

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ K J 5
None Vul	♥ A 7 6
	♦ A 8 3
	♣ K Q 9 4
	♠ A 10 4
	♥ J 4
	♦ J 10 6 2
	♣ A 10 8 6
	17
	10 11
	2
	♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2
	♥ 8 5
	♦ 9 5 4
	♣ 5 3



♠ 9	♥ K Q 10 9 3 2
♦ K Q 7	♣ J 7 2

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by North			

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

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

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

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

7  
 12 15  
 6

West  
 2 ♣  
 4 ♥  
 4 ♥ by East

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

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

♠ J 10 8  
 ♥ K 4  
 ♦ 10 9 4 2  
 ♣ Q 9 7 5

North      East      South  
 Pass      1 NT      Pass  
 Pass      2 ♥      Pass  
 Pass      Pass      Pass

WEST has four cards in each Major suit - this is an ideal situation for Stayman.

EAST shows a

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suit and WEST immediately bids game in that suit.

**Deal 3**

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



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

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

Stayman convention works just fine after a 2 NT 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  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A J 10  
♥ K 9  
♦ A 8 7 2  
♣ A 10 9 6

8	♠ 5 2	♦ Q 6 5 2
16 9	♥ Q 6 5 2	♦ K J 10 4
7	♣ J 4 2	

West      North      East      South  
 1 NT      Pass      2 ♥      Pass  
 2 ♠      Pass      4 ♥      Pass  
 4 ♠      Pass      Pass      Pass  
 4 ♠ by West

N	W   E	S
♠ K 6 3	♠ Q 9 8 7 4	♥ A J 10 8 3
♥ 7 4	♦ 9 5 3	♦ Q 6
♦ 9 5 3	♣ K Q 8 7 3	♣ 5

EAST has five cards in each Major and WEST opens 1 NT.

First EAST bids 2

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, indicating a 5-card â™ suit with the Transfer bid.

Then, after WEST bids the obligatory 2â™, EAST jumps to 4

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, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

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s to go with the five â™ s.

WEST prefers â™ s, so she corrects the contract to 4â™ .

**Deal 5**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 10 7  
 ♥ J 5  
 ♦ 10 9 6 4  
 ♣ A 10 9 3

<sup>15</sup>  
 6 8  
<sup>11</sup>

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by North			

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



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

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

With 12 points and five ♠'s, when SOUTH hears her partner open 1 NT she knows

there is a game - either 3 NT or 4♦.

SOUTH first transfers NORTH to ♠'s, then jumps to 3 NT, giving NORTH the choice.

NORTH has three ♠'s, so he chooses 4♦, taking the 8-card Major fit.