

Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 4 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ J 10 6
♣ A 4 2

15
6 7
12

♠ K Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K 9
♣ Q J 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 5
♥ K 6
♦ 8 7 5 3 2
♣ K 7 3

♠ A 10 9 2
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ 9 6

<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 North			

SOUTH's 2 \hat{a}^{TM} bid is Stayman, asking for a 4-card Major.

NORTH's 2

\hat{a}^{TM}

bid denies four cards in either Major.

SOUTH 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
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 8 7 5 4
♥ 8 6
♦ K Q 3
♣ 7 2

♠ A 9 3
♥ J 5
♦ 9 8 6 4
♣ K J 9 4

N
W E
S
♠ Q 10
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ A 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

♠ 6 2
♥ A 10 7 4 2
♦ J 10 7
♣ Q 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♣ by East			

WEST, with 11 points and six ♠'s, knows immediately that the final contract will be 4♦

since the partners must have at least eight ♠'s and at least 26 points.

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

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as a Jacoby Transfer. When EAST makes the required 2♦ bid she just bids 4♦ which

closes the auction with EAST 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

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4 3
♥ A K J 7 6 5
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 7

♠ 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 2 ♥
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 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6 5
 ♥ A 10 4
 ♦ Q J 9 7
 ♣ K 8

17
7
7

♠ 10 8 4
 ♥ J 9 5 3 2
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ Q 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3
 ♥ K Q 8 6
 ♦ K 4 2
 ♣ J 10 9 5

♠ 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 West			

EAST, with 9 points and a 4-card

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suit is just strong

enough to use Stayman.

WEST shows 4 â™ s and EAST describes her minimum hand with no â™ fit by bidding 2 NT.

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

Deal 5

North Deals	♠ K J 4
None Vul	♥ Q 10
	♦ K Q J 6
	♣ A 9 7 3
♠ Q 8 7	♠ 10 6 5 3 2
♥ 7 5 4	♥ K 6 2
♦ A 9 8 4 3	♦ 10
♣ 10 5	♣ K Q 4 2
16 6 8 10	♠ A 9 ♥ A J 9 8 3 ♦ 7 5 2 ♣ J 8 6

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

SOUTH has 11 points and five

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s, so she responds

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as a Jacoby Transfer.

When NORTH bids the required 2

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, SOUTH jumps to 3 NT

to show at least 11 points, but only a 5-card

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suit.

Since NORTH has only a doubleton

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she passes 3 NT.

Deal 6

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



♠ 9
10
 $\frac{2}{11}$ 17
 ♦ K Q 7
 ♣ J 7 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♠ by East			

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

WEST has a really awful hand, but she does hold six ♠'s.

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