

**Board 1**

South Deals

None 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



♠ 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 2**

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



♠ T 5

♥ T 5 4

♦ A 8

♣ K T 7 4 3 2

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ K T 6 2

♣ A Q

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 3**

South Deals

E-W 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 4**

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

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♠ 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.

# Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J T 5 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q 8 7 6 3

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ 9



♠ Q 9 2

♥ T 6

♦ J T 6 4 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ K 8 6

♥ A 9 3

♦ K Q 8

♣ A K J 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♥

All Pass

6 ♥ by North

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After SOUTH opens 2NT, NORTH is pretty sure there will be a slam in

s.

But, the contract should be played from the SOUTH side so the opening lead doesn't go through any vulnerable

holding SOUTH might have.

NORTH transfers SOUTH to

s, then uses Blackwood to be sure they aren't

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles for 6

**Board 6**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3 2  
 ♥ T 4  
 ♦ J 9 3  
 ♣ A Q 8 3 2

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ J 9 6 5



♠ Q J T 4  
 ♥ A 9 8 6 2  
 ♦ Q T 2  
 ♣ 4

♠ A 6

♥ K J 5 3

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ K T 7

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

2NT by North

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NORTH has an invitational hand, (9 points), after  
 SOUTH's 1NT opening.

With a 4-card suit she uses Stayman.

SOUTH then shows his 4-card

suit.

With no

fit, NORTH can only invite with 2NT, an invitation  
 which

SOUTH declines.