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NORTH HANDS**Board:** 737**Dealer:** West **Vul:** All

♠ A 8 4
 ♥ K J 2
 ♦ K 8 6
 ♣ A J 7 3

Board: 740**Dealer:** East **Vul:** EW

♠ Q J 9 2
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ A Q 8 4
 ♣ Q 5 3

Board: 745**Dealer:** North **Vul:** None

♠ K J 9 7 6
 ♥ A Q 5
 ♦ A J 5
 ♣ 8 3

Board: 96**Dealer:** North **Vul:** None

♠ K 7 4
 ♥ A J 7
 ♦ A K 8 7 3
 ♣ 6 4

Board: 742**Dealer:** North **Vul:** NS

♠ T 7
 ♥ Q 8 5 2
 ♦ A Q 3
 ♣ A K Q 4

Board: 750**Dealer:** East **Vul:** NS

♠ K 8 6 3
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ K Q T 5 2
 ♣ 8 6

Board: 751**Dealer:** South **Vul:** None

♠ K 5 2
 ♥ A 9 7 4
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ Q 8 6 4

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♠ K J 5 2
 ♥ T 8 7 6 4
 ♦ 9 5 3
 ♣ 2

Board: 740**Dealer:** East **Vul:** EW

♠ A 7 6 3
 ♥ K J 8 4
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ 9 7 2

Board: 745**Dealer:** North **Vul:** None

♠ Q 5
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K Q T 8 6 4
 ♣ K J 9 2

Board: 96**Dealer:** North **Vul:** None

♠ Q 8 6 3 2
 ♥ 8 5 4 3
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ T 2

Board: 742**Dealer:** North **Vul:** NS

♠ K J 8 4
 ♥ A 9 3
 ♦ T 8 5 2
 ♣ 7 6

Board: 750**Dealer:** East **Vul:** NS

♠ Q J 2
 ♥ A Q
 ♦ A J 8 6
 ♣ K 9 7 4

Board: 751**Dealer:** South **Vul:** None

♠ J 9 7 4
 ♥ Q T
 ♦ A K J 6
 ♣ K J 7

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Board: 737**Dealer:** West **Vul:** All**West North East South**

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

With 4-5 in the majors it's OK to use Stayman with a weak hand. South starts with 2♣ in case North has 4 spades (and not 4 hearts). When North denies a major by rebidding 2♦, South signs off in 2♥.

Board: 740**Dealer:** Vul: EW**West North East South**

		Pass	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

South's 9 points are enough to invite game opposite a 15-17 NT, but South uses Stayman in case there is a 4-4 major suit fit. When North obliges by rebidding 2♠ South makes his invitation in spades, but North still declines.

Board: 745**Dealer:** North **Vul:** None**West North East South**

	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

North opens 1NT rather than 1♠ because he has a balanced hand with 15 points. South uses Stayman purely to set up a forcing bid in diamonds on the second round. When North shows strength in hearts South settles for 3NT.

Board: 96**Dealer:** North **Vul:** None**West North East South**

	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

North has a balanced 15 points and doesn't let his weak clubs or 5 card diamond suit put him off opening 1NT. South could arrange to play in 2♠, but it's better to start with Stayman in case North has 4 hearts. When North denies a 4 card major South can still sign off in 2♠.

Board: 742**Dealer:** North **Vul:** NS**West North East South**

	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

South uses Stayman to look for a 4-4 spade fit. North's 2♥ rebid doesn't deny spades, but South's invitational 2NT shows spades (or why did he start with Stayman and ignore partner's hearts?), so North would be able to bid 3♠ or 4♠ if he also held 4 cards in that suit.

Board: 750**Dealer:** Vul: NS**West North East South**

		Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

North ignores his diamond suit and uses Stayman to look for a 4-4 spade fit. When South denies a 4 card major North invites game in NT and South (with a maximum 17 points) accepts.

Board: 751**Dealer:** South **Vul:** None**West North East South**

			1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

North has a good hand for Stayman, but has to settle for an invitational 2NT when South shows the "wrong" major. South's hand is minimum, so he passes.

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