

Test Your Stayman and Jacoby Transfer Bidding
(Source: BridgeWebs)

Partner opens 1NT. What's your bid?

1. KJT64 Q6 AJ7 T95 First and second bid? What are you telling partner?
2. KJT654 Q6 AJ7 T9 First and second bid? What are you telling partner?
3. 8763 9643 T532 7 First and second bid? What are you telling partner?
4. AQJ4 9 K863 A76 First and second bid? What are you telling partner?
5. KT874 K9642 8 74 First and second bid? What are you telling partner?
6. 1NT Opener holds 16 HCP and needs to decide whether he holds a good or bad hand.
(Source: uttronto.ca)

Which hand is better and why?

AKJ A2 QJT92 JT9 OR K54 A32 KJ32 AJ3

7. Partner opens 1NT. (Source: Barbara Seagrams)
 - a) You hold: KQT5 732 J85 AJ8 What's your bid and why?
 - b) You hold: 5 AQ74 K73 AQT63
 - c) You hold: KJ973 QJ762 5 K4
8. What will Opener rebid? T42 QJ4 KQ8 AQJ3

Answers:

- 1) KJT64 Q6 AJ7 T95 - Transfer bid of 2H. Then, invite by bidding 2NT. This promises 11-12 HCP and 5 spades.
- 2) KJT654 Q6 AJ7 T9 - Transfer bid of 2H. Then make an invitational raise of 3 Spades showing 10-11 HCP and 6 Spades.
- 3) 8763 9643 T532 7 - Bid 2 Clubs, planning to pass whatever partner bids.
- 4) AQJ4 9 K863 A76 - Bid 2 Clubs with the intention of rebidding 3NT over 2D/H and 4 Spades over 2 Spades.
- 5) KT874 K9642 8 74 - Bid Stayman rather than a transfer. If partner responds 2D, then bid 2 Hearts expecting partner to correct to 2 Spades if he has 3 Spades and 2 Hearts.

- 6) Good 16 points - has texture, shape, and touching honors
AKJ A2 QJT92 JT9
Bad 16 points - is flat, has isolated honors, quacks, and lots of small cards
- 7) a. KQT5 732 J85 AJ8 - Responder failed to realize that with a balanced hand and no ruffing values that it would be easier to make nine ticks in 3NT. Best not to use Stayman with 4.3.3.3 distribution.
- b. 5 AQ74 K73 AQT63 - start with Stayman, to discover if partner holds four Hearts. If he denies this, rebid 3 Clubs. This bid promises Game Values and 5 Clubs.
- c. KJ973 QJ762 5 K4 - you hold Game Values with 5/5 in the Majors. Make a 2H transfer bid and then jump to 4 Hearts to give partner a choice of games.