

Stayman

1. You are **West** and in each case open 1NT (12-14HCP). There is no interference by the opposition. What is your bid for each hand?

2♠		2♥		2•	. 	2♠	
1NT	2♣	1NT	2♣	1NT	2♣	1NT	2♣
West	East	West	East	West	East	West	East
4 752	2	* 75		♣ Q92		4 102	
♦ AJ6	62	♦ AJ6	6	◆ AJ62	•	KQJ	4
y K6		y K63	32	♥ Q83		♥ J63	
♠ AQ	74	♠ AQ7	74	♠ K74		♠ AQ74	1
(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)	

2. Using the same hands as above, what is your rebid after your partner bids as follows?

(a))	(b)		(c)		(d))
West	East	West	East	West	East	West	East
1NT	2 👫	1NT	2♣	1NT	2♣	1NT	2♣
2♠	2NT	2♥	2NT	2♦	2NT	2♠	3♠
3NT		4♠		Pass		4♠	

(b) Partner's 2♣ promises a major. The 2NT rebid must mean responder has spades. They do not need to bid 2♠ to show their spade suit.

3. You are **West** and your partner opens 1NT (12 -14HCP). You use Stayman. After the following responses, what are your rebids?

2♠		2NT		3♠		3NT			
2♣	2♦	2♣	2♥	2♣	2♠	2♣	2♦		
	1NT		1NT		1NT		1NT		
West	East	West	East	West	East	West	East		
. 76		♣ Q70	6	♣ Q92		♣ J76			
• 83		AQ	83	◆ AQ83	3	• A84	2		
♥ J63	32	y 92		♥ 92		♥ 92		▼ KJ73	
♦ A84	432	♦ K87	74	♠ K874		▲ A6	♦ A6		
(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)			

(a) See Q.4 below

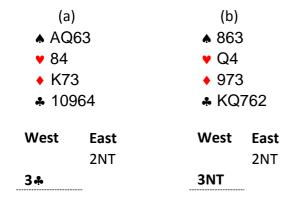


4. In problem 3(a) above, was West correct in bidding 2♣ with only 5 high card points? Explain your answer.

Yes. Use Stayman with a weak hand with five of one major and at least four cards in the other.

This is why in examples 2(b) and 3(b), we respond 2NT and not 2♠

5. In these two hands, you are **West**. What is your first bid in each auction?



6. What is your response to partner's 1NT overcall

(a)				
♠ AQ63	West	North	East	South
y 84		1♦	1NT	Pass
♦ K73	2*	_		
4 10964				
(b)				
♦ 963	West	North	East	South
v 102		1♥	1NT	Pass
954	Pass	_		
♣ QJ1085				

(b) You cannot bid 2♣ as this would be Stayman. There are not enough points to bid 3♣