

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9

♥ A 8 3

♦ J T 4 3

♣ K 6 5 4

♠ A K J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ T 7 2



♠ 8 6 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

NORTH shows four following SOUTH's Stayman bid.

So SOUTH ignores her five

s, having already found

an 8-card Major suit fit. With the fit her hand now revalues to 11 points so she bids 4 .

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J T 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3

♠ T 9 6 3

♥ A 9 8

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 9 4

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♠ A K 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ J T 7 2

♠ J 8
♥ 4 3 2
♦ J T 4 3
♣ A K 6 5

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3 NT by East

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This is companion #3 to Deal 16 and 17.

WEST again starts with Stayman, and after EAST denies a 4-card Major,

WEST shows her five

s.

But in this Deal EAST has only a doubleton

, so he

chooses to play 3NT.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 3
♥ T 9 4
♦ K T 4 2
♣ T 8 4

♠ K J

♥ A K 6

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ K J 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 2
♥ J 8 2
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4
♥ Q 7 5 3
♦ 7
♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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Even with a 6-card suit SOUTH uses Stayman because he also has a 4-card

suit. Given a choice, playing a 4-4 Major fit is usually preferable to a 6-2 or even a 6-3 fit.

But here NORTH doesn't have four

s so SOUTH just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight trumps.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7
♥ K J 6 5
♦ A 8 4
♣ K Q T 8

♠ T 8 4
♥ A 7 2
♦ T 9 7 6 2
♣ J 7



♠ K Q 3
♥ Q T 9 8 4 3
♦ K 5
♣ A 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ -
♦ Q J 3
♣ 9 6 4 3 2

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	6♥	All Pass

6♥ by East

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WEST breaks the expected Transfer sequence by jumping to 3

instead

of bidding just 2

. This is called the "Super Accept" and it shows

a hand with four of the trump suit with maximum point count.

EAST's bid and WEST's

bid are Control bids, showing first

round control of the suit that was bid.