

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



♠ K Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K 9
♣ Q J 10 8 5

♠ 6 4 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ J 10 6
♣ A 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

NORTH's 2nd bid is Stayman, asking for a 4-card Major.

SOUTH's 2

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 9
15

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ K J 8 7 5 4
♥ 8 6
♦ K Q 3
♣ 7 2



♠ Q 10
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ A 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

North

2 ♥
4 ♠

East

Pass
Pass

South

1 NT
2 ♠
Pass

NORTH, with 11 points and six \hat{a}^{TM} s, knows immediately that the final contract will be $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$

since the partners must have at least eight \hat{a}^{TM} s and at least 26 points.

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

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\Psi$

as a Jacoby Transfer. When SOUTH makes the required $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ bid she just bids $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ 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
16

♠ 6 4 3

♥ A K J 7 6 5

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7

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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

1 NT

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
 ♥ J 9 5 3 2
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ Q 4 2

9
 7 7
 17

♠ 7 3
 ♥ K Q 8 6
 ♦ K 4 2
 ♣ J 10 9 5



♠ A K 6 5
 ♥ A 10 4
 ♦ Q J 9 7
 ♣ K 8

♠ Q J 9 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 10 8 5 3
 ♣ A 7 6 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by South

NORTH, with 9 points and a 4-card

♠™

suit is just strong

enough to use Stayman.

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

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