

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 10 9 3 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ J 7 2

2
11 10
17

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 5 3

♠ K J 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ K Q 9 4

North

2 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

2 ♠



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

NORTH has a really awful hand, but she does hold six \hat{a}^{TM} s.

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when SOUTH bids 2 \hat{a}^{TM} she passes!

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8
 ♥ K 4
 ♦ 10 9 4 2
 ♣ Q 9 7 5

12
 6 7
 15

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 10 8 4



♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 10 9 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ A K 3

North

2 ♣

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

♠ 9 5 4
 ♥ 7 5 3
 ♦ K Q J 8
 ♣ J 6 2

South

1 NT

2 ♥

Pass

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.

Deal 3

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 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K Q 8 7 3

9
8 7
16

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ Q 9 8 7 4

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 5



♠ A J 10

♥ K 9

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ A 10 9 6

North

2 ♥

4 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

2 ♠

4 ♠

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

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.

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

Deal 5

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.