

Deal 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ J 8 5
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ 8 7 5 3 2
 ♣ K 7 3

12
 7 6
 15



♠ A 10 9 2
 ♥ Q 9 7 3
 ♦ A Q 4
 ♣ 9 6

♠ 6 4 3
 ♥ J 8 5 2
 ♦ J 10 6
 ♣ A 4 2

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

West North East South

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦
 Pass 3 NT Pass Pass

Pass
 3 NT by South

NORTH's 2 \hat{a} bid is Stayman, asking for a 4-card Major.

SOUTH's 2 \hat{a}

\hat{a}^{TM}

bid denies four cards in either Major.

NORTH knows there is no 8-card Major fit. He also knows the partnership has at least 26 points

so he bids 3 NT.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ A 10 7 4 2

♦ J 10 7

♣ Q 5 3

9
7
15

♠ K J 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 6

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 2


 ♠ A 9 3
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ 9 8 6 4
 ♣ K J 9 4

 ♠ Q 10
 ♥ K Q 9 3
 ♦ A 5 2
 ♣ A 10 8 6

<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 South			

NORTH, with 11 points and six ♠'s, knows immediately that the final contract will be 4♦

since the partners must have at least eight ♠'s and at least 26 points.

She concludes that it might be better for SOUTH to be the Declarer so she bids 2

♦

as a Jacoby Transfer. When SOUTH makes the required 2♦ bid she just bids 4♦ which

closes the auction with SOUTH as Declarer.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 10 2
♥ 4
♦ 10 9 4 3
♣ 10 8 6 4

10
6 8
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♠ J 9 8
♥ 10 8 2
♦ A Q J 6
♣ 9 5 2

♠ K 7 5
♥ Q 9 3
♦ K 7 5
♣ A K J 3

West North East South
Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥
Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass
4 ♥ by South

NORTH knows the partnership has a fit in

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s since SOUTH

must have at least a doubleton. He also knows the partnership holds at least 27 points.

He prefers SOUTH be the Declarer, (to protect against

the opening lead), so he uses a Jacoby Transfer.

The contract might go down if played by NORTH, but is odds on when played by SOUTH.

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by South



♠ Q J 9 2
♥ 7
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ A 7 6 3

NORTH, with 9 points and a 4-card

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suit is just strong

enough to use Stayman.

SOUTH shows 4 â™'s and NORTH describes her minimum hand with no â™ fit by bidding 2 NT.

SOUTH has a maximum 1 NT opening and bids 3 NT.

Deal 5

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9	♦ 7 5 2	♣ J 8 6
♥ A J 9 8 3		
	♦ 7 5 2	
	♣ J 8 6	

♠ 10 6 5 3 2
♥ K 6 2
♦ 10
♣ K Q 4 2

10
8 6
16

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 7
♥ 7 5 4
♦ A 9 8 4 3
♣ 10 5

♠ K J 4
♥ Q 10
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 9 7 3

West North East South

			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

NORTH has 11 points and five

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s, so she responds

2

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as a Jacoby Transfer.

When SOUTH bids the required 2

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, NORTH jumps to 3 NT

to show at least 11 points, but only a 5-card

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suit.

Since SOUTH has only a doubleton

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she passes 3 NT.

Deal 6 ♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

South Deals

None Vul

◆ 5 3

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9
K

K
K

Q
J

♦ J 7 2

A small green rectangular sign containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are arranged in a cross pattern, with 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'E' at the right, and 'W' at the left.

**♠ 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

West *North* *East* *South*
1 NT

Pass 2 ♥ Pass
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 2 \diamond TM she passes!