

Practice Session for U3ABDa12: The Stayman Convention

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Welcome!

Here is a list of all the hands that you could play in today's Practice Session. It tells you useful stuff about them, like the cards in each hand, the High Card Points, the "correct" bidding and lead. Don't feel bad if you bid the hands a bit differently, or ended up in a different contract. There are new things to learn each week, it will take you a while to get the hang of it, no doubt.

Note that some of these hands do NOT illustrate this week's lesson; a key part of bidding is recognizing which type of hand you've got, so you've got some other types of hand to bid and play, too!

Bridge is a great game, but it can be overwhelming, so much to think about. Don't worry, it will get easier. We're here to help it all make sense; don't worry about making mistakes, we're always happy to explain or answer questions. Remember, you're playing with other people who are just starting out, too. Let's have fun together!

To help clarify some points in this week's lessons, we've added a Lesson Summary. It describes the same topics from a slightly different angle to the online materials, with additional detail where it seems needed. You can find a link to the Lesson Summary next to the link for the Bidding Commentary on our web site.

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Advanced topics & background information

Anything in green is background information or more advanced than you need right now. But if you're keen, it's worth knowing.

The Hands

Listen very carefully...

... I shall say this only once.

The bidding starts the same for all these hands: 1NT and then 2C, so I will just spell that out once, for the first Board, OK? Life is short.

Boards 1-16

North	East	South	West
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
		♠ KQ542	
		♥ AK7	
		♦ 643	
		♣ 85	
♠ 9			♠ T87
♥ Q8643			♥ T95
♦ T9			♦ QJ875
♣ QJT96			♣ AK
		♠ AJ63	
		♥ J2	
		♦ AK2	
		♣ 7432	

Board: 1 Dealer: North Lead: ♦Q H529

North has 12 HCP and a balanced hand, so opens 1NT. This shows 12-14 HCP and a balanced hand.

South has 13 HCP and a 4-card major, so responds with 2C, **Stayman**, to find out if partner has 4 Spades - which would make a Spade contract a better proposition than a NT contract.

North doesn't have four Hearts but does have four (actually five) Spades, so responds with 2S. This response promises four Spades and denies four Hearts. (It does not deny 5 Spades.)

South can count 25-27 HCP and 8 Spades, so bids 4S.

How many points does Stayman promise?

The Stayman bidder promises 11+ HCP. After the response to their 2C bid, a rebid of 2NT, 3H, or 3S is a Game Invitation that promises 11-12; a rebid of 3NT, 4H or 4S is Game and promises 13+.

Is Stayman an asking bid?

Yes. The Stayman 2C bid is sometimes called an Asking Bid, because it asks a question: have you got a four card major?

How do I respond to Stayman with a 5-card major?

Exactly the same as if it were a 4-card major. Simple!

How do I respond to Stayman if I have both majors?

Bid Hearts first, even if your Spades are longer or stronger. If partner doesn't have Hearts, they must have Spades, so you can bid them after partner's 2NT or 3NT response.

East	South	West	North
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

♠ KQ82
♥ 92
♦ QJT8
♣ 985

♠ 64
♥ AQT5
♦ 9743
♣ AKJ

♠ A7
♥ 8743
♦ AK62
♣ Q43

♠ JT953
♥ KJ6
♦ 5
♣ T762

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

♠ A5
♥ AKT4
♦ 9432
♣ 984

♠ QJT9
♥ 9532
♦ T7
♣ KQT

♠ K872
♥ 876
♦ 865
♣ A73

♠ 643
♥ QJ
♦ AKQJ
♣ J652

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

♠ T7
♥ QT7
♦ A6
♣ JT6543

♠ K32
♥ A32
♦ QT98
♣ K92

♠ A654
♥ K96
♦ KJ73
♣ 87

♠ QJ98
♥ J854
♦ 542
♣ AQ

Board: 2 Dealer: East Lead: ♠J H3000

East has four Hearts, so responds 2H to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows at least four Hearts but does not deny four Spades. Notice that you just need four Hearts to bid 2H, they don't have to be good cards!

West has 14 HCP, so can count 26-28 HCP and 8 Hearts, so bids 4H.

Board: 3 Dealer: South Lead: ♠Q H31

South does not have four Hearts or four Spades, so responds 2D to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows less than four Hearts and less than four Spades. It doesn't say anything about Diamonds.

