

STAYMAN CONVENTION

Stayman is a response of "2C" when partner opens 1 No Trump with 15-17 points.

Responder bids:

If your partner opens 1NT and YOU bid "2C", you are asking partner if he has a 4 card Major suit. You must have at least 8 pts to use Stayman

Opener Answers:

"2D" - nope, I don't have a 4 card Major suit

2H - yup, I have 4 Hearts

2S - yup, I have 4 Spades

Responder Answers:

8-9 pts

CAUTION

3 Hearts if you have a fit in Hearts
3 Spades if you have a fit in Spades
2 No Trump if you do not have a fit

10-11pts

GO

4 Hearts if you have a fit in Hearts
4 Spades if you have a fit in Spades
3 No Trump if you do not have a fit.