

Deal 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ 7 5 2
 ♥ Q J 4 2
 ♦ A
 ♣ J 10 9 5 2

N
 W E
S

♠ K Q J 4
 ♥ A 10 9 5
 ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ A Q

♠ 8 3
 ♥ K 8 7
 ♦ K 9 6 5 2
 ♣ 7 6 4

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

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

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣.
 What do you bid?

When you have 4 cards in both Majors you respond 2 ♥. Partner bids 2 NT. What is your next bid?

Partner would never bid Stayman without a 4-card Major. Since he did not like your ♥ bid it is clear that his 4-card Major must be ♠s. His 2 NT bid was an invitation for you to bid 3 NT, which means he has about 9 points. Knowing that partner has 9 points and 4 ♠s, your call is clear : 4 ♠.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ K Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 9
♣ 9 7

♠ 10 9 7 6 3
♥ 5 4 3
♦ A K 4
♣ 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 4
♥ A 8
♦ Q J 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8

7
11 17
5
♣ K J 6 5 2

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

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣.
What do you bid?

You do not have a 4-card Major. So your correct response is 2 ♦. Partner bids 2 ♥.

Partner has described a hand with 4 ♠s and 5 ♥s. You don't know his strength but it must be at least 9 points. You know that you have just a 7-card fit in both Majors, and since you have a full 17 points you bid 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6 5 4 3

♥ A 8

♦ J 8 2

♣ 8 7

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 10

♦ A K 9 5

♣ K J 9 4



♠ A 10 9

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ Q 2

♥ K 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 7 3

♣ Q 10 6

6 17

8

9

West North East South

1 NT

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣.
What do you bid?

Your 2 ♦ response tells partner you have no 4-card Major suit. Then he bids 2 ♥.
What do you say next?

Partner knows you do not have 4 ♥s, but he bid the suit anyway. He must have 5 of them and he must also have 4 ♠s (since he used Stayman). But it's the ♥s you are interested in. Partner has 5 and you have 3. So you know of an 8-card Major suit fit. And you also know you have a maximum 1 NT opening. So you say 4 ♥.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A K
♥ Q J 9
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ A J 10 7

20 7
8
5

♠ 8
♥ A 8 2
♦ 10 9 7 5
♣ K 9 8 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 7 6 3
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 5

♠ 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 6 5 4
♦ A J 6
♣ 4 3

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

With a balanced 20 points you open 2 NT and partner responds 3 ♣. What do you bid?

Stayman applies after a 2 NT opening, just one level higher. With no 4-card Major you bid 3 ♦. Partner next bids 3 ♠. What do you bid?

Partner is showing 5 ♠s and 4 ♥s. In neither case would you have the 8-card fit you need. So you bid 3 NT.

Deal 5
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ 8 6 4 3 2
♦ 3
♣ A 8 6 5 3

21
8 4
7

♠ K J 10 5
♥ A Q J 9
♦ A J 9
♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4 2
♥ 10 7
♦ K 10 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9

West North East South

Pass 2 NT Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 NT

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

4 ♠ by North

You open 2 NT and partner responds 3 ♣.
What do you bid?

With 4 cards in each Major suit you bid 3 ♥. Partner puts you in 3 NT. What do you do? Pass or bid?

You certainly do not pass. Partner's Stayman bid tells you he has a 4-card Major suit. His 3 NT bid tells you the suit was not ♥s. Elementary, Watson, the suit must be ♠s. So you convert the 3 NT bid to 4 ♠.

If you want to make yourself happy you use Stayman, just imagine playing 3 NT after a ♣ lead!

