

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ A K 6
♣ 10 7 4 2

10
8 6
16

♠ 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

♠ A 9 2
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 10 8 4 2
♣ 8 5 3

<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 North			

Even with a 6-card ♠ suit NORTH 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 SOUTH doesn't have four

♠

s so NORTH just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 3

♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3

♦ K 5

♣ A 5

4
14 17
5

West

2 ♦

4 ♣

6 ♥

6 ♥ by East

♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q J 6

♣ J 7 4 2



♠ J 10 6

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ 9 6 3

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

3 ♥

4 ♦

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST 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.

WEST's ♠ bid and EAST's

♠

bid are Control bids, showing first

round control of the suit that was bid.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

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

11
 8 4
 17

♠ K J 10 3

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 3

♣ 8 7 4 2



♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K Q 8

♣ A 6

♠ 7 2
 ♥ J 8 7 4 2
 ♦ J 10 5
 ♣ Q 9 3

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

NORTH uses Stayman because he has a 4-card ♠ suit.

SOUTH's 2

♠

response wasn't exactly what NORTH was hoping for,

so NORTH decides to bid 3 NT.

SOUTH absolutely knows that NORTH holds a 4-card Major -

and also knows that it isn't

♠

s.

So SOUTH bids 4♠.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ A K 7 4
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 10 9

8
17 3
12

West

1 NT

2 ♥

2 ♥ by West

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 9 3
♦ K J 9
♣ A 8 5 2



♠ K Q 5
♥ J 5
♦ 4 2
♣ K Q J 7 6 3

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♣

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

EAST has a rotten hand, and many players would just pass 1 NT.

But EAST figures that having WEST play any 4-4 fit would be better than 1 NT so

he bids 2[♠], Stayman. This is called "Garbage Stayman", and you can see why.

WEST bids 2

♠

and EAST passes. He would have passed

either 2[♠] or 2

♠

also.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4
 ♥ A 7 6 3 2
 ♦ Q J 7
 ♣ J 5 2

17
 8 4
 11

West

Pass

3 NT by North

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ K J 8

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 8 7



♠ K J 7 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K 10 4

♣ Q 9 3

North

1 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 NT

Just having a 4-card Major doesn't mean you must automatically use Stayman.

Here SOUTH has a 4-card \hat{A}^{TM} suit, but decides not to seek a 4-4 fit because his

hand wouldn't have any ruffing values in a \hat{A}^{TM} contract. He bids 3 NT.

Notice that even though NORTH also has four \hat{A}^{TM} s the 4-4 fit is not useful to them in

a \hat{A}^{TM} contract because neither hand can ruff any losers.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6 4

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ 10 8 4

9
8 17
6

West

2 ♥

2 NT

Pass

4 ♠ by East

♠ A 9 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 8 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7 3



♠ 5 2

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ J 6 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

2 ♠

4 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST has an invitational (9 point) hand with five \hat{a}^{TM} s.

She bids it in the standard way - first transfer EAST to \hat{a}^{TM} s, then invite

the game by bidding 2 NT.

EAST, with 17 points and three \hat{a}^{TM} s, accepts the game invitation and chooses 4 \hat{a}^{TM} .

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ A K 6
♣ 10 7 4 2

10
8 6
16

♠ 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

♠ A 9 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 10 8 4 2

♣ 8 5 3

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 3
♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3
♦ K 5
♣ A 5

4
14 17
5

♠ 9 8 5 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q J 6
♣ J 7 4 2



♠ J 10 6
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 7 3 2
♣ 9 6 3

♠ A 7
♥ K J 6 5
♦ A 8 4
♣ K Q 10 8

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4
♥ 10 6
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ K J 10 5

11
8 4
17

♠ K J 10 3
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 3
♣ 8 7 4 2



♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ K Q 8
♣ A 6

♠ 7 2
♥ J 8 7 4 2
♦ J 10 5
♣ Q 9 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 6

♥ A K 7 4

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 10 9

8

17 3

12

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 9 3

♦ K J 9

♣ A 8 5 2



♠ J 9 7 4

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ 4

♠ K Q 5

♥ J 5

♦ 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 6 3

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ A 7 6 3 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ J 5 2

17
8 4
11

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ K J 8
♦ A 6 2
♣ K 8 7



♠ K J 7 3
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K 10 4
♣ Q 9 3

♠ 10 9 5
♥ 10 4
♦ 9 8 5 3
♣ A 10 6 4

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6 4

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ 10 8 4

9
8 17
6

♠ A 9 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 8 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7 3



♠ 5 2

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ J 6 2

♠ K J 7

♥ K J 5 4

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ A K 6
♣ 10 7 4 2

10
8 6
16

♠ 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

♠ A 9 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 10 8 4 2

♣ 8 5 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q J 6

♣ J 7 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3

♦ K 5

♣ A 5



♠ A 7

♥ K J 6 5

♦ A 8 4

♣ K Q 10 8

♠ J 10 6

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ 9 6 3

4
14 17
5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 4
♥ 10 6
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ K J 10 5

11
8 4
17

♠ K J 10 3
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 3
♣ 8 7 4 2



♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ K Q 8
♣ A 6

♠ 7 2
♥ J 8 7 4 2
♦ J 10 5
♣ Q 9 3

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ A K 7 4
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 10 9

