

Deal 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

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

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

W	N	E	S
♠ Q J 2	♥ 7 2	♦ 9 7 6 3	♣ A J 7 3

Because NORTH holds a 4-card Major suit, (

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s), he starts his

responses with Stayman.

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

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s.

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

between 4â™ or 3 NT.

With three trumps SOUTH chooses 4â™.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 5
 ♥ K 7 6 4
 ♦ A 3 2
 ♣ 5 4

5
 9 17
 9

♠ J 10 4
 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ 9 8 6 4
 ♣ A 9 8 3

N
 W E
 S

♠ A K 7 3
 ♥ Q J 2
 ♦ J 5
 ♣ K Q J 6

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

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

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

When EAST bids $\hat{3}\spadesuit$ s, WEST isn't strong enough to bid game herself, so she temporizes

with a $3\hat{3}$ invitation.

EAST 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2
 ♥ Q J 10 7 5
 ♦ K 6
 ♣ 8 3

9
 8 17
 6

♠ A 10 8 6
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ J 9 7 5 3
 ♣ K J

W N E
 S

♠ K J 5
 ♥ A K 6
 ♦ A Q 2
 ♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ 9 3
 ♥ 8 3 2
 ♦ 10 8 4
 ♣ A Q 9 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by West			

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

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

He then bids

♦

s, promising five of them.

EAST not only has three

♦

s, she also has 17 points so

she bids 4

♦

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Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 9 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A K J 9 5

♠ A K J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 10 7 2



♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

West

North

East

South

1 NT

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♣

4 ♣ by North

This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

NORTH shows four ♠'s 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♠.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3

8 7
8 17

West
2 ♣
2 ♥
Pass
3 NT by East

♠ J 3
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 9
♣ K Q 9 6 4

W N
S E

♠ 10 9 8 6
♥ A 9 2
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ A 5

North Pass
East 1 NT
South Pass

Pass
Pass

Pass
3 NT

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

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s.

But in this Deal EAST has only a doubleton

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, so he

chooses to play 3 NT.