

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2
♥ 8 5
♦ 9 5 4
♣ 5 3

♠ 9
♥ K Q 10 9 3 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ J 7 2

N
W E S
♠ A 10 4
♥ J 4
♦ J 10 6 2
♣ A 10 8 6

2
11 10
17
♠ K J 5
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 8 3
♣ K Q 9 4

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

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

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

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when SOUTH bids 2a™ 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

♠ 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

♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 10 9 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ A K 3

West North East South

Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
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 3

South Deals	♠ K 9 7 4
None Vul	♥ K 8 6 2
	♦ 7 3
	♣ 8 6 5
♠ 6 3	♠ J 10 5
♥ J 9 7 4	♥ 10 5
♦ A Q J 5	♦ 9 8 4
♣ 10 4 2	♣ K J 9 7 3



6
8 5
21

♠ 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 4
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 4
 ♥ A J 10 8 3
 ♦ Q 6
 ♣ 5

♠ K 6 3
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ 9 5 3
 ♣ K Q 8 7 3

9
8 7
16

♠ 5 2
 ♥ Q 6 5 2
 ♦ K J 10 4
 ♣ J 4 2

♠ A J 10
 ♥ K 9
 ♦ A 8 7 2
 ♣ A 10 9 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			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

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, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

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s to go with the five â™ s.

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

Deal 5South Deals
None Vul**♠ 8 3****♥ A 10 9 4 3****♦ Q J 7****♣ J 5 2****♠ 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**

West	North	East	South
			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.