North knows there's no major fit, but with 11 HCP can count 23-25 HCP, so they bid the 2NT Game Invitation, asking partner to bid 3NT if they have the maximum points for their 1NT bid.

South has 14 HCP, the maximum for their 1NT opening bid, so bids 3NT as requested.

Is the 2D response a Negative Response?

Yes, the 2D response to the 2C asking bid is sometimes called a **Negative Response** or **Denial**, because it tells partner "No, I don't have a 4-card major".

Board: 4 Dealer: West Lead: ♣5 H571

West does not have four Hearts or four Spades, so responds 2D to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows less than four Hearts and less than four Spades. It doesn't say anything about Diamonds.

East knows there's no major fit, but with 11 HCP can count 23-25 HCP, so they bid the 2NT Game Invitation, asking partner to bid 3NT if they have the maximum points for their 1NT bid.

West has 13 HCP, one less than the maximum for their 1NT opening bid, so passes as requested.

North	East	South	West
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
	♠ 863		
	♥ K84		
	♦ K832		
	♣ AK5		
♠ Q74			♠ JT92
♥ QJT9			♥ 32
♦ QJ			♦ T97
♣ 8763			♣ QJT9
	♠ AK5		
	♥ A765		
	♦ A654		
	♣ 42		

Board: 5 Dealer: North Lead: ♣Q H1159

North does not have four Hearts or four Spades, so responds 2D to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows less than four Hearts and less than four Spades. It doesn't say anything about Diamonds.

South knows there's no major fit, but with 15 HCP can count 27-29 HCP, enough points to bid 3NT.

East	South	West	North
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
	♠ QT82		
	♥ QJ96		
	♦ 82		
	♣ 842		
♠ K53			♠ A96
♥ AK74			♥ T53
♦ J95			♦ KQT76
♣ J53			♣ A7
	♠ J74		
	♥ 82		
	♦ A43		
	♣ KQT96		

Board: 6 Dealer: East Lead: ♣K H1539

East does not have four Hearts or four Spades, so responds 2D to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows less than four Hearts and less than four Spades. It doesn't say anything about Diamonds.

West knows there's no major fit, but with 12 HCP they can count 24-26 HCP, so they bid the 2NT Game Invitation, asking partner to bid 3NT if they have the maximum points for their 1NT bid.

East has 13 HCP, so would usually pass 2NT, as partner might only have 11 points. But their Diamond suit is quite promising AND partner might have 12 points. It's a GOOD 13 points, so they bid a slightly optimistic 3NT.

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
	♠ KJT4		
	♥ 643		
	♦ Q7		
	♣ KQT4		
♠ Q987			♠ 6
♥ QJT			♥ A975
♦ AT86			♦ KJ932
♣ 95			♣ 732
	♠ A532		
	♥ K82		
	♦ 54		
	♣ AJ86		

Board: 7 Dealer: South Lead: ♥Q H1618

South does not have four Hearts, but does have four Spades, so responds 2S to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows at least four Spades and denies four Hearts.

North has 11 HCP so can count 23-25 HCP and 8 Spades, so bids 3S as a Game Invitation, asking partner to bid 4S if they have the maximum 14 HCP for their 1NT bid.

South has 12 HCP, two less than the maximum for their 1NT opening bid, so passes as requested.

West North East South

1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

♠ AQ
♥ 43
♦ T9854
♣ T843

♠ T982	♠ 7653
♥ A52	♥ KQ97
♦ AQ	♦ KJ
♣ A765	♣ KQ2

♠ KJ4
♥ JT86
♦ 7632
♣ J9

North East South West

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

♠ AQJ6
♥ QJT9
♦ A7
♣ 643

♠ 7	♠ T853
♥ 87543	♥ A
♦ Q86532	♦ KT9
♣ 2	♣ QJT95

♠ K942
♥ K62
♦ J4
♣ AK87

East South West North

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

♠ T62
♥ A9642
♦ 863
♣ K9

♠ AK93	♠ Q874
♥ K3	♥ QJT7
♦ Q542	♦ AK
♣ J62	♣ T75

♠ J5
♥ 85
♦ JT97
♣ AQ843

Board: 8 Dealer: West Lead: ♦T H1926

West has less than four Hearts but does have four Spades, so responds 2S to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows at least four Spades and denies four Hearts. Notice that you just need four Spades to bid 2S, they don't have to be good cards!

