

Deal 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ Q J 2
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ 9 7 6 3
 ♣ A J 7 3

16
 8 5
11

West North East South
 Pass 1 NT Pass 2 ♣
 Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♠
 Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ A 7 5
 ♥ Q J 6
 ♦ A K 5 2
 ♣ Q 10 9

♠ K 9 8 6 4
 ♥ A K 5 3
 ♦ J 8
 ♣ 6 4

♠ 10 3
 ♥ 10 9 8 4
 ♦ Q 10 4
 ♣ K 8 5 2

N
 W E
 S

Because SOUTH holds a 4-card Major suit, (

â™¥

s), he starts his

responses with Stayman.

NORTH denies holding any 4-card Major suit so SOUTH gives up on

â™¥

s.

He next bids â™ s, showing five of them. He jumps to 3â™, giving NORTH the choice

between 4â™ or 3 NT.

With three trumps NORTH chooses 4â™.

Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 9 2	♦ Q 8 6 5
♥ A 9 8 3	♦ K 7 6 4
♦ K Q 10 7	♦ A 3 2
♣ 10 7 2	♣ 5 4

9	♠ A K 7 3
9 5	♥ Q J 2
17	♦ J 5
	♣ K Q J 6

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



♠ J 10 4	♦ 10 5
♦ 9 8 6 4	♣ A 9 8 3

NORTH has a poor 9 points, but does have two 4-card Majors. So he uses Stayman.

When SOUTH bids 3TMs, NORTH isn't strong enough to bid game herself, so she temporizes

with a 3TM invitation.

SOUTH has a full 17 points so he accepts the invitation.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 3 2
 ♥ J 8 3
 ♦ J 7 6 3
 ♣ A 9

10 7
 6
 17

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♠ 4
 ♥ K 10 6 4 2
 ♦ 8 4 2
 ♣ K 6 5 3

♠ K Q
 ♥ A Q 7 5
 ♦ K 10 9
 ♣ Q J 8 4

West North East South
 1 NT

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠
 Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠
 Pass Pass Pass

4 ♠ by South

NORTH, with 9 points and a 6-card suit, knows they should play in \hat{a}^{TM} s.

The question is: how high?

NORTH transfers SOUTH to \hat{a}^{TM} s, then invites by raising to $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

SOUTH has only two trumps, (good ones, admittedly), but she has a maximum 17 point hand.

So she bids the \hat{a}^{TM} game.

Deal 4

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

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

SOUTH, with a 5-card AND a 4-card Major first uses Stayman.

NORTH denies a 4-card Major, so SOUTH realizes that ♠'s are out.

He then bids

♦

s, promising five of them.

NORTH not only has three

♦

s, she also has 17 points so

she bids 4

♦

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