

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9  
 ♥ A 8 3  
 ♦ J T 4 3  
 ♣ K 6 5 4

♠ A K J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ T 7 2



♠ 8 6 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

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

4 ♠ by South

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This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

NORTH shows four following SOUTH's Stayman bid.

So SOUTH ignores her five

s, having already found

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

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



♠ T 9 6 3  
 ♥ A 9 8  
 ♦ 9 8 5  
 ♣ Q 9 4

♠ A K 5  
 ♥ K 6  
 ♦ A Q 6 2  
 ♣ J T 7 2

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

3 NT by South

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This is companion #3 to Deal 16 and 17.

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

NORTH shows her five

s.

But in this Deal SOUTH has only a doubleton

, so he

chooses to play 3NT.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W 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

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♠ 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 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 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

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

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

6♥ by North

round control of the suit that was bid.

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SOUTH 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.

NORTH's bid and SOUTH's

bid are Control bids, showing first