

**Deal 1**

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

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

SOUTH has five cards in each Major and NORTH opens 1 NT.

First SOUTH bids 2

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

Then, after NORTH bids the obligatory 2â™, SOUTH jumps to 4

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, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

â™¥

s to go with the five â™ s.

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

**Deal 2**South Deals  
None Vul

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

**11**  
**8 6**  
**15**

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

<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	Pass	

4 ♠ by South

With 12 points and five  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s, when NORTH hears her partner open 1 NT she knows

there is a game - either 3 NT or 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

NORTH first transfers SOUTH to  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s, then jumps to 3 NT, giving SOUTH the choice.

SOUTH has three  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s, so he chooses 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ , taking the 8-card Major fit.

**Deal 3**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q J 3  
♥ 10 6  
♦ J 7 6 4 3  
♣ Q 4 3

**20**  
6 4  
**10**

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 9 5 2  
♥ 8  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 10 8 7 6 5

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♥ by North

for 6

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

â™¥

s.

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

â™ holding NORTH might have.

SOUTH transfers NORTH to

â™¥

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

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles

**Deal 4**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

9  
 8  
 15

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

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

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

With a 4-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit she uses Stayman.

SOUTH then shows his 4-card

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

suit.

With no

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

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

SOUTH declines.