

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 1  | ♠ K2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 64    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ J932  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AKQ86 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 2  | ♠ QJ943 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A5    |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K96   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ KQ10  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 3  | ♠ J98   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ QJ983 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A1097 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 4  | ♠ KQ73  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK102 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 98    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ QJ5   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 5  | ♠ J     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K94   |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ Q9742 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KQ87  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 6  | ♠ KQ3   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ42 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J8    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ K105  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ 64  
♦ J932  
♣ AKQ86

South:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ AQJ  
♦ K754  
♣ J94

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ QJ943  
♥ A5  
♦ K96  
♣ KQ10

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ 92  
♦ Q8732  
♣ AJ53

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J98  
♥ K  
♦ QJ983  
♣ A1097

South:  
♠ 543  
♥ AQ5  
♦ K1074  
♣ KQJ

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ73  
♥ AK102  
♦ 98  
♣ QJ5

South:  
♠ 106  
♥ J7  
♦ KJ1074  
♣ AK96

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ K94  
♦ Q9742  
♣ KQ87

South:  
♠ A942  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AK5  
♣ 1063

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ KQJ42  
♦ J8  
♣ K105

South:  
♠ J52  
♥ 8  
♦ AK632  
♣ AJ64

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 1  | ♠ AQ3  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ  |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K754 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ J94  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 2  | ♠ A6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 92    |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q8732 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AJ53  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 3  | ♠ 543   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ5   |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K1074 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ KQJ   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 4  | ♠ 106    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J7     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KJ1074 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AK96   |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 5  | ♠ A942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AK5  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ 1063 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 6  | ♠ J52   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8     |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK632 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AJ64  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ 64  
♦ J932  
♣ AKQ86

South:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ AQJ  
♦ K754  
♣ J94

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ QJ943  
♥ A5  
♦ K96  
♣ KQ10

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ 92  
♦ Q8732  
♣ AJ53

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J98  
♥ K  
♦ QJ983  
♣ A1097

South:  
♠ 543  
♥ AQ5  
♦ K1074  
♣ KQJ

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ73  
♥ AK102  
♦ 98  
♣ QJ5

South:  
♠ 106  
♥ J7  
♦ KJ1074  
♣ AK96

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ K94  
♦ Q9742  
♣ KQ87

South:  
♠ A942  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AK5  
♣ 1063

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ KQJ42  
♦ J8  
♣ K105

South:  
♠ J52  
♥ 8  
♦ AK632  
♣ AJ64

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 7  | ♠ 64     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10    |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AK1053 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ K862   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8  | ♠ Q2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK103 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ52  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ Q87   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 9  | ♠ KQ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 97     |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ J10987 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AJ106  |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ A964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ32 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KQ7  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ 95   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 11 | ♠ 92    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 104   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ4 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ QJ92  |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ AQ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ72 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A93  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ 53   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 64  
♥ J10  
♦ AK1053  
♣ K862

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ AK62  
♦ 9842  
♣ Q5

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AK103  
♦ KJ52  
♣ Q87

South:  
♠ A93  
♥ 7  
♦ Q843  
♣ AJ1042

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ 97  
♦ J10987  
♣ AJ106

South:  
♠ A87  
♥ AQ86  
♦ K63  
♣ Q84

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A964  
♥ AQ32  
♦ KQ7  
♣ 95

South:  
♠ K2  
♥ 54  
♦ A6432  
♣ AJ76

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                  |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 92  
♥ 104  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ QJ92

South:  
♠ A7  
♥ AJ7  
♦ 1053  
♣ AK1065

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper



Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ94  
♥ KQ72  
♦ A93  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ 95  
♦ KJ842  
♣ KQJ7

| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 7  | ♠ AK5  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK62 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 9842 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ Q5   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8  | ♠ A93    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7      |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q843   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AJ1042 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 9  | ♠ A87  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ86 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K63  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ Q84  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ K2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 54    |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A6432 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AJ76  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 11 | ♠ A7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ7    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1053   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ AK1065 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ K3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 95    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ842 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ KQJ7  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 64  
♥ J10  
♦ AK1053  
♣ K862

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ AK62  
♦ 9842  
♣ Q5

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AK103  
♦ KJ52  
♣ Q87

South:  
♠ A93  
♥ 7  
♦ Q843  
♣ AJ1042

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ 97  
♦ J10987  
♣ AJ106

South:  
♠ A87  
♥ AQ86  
♦ K63  
♣ Q84

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A964  
♥ AQ32  
♦ KQ7  
♣ 95

South:  
♠ K2  
♥ 54  
♦ A6432  
♣ AJ76

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                  |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 92  
♥ 104  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ QJ92

South:  
♠ A7  
♥ AJ7  
♦ 1053  
♣ AK1065

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ94  
♥ KQ72  
♦ A93  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ 95  
♦ KJ842  
♣ KQJ7

| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ K9     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 108    |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q862   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AQJ62  |                              |
| Board: 14 | ♠ AK8    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ873  |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ 104    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ Q65    |                              |
| Board: 15 | ♠ 4      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ    |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K743   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ Q10742 |                              |
| Board: 16 | ♠ Q108   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K752   |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ A3     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ AK96   |                              |
| Board: 17 | ♠ 1054   | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2      |                              |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK982  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A973   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ 108  
♦ Q862  
♣ AQJ62

