

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

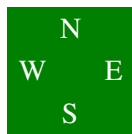
♠ T 9 4  
♥ K Q 9 2  
♦ K J T  
♣ J 8 7

♠ K J 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ K Q 9 4



♠ A

♥ J T 4 3

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ A T 6 2

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 5 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

1NT

Pass

2♥

2♠

All Pass

2♠ by North

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

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

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

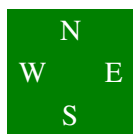
**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 7 2  
♥ A J 8 6  
♦ 5 3  
♣ T 8 4



♠ 9 5  
♥ 7 5 4 3  
♦ K J 4 2  
♣ J 7 2

♠ Q 6 3  
♥ Q T 9 2  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ A K 3

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

4♥ by North

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NORTH has four cards in each Major suit - this is an ideal situation for Stayman.

SOUTH shows a

suit and NORTH immediately bids game in that suit.

**Board 3**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ K T 6 2

♣ A Q



♠ J 6 3

♥ J 9 7

♦ Q J 9 5 4

♣ J 9

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 6 5

West

North

East

South

2NT

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4♠ by South

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Stayman convention works just fine after a 2NT opening, just at a higher level.

SOUTH knows that 6 points will be enough for game opposite NORTH's 20-21, she just

needs to find out if there is a 4-4 Major suit fit. There is, in ♠s.

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

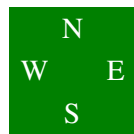
♠ 2  
 ♥ Q 2  
 ♦ J T 9 5 4  
 ♣ K Q J 8 2

♠ Q 9 8 7 4

♥ A J T 8 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 5



♠ K 6 5 3

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ K 3

♣ 7 4 3

♠ A J T

♥ K 9

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ A T 9 6

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

4♠ by South

SOUTH prefers ♠ so she corrects the contract to 4♠.

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NORTH has five cards in each Major and SOUTH opens 1NT.

First NORTH bids 2♠

, indicating a 5-card ♠ suit with the Transfer bid.

Then, after SOUTH bids the obligatory 2♥ NORTH jumps to 4♠

, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

♠ s to go with the five ♠ s.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ A 4 3

♦ 9 7 6

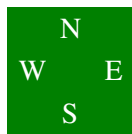
♣ J T 9

♠ A 9 6

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ K 8



♠ T

♥ J T 9 5

♦ Q J T 4

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A 8

♣ Q 7 6 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

1NT

Pass

2♥

Pass

2♠

Pass

3NT

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4♠ by North

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With 12 points and five ♠ when SOUTH hears her partner open 1NT she knows

there is a game - either 3NT or 4♠.

SOUTH first transfers NORTH to ♠ then jumps to 3NT, giving NORTH the choice.

NORTH has three ♠ so he chooses 4♠ taking the 8-card Major fit.