

**Deal 1**

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

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

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

NORTH denies a 4-card Major, so SOUTH realizes that ♠'s are out.

He then bids

4♦

s, promising five of them.

NORTH not only has three

4♦

s, she also has 17 points so

she bids 4

4♥

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**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

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

8  
7 8  
17

West

North

East

South

Pass  
Pass  
Pass  
4 ♠ by South

♠ Q 7 4 2  
♥ Q J 10 7 5  
♦ K 7  
♣ 8 3

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♠ 10 9 6  
♥ 9 3  
♦ 8 5 3  
♣ A K J 9 5

♠ A K J 5  
♥ K 6  
♦ A Q 6 2  
♣ 10 7 2

This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

SOUTH shows four ♠'s following NORTH's Stayman bid.

So NORTH ignores her five

♠, having already found

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

**Deal 3**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

8  
 8 7  
 17

♠ Q 7 4 2  
 ♥ Q J 10 7 5  
 ♦ K 7  
 ♣ 8 3

♠ J 3  
 ♥ 8 4 3  
 ♦ J 10 9  
 ♣ K Q 9 6 4

♠ A K 5  
 ♥ K 6  
 ♦ A Q 6 2  
 ♣ J 10 7 2

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

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s.

But in this Deal SOUTH has only a doubleton

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, so he

chooses to play 3 NT.

**Deal 4**

North Deals	♠ K J
None Vul	♥ A K 6
	♦ J 9 5 3
	♣ K J 9 6

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



16	♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
6 8	♥ Q 7 5 3
10	♦ 7
	♣ A Q

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

Even with a 6-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit SOUTH uses Stayman because he also has a 4-card

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

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

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

s so SOUTH just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

**Deal 5**

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

♠ A 7  
 14  
 5 4  
 17

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ A 7  
 ♥ KJ 6 5  
 ♦ A 8 4  
 ♣ K Q 10 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

SOUTH breaks the expected Transfer sequence by jumping to 3

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instead

of bidding just 2

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. This is called the "Super Accept" and it shows

a hand with four of the trump suit with maximum point count.

NORTH's â™£ bid and SOUTH's

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bid are Control bids, showing first

round control of the suit that was bid.