

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

11  
5 8  
16

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

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



♠ A 7 5  
♥ Q J 6  
♦ A K 5 2  
♣ Q 10 9

North

2 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

2 ♦

4 ♠

Because NORTH holds a 4-card Major suit, (

♠

s), he starts his

responses with Stayman.

SOUTH denies holding any 4-card Major suit so NORTH gives up on

♠

s.

He next bids ♠<sup>TM</sup> s, showing five of them. He jumps to 3♠<sup>TM</sup>, giving SOUTH the choice

between 4♠<sup>TM</sup> or 3 NT.

With three trumps SOUTH chooses 4♠<sup>TM</sup> .

**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ A 9 8 3  
♦ K Q 10 7  
♣ 10 7 2

9  
9 5  
17

*West*

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



♠ A K 7 3  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ J 5  
♣ K Q J 6

*North**East**South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

2 ♣ PASS

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 NT

2 ♠

4 ♠

NORTH has a poor 9 points, but does have two 4-card Majors. So he uses Stayman.

When SOUTH bids 1<sup>st</sup> s, NORTH isn't strong enough to bid game herself, so she temporizes

with a 3<sup>rd</sup> invitation.

SOUTH has a full 17 points so he accepts the invitation.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4		♠ A 9 3 2
♥ K 10 6 4 2		♥ J 8 3
♦ 8 4 2		♦ J 7 6 3
♣ K 6 5 3		♣ A 9

17  
6 10  
7

♠ K Q	
♥ A Q 7 5	
♦ K 10 9	
♣ Q J 8 4	
♠ J 10 8 7 6 5	
♥ 9	
♦ A Q 5	
♣ 10 7 2	

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

SOUTH, with 9 points and a 6-card suit, knows they should play in 3♥.

The question is: how high?

SOUTH transfers NORTH to 3♥, then invites by raising to 3♠.

NORTH has only two trumps, (good ones, admittedly), but she has a maximum 17 point hand.

So she bids the 3♠ game.

**Deal 4**

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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