

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 4 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ J 10 6
♣ A 4 2

15
6 7
12

♠ K Q 7

♥ A 10 4

♦ K 9

♣ Q J 10 8 5



♠ A 10 9 2

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ 9 6

♠ J 8 5

♥ K 6

♦ 8 7 5 3 2

♣ K 7 3

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

SOUTH's 2nd bid is Stayman, asking for a 4-card Major.

NORTH's 2

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bid denies four cards in either Major.

SOUTH knows there is no 8-card Major fit. He also knows the partnership has at least 26 points

so he bids 3 NT.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 6

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 2

9
9 15
7

West

2 ♥

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ A 9 3

♥ J 5

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ K J 9 4

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♠ 6 2

♥ A 10 7 4 2

♦ J 10 7

♣ Q 5 3

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

2 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST, with 11 points and six \hat{a}^{TM} s, knows immediately that the final contract will be $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$

since the partners must have at least eight \hat{a}^{TM} s and at least 26 points.

She concludes that it might be better for EAST to be the Declarer so she bids 2

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as a Jacoby Transfer. When EAST makes the required $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ bid she just bids $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ which

closes the auction with EAST as Declarer.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ 10 8 6 4

10
6 8
16

♠ 6 4 3

♥ A K J 7 6 5

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7

N
W E
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♠ K 7 5

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 7 5

♣ A K J 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ 10 8 2

♦ A Q J 6

♣ 9 5 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

1 NT

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

NORTH knows the partnership has a fit
in

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s since SOUTH

must have at least a doubleton. He also
knows the partnership holds at least 27
points.

He prefers SOUTH be the Declarer, (to
protect against

the opening lead), so he uses a Jacoby
Transfer.

The contract might go down if played by
NORTH, but is odds on when played by
SOUTH.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6 5
♥ A 10 4
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ K 8

7
17 9
7

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by West			

♠ 10 8 4
♥ J 9 5 3 2
♦ A 6
♣ Q 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ 7
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ A 7 6 3

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K 4 2
♣ J 10 9 5

EAST, with 9 points and a 4-card

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suit is just strong

enough to use Stayman.

WEST shows 4 â™Ÿ s and EAST describes her minimum hand with no â™Ÿ fit by bidding 2 NT.

WEST has a maximum 1 NT opening and bids 3 NT.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 7
 ♥ 7 5 4
 ♦ A 9 8 4 3
 ♣ 10 5

16
 6 8
 10

♠ K J 4
 ♥ Q 10
 ♦ K Q J 6
 ♣ A 9 7 3

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W		E
	S	

♠ A 9
 ♥ A J 9 8 3
 ♦ 7 5 2
 ♣ J 8 6

♠ 10 6 5 3 2
 ♥ K 6 2
 ♦ 10
 ♣ K Q 4 2

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

SOUTH has 11 points and five

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s, so she responds

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as a Jacoby Transfer.

When NORTH bids the required 2

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, SOUTH jumps to 3 NT

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

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suit.

Since NORTH has only a doubleton

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she passes 3 NT.