

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 8
♥ K 4
♦ 10 9 4 2
♣ Q 9 7 5

12
6 7
15

♠ A K 7 2
♥ AJ 8 6
♦ 5 3
♣ 10 8 4

♠ 9 5 4
♥ 7 5 3
♦ K Q J 8
♣ J 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 10 9 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ A K 3

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

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

SOUTH shows a

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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

♠ J 10 5

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ K J 9 7 3

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ A Q

<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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 7 4
 ♥ A J 10 8 3
 ♦ Q 6
 ♣ 5

♠ 5 2
 ♥ Q 6 5 2
 ♦ K J 10 4
 ♣ J 4 2

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

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

First NORTH bids 2

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

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

â™¥

, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

â™¥

s to go with the five â™ s.

SOUTH prefers â™ s, so she corrects the contract to 4â™.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3
 ♥ A 10 9 4 3
 ♦ Q J 7
 ♣ J 5 2

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 8 6
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	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5 4 2
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ Q 7 6 4

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

♠ A 9 6
 ♥ K Q 6 2
 ♦ K 5 3 2
 ♣ K 8

<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 5South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 5 2
♥ 8
♦ 10 5
♣ 10 8 7 6 5

10
4 6
20



♣ A K J 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

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

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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

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

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles for 6

Deal 6
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9 8 5
♥ Q 7
♦ K 8 7
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ 10 3
♥ A 9 8 4
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 4 3 2

9
8
15

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 4 2
♥ 10 6 2
♦ J 10 3
♣ A 8

♠ A 6
♥ K J 5 3
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ K 10 7

West North East South
Pass 2 ♣ Pass 1 NT
Pass 2 NT Pass Pass
Pass
2 NT by South

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

With a 4-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit she uses Stayman.

SOUTH then shows his 4-card

\hat{a}^{TMY}

suit.

With no

\hat{a}^{TMY}

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

SOUTH declines.