

Stayman Convention (Part 1)

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BIDDING:	1N	P	2C	P
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Response of the 1N bidder to Stayman (expecting 8 or more HCPs in the 2C bidders hand) is

2D	I have no four card major
2H	I have 4 or more hearts, but no 4 card spades
2S	I have 4 or more spades, and may have 4 hearts

Response of the Stayman bidder to 2 of a MAJOR

PASS	I have less than 8 HCPs (garbage form)
2N	I have the other major and 8 or 9 HCPs
3 of a minor	I have the other major, 6 or more of this minor and a weak hand, please pass
3 of the major	We have found an 8 card fit and I have 8 or 9 HCPs
3N	I have the other Major and 10 or more HCPs
4C	Gerber
4 of the major	To play
4N	I have the other major, but wish to play 6N if you are at the top of your bid
5 of the major	We have found an 8 card fit, and wish to play 6 if you are at the top of your bid
6 of the major	To play
6N	To play
7 of the major	To play
7N	To play

Response of the Stayman bidder to 2D

PASS	I have less than 8 HCPs (garbage form)
2 of a major	I have 5 of this major, 4 of the other major and 6 to 9 HCPs
2N	I have 8 or 9 HCPs
3 of a minor	I have 6 or more of this minor and a weak hand, please pass
3 of a major	I have 5 of this major, 4 of the other major and 10 or more HCPs
3N	To play
4C	Gerber
4N	I wish to play 6N if you are at the top of your bid
6N	To play
7N	To play