

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 8 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 7 5 3
♣ K J

17
9 6
8

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ K J 5
♥ A K 6
♦ A Q 2
♣ 10 7 6 2



♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ K 6
♣ 8 3

North

1 NT

2 ♦

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

2 ♥

Pass

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

NORTH denies a 4-card Major, so SOUTH realizes that 4♥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

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

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 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 ♠ suit SOUTH 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 NORTH doesn't have four

♠

s so SOUTH just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

Deal 5

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

♠ 9 8 5 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q J 6
♣ J 7 4 2

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.