

**Deal 1**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

W	N	E	S
♠ Q J 2	♥ 7 2	♦ 9 7 6 3	♣ A J 7 3

Because NORTH holds a 4-card Major suit, (

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s), he starts his

responses with Stayman.

SOUTH denies holding any 4-card Major suit so NORTH gives up on

â™¥

s.

He next bids â™ s, showing five of them. He jumps to 3â™, giving SOUTH the choice

between 4â™ or 3 NT.

With three trumps SOUTH chooses 4â™.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
 9 17  
 9

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

♠ 9 2  
 ♥ A 9 8 3  
 ♦ K Q 10 7  
 ♣ 10 7 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♣ PASS	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♣ by East			

WEST has a poor 9 points, but does have two 4-card Majors. So he uses Stayman.

When EAST bids  $\hat{3}\spadesuit$ s, WEST isn't strong enough to bid game herself, so she temporizes

with a  $3\hat{3}$  invitation.

EAST has a full 17 points so he accepts the invitation.

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

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

10 7  
 6  
 17

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4  
 ♥ K 10 6 4 2  
 ♦ 8 4 2  
 ♣ K 6 5 3

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

West      North      East      South  
     1 NT

Pass      2 ♥      Pass      2 ♠  
 Pass      3 ♠      Pass      4 ♠  
 Pass      Pass      Pass

4 ♠ by South

NORTH, with 9 points and a 6-card suit, knows they should play in  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

The question is: how high?

NORTH transfers SOUTH to  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s, then invites by raising to  $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

SOUTH has only two trumps, (good ones, admittedly), but she has a maximum 17 point hand.

So she bids the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  game.

**Deal 4**East Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 8 17  
 6

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

W N E  
 S

♠ K J 5  
 ♥ A K 6  
 ♦ A Q 2  
 ♣ 10 7 6 2

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

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

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

EAST denies a 4-card Major, so WEST realizes that ♠'s are out.

He then bids

♦

s, promising five of them.

EAST not only has three

♦

s, she also has 17 points so

she bids 4

♦

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**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 4

♥ A K 5 3

♦ J 8

♣ 6 4

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K 8 5 2



♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ A J 7 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 6

♦ A K 5 2

♣ Q 10 9

**11**  
**5 8**  
**16**

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ A 3 2

♣ 5 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 7 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ J 5

♣ K Q J 6

♠ 9 2

5  
9 17  
9

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ 10 7 2

**Deal 7**      ♠ J 10 8 7 6 5

South Deals      ♥ 9

Both Vul      ♦ A Q 5

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 4

♥ K 10 6 4 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ K 6 5 3

♠ K Q

♥ A Q 7 5

♦ K 10 9

♣ Q J 8 4

10 7  
17 6

**Deal 8**      ♠ A 10 8 6

West Deals      ♥ 9 4

None Vul      ♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ K J

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ 10 7 6 2

      9

8     17

6

♠ 9 3

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A Q 9 5 4

**Deal 9**      ♠ K 9 8 6 4

North Deals      ♥ A K 5 3

E-W Vul      ♦ J 8

♣ 6 4

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K 8 5 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ A J 7 3

**11**  
**5 8**  
**16**

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

5  
9    17  
9

N  
W    E  
S

♠ 9 2  
♥ A 9 8 3  
♦ K Q 10 7  
♣ 10 7 2

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ J 10 8 7 6 5
None Vul	♥ 9
	♦ A Q 5
	♣ 10 7 2
♠ A 9 3 2	♠ 4
♥ J 8 3	♥ K 10 6 4 2
♦ J 7 6 3	♦ 8 4 2
♣ A 9	♣ K 6 5 3
10 7 6 17	♠ K Q
	♥ A Q 7 5
	♦ K 10 9
	♣ Q J 8 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 12**      ♠ A 10 8 6

West Deals      ♥ 9 4

N-S Vul      ♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ K J

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ 9 3

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A Q 9 5 4

9  
8     17  
6

**Deal 13**      ♠ K 9 8 6 4

North Deals      ♥ A K 5 3

Both Vul      ♦ J 8

♣ 6 4

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K 8 5 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ A J 7 3

11  
5     8  
16

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ A 3 2

♣ 5 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 7 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ J 5