East has 14 HCP so can count 26-28 HCP and 8 Spades, so bids 4S.

If you look at the hands, you can see that Declarer is missing the A, K, Q and J of Spades. Oh dear! This may look like a disaster, but they still have a fair chance of making the contract if the Spades split evenly; they just have to make nine tricks in the other suits!

Stayman bidding doesn't promise anything about the quality of the major suits, just the length.

Board: 9 Dealer: North Lead: ♣Q H94

North has four Hearts and four Spades, so responds 2H to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows at least four Hearts but does not deny four Spades. Notice that you don't choose your best or longest major, if you have both; you bid Hearts.

South doesn't have four Hearts but does have 14 HCP so they can count 26-28 HCP, enough to bid 3NT.

North now knows that South has four Spades (but not four Hearts) – they used Stayman, so must have a 4-card major. As they have four Spades of their own, they correct the 3NT bid to 4S for the 4-4 fit.

4S is usually a better contract than 3NT, if you have a 4-4 fit.

Board: 10 Dealer: East Lead: ♦J H3109

East has four Hearts and four Spades, so responds 2H to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows at least four Hearts but does not deny four Spades. Notice that you don't choose your best or longest major, if you have both; you must bid Hearts.

West doesn't have four Hearts but does have 13 HCP so they can count 25-27 HCP, enough to bid 3NT.

East now knows that West has four Spades (not four Hearts). As they have four Spades of their own, they correct the 3NT bid to 4S for the 4-4 fit.

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
♠ J6			
♥ AQ73			
♦ K53			
♣ Q742			
♠ Q8542			♠ K73
♥ T85			♥ 642
♦ A62			♦ 987
♣ A5			♣ JT96
♠ AT9			
♥ KJ9			
♦ QJT4			
♣ K83			

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
♠ J			
♥ KQJT7			
♦ T984			
♣ Q93			
♠ A64			♠ K983
♥ A53			♥ 64
♦ Q62			♦ AK3
♣ KJ54			♣ AT87
♠ QT752			
♥ 982			
♦ J75			
♣ 62			

North	East	South	West
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
♠ QT5			
♥ KQ83			
♦ 74			
♣ AK42			
♠ K863			♠ 74
♥ JT72			♥ 965
♦ AJ9			♦ T8532
♣ J8			♣ QT7
♠ AJ92			
♥ A4			
♦ KQ6			
♣ 9653			

Board: 11 Dealer: South Lead: ♠4 H143

South does not have four Hearts or four Spades, so responds 2D to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows less than four Hearts and less than four Spades. It doesn't say anything about Diamonds.

North knows there's no major fit, but with 12 HCP can count 24-26 HCP, so they bid the 2NT Game Invitation, asking partner to bid 3NT if they have the maximum points for their 1NT bid.

South has 14 HCP, the maximum for their 1NT opening bid, so bids 3NT as requested.

Board: 12 Dealer: West Lead: ♥K H183

West does not have four Hearts or four Spades, so responds 2D to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows less than four Hearts and less than four Spades. It doesn't say anything about Diamonds.

East knows there's no major fit, but with 14 HCP can count 26-28 HCP, enough to bid 3NT.

Board: 13 Dealer: North Lead: ♦3 H3064

North has four Hearts, so responds 2H to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows at least four Hearts but does not deny four Spades.

South doesn't have four Hearts but does have 14 HCP so they can count 26-28 HCP, enough to bid 3NT.

East	South	West	North
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

♠ 72
♥ QT93
♦ 9542
♣ QJ7

♠ AK54 ♠ JT9
♥ K76 ♥ A542
♦ 83 ♦ A6
♣ A632 ♣ K854

♠ Q863
♥ J8
♦ KQJT7
♣ T9

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

♠ KQ92
♥ KQJ2
♦ Q9
♣ T74

♠ 43 ♠ T76
♥ T876 ♥ 43
♦ K875 ♦ AJ62
♣ KQJ ♣ 6532

♠ AJ85
♥ A95
♦ T43
♣ A98

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

♠ K73
♥ QJT96
♦ 953
♣ Q2

♠ 654 ♠ AQJ2
♥ K87 ♥ A2
♦ AQJ ♦ 642
♣ A643 ♣ T975

♠ T98
♥ 543
♦ KT87
♣ KJ8

Board: 14 Dealer: East Lead: ♦K H2927

East has four Hearts, so responds 2H to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows at least four Hearts but does not deny four Spades.