Deal 6 ♠ K Q J 4
East Deals ♥ A 10 9 5
E-W Vul ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ A Q

♠ 7 5 2
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 5 2

17
8 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 7
♦ K 9 6 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A 10 9 6
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ K 8 3

Deal 7 ♠ 10 9 7 6 3

South Deals ♥ 5 4 3

Both Vul ♦ A K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ 10 9

♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J 4

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ A Q 10 8

♠ 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ K J 6 5 2

11 7
 5

17

Deal 8

West Deals	♠ K 7
None Vul	♥ Q J 10
	♦ A K 9 5
	♣ K J 9 4
♠ J 8 6 5 4 3	♠ A 10 9
♥ A 8	♥ 6 4 2
♦ J 8 2	♦ 10 6 4
♣ 8 7	♣ A 5 3 2
6 17 8 9	♠ Q 2
	♥ K 9 7 5 3
	♦ Q 7 3
	♣ Q 10 6

N
W E
S

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ 8
E-W Vul ♥ A 8 2
 ♦ 10 9 7 5
 ♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ A K
♥ Q J 9
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ A J 10 7

20 7 8
 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 6 3
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 5

♠ 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 6 5 4
♦ A J 6
♣ 4 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 5

♥ A Q J 9

♦ A J 9

♣ K Q

♠ A 7

♥ 8 6 4 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 3

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8 4
7



♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ K 10 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ 7 4 2

Deal 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 5 2
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 5 2

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8 6
9

♠ K Q J 4
♥ A 10 9 5
♦ J 7 3
♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 7
♦ K 9 6 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A 10 9 6
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ K 8 3

Deal 12 ♠ 10 9 7 6 3

West Deals ♥ 5 4 3

N-S Vul ♦ A K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ 10 9

♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J 4

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ A Q 10 8

♠ 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ K J 6 5 2

11 7
 17
 5

Deal 13

North Deals	♠ K 7
Both Vul	♥ Q J 10
	♦ A K 9 5
	♣ K J 9 4
♠ J 8 6 5 4 3	♠ A 10 9
♥ A 8	♥ 6 4 2
♦ J 8 2	♦ 10 6 4
♣ 8 7	♣ A 5 3 2
6 17 8 9	♠ Q 2
	♥ K 9 7 5 3
	♦ Q 7 3
	♣ Q 10 6

N
W E
S

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ A 8 2
♦ 10 9 7 5
♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ A K
♥ Q J 9
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ A J 10 7

20 7
5 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 6 3
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 5

♠ 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 6 5 4
♦ A J 6
♣ 4 3

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A J 9

♣ K Q

♠ A 7

♥ 8 6 4 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 3

21
8 4
7



♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ K 10 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ 7 4 2

Deal 16 ♠ K Q J 4
West Deals ♥ A 10 9 5
E-W Vul ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ A Q

♠ 7 5 2
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 5 2

17
8 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 7
♦ K 9 6 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A 10 9 6
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ K 8 3

Deal 17 ♠ 10 9 7 6 3

North Deals ♥ 5 4 3

None Vul ♦ A K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ 10 9

♣ 9 7

N
W S E

♠ K J 4

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ A Q 10 8

♠ 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ K J 6 5 2

11 7
5 17

Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ J 8 6 5 4 3
♥ A 8
♦ J 8 2
♣ 8 7



♠ K 7
♥ Q J 10
♦ A K 9 5
♣ K J 9 4

♠ A 10 9
♥ 6 4 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ A 5 3 2

17
6 8
9

♠ Q 2
♥ K 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 7 3
♣ Q 10 6

Deal 19

♠ 8

South Deals ♥ A 8 2

E-W Vul ♦ 10 9 7 5

♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ A K

♥ Q J 9

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ A J 10 7

W N E
S

♠ Q J 7 6 3

♥ K 10 7 3

♦ 4 2

♣ Q 5

♠ 10 9 5 4 2

♥ 6 5 4

♦ A J 6

♣ 4 3

20 7 8
5

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 5

♥ A Q J 9

♦ A J 9

♣ K Q

♠ A 7

♥ 8 6 4 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 3

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8 4
7



♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ K 10 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ 7 4 2

Deal 21 ♠ K Q J 4
North Deals ♥ A 10 9 5
N-S Vul ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ A Q

♠ 7 5 2
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 5 2

17
8 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 7
♦ K 9 6 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A 10 9 6
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ K 8 3

