

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ T 7 2



♠ 8 6 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

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

4 ♠ by South

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This is a companion hand to Deal 16.

NORTH shows four 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 .

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2  
 ♥ Q J T 7 5  
 ♦ K 7  
 ♣ 8 3

♠ T 9 6 3

♥ A 9 8

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 9 4



♠ A K 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J T 7 2

♠ J 8

♥ 4 3 2

♦ J T 4 3

♣ A K 6 5

West

North

East

South

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by East

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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

s.

But in this Deal EAST has only a doubleton

, so he

chooses to play 3NT.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 3  
 ♥ T 9 4  
 ♦ K T 4 2  
 ♣ T 8 4

♠ K J

♥ A K 6

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ K J 9 6



♠ 9 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A Q

West

North

East

South

1NT

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♦

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4♠ by South

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Even with a 6-card suit SOUTH uses Stayman  
because he also has a 4-card

suit. Given a choice, playing a 4-4 Major fit is usually

preferable to a 6-2 or even a 6-3 fit.

But here NORTH doesn't have four

s so SOUTH just bids

the game where he knows the partnership holds eight  
trumps.

**Board 4**  
West Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A 7  
♥ K J 6 5  
♦ A 8 4  
♣ K Q T 8

♠ T 8 4  
♥ A 7 2  
♦ T 9 7 6 2  
♣ J 7



♠ K Q 3  
♥ Q T 9 8 4 3  
♦ K 5  
♣ A 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2  
♥ -  
♦ Q J 3  
♣ 9 6 4 3 2

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	6♥	All Pass

6♥ by East

round control of the suit that was bid.

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WEST breaks the expected Transfer sequence by jumping to 3

instead

of bidding just 2

. This is called the "Super Accept" and it shows

a hand with four of the trump suit with maximum point count.

EAST's bid and WEST's

bid are Control bids, showing first