

## **S-H-A-R-K**

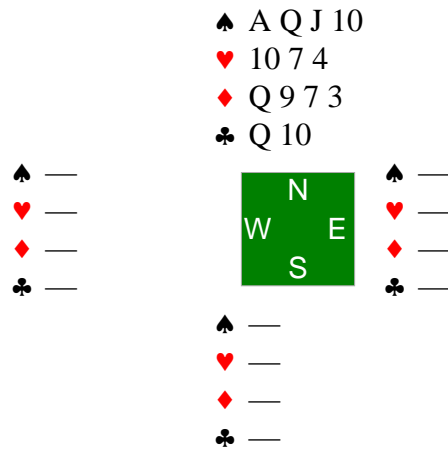
The elements of a successful squeeze

- S** - See the ending
- H**- Hold onto all your threats
- A** - Always play All your winners
- R** - Rectify the count
- K** - Keep "Kommunications" open

(Here's just a quick reminder of the elements of a squeeze that was part of the presentation in which we had reviewed what to do after stayman was doubled.)

The following pages detail the stayman doubled responses....

### Bidding After Stayman is Doubled

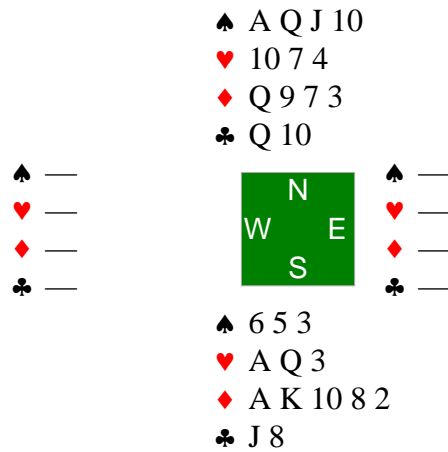


<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Rdbl		

South's Pass of 2CX MUST BE ALERTED as denying a club stopper.  
 North now says XX which is also alerted as asking. Now South bids as follows:

- 2D shows 4 Hearts
- 2H shows 4 Spades
- 2 NT shows BOTH Majors
- 2S shows NO 4 card Major

1 NT Opener No Stopper No Major

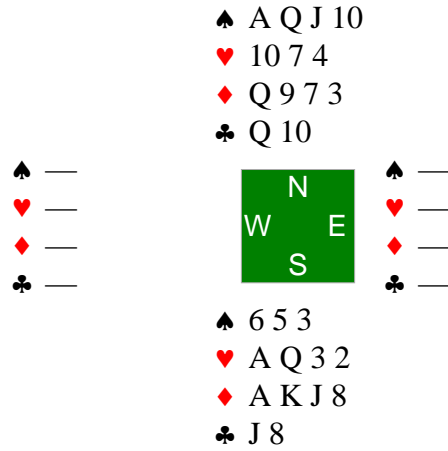


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		Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Rdbl	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	All pass	

3 ♦ by North

South's 2S response shows no 4 card major. North can't be sure partner has 3 spades, but if fairly confident he must have at least 4 diamonds, so he bids 3D to play.

1 NT Opener No Stopper 4H

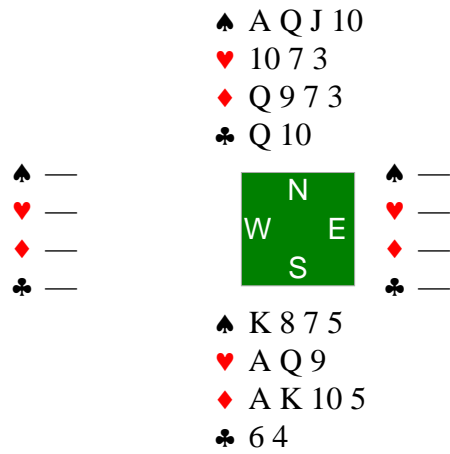


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		Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Rdbl	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	All pass	

2 ♥ by North

Opener shows 4 hearts but not 4 spades. With both, he would have bid 2 NT - getting it played in a major from the other side that may or may not have clubs stopped.

1 NT Opener No Stopper 4 Spades

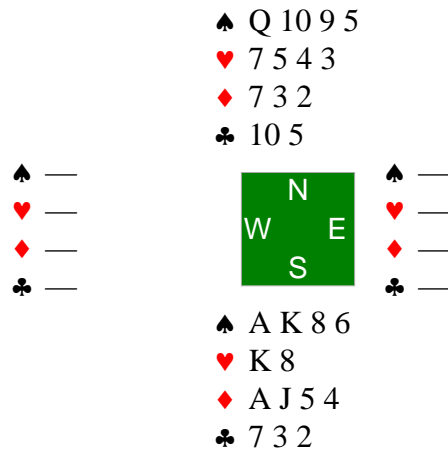


<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Rdbl	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All pass	

4 ♠ by North

South's 2H response shows 4 spades and denies 4 hearts.

1 NT Opener No Stopper Garbage Stayman <4D



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		Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
All pass			

2 ♠ by South

Here North's 2H bid - as opposed to the redouble - is garbage stayman without 4 or more diamonds. If he XX's and partner bid 2 NT showing both 4 card majors or 2S showing no 4 card major, then they are really screwed. This sequence allows NS to play at the 2 level.

**NOTE SOME OTHER IMPORTANT SEQUENCES IN WHICH STAYMAN MAY BE INITIATED**

- 1) Garbage stayman with 4 or more diamonds. - After the X is passed around to the weak hand, he bids 2D. Partner will now either pass with diamond tolerance, or bid 2 H or 2S with at least 4.
  
- 2) Smolen - In order to ensure 5-3 fit is played from the right side, this can get tricky. After 1n-2c-x-p\*- a jump to 3H or 3S shows Smolen with 5 of the suit jumped into. Now, to ensure that a 4-4 fit in the other major is played from the right side, the NT opener must Q bid 4C to show 4 of the other major. Since he already has denied a club stopper, 3N merely denies a 3 card fit in partner's 5 card major as well as denying 4 cards in partner's 4C suit. Partner can only pass 3N with a sure club stopper.