West doesn't have four Hearts but does have 14 HCP so they can count 26-28 HCP, enough to bid 3NT.

Board: 15 Dealer: South Lead: ♣K H1941

South has less than four Hearts, but four Spades, so responds 2S to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows at least four Spades and denies four Hearts.

North has 13 HCP so can count 25-27 HCP and 8 Spades, so bids 4S.

Board: 16 Dealer: West Lead: ♥Q H218

West does not have four Hearts or four Spades, so responds 2D to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows less than four Hearts and less than four Spades. It doesn't say anything about Diamonds.

East knows there's no major fit, but with 11 HCP they can count 23-25 HCP, so they bid the 2NT Game Invitation, asking partner to bid 3NT if they have the maximum points for their 1NT bid.

West has 14 HCP, the maximum for their 1NT opening bid, so bids 3NT as requested.

Boards 17-32

North	East	South	West
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
	♠ QJT4		
	♥ K843		
	♦ 97		
	♣ AK9		
♠ A952			♠ 63
♥ J9			♥ T72
♦ AQT			♦ J8432
♣ J532			♣ Q64
	♠ K87		
	♥ AQ65		
	♦ K65		
	♣ T87		

Board: 17 Dealer: North Lead: ♣4 H1991

North has four Hearts and four Spades, so responds 2H to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows at least four Hearts but does not deny four Spades.

South has 12 HCP so can count 24-26 HCP and 8 Hearts, so bids 3H as a Game Invitation, asking partner to bid 4H if they have the maximum 14 HCP for their 1NT bid.

North has 13 HCP, one less than the maximum for their 1NT opening bid, so they should pass, but bid 4H. Hmm. I guess they can claim a Shortage Point for their Diamond Doubleton. Looks a bit risky to me...

Does 25 points and a 4:4 fit guarantee 10 tricks?

No, but you can usually find a way.

Looking at the North-South hands in isolation, you could easily lose one Club, two Diamonds, one Spade and maybe even a Heart. 4H is a risky contract.

Looking at all four hands, the contract makes but only because Hearts split 3:2. Win the first trick with the Ace of Clubs, draw trumps, then immediately lead Spades to flush out the Ace. You'll lose a trick to West's Ace of Spades. When West leads a second Club take it with the King. The Defence has set up East's Queen, but it's too late: you now have 3 Spade tricks and can discard a club from Dummy on the third, then ruff a losing Club - to make the contract.

Sometimes you get lucky!

East	South	West	North
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
	♠ K85		
	♥ K95		
	♦ T762		
	♣ QJ2		
♠ QJT6			♠ A74
♥ J3			♥ Q82
♦ Q854			♦ AKJ3
♣ AK9			♣ 765
	♠ 932		
	♥ AT764		
	♦ 9		
	♣ T843		

Board: 18 Dealer: East Lead: ♥6 H225

East does not have four Hearts or four Spades, so responds 2D to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows less than four Hearts and less than four Spades. It doesn't say anything about Diamonds.

West knows there's no major fit, but with 13 HCP can count 25-27 HCP, so they bid 3NT.

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

♠ QJ54
♥ AK
♦ A875
♣ 962

♠ 7632
♥ 84
♦ KQJT9
♣ KT

♠ T98
♥ T9752
♦
♣ QJ873

♠ AK
♥ QJ63
♦ 6432
♣ A54

Board: 19 Dealer: South Lead: ♦K H1154

South has four Hearts, so responds 2H to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows at least four Hearts but does not deny four Spades.

North doesn't have four Hearts but does have 14 HCP so they can count 26-28 HCP, enough to bid 3NT.

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

♠ T83
♥ QJT94
♦ 63
♣ QT2

♠ KQ6
♥ AK
♦ Q87
♣ 87643

♠ 7542
♥ 852
♦ AKJT
♣ A5

♠ AJ9
♥ 763
♦ 9542
♣ KJ9

Board: 20 Dealer: West Lead: ♥Q H1161

West does not have four Hearts or four Spades, so responds 2D to the Stayman 2C bid. This shows less than four Hearts and less than four Spades. It doesn't say anything about Diamonds.

