

Deal 1

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



 10
 8 6
 16

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

NORTH has 11 points and five

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s, so she responds

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as a Jacoby Transfer.

When SOUTH bids the required 2

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, NORTH jumps to 3 NT

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

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suit.

Since SOUTH has only a doubleton

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she passes 3 NT.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2	♦ 9 5 4
♥ 8 5	♣ 5 3

♠ 9	♦ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ K Q 7	♣ J 7 2

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♠ A 10 4	♦ J 4
♥ J 10 6 2	♣ A 10 8 6

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

West	North	East	South
			1 NT

Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
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Pass	Pass	Pass	
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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 ♠'s.

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when SOUTH bids 2♦ she passes!

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 10 8 4

♠ J 10 8

♥ K 4

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ Q 9 7 5

12
6 7
15

♠ 9 5 4

♥ 7 5 3

♦ K Q J 8

♣ J 6 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 10 9 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ A K 3

West

North

East

South

1 NT

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

NORTH has four cards in each Major suit
- this is an ideal situation for Stayman.

SOUTH shows a

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suit and NORTH immediately bids game
in that suit.

Deal 4

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



6
8 5
21

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ A Q

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

Stayman convention works just fine after a 2 NT opening, just at a higher level.

NORTH knows that 6 points will be enough for game opposite SOUTH's 20-21, she just

needs to find out if there is a 4-4 Major suit fit. There is, in \hat{a}^{TM} s.