

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 9 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A K J 9 5

$$\begin{matrix} 17 \\ 8 & 7 \\ 8 \end{matrix}$$

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A K J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 10 7 2

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♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

North

1 NT

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

4 ♠

This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

NORTH shows four $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$ s following SOUTH's Stayman bid.

So SOUTH ignores her five

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

s, having already found

an 8-card Major suit fit. With the fit her hand now revalues to 11 points so she bids 4 $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ A 9 2

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ A 5

8
8 7
17

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3



♠ A K 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J 10 7 2

North

2 ♣

2 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

2 ♦

3 NT

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 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ A K 6
♣ 10 7 4 2

10
8 6
16

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
♥ Q 7 5 3
♦ 7
♣ A Q



♠ K J
♥ A K 6
♦ J 9 5 3
♣ K J 9 6

♠ A 9 2
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 10 8 4 2
♣ 8 5 3

<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 North			

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.

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 6
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 7 3 2
♣ 9 6 3

14
5 4
17

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ K Q 3
♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3
♦ K 5
♣ A 5



♠ A 7
♥ K J 6 5
♦ A 8 4
♣ K Q 10 8

North

2 ♦

4 ♣

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

3 ♥

4 ♦

Pass

SOUTH breaks the expected Transfer sequence by jumping to 3

3 ♣

instead

of bidding just 2

3 ♣

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

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

NORTH's 2 ♣ bid and SOUTH's

3 ♣

bid are Control bids, showing first

round control of the suit that was bid.