

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

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♠ 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

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

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

NORTH's 2

\hat{a}^{TM}

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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ A 10 7 4 2

♦ J 10 7

♣ Q 5 3

9
7
15

♠ 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

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

West North East South

1 NT

Pass 2 ♥

Pass

2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

NORTH, 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 SOUTH to be the Declarer so she bids 2

♦

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

closes the auction with SOUTH as Declarer.

Deal 3

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

16	♠ 6 4 3
8 6	♥ A K J 7 6 5
10	♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7

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



SOUTH knows the partnership has a fit in

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s since NORTH

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

He prefers NORTH be the Declarer, (to protect against

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

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

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

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

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

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

3 NT by South



♠ Q J 9 2
♥ 7
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ A 7 6 3

NORTH, with 9 points and a 4-card

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suit is just strong

enough to use Stayman.

SOUTH shows 4 â™'s and NORTH describes her minimum hand with no â™ fit by bidding 2 NT.

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

Deal 5

North Deals	♠ K J 4
None Vul	♥ Q 10
	♦ K Q J 6
	♣ A 9 7 3
♠ Q 8 7	♠ 10 6 5 3 2
♥ 7 5 4	♥ K 6 2
♦ A 9 8 4 3	♦ 10
♣ 10 5	♣ K Q 4 2
16 6 8 10	♠ A 9 ♥ A J 9 8 3 ♦ 7 5 2 ♣ J 8 6

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

SOUTH has 11 points and five

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s, so she responds

2

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as a Jacoby Transfer.

When NORTH bids the required 2

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, SOUTH jumps to 3 NT

to show at least 11 points, but only a 5-card

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suit.

Since NORTH has only a doubleton

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she passes 3 NT.

Deal 6 ♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

South Deals

None Vul

◆ 5 3

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9
K

1

Q
J

♦ J 7 2

♠ A 10 4
♥ J 4
♦ J 10 6 2
♣ A 10 8 6

2	11	10	17	♠ K J 5	♥ A 7 6	♦ A 8 3	♣ K Q
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West *North* *East* *South*
1 NT

Pass 2 ♥ Pass
Pass Pass Pass

2 ♠ by South

SOUTH, with a balanced 17 point hand naturally opens 1 NT.

NORTH has a really awful hand, but she does hold six a™ s.

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when SOUTH bids 2 \diamond TM she passes!