

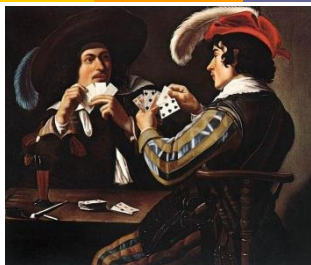
Stayman and Jacoby Transfers



Stayman and Transfers Intermediate Series #7

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No Trump Opening



When partner opens 1NT, if you have an unbalanced hand and 8+ hcps, the best way to win more tricks is to look for an 8 card major suit fit. There are two important conventions that must be used for this purpose in responding to 1 NT openings: Stayman and Jacoby Transfers.

Response to 1 No Trump - No Majors

With No 4+ card major, flat hand

0 - 7 hcp	PASS
8 - 9 points	2 No Trump
10-15	3 No Trump
16-17	4 No Trump
	(not Blackwood, Invites 6 with maximum)
18-19	6 No Trump
20-21	5 No Trump
	(Invites 7, forces 6NT)
22+	7 No Trump

Expert play

Over 2NT (20-21) or 2♣/2NT (22-24) or 2♣/3NT (25-27) expert partnerships can play "5 card Stayman" or **Puppet Stayman** when responder has a 3 or 4 card major.

3♣ is Puppet Stayman and asks for a 5 card major

Opener rebids

3♦ shows a 4 card major

3♥ shows 5♥

3♠ shows 5♠

3NT denies a 4 or 5 card major

Responder raises the 5 card major with 3 card support

Over 3♦; Responder bids 3♥ to show 4♠

Responder bids 3♠ to show 4♥

Responder bids 4♦ to show both 4 card majors

Responder bids 3NT to deny a 4 card major

Opener places the contract after Responder's Re-bid

Response to 1 No Trump - With Majors

With a 4 card major and 8+ hcps

Bid 2♣ (Stayman) asks for 4 card major

1NT Opener Re-bids

2♦ denies having a 4 card major

2♥ Shows 4♥

2♠ Shows 4♠

(with 4/4 in both majors bid 2♥)

Responder limits hand with re-bid / show or deny support

8 - 9 hcps

Raise to 3 with support or 2NT without

10-15 hcps Raise to 4 with support or 3NT without

With a 5 card major - transfer

To Show 5♠ bid 2♥

To Show 5♥ bid 2♦

Opener automatically

accepts the transfer - over

2♦ bid 2♥ - over

2♥ bid 2♠

Responder limits hand after transfer

0 - 7 hcps PASS

8 - 9 points 2 No Trump

10 -15 hcps 3 No Trump

Over 2NT, with 15 hcps OPENER minimizes and corrects to 3♥ with 3+♥ or PASS without 3+♥

Over 2NT, with 16-17 hcps

OPENER corrects to 4♥ and 3+♥ or bids 3NT without 3+♥

With a 6 card major - transfer then limit hand with 2nd bid

8 - 9 points 3♥/♠

10 -15 hcps 4♥/♠

Over 3NT, OPENER corrects to 4♥ with 3+♥ or PASS without 3+♥

With both (a 4 card and a 5 card major) bid Stayman (2♣)

With 5/5 in the majors, transfer to ♠ with a 2♥ bid first, then bid 3♥ to show 5 hearts. The No Trump opener will know it is 5/5 because you did not bid Stayman (2♣) to show a 4 card major.

No Trump Opening Ranges

1NT = 15 - 17

2NT = 20 - 21

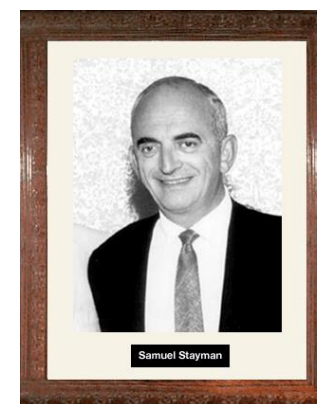
2♣/2NT = 22 - 24

2♣/3NT = 25 - 27

No Trump opening hands do not have a 5 card major, do not have a singleton or void and have at most 1 doubleton.

With 18 or 19 hcps and flat distribution, opener bids a convenient minor (or 5 card major) and jumps to 2NT over a 1 level suit bid response by partner. This is more effective than bidding 1NT with 18 hcps as partner will pass with 7 hcps and game will be lost.