East knows there's no major fit, but with 12 HCP they can count 24-26 HCP, so they bid the 2NT Game Invitation, asking partner to bid 3NT if they have the maximum points for their 1NT bid.

West has 14 HCP, the maximum for their 1NT opening bid, so bids 3NT as requested.

North	East	South	West
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

♠ K7432
♥ AK
♦ JT3
♣ K86

♠ Q85
♥ Q754
♦ 64
♣ QJT4

♠ 9
♥ JT932
♦ 8752
♣ A97

♠ AJT6
♥ 86
♦ AKQ9
♣ 532

Board: 21 Dealer: North Lead: ♥J H39

No bidding commentary

East	South	West	North	Board: 22	Dealer: East	Lead: ♣K	H424
1NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	No bidding commentary			
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass				
Pass	Pass						
	♠ 543 ♥ KJ9763 ♦ J ♣ 872						
♠ AT98			♠ KQJ62				
♥ 2			♥ A54				
♦ K742			♦ A63				
♣ A954			♣ 63				
	♠ 7 ♥ QT8 ♦ QT985 ♣ KQJT						

South	West	North	East	Board: 23	Dealer: South	Lead: ♥3	H853
1NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	No bidding commentary			
2 ♦	Pass	3NT	Pass				
Pass	Pass						
	♠ A765 ♥ Q6 ♦ KJ82 ♣ KJT						
♠ Q4			♠ JT83				
♥ T9432			♥ KJ7				
♦ 64			♦ T753				
♣ Q832			♣ A9				
	♠ K92 ♥ A85 ♦ AQ9 ♣ 7654						

West	North	East	South	Board: 24	Dealer: West	Lead: ♠T	H898
1NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	No bidding commentary			
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass				
Pass	Pass						
	♠ T98 ♥ 73 ♦ Q985 ♣ A754						
♠ J42			♠ AKQ7				
♥ AJ65			♥ Q942				
♦ AT7			♦ 42				
♣ Q82			♣ 963				
	♠ 653 ♥ KT8 ♦ KJ63 ♣ KJT						

North	East	South	West	Board: 25	Dealer: North	Lead: ♥3	H980
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass	No bidding commentary			
2♦	Pass	3NT	Pass				
Pass	Pass						
				♠ 97			
				♥ A65			
				♦ QJT86			
				♣ KQ5			
♠ K865		♠ 432					
♥ T74		♥ KQ832					
♦ 742		♦ AK					
♣ 764		♣ 932					
				♠ AQJT			
				♥ J9			
				♦ 953			
				♣ AJT8			

East	South	West	North	Board: 26	Dealer: East	Lead: ♣K	H1070
1NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	No bidding commentary			
2 ♠	Pass	3NT	Pass				
Pass	Pass						
		♠ J98					
		♥ KJT95					
		♦ 82					
		♣ 832					
♠ AK		♠ Q765					
♥ A643		♥ Q2					
♦ QJT96		♦ A754					
♣ 64		♣ AJ5					
		♠ T432					
		♥ 87					
		♦ K3					
		♣ KQT97					

South	West	North	East	Board: 27	Dealer: South	Lead: ♥Q	H1165
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass	No bidding commentary			
2♥	Pass	3NT	Pass				
Pass	Pass						
				♠ Q743			
				♥ AK			
				♦ AQ2			
				♣ J754			
♠ K85		♠ JT92					
♥ QJT94		♥ 73					
♦ T9		♦ KJ865					
♣ T93		♣ 82					
				♠ A6			
				♥ 8652			
				♦ 743			
				♣ AKQ6			

West	North	East	South	Board: 28	Dealer: West	Lead: ♠K	H1168
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass	No bidding commentary			
2♦	Pass	3NT	Pass				
Pass	Pass						
	♠ KQT942 ♥ 85 ♦ 9852 ♣ 3						
♠ J85 ♥ AT2 ♦ AK6 ♣ Q765		♠ A6 ♥ KJ93 ♦ 743 ♣ AK42					
	♠ 73 ♥ Q764 ♦ QJT ♣ JT98						

North	East	South	West	Board: 29	Dealer: North	Lead: ♦Q	H1214
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass	No bidding commentary			
2♥	Pass	3NT	Pass				
Pass	Pass						
	♠ QJ3 ♥ A642 ♦ A92 ♣ K86						
♠ KT96 ♥ T97 ♦ 4 ♣ QJT94		♠ 84 ♥ QJ83 ♦ QJT83 ♣ 32					
	♠ A752 ♥ K5 ♦ K765 ♣ A75						

