

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

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ A 10 7 4 2
♦ J 10 7
♣ Q 5 3

9
7 9
15

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ K J 8 7 5 4
♥ 8 6
♦ K Q 3
♣ 7 2



♠ Q 10
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ A 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

North

2 ♥
4 ♠

East

Pass
Pass

South

1 NT
2 ♠
Pass

NORTH, 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 SOUTH to be the Declarer so she bids 2

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

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

closes the auction with SOUTH as Declarer.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8
 ♥ 10 8 2
 ♦ A Q J 6
 ♣ 9 5 2

16
 8 6
 10

♠ K 7 5
 ♥ Q 9 3
 ♦ K 7 5
 ♣ A K J 3



♠ 6 4 3
 ♥ A K J 7 6 5
 ♦ 8 2
 ♣ Q 7

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

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

SOUTH knows the partnership has a fit in

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s since NORTH

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

He prefers NORTH be the Declarer, (to protect against

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

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

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4
 ♥ J 9 5 3 2
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ Q 4 2

9
 7 7
 17

♠ 7 3
 ♥ K Q 8 6
 ♦ K 4 2
 ♣ J 10 9 5



♠ A K 6 5
 ♥ A 10 4
 ♦ Q J 9 7
 ♣ K 8

♠ Q J 9 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 10 8 5 3
 ♣ A 7 6 3

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

3 NT by South

NORTH, with 9 points and a 4-card

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suit is just strong

enough to use Stayman.

SOUTH shows 4 ♠™s and NORTH describes her minimum hand with no ♠™ fit by bidding 2 NT.

SOUTH 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

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

♠ K J 4
 ♥ Q 10
 ♦ K Q J 6
 ♣ A 9 7 3

N
 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

SOUTH has 11 points and five

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s, so she responds

2

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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.

Deal 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 10 9 3 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ J 7 2

2
11 10
17

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ K Q 9 4

North

2 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

2 ♠

SOUTH, with a balanced 17 point hand naturally opens 1 NT.

NORTH has a really awful hand, but she does hold six TM s.

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when SOUTH bids 2TM she passes!