

Deal 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ J 8 5
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ 8 7 5 3 2
 ♣ K 7 3

12
 7 6
 15

♠ A 10 9 2
 ♥ Q 9 7 3
 ♦ A Q 4
 ♣ 9 6

♠ 6 4 3
 ♥ J 8 5 2
 ♦ J 10 6
 ♣ A 4 2

♠ K Q 7
 ♥ A 10 4
 ♦ K 9
 ♣ Q J 10 8 5

<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 South

NORTH's 2 \hat{a} bid is Stayman, asking for a 4-card Major.

SOUTH's 2 \hat{a}

\hat{a}^{TM}

bid denies four cards in either Major.

NORTH 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
15

♠ K J 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 6

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 2

W N E S

♠ A 9 3

♥ J 5

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ K J 9 4

♠ Q 10
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ A 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

West North East South

1 NT

Pass 2 ♥

Pass

2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

NORTH, with 11 points and six ♠'s, knows immediately that the final contract will be 4♦

since the partners must have at least eight ♠'s and at least 26 points.

She concludes that it might be better for SOUTH to be the Declarer so she bids 2

♦

as a Jacoby Transfer. When SOUTH makes the required 2♦ bid she just bids 4♦ which

closes the auction with SOUTH as Declarer.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 10 2
♥ 4
♦ 10 9 4 3
♣ 10 8 6 4

10
6 8
16

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♠ 6 4 3
♥ A K J 7 6 5
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 7

♠ J 9 8
♥ 10 8 2
♦ A Q J 6
♣ 9 5 2

♠ K 7 5
♥ Q 9 3
♦ K 7 5
♣ A K J 3

West North East South
Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥
Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass
Pass

4 ♥ by South

NORTH knows the partnership has a fit in

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s since SOUTH

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

He prefers SOUTH be the Declarer, (to protect against

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

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

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8 4	♦ K 4 2	♣ J 10 9 5
♥ J 9 5 3 2		
♦ A 6		
♣ Q 4 2		

9	♠ A K 6 5
7 7	♥ A 10 4
17	♦ Q J 9 7
	♣ K 8

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by South



♠ Q J 9 2
♥ 7
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ A 7 6 3

NORTH, with 9 points and a 4-card

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suit is just strong

enough to use Stayman.

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

SOUTH has a maximum 1 NT opening and bids 3 NT.

Deal 5

South Deals	♠ A 9
None Vul	♥ A J 9 8 3
	♦ 7 5 2
	♣ J 8 6
♠ 10 6 5 3 2	♠ Q 8 7
♥ K 6 2	♥ 7 5 4
♦ 10	♦ A 9 8 4 3
♣ K Q 4 2	♣ 10 5



 10
 8 6
 16

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

NORTH has 11 points and five

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s, so she responds

2

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as a Jacoby Transfer.

When SOUTH bids the required 2

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, NORTH jumps to 3 NT

to show at least 11 points, but only a 5-card

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suit.

Since SOUTH has only a doubleton

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she passes 3 NT.