
17

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3



♠ A K 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J 10 7 2

North

2 ♣

2 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

2 ♦

3 NT

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 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 10 8 4 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A Q



♠ K J

♥ A K 6

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ K J 9 6

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ A K 6

♣ 10 7 4 2

6
10 16
8

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

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by West

Even with a 6-card ♠ suit WEST uses Stayman because he also has a 4-card

♠

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 EAST doesn't have four

♠

s so WEST just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q J 6

♣ J 7 4 2

17
4 5
14

♠ A 7

♥ K J 6 5

♦ A 8 4

♣ K Q 10 8



♠ K Q 3

♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3

♦ K 5

♣ A 5

♠ J 10 6

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ 9 6 3

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

Pass

1 NT

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

6 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

NORTH breaks the expected Transfer sequence by jumping to 3

♠

instead

of bidding just 2

♠

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

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

SOUTH's ♠ bid and NORTH's

♠

bid are Control bids, showing first

round control of the suit that was bid.