

Board 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

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NORTH has 11 points and five

s, so she responds

2

as a Jacoby Transfer.

When SOUTH bids the required 2

, NORTH jumps to 3NT

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

suit.

Since SOUTH has only a doubleton

she passes 3NT.

Board 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A
♥ J T 4 3
♦ Q 7 6 2
♣ A T 6 2

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ T 9 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ K J T
♣ J 8 7

♠ K J 5
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 8 3
♣ K Q 9 4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

2 ♠ by South

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

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

So she uses Jacoby Transfer, and when SOUTH 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 6 3
♥ J 9 7
♦ Q J 9 5 4
♣ J 9

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ T 5

♥ T 5 4

♦ A 8

♣ K T 7 4 3 2

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ K T 6 2

♣ A Q

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

4 ♠ by North

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

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

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