

**Deal 1**

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

$\begin{matrix} 15 \\ 7 \quad 6 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$		$\begin{matrix} ♠ A K 7 2 \\ ♥ A J 8 6 \\ ♦ 5 3 \\ ♣ 10 8 4 \end{matrix}$
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

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

NORTH shows a

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suit and SOUTH immediately bids game in that suit.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
 6 21  
 8

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

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

♠ J 10 5  
 ♥ 10 5  
 ♦ 9 8 4  
 ♣ K J 9 7 3

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♠ A Q 8 2  
 ♥ A Q 3  
 ♦ K 10 6 2  
 ♣ A Q

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

WEST knows that 6 points will be enough for game opposite EAST's 20-21, she just needs to find out if there is a 4-4 Major suit fit. There is, in  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

**Deal 3**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

9  
 8 7  
 16

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

♠ 5 2  
 ♥ Q 6 5 2  
 ♦ K J 10 4  
 ♣ J 4 2

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

NORTH has five cards in each Major and SOUTH opens 1 NT.

First NORTH bids 2

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, indicating a 5-card â™ suit with the Transfer bid.

Then, after SOUTH bids the obligatory 2â™, NORTH jumps to 4

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, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

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s to go with the five â™ s.

SOUTH prefers â™ s, so she corrects the contract to 4â™ .

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 15 11  
 6

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

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

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♠ J 10 7  
 ♥ J 5  
 ♦ 10 9 6 4  
 ♣ A 10 9 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by West			

With 12 points and five ♠'s, when EAST hears her partner open 1 NT she knows

there is a game - either 3 NT or 4♦.

EAST first transfers WEST to ♠'s, then jumps to 3 NT, giving WEST the choice.

WEST has three ♠'s, so he chooses 4♦, taking the 8-card Major fit.

**Deal 5**

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

♠ 7 4  
 ♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2  
 ♦ A 9 2  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♥ by North

for 6

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After NORTH opens 2 NT, SOUTH is pretty sure there will be a slam in

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s.

But, the contract should be played from the NORTH side so the opening lead doesn't go through any vulnerable

â™ holding NORTH might have.

SOUTH transfers NORTH to

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s, then uses Blackwood to be sure they aren't

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles

**Deal 6**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 9 8 5  
 ♥ Q 7  
 ♦ K 8 7  
 ♣ J 9 6 5

8  
 9 15  
 8

*West*  
 2♣  
 2 NT  
 2 NT by East

♠ Q J 7 4 2  
 ♥ 10 6 2  
 ♦ J 10 3  
 ♣ A 8

N  
 W E  
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♠ A 6  
 ♥ K J 5 3  
 ♦ A 6 5 4  
 ♣ K 10 7

♠ 10 3  
 ♥ A 9 8 4  
 ♦ Q 9 2  
 ♣ Q 4 3 2

*North*      *East*      *South*  
 Pass      1 NT      Pass  
 Pass      Pass      Pass

WEST has an invitational hand, (9 points), after EAST's 1 NT opening.

With a 4-card â™ suit she uses Stayman.

EAST then shows his 4-card

â™Y

suit.

With no

â™Y

fit, WEST can only invite with 2 NT, an invitation which

EAST declines.