

**Board 1**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4  
 ♥ Q 7 5 3  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A Q



♠ A 7 3  
 ♥ T 9 4  
 ♦ K T 4 2  
 ♣ T 8 4

♠ K J  
 ♥ A K 6  
 ♦ J 9 5 3  
 ♣ K J 9 6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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 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.

**Board 2**  
 East Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ K Q 3  
 ♥ Q T 9 8 4 3  
 ♦ K 5  
 ♣ A 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ Q J 3  
 ♣ 9 6 4 3 2

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

♠ T 8 4  
 ♥ A 7 2  
 ♦ T 9 7 6 2  
 ♣ J 7

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

6♥ by West

round control of the suit that was bid.

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 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

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4  
 ♥ T 4 2  
 ♦ J T 6 2  
 ♣ Q 5 3

♠ K J T 3

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 3

♣ 8 7 4 2



♠ 7 2

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ 7 5 4

♣ K J T 9

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K Q 8

♣ A 6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4♠ by South

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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 3NT.

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

and also knows that it isn't

s.

So SOUTH bids 4 .

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 6  
♥ A K 7 4  
♦ A Q 5 3  
♣ T 9

♠ K Q 5

♥ T 9 3

♦ J 2

♣ Q J 7 3 2

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♠ J 9 7 4

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ T 8 7 6

♣ 4

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ K 9 4

♣ A K 8 6 5

West

1NT

2♥

North

Pass

All Pass

East

2♣

South

Pass

2♥ by West

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

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

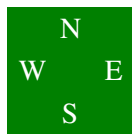
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**Board 5**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ A Q 6 2  
♥ K J 8  
♦ A 6 2  
♣ K 8 7



♠ T 8 5 4  
♥ T 6 4  
♦ 9 7  
♣ A 6 5 2

♠ K J 7 3  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ K T 4  
♣ Q 9 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

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

Here SOUTH has a 4-card suit, but decides not to seek a 4-4 fit because his

hand wouldn't have any ruffing values in a contract. He bids 3NT.

Notice that even though NORTH also has four the 4-4 fit is not useful to them in

a contract because neither hand can ruff any losers.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 8 6 4

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ T 8 4

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ T 9 2

♦ J T 4

♣ Q 6 2



♠ K J 7

♥ K J 5 4

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 5

♠ 2

♥ A 8 6

♦ 9 8 5 2

♣ K J 9 7 3

West

North

East

South

2♥

Pass

2♠

Pass

2NT

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4♠ by East

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WEST has an invitational (9 point) hand with five s.

She bids it in the standard way - first transfer EAST to ♠ then invite

the game by bidding 2NT.

EAST, with 17 points and three ♠ accepts the game invitation and chooses 4♠.