♣ K Q J 6

♠ 9 2

5  
9 17  
9

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ 10 7 2

**Deal 15**South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q 5

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9

W N E S

♠ 4

♥ K 10 6 4 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ K 6 5 3

10 7  
17 6♠ K Q  
♥ A Q 7 5  
♦ K 10 9  
♣ Q J 8 4

**Deal 16**      ♠ A 10 8 6

West Deals      ♥ 9 4

E-W Vul      ♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ K J

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ 10 7 6 2

9  
8     17  
6

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

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 4

♥ A K 5 3

♦ J 8

♣ 6 4

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K 8 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ A J 7 3

11  
5 8  
16

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 6

♦ A K 5 2

♣ Q 10 9

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ A 3 2

♣ 5 4

W N E S

♠ A K 7 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ J 5

♣ K Q J 6

♠ 9 2

9 5 17

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ 10 7 2

**Deal 19**

South Deals    ♠ J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 9

E-W Vul         ♦ A Q 5

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9

N  
W    E  
S

♠ 4

♥ K 10 6 4 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ K 6 5 3

♠ K Q

10    7  
17    6

♥ A Q 7 5

♦ K 10 9

♣ Q J 8 4

**Deal 20**      ♠ A 10 8 6

West Deals      ♥ 9 4

Both Vul      ♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ K J

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ 10 7 6 2

9  
8     17  
6

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

**Deal 21**      ♠ K 9 8 6 4

North Deals      ♥ A K 5 3

N-S Vul      ♦ J 8

♣ 6 4

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K 8 5 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ A J 7 3

**11**  
**5**   **8**  
**16**

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ A 3 2

♣ 5 4

N  
W E  
S♠ A K 7 3  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ J 5  
♣ K Q J 65  
9 17  
9♠ 9 2  
♥ A 9 8 3  
♦ K Q 10 7  
♣ 10 7 2

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q 5

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4

♥ K 10 6 4 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ K 6 5 3

10 7  
17 6♠ K Q  
♥ A Q 7 5  
♦ K 10 9  
♣ Q J 8 4

**Deal 24**      ♠ A 10 8 6

West Deals      ♥ 9 4

None Vul      ♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ K J

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ 10 7 6 2

      ♠ 9 3

      ♥ 8 3 2

      ♦ 10 8 4

      ♣ A Q 9 5 4

      9  
      8    17  
      6

**Deal 25**      ♠ K 9 8 6 4

North Deals      ♥ A K 5 3

E-W Vul      ♦ J 8

♣ 6 4

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K 8 5 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ A J 7 3

11  
5    8  
16

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ A 3 2

♣ 5 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 7 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ J 5

♣ K Q J 6

♠ 9 2

5  
9 17  
9

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ 10 7 2

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q 5

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4

♥ K 10 6 4 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ K 6 5 3

♠ K Q

10 7 6  
17

♥ A Q 7 5

♦ K 10 9

♣ Q J 8 4

**Deal 28**      ♠ A 10 8 6

West Deals      ♥ 9 4

N-S Vul      ♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ K J

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ 10 7 6 2

      9

8    17

6

♠ 9 3

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A Q 9 5 4

**Deal 29**      ♠ K 9 8 6 4

North Deals      ♥ A K 5 3

Both Vul      ♦ J 8

♣ 6 4

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K 8 5 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ A J 7 3

**11**  
**5 8**  
**16**

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

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ A 3 2

♣ 5 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 7 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ J 5

♣ K Q J 6

♠ 9 2

5  
9 17  
9

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ 10 7 2

**Deal 31**South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q 5

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9

W N E S

♠ 4

♥ K 10 6 4 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ K 6 5 3

10 7  
17 6♠ K Q  
♥ A Q 7 5  
♦ K 10 9  
♣ Q J 8 4

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ K J

♠ 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

9  
8 17  
6

N  
W E  
S

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

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 4

♥ A K 5 3

♦ J 8

♣ 6 4

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K 8 5 2

N  
W S E

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ A J 7 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 6

♦ A K 5 2

♣ Q 10 9

**11**  
**5 8**  
**16**

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ A 3 2

♣ 5 4

W N E S

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

♠ 9 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ 10 7 2

5  
9 17  
9

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q 5

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ A 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4

♥ K 10 6 4 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ K 6 5 3

10 7  
17 6♠ K Q  
♥ A Q 7 5  
♦ K 10 9  
♣ Q J 8 4

**Deal 36**

West Deals

♠ A 10 8 6

Both Vul

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ K J

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ 10 7 6 2

9  
8 17  
6

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