

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 3 2

♥ 7 4

♦ T 9 8

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ K J 4

♥ Q T

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A 9 7 3



♠ T 8 7 6

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ A 4 3

♣ T 5

♠ A 9

♥ A J 9 8 3

♦ 7 5 2

♣ J 8 6

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

3 NT by South

suit.

Since NORTH has only a doubleton

she passes 3NT.

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SOUTH has 11 points and five

s, so she responds

2

as a Jacoby Transfer.

When NORTH bids the required 2

, SOUTH jumps to 3NT

to show at least 11 points, but only a 5-card

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 5 3

♠ T 9 4

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ K J T

♣ J 8 7

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♠ K J 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A

♥ J T 4 3

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ A T 6 2

West North East South

2♥ Pass 1NT Pass

West North East South

Pass 2♠ All Pass

2 ♠ by East

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

WEST has a really awful hand, but she does hold six s.

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

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 8 4

♥ K

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ T 8 4



♠ 9 5

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 7 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q T 9 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ A K 3

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

4♥ by North

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

SOUTH shows a

suit and NORTH immediately bids game in that suit.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ K T 6 2
♣ A Q

♠ J 6 3
♥ J 9 7
♦ Q J 9 5 4
♣ J 9

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	S	

♠ K 9 7 4
♥ K 8 6 2
♦ 7 3
♣ 8 6 5

♠ T 5
♥ T 5 4
♦ A 8
♣ K T 7 4 3 2

West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

4 ♠ by East

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Stayman convention works just fine after a 2NT opening, just at a higher level.

EAST knows that 6 points will be enough for game opposite WEST's 20-21, she just

needs to find out if there is a 4-4 Major suit fit. There is, in s.