

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 9 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A K J 9 5

♠ A K J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 10 7 2



♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

West

North

East

South

1 NT

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♣

4 ♣ by North

This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

NORTH shows four ♠'s following SOUTH's Stayman bid.

So SOUTH ignores her five

♠'s

, having already found

an 8-card Major suit fit. With the fit her hand now revalues to 11 points so she bids 4♦.

**Deal 2**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

8  
 8 7  
 17

♠ Q 7 4 2  
 ♥ Q J 10 7 5  
 ♦ K 7  
 ♣ 8 3

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

♠ A K 5  
 ♥ K 6  
 ♦ A Q 6 2  
 ♣ J 10 7 2

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

3 NT by South

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 W E  
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This is companion #3 to Deal 16 and 17.

NORTH again starts with Stayman, and after SOUTH denies a 4-card Major,

NORTH shows her five

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s.

But in this Deal SOUTH has only a doubleton

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, so he

chooses to play 3 NT.

**Deal 3**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 7 3  
♥ J 10 9 4  
♦ A K 6  
♣ 10 7 4 2

**10**  
**8 6**  
**16**

West  
Pass  
Pass  
Pass  
4 ♠ by North

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4  
♥ Q 7 5 3  
♦ 7  
♣ A Q

W N E  
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♠ A 9 2  
♥ 8 2  
♦ Q 10 8 4 2  
♣ 8 5 3

♠ K J  
♥ A K 6  
♦ J 9 5 3  
♣ K J 9 6

North East South  
2 ♣ Pass 1 NT  
4 ♠ Pass Pass

Even with a 6-card â™ suit NORTH uses Stayman because he also has a 4-card

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suit. Given a choice, playing a 4-4 Major fit is usually

preferable to a 6-2 or even a 6-3 fit.

But here SOUTH doesn't have four

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s so NORTH just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

**Deal 4**

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

♠ A 7  
 14  
 5 4  
 17

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ A 7  
 ♥ KJ 6 5  
 ♦ A 8 4  
 ♣ K Q 10 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass

Pass  
6 ♥ by South

SOUTH breaks the expected Transfer sequence by jumping to 3

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instead

of bidding just 2

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. This is called the "Super Accept" and it shows

a hand with four of the trump suit with maximum point count.

NORTH's â™£ bid and SOUTH's

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bid are Control bids, showing first

round control of the suit that was bid.