

Deal 1

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

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

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

First SOUTH bids 2

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, indicating a 5-card â™ suit with the Transfer bid.

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

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, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

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s to go with the five â™ s.

NORTH prefers â™ s, so she corrects the contract to 4â™ .

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 5 4 2
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ Q 7 6 4

6
 11 15
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♠ J 10 7
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ 10 9 6 4
 ♣ A 10 9 3

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

♠ 8 3
 ♥ A 10 9 4 3
 ♦ Q J 7
 ♣ J 5 2

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

With 12 points and five ♠'s, when WEST hears her partner open 1 NT she knows

there is a game - either 3 NT or 4♦.

WEST first transfers EAST to ♠'s, then jumps to 3 NT, giving EAST the choice.

EAST has three ♠'s, so he chooses 4♦, taking the 8-card Major fit.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ 9

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

10	♠ K 8 6
4 6	♥ A 9 3
20	♦ K Q 8

♣ A K J 2

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



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

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s.

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

â™ holding SOUTH might have.

NORTH transfers SOUTH to

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

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles for 6

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Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6
 ♥ K J 5 3
 ♦ A 6 5 4
 ♣ K 10 7

8
 15 9
 8

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♠ K 9 8 5
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ K 8 7
 ♣ J 9 6 5

♠ Q J 7 4 2
 ♥ 10 6 2
 ♦ J 10 3
 ♣ A 8

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

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

With a 4-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit she uses Stayman.

WEST then shows his 4-card

\hat{a}^{TMY}

suit.

With no

\hat{a}^{TMY}

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

WEST declines.