Deal 22 ♠ 10 9 7 6 3

East Deals ♥ 5 4 3

E-W Vul ♦ A K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ 10 9

♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J 4

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ A Q 10 8

♠ 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ K J 6 5 2

11 7
 5

17

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ K 7
Both Vul	♥ Q J 10
	♦ A K 9 5
	♣ K J 9 4
♠ J 8 6 5 4 3	♠ A 10 9
♥ A 8	♥ 6 4 2
♦ J 8 2	♦ 10 6 4
♣ 8 7	♣ A 5 3 2
6 17 8 9	♠ Q 2
	♥ K 9 7 5 3
	♦ Q 7 3
	♣ Q 10 6

N
W E
S

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 8 2

♦ 10 9 7 5

♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ A K

♥ Q J 9

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ A J 10 7

W N E S

♠ Q J 7 6 3
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 5

♠ 10 9 5 4 2

♥ 6 5 4

♦ A J 6

♣ 4 3

20 7 8
5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 5

♥ A Q J 9

♦ A J 9

♣ K Q

♠ A 7

♥ 8 6 4 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 3

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ K 10 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9

21
8 4
7



♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ 7 4 2

Deal 26 ♠ K Q J 4
East Deals ♥ A 10 9 5
Both Vul ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ A Q

♠ 7 5 2
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 5 2

17
8 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 7
♦ K 9 6 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A 10 9 6
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ K 8 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 6 3

♥ 5 4 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ 10 9

♣ 9 7

N
W S E

♠ K J 4

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ A Q 10 8

♠ 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ K J 6 5 2

7
11 17
5

Deal 28

West Deals	♠ K 7
N-S Vul	♥ Q J 10
	♦ A K 9 5
	♣ K J 9 4
♠ J 8 6 5 4 3	♠ A 10 9
♥ A 8	♥ 6 4 2
♦ J 8 2	♦ 10 6 4
♣ 8 7	♣ A 5 3 2
6 17 8 9	♠ Q 2
	♥ K 9 7 5 3
	♦ Q 7 3
	♣ Q 10 6

N
W E
S

Deal 29

North Deals ♠ 8
Both Vul ♥ A 8 2
 ♦ 10 9 7 5
 ♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ A K
♥ Q J 9
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ A J 10 7

20 7 8
 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 6 3
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 5

♠ 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 6 5 4
♦ A J 6
♣ 4 3

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 5

♥ A Q J 9

♦ A J 9

♣ K Q

♠ A 7

♥ 8 6 4 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 3



♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ K 10 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9

♠ Q 9 6 3

21
8 4
7

♥ K 5

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ 7 4 2

Deal 31 ♠ K Q J 4
South Deals ♥ A 10 9 5
N-S Vul ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ A Q

♠ 7 5 2
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 5 2

17
8 6
9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 7
♦ K 9 6 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A 10 9 6
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ K 8 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 6 3

♥ 5 4 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ 10 9

♣ 9 7

N
W S E

♠ K J 4

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ A Q 10 8

♠ 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ K J 6 5 2

7
11 17
5

Deal 33

North Deals	♠ K 7
None Vul	♥ Q J 10
	♦ A K 9 5
	♣ K J 9 4
♠ J 8 6 5 4 3	♠ A 10 9
♥ A 8	♥ 6 4 2
♦ J 8 2	♦ 10 6 4
♣ 8 7	♣ A 5 3 2
6 17 8 9	♠ Q 2
	♥ K 9 7 5 3
	♦ Q 7 3
	♣ Q 10 6

N
W E
S

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ A 8 2
♦ 10 9 7 5
♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ A K
♥ Q J 9
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ A J 10 7

20 7 8
5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 6 3
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 5

♠ 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 6 5 4
♦ A J 6
♣ 4 3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 5

♥ A Q J 9

♦ A J 9

♣ K Q

♠ A 7

♥ 8 6 4 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 3

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ K 10 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9



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8 4
7

♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ Q 8 7 5
♣ 7 4 2