East	South	West	North	Board: 30	Dealer: East	Lead: ♣4	H1406
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass	No bidding commentary			
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass				
Pass	Pass						
	♠ KJ6 ♥ KJ ♦ Q8742 ♣ KT2						
♠ QT ♥ A982 ♦ 5 ♣ AJ9863		♠ A87 ♥ QT653 ♦ AJ ♣ Q75					
	♠ 95432 ♥ 74 ♦ KT963 ♣ 4						

South	West	North	East	Board: 31	Dealer: South	Lead: ♠3	H1567
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass	No bidding commentary			
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass				
Pass	Pass						
	♠AJ2						
	♥9754						
	♦AQ6						
	♣A53						
♠T653		♠KQ7					
♥J82		♥K					
♦T74		♦K9832					
♣J62		♣T984					
	♠984						
	♥AQT63						
	♦J5						
	♣KQ7						

West	North	East	South	Board: 32	Dealer: West	Lead: ♠Q	H1633
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass	No bidding commentary			
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass				
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass				
	♠A753						
	♥Q32						
	♦Q93						
	♣KJ8						
♠K		♠9862					
♥8754		♥AKJ9					
♦KT75		♦AJ					
♣AQT7		♣543					
	♠QJT4						
	♥T6						
	♦8642						
	♣962						

Synopsis

Boards 1-16

NOTE: Some of these hands do not support the **Plan the Play** feature of **My Hands** yet, as indicated in the table below.

SYNOPSIS				
The Stayman Convention				
Board	Dealer	Bidding Sequence	Hand #	Plan The Play?
1	N	1NT, 2C, 2S, 4S	H529	N
2	E	1NT, 2C, 2H, 4H	H3000	N
3	S	1NT, 2C, 2D, 2NT, 3NT	H31	Y
4	W	1NT, 2C, 2D, 2NT	H571	Y
5	N	1NT, 2C, 2D, 3NT	H1159	N
6	E	1NT, 2C, 2D, 2NT, 3NT	H1539	Y
7	S	1NT, 2C, 2S, 3S	H1618	N
8	W	1NT, 2C, 2S, 4S	H1926	Y
9	N	1NT, 2C, 2H, 3NT, 4S	H94	Y
10	E	1NT, 2C, 2H, 3NT, 4S	H3109	N
11	S	1NT, 2C, 2D, 2NT, 3NT	H143	N
12	W	1NT, 2C, 2D, 3NT	H183	N
13	N	1NT, 2C, 2H, 3NT	H3064	Y
14	E	1NT, 2C, 2H, 3NT	H2927	Y
15	S	1NT, 2C, 2S, 4S	H1941	Y
16	W	1NT, 2C, 2D, 2NT, 3NT	H218	Y

Boards 17-32

NOTE: All these hands support the **Plan the Play** feature of **My Hands** now, as indicated in the table below.

SYNOPSIS				
The Stayman Convention				
Board	Dealer	Bidding Sequence	Hand #	Plan The Play?
17	N	1NT, 2C, 2H, 3H, 4H	H1991	Y
18	E	1NT, 2C, 2D, 3NT	H225	Y
19	S	1NT, 2C, 2H, 3NT	H1154	Y
20	W	1NT, 2C, 2D, 2NT, 3NT	H1161	Y
21	N	1NT, 2C, 2S, 4S	H39	Y
22	E	1NT, 2C, 2S, 4S	H424	Y
23	S	1NT, 2C, 2D, 3NT	H853	Y
24	W	1NT, 2C, 2H, 3H	H898	Y
25	N	1NT, 2C, 2D, 3NT	H980	Y
26	E	1NT, 2C, 2S, 3NT	H1070	Y
27	S	1NT, 2C, 2H, 3NT	H1165	Y
28	W	1NT, 2C, 2D, 3NT	H1168	Y
29	N	1NT, 2C, 2H, 3NT	H1214	Y
30	E	1NT, 2C, 2H, 4H	H1406	Y
31	S	1NT, 2C, 2D, 3NT	H1567	Y
32	W	1NT, 2C, 2D, 3NT	H1633	Y