

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 6

♣ 8 3

♠ 9 3

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A Q 9 5 4



♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ K J

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ 10 7 6 2

8
6 9
17

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

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

1 NT

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥

4 ♥ by North

NORTH, with a 5-card AND a 4-card Major first uses Stayman.

SOUTH denies a 4-card Major, so NORTH realizes that \hat{a}^{TM} s are out.

He then bids

\hat{a}^{TM}

s, promising five of them.

SOUTH not only has three

\hat{a}^{TM}

s, she also has 17 points so

she bids 4

\hat{a}^{TM}

.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ A 8 4 2
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ Q 6 4

8
7 8
17

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3



♠ A K J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ 10 7 2

North

2 ♣
4 ♠

East

Pass
Pass

South

1 NT
2 ♠
Pass

This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

SOUTH shows four TMs following NORTH's Stayman bid.

So NORTH ignores her five

TMY

s, having already found

an 8-card Major suit fit. With the fit her hand now revalues to 11 points so she bids 4TM.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3
 ♥ 8 4 3
 ♦ J 10 9
 ♣ K Q 9 6 4

17
 7 8
 8

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

♠ A K 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J 10 7 2



♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

North

1 NT

2 ♦

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

2 ♥

Pass

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ A 9 2

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ A 5

This is companion #3 to Deal 16 and 17.

SOUTH again starts with Stayman, and after NORTH denies a 4-card Major,

SOUTH shows her five

â™¥

s.

But in this Deal NORTH has only a doubleton

â™¥

, so he

chooses to play 3 NT.

Deal 4

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 $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$ suit SOUTH uses Stayman because he also has a 4-card

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

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

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

s so SOUTH just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q J 6

♣ J 7 4 2

17
4 5
14

♠ A 7

♥ K J 6 5

♦ A 8 4

♣ K Q 10 8



♠ K Q 3

♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3

♦ K 5

♣ A 5

♠ J 10 6

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ 9 6 3

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

Pass

1 NT

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

6 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

NORTH 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.

SOUTH's ♠ bid and NORTH's

♠

bid are Control bids, showing first

round control of the suit that was bid.