

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 8
♥ K 4
♦ 10 9 4 2
♣ Q 9 7 5

12
6 7
15

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A J 8 6
♦ 5 3
♣ 10 8 4



♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 10 9 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ A K 3

North

2 ♣
4 ♥

East

Pass
Pass

South

1 NT
2 ♥
Pass

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

SOUTH shows a

♠TMY

suit and NORTH immediately bids game
in that suit.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 3
♥ J 9 7 4
♦ A Q J 5
♣ 10 4 2

6
8 5
21

♠ K 9 7 4
♥ K 8 6 2
♦ 7 3
♣ 8 6 5



♠ A Q 8 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ A Q

♠ J 10 5
♥ 10 5
♦ 9 8 4
♣ K J 9 7 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

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

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

needs to find out if there is a 4-4 Major suit fit. There is, in \hat{a}^{TM} s.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K Q 8 7 3

9
8 7
16

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ Q 9 8 7 4

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 5



♠ A J 10

♥ K 9

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ A 10 9 6

North

2 ♥

4 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

2 ♠

4 ♠

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

First NORTH bids 2

2 ♠

, indicating a 5-card 2 ♠ suit with the Transfer bid.

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

2 ♠

, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

2 ♠

s to go with the five 2 ♠ s.

SOUTH prefers 2 ♠ s, so she corrects the contract to 4 ♠.

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ A 10 9 4 3
♦ Q J 7
♣ J 5 2

11
8 6
15

♠ K Q 5 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ A 8
♣ Q 7 6 4



♠ A 9 6
♥ K Q 6 2
♦ K 5 3 2
♣ K 8

♠ J 10 7
♥ J 5
♦ 10 9 6 4
♣ A 10 9 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

With 12 points and five \hat{a}^{TM} s, when NORTH hears her partner open 1 NT she knows

there is a game - either 3 NT or 4 \hat{a}^{TM} .

NORTH first transfers SOUTH to \hat{a}^{TM} s, then jumps to 3 NT, giving SOUTH the choice.

SOUTH has three \hat{a}^{TM} s, so he chooses 4 \hat{a}^{TM} , taking the 8-card Major fit.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 5 2
♥ 8
♦ 10 5
♣ 10 8 7 6 5

10
4 6
20

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 6

♥ A 9 3

♦ K Q 8

♣ A K J 2

♠ Q J 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 7 6 4 3

♣ Q 4 3

West	North	East	South
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

After SOUTH opens 2 NT, NORTH is pretty sure there will be a slam in

â™¥

s.

But, the contract should be played from the SOUTH side so the opening lead doesn't go through any vulnerable

â™¥ holding SOUTH might have.

NORTH transfers SOUTH to

â™¥

s, then uses Blackwood to be sure they aren't

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles for 6

â™¥

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Deal 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3
 ♥ A 9 8 4
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ Q 4 3 2

9
 8 8
 15

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 NT by South

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ J 9 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6

♥ K J 5 3

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ K 10 7

North

2 ♣

2 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

2 ♥

Pass

NORTH has an invitational hand, (9 points), after SOUTH's 1 NT opening.

With a 4-card ♠ suit she uses Stayman.

SOUTH then shows his 4-card

♠

suit.

With no

♠

fit, NORTH can only invite with 2 NT, an invitation which

SOUTH declines.