

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 5 4
♥ 7 5 3
♦ K Q J 8
♣ J 6 2

15
7 6
12

♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 10 9 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ A K 3



♠ A K 7 2
♥ A J 8 6
♦ 5 3
♣ 10 8 4

♠ J 10 8
♥ K 4
♦ 10 9 4 2
♣ Q 9 7 5

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

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

NORTH shows a

♠

suit and SOUTH 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



♠ A Q 8 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ A Q

♠ J 10 5
♥ 10 5
♦ 9 8 4
♣ K J 9 7 3

<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

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ K J 10 4
♣ J 4 2

16
7 8
9

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A J 10
♥ K 9
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ A 10 9 6



♠ Q 9 8 7 4
♥ A J 10 8 3
♦ Q 6
♣ 5

North

1 NT
2 ♠
4 ♠

East

Pass
Pass
Pass

South

2 ♥
4 ♥
Pass

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

First SOUTH bids 2

2 ♠

, indicating a 5-card 2 ♠ suit with the Transfer bid.

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

4 ♠

, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

4 ♠

s to go with the five 4 ♠ s.

NORTH prefers 4 ♠ s, so she corrects the contract to 4 ♠.

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ A 10 9 4 3
♦ Q J 7
♣ J 5 2

11
8 6
15

♠ K Q 5 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ A 8
♣ Q 7 6 4



♠ A 9 6
♥ K Q 6 2
♦ K 5 3 2
♣ K 8

♠ J 10 7
♥ J 5
♦ 10 9 6 4
♣ A 10 9 3

<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 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 3
 ♥ 10 6
 ♦ J 7 6 4 3
 ♣ Q 4 3

20
 6 4
 10

♠ K 8 6
 ♥ A 9 3
 ♦ K Q 8
 ♣ A K J 2



♠ 7 4
 ♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2
 ♦ A 9 2
 ♣ 9

♠ A 10 9 5 2
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 10 5
 ♣ 10 8 7 6 5

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

6 ♥ by North

for 6

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

â™¥

s.

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

â™¥ holding NORTH might have.

SOUTH transfers NORTH to

â™¥

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

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles

Deal 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3
 ♥ A 9 8 4
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ Q 4 3 2

9
 8 8
 15

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 NT by South

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ J 9 6 5

N
 W E
 S

♠ A 6

♥ K J 5 3

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ K 10 7

North

2 ♣

2 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

2 ♥

Pass

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

With a 4-card ♠ suit she uses Stayman.

SOUTH then shows his 4-card

♠

suit.

With no

♠

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

SOUTH declines.