

**Board 1**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ A  
 ♥ J T 4 3  
 ♦ Q 7 6 2  
 ♣ A T 6 2

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2  
 ♥ 8 5  
 ♦ 9 5 4  
 ♣ 5 3



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

♠ K J 5  
 ♥ A 7 6  
 ♦ A 8 3  
 ♣ K Q 9 4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

2♠ by South

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

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

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when SOUTH bids 2 she passes!

Board 2  
South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ J T 8 4  
♥ K  
♦ Q T 9 8  
♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ A K 7 2  
♥ A J 8 6  
♦ 5 3  
♣ T 8 4

N

W      E

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♠ 9 5  
♥ 7 5 4 3  
♦ K J 4 2  
♣ J 7 2

♠ Q 6 3  
♥ Q T 9 2  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ A K 3

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

4♥ by North

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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.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 3  
♥ J 9 7  
♦ Q J 9 5 4  
♣ J 9

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 6 5

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♠ A Q 8 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ K T 6 2

♣ A Q

♠ T 5

♥ T 5 4

♦ A 8

♣ K T 7 4 3 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by North

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Stayman convention works just fine after a 2NT  
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 ♠s.

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 9 8 7 4

♥ A J T 8 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 5



♠ K 6 5 3

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ K 3

♣ 7 4 3

♠ A J T

♥ K 9

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ A T 9 6

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

4♠ by South

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

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

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.

**Board 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T  
 ♥ J T 9 5  
 ♦ Q J T 4  
 ♣ A 5 3 2

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A 8

♣ Q 7 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ A 4 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J T 9

♠ A 9 6

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ K 8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4♠ by South

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With 12 points and five ♠ when NORTH hears her partner open 1NT she knows

there is a game - either 3NT or 4♠.

NORTH first transfers SOUTH to ♠ then jumps to 3NT, giving SOUTH the choice.

SOUTH has three ♠ so he chooses 4♠ taking the 8-card Major fit.