

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 9 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A K J 9 5

$$\begin{matrix} 17 \\ 8 & 7 \\ 8 \end{matrix}$$
West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A K J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 10 7 2



♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

North

1 NT

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

4 ♠

This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

NORTH shows four $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$ s following SOUTH's Stayman bid.

So SOUTH ignores her five

$\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}\text{Y}$

s, having already found

an 8-card Major suit fit. With the fit her hand now revalues to 11 points so she bids 4 $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2
 ♥ Q J 10 7 5
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ 8 3

7
 8 17
 8

West

2 ♣

2 ♥

Pass

3 NT by East

♠ J 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ K Q 9 6 4

N
 W E
 S

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ A 9 2

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ A 5

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

2 ♦

3 NT

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

This is companion #3 to Deal 16 and 17.

WEST again starts with Stayman, and after EAST denies a 4-card Major,

WEST shows her five

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s.

But in this Deal EAST has only a doubleton

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, so he

chooses to play 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 2
 ♥ 8 2
 ♦ Q 10 8 4 2
 ♣ 8 5 3

16
 6 8
 10

♠ K J
 ♥ A K 6
 ♦ J 9 5 3
 ♣ K J 9 6



♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
 ♥ Q 7 5 3
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A Q

♠ 7 3
 ♥ J 10 9 4
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ 10 7 4 2

<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 South			

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

♠

s so SOUTH just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ K J 6 5
♦ A 8 4
♣ K Q 10 8

5
17 14
4

West

1 NT

3 ♥

4 ♦

Pass

6 ♥ by West

♠ J 10 6

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ 9 6 3



♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q J 6

♣ J 7 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♦

4 ♣

6 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST 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.

EAST's ♠ bid and WEST's

♠

bid are Control bids, showing first

round control of the suit that was bid.