

Deal 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♣ by North			

W	N	E	S
♠ Q J 2	♥ 7 2	♦ 9 7 6 3	♣ A J 7 3

Because NORTH holds a 4-card Major suit, (

â™¥

s), he starts his

responses with Stayman.

SOUTH denies holding any 4-card Major suit so NORTH gives up on

â™¥

s.

He next bids â™ s, showing five of them. He jumps to 3â™, giving SOUTH the choice

between 4â™ or 3 NT.

With three trumps SOUTH chooses 4â™.

Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

9	♠ A K 7 3
9 5	♥ Q J 2
17	♦ J 5
	♣ K Q J 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ PASS	2S	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♣ by South			



♠ J 10 4	♦ 10 5
♦ 9 8 6 4	♣ A 9 8 3

NORTH has a poor 9 points, but does have two 4-card Majors. So he uses Stayman.

When SOUTH bids 3TMs, NORTH isn't strong enough to bid game herself, so she temporizes

with a 3TM invitation.

SOUTH has a full 17 points so he accepts the invitation.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4**♥ K 10 6 4 2****♦ 8 4 2****♣ K 6 5 3****17
6 10
7****♠ K Q****♥ A Q 7 5****♦ K 10 9****♣ Q J 8 4****♠ 4****♥ J 8 3****♦ J 7 6 3****♣ A 9****♠ J 10 8 7 6 5****♥ 9****♦ A Q 5****♣ 10 7 2****♠ A 9 3 2****♥ J 8 3****♦ J 7 6 3****♣ A 9****♠ J 10 8 7 6 5****♥ 9****♦ A Q 5****♣ 10 7 2****West****North****East****South****1 NT****Pass****2 ♥****Pass****2 ♠****Pass****3 ♠****Pass****4 ♠****Pass****Pass****4 ♠ by North****W N E S**

SOUTH, with 9 points and a 6-card suit, knows they should play in \hat{a}^{TM} s.

The question is: how high?

SOUTH transfers NORTH to \hat{a}^{TM} s, then invites by raising to $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

NORTH has only two trumps, (good ones, admittedly), but she has a maximum 17 point hand.

So she bids the \hat{a}^{TM} game.

Deal 4

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

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

SOUTH, with a 5-card AND a 4-card Major first uses Stayman.

NORTH denies a 4-card Major, so SOUTH realizes that ♠'s are out.

He then bids

♦

s, promising five of them.

NORTH not only has three

♦

s, she also has 17 points so

she bids 4

♦

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