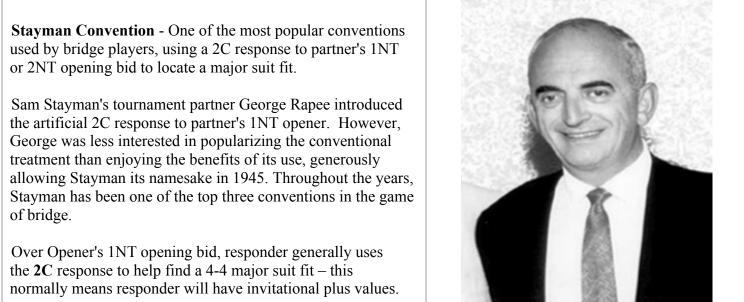
Supervised Lesson 1 KLTC Bridge

The Stayman Convention



Picture of Sam Stayman

Note 1: Stayman is not recommended with a 4-3-3-3 distribution since dummy has no ruffing power.

Note 2: This discussion covers Non Forcing Stayman, and assuming opener's 1NT range is 15-17 points.

<u>1NT</u>	Game Points Needed	Responder's minimum invitational points
15-17	25	8-9

In response to 1NT - 2C Stayman, opener must make one of 3 rebids:

Case	Example	Description
А.	1NT - 2C; 2D	No four card major
В.	1NT - 2C; 2H	Promising a 4 card Heart fit; with both 4 card majors, first bid 2H "up the line"
C.	1NT - 2C; 2S	Promising a 4 card Spade fit, denying 4 Hearts