

# Stayman

1. You are **West** and in each case open 1NT (12-14HCP). There is no interference by the opposition. What is your bid for each hand?

(a)  
 ♠ AQ74  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AJ62  
 ♣ 752

**West**    **East**  
 1NT    2♣  
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(b)  
 ♠ AQ74  
 ♥ K632  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ 75

**West**    **East**  
 1NT    2♣  
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(c)  
 ♠ K74  
 ♥ Q83  
 ♦ AJ62  
 ♣ Q92

**West**    **East**  
 1NT    2♣  
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(d)  
 ♠ AQ74  
 ♥ J63  
 ♦ KQJ4  
 ♣ 102

**West**    **East**  
 1NT    2♣  
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2. Using the same hands as above, what is your rebid after your partner bids as follows?

(a)  
**West**    **East**  
 1NT    2♣  
 2♠    2NT  
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(b)  
**West**    **East**  
 1NT    2♣  
 2♥    2NT  
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(c)  
**West**    **East**  
 1NT    2♣  
 2♦    2NT  
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(d)  
**West**    **East**  
 1NT    2♣  
 2♠    3♠  
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3. You are **West** and your partner opens 1NT (12-14HCP). You use Stayman. After the following responses, what are your rebids?

(a)  
 ♠ A8432  
 ♥ J632  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 76

**West**    **East**  
           1NT  
 2♣    2♦  
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(b)  
 ♠ K874  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ AQ83  
 ♣ Q76

**West**    **East**  
           1NT  
 2♣    2♥  
 ?

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(c)  
 ♠ K874  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ AQ83  
 ♣ Q92

**West**    **East**  
           1NT  
 2♣    2♠  
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(d)  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ KJ73  
 ♦ A842  
 ♣ J76

**West**    **East**  
           1NT  
 2♣    2♦  
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4. In problem 3(a) above, was West correct in bidding 2♣ with only 5 high card points?  
Explain your answer.

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5. In these two hands, you are **West**. What is your first bid in each auction?

(a)  
 ♠ AQ63  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ 10964

(b)  
 ♠ 863  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ 973  
 ♣ KQ762

**West**      **East**  
                  2NT  
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**West**      **East**  
                  2NT  
 ?

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6. What is your response to partner's 1NT overcall

(a)  
 ♠ AQ63  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ 10964

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1NT	Pass
?			

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(b)  
 ♠ 963  
 ♥ 102  
 ♦ 954  
 ♣ QJ1085

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1NT	Pass
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