

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 5 4  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ K Q J 8  
♣ J 6 2

15  
7 6  
12

♠ Q 6 3  
♥ Q 10 9 2  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ A K 3



♠ 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

<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			

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

NORTH shows a

♠

suit and SOUTH immediately bids game  
in that suit.

**Deal 2**

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 9 7 4  
♥ K 8 6 2  
♦ 7 3  
♣ 8 6 5

5  
6 21  
8

*West*

3 ♣

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ J 10 5

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ K J 9 7 3



♠ 6 3

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ A Q J 5

♣ 10 4 2

*North*

Pass

Pass

*East*

2 NT

3 ♠

Pass

*South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

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

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

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K Q 8 7 3

9  
8 7  
16

♠ Q 9 8 7 4

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 5



♠ A J 10

♥ K 9

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ J 4 2

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

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

NORTH has five cards in each Major and SOUTH opens 1 NT.

First NORTH bids 2

2 ♠

, indicating a 5-card 2 ♠ suit with the Transfer bid.

Then, after SOUTH bids the obligatory 2 ♠, NORTH jumps to 4

2 ♠

, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

2 ♠

s to go with the five 2 ♠ s.

SOUTH prefers 2 ♠ s, so she corrects the contract to 4 ♠.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
15 11  
6

<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 West			

♠ 8 3  
♥ A 10 9 4 3  
♦ Q J 7  
♣ J 5 2



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

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

With 12 points and five  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s, when EAST hears her partner open 1 NT she knows

there is a game - either 3 NT or 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  .

EAST first transfers WEST to  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s, then jumps to 3 NT, giving WEST the choice.

WEST has three  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s, so he chooses 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  , taking the 8-card Major fit.

# Deal 5

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q J 3  
♥ 10 6  
♦ J 7 6 4 3  
♣ Q 4 3

20  
6 4  
10

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



♠ 7 4  
♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 9 2  
♣ 9

♠ A 10 9 5 2  
♥ 8  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 10 8 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by North			

for 6

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After NORTH opens 2 NT, SOUTH is pretty sure there will be a slam in

â™¥

s.

But, the contract should be played from the NORTH side so the opening lead doesn't go through any vulnerable

â™¥ holding NORTH might have.

SOUTH transfers NORTH to

â™¥

s, then uses Blackwood to be sure they aren't

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles

**Deal 6**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ J 9 6 5

8

9 15

8

*West*

2 ♣

2 NT

2 NT by East

♠ Q J 7 4 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ A 8



♠ 10 3

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 4 3 2

*North*

Pass

Pass

*East*

1 NT

2 ♥

Pass

*South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST has an invitational hand, (9 points), after EAST's 1 NT opening.

With a 4-card ♠ suit she uses Stayman.

EAST then shows his 4-card

♠

suit.

With no

♠

fit, WEST can only invite with 2 NT, an invitation which

EAST declines.