

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A
♥ J T 4 3
♦ Q 7 6 2
♣ A T 6 2

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 5 3



♠ T 9 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ K J T
♣ J 8 7

♠ K J 5
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 8 3
♣ K Q 9 4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

2 ♠ by South

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SOUTH, with a balanced 17 point hand naturally opens 1NT.

NORTH has a really awful hand, but she does hold six s.

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when SOUTH bids 2 she passes!

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 8 4

♥ K

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ T 8 4



♠ 9 5

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 7 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q T 9 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ A K 3

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

4♥ by North

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

SOUTH shows a

suit and NORTH immediately bids game in that suit.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 3
♥ J 9 7
♦ Q J 9 5 4
♣ J 9

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 6 5

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♠ T 5
♥ T 5 4
♦ A 8
♣ K T 7 4 3 2

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ K T 6 2
♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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Stayman convention works just fine after a 2NT 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 s.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2
♥ Q 2
♦ J T 9 5 4
♣ K Q J 8 2

♠ Q 9 8 7 4

♥ A J T 8 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 5



♠ K 6 5 3
♥ 7 6 5 4
♦ K 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A J T
♥ K 9
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ A T 9 6

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

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

SOUTH prefers so she corrects the contract to 4 .

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

First NORTH bids 2

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

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

, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

s to go with the five s.

Board 5

South Deals
None Vul

♠ T
♥ J T 9 5
♦ Q J T 4
♣ A 5 3 2

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A 8

♣ Q 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 7 3
♥ A 4 3
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J T 9

♠ A 9 6

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ K 8

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

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

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With 12 points and five spades when NORTH hears her partner open 1NT she knows

there is a game - either 3NT or 4 spades.

NORTH first transfers SOUTH to spades then jumps to 3NT, giving SOUTH the choice.

SOUTH has three spades so he chooses 4 spades taking the 8-card Major fit.