

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A Q 9 5 4

8
6 9
17



♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ K 6
♣ 8 3

♠ A 10 8 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 7 5 3
♣ K J

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

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

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

He then bids

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s, promising five of them.

SOUTH not only has three

♦

s, she also has 17 points so

she bids 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

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♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3

♠ 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

West North East South

1 NT

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

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

So NORTH ignores her five

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

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{a}^{TM} .

Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 3
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 9
♣ K Q 9 6 4

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7 8

♠ A K 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ J 10 7 2



♠ 10 9 8 6
♥ A 9 2
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ A 5

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3

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

This is companion #3 to Deal 16 and 17.

SOUTH again starts with Stayman, and after NORTH denies a 4-card Major,

SOUTH shows her five

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s.

But in this Deal NORTH 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}^{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 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7
 ♥ K J 6 5
 ♦ A 8 4
 ♣ K Q 10 8

♠ 9 8 5 4 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ J 7 4 2



♠ J 10 6
 ♥ A 2
 ♦ 10 9 7 3 2
 ♣ 9 6 3

♠ K Q 3
 ♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3
 ♦ K 5
 ♣ A 5

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4 5
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<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 North			

NORTH 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.

SOUTH's â™£ bid and NORTH's

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bid are Control bids, showing first

round control of the suit that was bid.