

Board 1

South Deals
None 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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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.

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

4♥ by North

Board 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ 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 3
 South Deals
 E-W 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

 ♠ 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 4

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 when NORTH hears her partner open 1NT she knows

there is a game - either 3NT or 4 .

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

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

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J T 5 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q 8 7 6 3

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ 9

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 2

♥ T 6

♦ J T 6 4 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ K 8 6

♥ A 9 3

♦ K Q 8

♣ A K J 2

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

6♥ by North

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

s.

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

holding SOUTH might have.

NORTH transfers SOUTH to

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

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles for 6

Board 6South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 3 2
♥ T 4
♦ J 9 3
♣ A Q 8 3 2

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ J 9 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J T 4
♥ A 9 8 6 2
♦ Q T 2
♣ 4

♠ A 6
♥ K J 5 3
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ K T 7

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

2 NT by North

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

With a 4-card suit she uses Stayman.

SOUTH then shows his 4-card

suit.

With no

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

SOUTH declines.