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No Trump Opening Quiz



When Partner opens 1NT - your first thought should be - **"Do we have enough points for game?"**

Partner's 1NT bid shows 15 -17 points. Therefore, if you have 10 - 14 hcps, your side has a minimum of 25 points and enough to bid game (3NT).

If you do not have 10 - 14 hcps, your next thought should be - "Do I have enough points to **invite** game?"

Therefore, if you have 8 - 9 hcps, your side could have 25 points and enough to bid game if partner's 1NT bid is not a minimum 15 hcps. (Partner could have 16 or 17 hcps)

Explore for an 8 card major suit fit

After you have decided whether you have a minimal hand (0-7) hcps, a game invitational hand (8-9) hcps or a game going hand with (10-14) hcps, your next thought should be "Do we have an 8 card major suit fit? and if so, our contract should be safer if we played in our major suit fit."

To find an 8 card major suit fit over a 1NT opening bid, use Stayman and Jacoby Transfers

Playing Points needed for game or slam

25 points	3 No Trump
26 points	4♥ or 4♠
29 points	5♣ or 5♦
33 points	6 (small slam)
37 points	7 (grand slam)

Partner opens 1NT - Your Hand is Your 1st bid

♠Q53	♥K52	♦AT8♣	9864	a)_____
♠QT53	♥K52	♦A8♣	9864	b)_____
♠QT5	♥K532	♦A8♣	9864	c)_____
♠QT5	♥KT532	♦A8♣	864	d)_____
♠QT953	♥K52	♦A8♣	864	e)_____

With invitational (8-9 hcps) hands, you want to invite game with a 2NT bid, however "on your way there" you should show a 4 or 5 card major with Stayman or Jacoby Transfers.

Your 1st bid	Your 2nd bid
a) 2NT - no 4 or 5 card major	a)_____
b) 2♣ - Stayman - a 4 card major	
Partner denies a 4 card major with 2♦	b ¹)_____
Partner shows 4♥ and bids 2♥	b ²)_____
Partner shows 4♠ and bids 2♠	b ³)_____
c) 2♣ - Stayman - a 4 card major	
Partner denies a 4 card major with 2♦	c ¹)_____
Partner shows 4♥ and bids 2♥	c ²)_____
Partner shows 4♠ and bids 2♠	c ³)_____
d) 2♦ - Transfer - a 5 card ♥ suit	
Partner accepts transfer with 2♥	d)_____
e) 2♥ - Transfer - a 5 card ♠ suit	
Partner accepts transfer with 2♠	e)_____

You will do best when you find a fit and "show support"

With both a 4 and a 5 card major, bid 2♣ Stayman as Stayman takes precedence over Transfers

With two 5 card majors, bid 2♥ Transfer to 2♠ and then bid 3♥(game forcing values)

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♠QT5	♥KT532	♦A8♣	J64	D)_____
♠QT953	♥K52	♦A8♣	J64	E)_____

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Partner denies a 4 card major with 2♦	B ¹)_____
Partner shows 4♥ and bids 2♥	B ²)_____
Partner shows 4♠ and bids 2♠	B ³)_____
C) 2♣ - Stayman - a 4 card major	
Partner denies a 4 card major with 2♦	C ¹)_____
Partner shows 4♥ and bids 2♥	C ²)_____
Partner shows 4♠ and bids 2♠	C ³)_____
D) 2♦ - Transfer - a 5 card ♥ suit	
Partner accepts transfer with 2♥	D)_____
E) 2♥ - Transfer - a 5 card ♠ suit	
Partner accepts transfer with 2♠	E)_____

Answers

Invitational Rebids (8-9) hcps Game going Rebids (10-14) hcps

a) No Bid	A) No Bid
b ¹) 2NT	B ¹) 3NT
b ²) 2NT	B ²) 3NT
b ³) 3♠	B ³) 4♠
c ¹) 2NT	C ¹) 3NT
c ²) 3♥	C ²) 4♥
c ³) 2NT	C ³) 3NT
d) 2NT	D) 3NT
e) 2NT	E) 3NT

The NT opener "shows support" by placing the contract in a major when a fit is found. (3 card support for a transfer)