8
17 3
12

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 9 3
♦ K J 9
♣ A 8 5 2



♠ K Q 5
♥ J 5
♦ 4 2
♣ K Q J 7 6 3

♠ J 9 7 4
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ 10 8 7 6
♣ 4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ A 7 6 3 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ J 5 2

17
8 4
11

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ K J 8
♦ A 6 2
♣ K 8 7



♠ K J 7 3
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K 10 4
♣ Q 9 3

♠ 10 9 5
♥ 10 4
♦ 9 8 5 3
♣ A 10 6 4

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6 4

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ 10 8 4

9
8 17
6

♠ A 9 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 8 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7 3



♠ 5 2

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ J 6 2

♠ K J 7

♥ K J 5 4

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ A K 6
♣ 10 7 4 2

10
8 6
16

♠ 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

♠ A 9 2
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 10 8 4 2
♣ 8 5 3

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 3
♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3
♦ K 5
♣ A 5

4
14 17
5

♠ 9 8 5 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q J 6
♣ J 7 4 2



♠ J 10 6
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 7 3 2
♣ 9 6 3

♠ A 7
♥ K J 6 5
♦ A 8 4
♣ K Q 10 8

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 4
♥ 10 6
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ K J 10 5

11
8 4
17

♠ K J 10 3
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 3
♣ 8 7 4 2



♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ K Q 8
♣ A 6

♠ 7 2
♥ J 8 7 4 2
♦ J 10 5
♣ Q 9 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 6

♥ A K 7 4

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 10 9

8

17 3

12

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 9 3

♦ K J 9

♣ A 8 5 2



♠ J 9 7 4

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ 4

♠ K Q 5

♥ J 5

♦ 4 2

♣ K Q J 7 6 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ A 7 6 3 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ J 5 2

17
8 4
11

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ K J 8
♦ A 6 2
♣ K 8 7



♠ K J 7 3
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K 10 4
♣ Q 9 3

♠ 10 9 5
♥ 10 4
♦ 9 8 5 3
♣ A 10 6 4

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6 4

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ 10 8 4

9
8 17
6

♠ A 9 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 8 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7 3



♠ 5 2

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ J 6 2

♠ K J 7

♥ K J 5 4

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ A K 6
♣ 10 7 4 2

10
8 6
16

♠ 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

♠ A 9 2
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 10 8 4 2
♣ 8 5 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q J 6

♣ J 7 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3

♦ K 5

♣ A 5



♠ A 7

♥ K J 6 5

♦ A 8 4

♣ K Q 10 8

♠ J 10 6

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ 9 6 3

4
14 17
5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4
♥ 10 6
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ K J 10 5

11
8 4
17

♠ K J 10 3
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 3
♣ 8 7 4 2



♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ K Q 8
♣ A 6

♠ 7 2
♥ J 8 7 4 2
♦ J 10 5
♣ Q 9 3

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ A K 7 4
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 10 9

8
17 3
12

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 9 3
♦ K J 9
♣ A 8 5 2



♠ K Q 5
♥ J 5
♦ 4 2
♣ K Q J 7 6 3

♠ J 9 7 4
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ 10 8 7 6
♣ 4

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ A 7 6 3 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ J 5 2

17
8 4
11

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ K J 8
♦ A 6 2
♣ K 8 7



♠ K J 7 3
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K 10 4
♣ Q 9 3

♠ 10 9 5
♥ 10 4
♦ 9 8 5 3
♣ A 10 6 4

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6 4
♥ Q 7 3
♦ A 6
♣ 10 8 4

9
8 17
6

♠ A 9 3
♥ 10 6
♦ 8 5 2
♣ K Q 9 7 3



♠ 5 2
♥ A 9 8 2
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ J 6 2

♠ K J 7
♥ K J 5 4
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ A 5

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ A K 6
♣ 10 7 4 2

10
8 6
16

♠ 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

♠ A 9 2
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 10 8 4 2
♣ 8 5 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 3
♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3
♦ K 5
♣ A 5

4
14 17
5

♠ 9 8 5 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q J 6
♣ J 7 4 2



♠ J 10 6
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 7 3 2
♣ 9 6 3

♠ A 7
♥ K J 6 5
♦ A 8 4
♣ K Q 10 8

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4
♥ 10 6
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ K J 10 5

11
8 4
17

♠ K J 10 3
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 3
♣ 8 7 4 2



♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ K Q 8
♣ A 6

♠ 7 2
♥ J 8 7 4 2
♦ J 10 5
♣ Q 9 3

Deal 34
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ A K 7 4
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 10 9

8
17 3
12

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 9 3
♦ K J 9
♣ A 8 5 2



♠ K Q 5
♥ J 5
♦ 4 2
♣ K Q J 7 6 3

♠ J 9 7 4
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ 10 8 7 6
♣ 4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ A 7 6 3 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ J 5 2

17
8 4
11

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ K J 8

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 8 7



♠ K J 7 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K 10 4

♣ Q 9 3

♠ 10 9 5

♥ 10 4

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ A 10 6 4

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6 4

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ 10 8 4

9
8 17
6

♠ A 9 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 8 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7 3



♠ 5 2

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ J 6 2

♠ K J 7

♥ K J 5 4

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 5