South:  
♠ AJ65  
♥ A9  
♦ K73  
♣ K853

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ AQ873  
♦ 104  
♣ Q65

South:  
♠ 76  
♥ K2  
♦ QJ987  
♣ AK73

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQJ  
♦ K743  
♣ Q10742

South:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ 1064  
♦ AQ98  
♣ A86

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♦              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ Q108  
♥ K752  
♦ A3  
♣ AK96

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ 4  
♦ K10765  
♣ J874

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♣              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 1054  
♥ 2  
♦ AK982  
♣ A973

South:  
♠ A76  
♥ AKJ86  
♦ 65  
♣ K108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |   |                  |
|------|-----------------|---|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|---|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ AJ65   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9     |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K73    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ K853   |                              |
| Board: 14 | ♠ 76     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K2     |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ987  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AK73   |                              |
| Board: 15 | ♠ AQ3    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1064   |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AQ98   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ A86    |                              |
| Board: 16 | ♠ AK9    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4      |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K10765 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ J874   |                              |
| Board: 17 | ♠ A76    | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ86  |                              |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 65     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ K108   |                              |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ 108  
♦ Q862  
♣ AQJ62

South:  
♠ AJ65  
♥ A9  
♦ K73  
♣ K853

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ AQ873  
♦ 104  
♣ Q65

South:  
♠ 76  
♥ K2  
♦ QJ987  
♣ AK73

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQJ  
♦ K743  
♣ Q10742

South:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ 1064  
♦ AQ98  
♣ A86

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♦              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ Q108  
♥ K752  
♦ A3  
♣ AK96

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ 4  
♦ K10765  
♣ J874

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♣              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 1054  
♥ 2  
♦ AK982  
♣ A973

South:  
♠ A76  
♥ AKJ86  
♦ 65  
♣ K108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |   |                  |
|------|-----------------|---|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|---|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ AKJ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A94   |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ QJ    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ 762   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ J2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 64     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AK86   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AJ1072 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ J64  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK73 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q4   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ KQ75 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ K10    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ4   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ 107532 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ AK10  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q107  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ J3    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ KQ932 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♦ S

North:  
♠ AKJ93  
♥ A94  
♦ QJ  
♣ 762

South:  
♠ —  
♥ J3  
♦ AK9765  
♣ AKQJ4

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | Pass | 4♦              |
| Pass | 5♦               | Pass | 7♦              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ 64  
♦ AK86  
♣ AJ1072

South:  
♠ Q104  
♥ AKQJ  
♦ J94  
♣ Q96

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ J64  
♥ AK73  
♦ Q4  
♣ KQ75

South:  
♠ A7  
♥ 104  
♦ AK1085  
♣ AJ108

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠              | Pass | 6NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ A10  
♦ KQJ4  
♣ 107532

South:  
♠ AQJ53  
♥ 843  
♦ A83  
♣ KQ

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 22  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ Q107  
♦ J3  
♣ KQ932

South:  
♠ Q2  
♥ J8  
♦ AK865  
♣ J1054

| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ —      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J3     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AK9765 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ AKQJ4  |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ Q104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQJ |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ J94  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ Q96  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ A7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 104    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK1085 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ AJ108  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ AQJ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 843   |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A83   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ KQ    |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ Q2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8    |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AK865 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ J1054 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♦ S

North:  
♠ AKJ93  
♥ A94  
♦ QJ  
♣ 762

South:  
♠ —  
♥ J3  
♦ AK9765  
♣ AKQJ4

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | Pass | 4♦              |
| Pass | 5♦               | Pass | 7♦              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ 64  
♦ AK86  
♣ AJ1072

South:  
♠ Q104  
♥ AKQJ  
♦ J94  
♣ Q96

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ J64  
♥ AK73  
♦ Q4  
♣ KQ75

South:  
♠ A7  
♥ 104  
♦ AK1085  
♣ AJ108

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠              | Pass | 6NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ A10  
♦ KQJ4  
♣ 107532

South:  
♠ AQJ53  
♥ 843  
♦ A83  
♣ KQ

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 22  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ Q107  
♦ J3  
♣ KQ932

South:  
♠ Q2  
♥ J8  
♦ AK865  
♣ J1054

| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ KJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K2    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q9432 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ A752  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ KJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ5   |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A76   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ A7653 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ 986    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K      |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AJ1072 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ K643   |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ QJ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK9  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A96  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ J94  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ J6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A      |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ1098 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ KQ975  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ Q9432  
 ♣ A752

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ 953  
 ♦ K76  
 ♣ KQJ9

West North East South  
 1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ KQ5  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ A7653

South:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ KQ983  
 ♣ Q1042

West North East South  
 1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 986  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AJ1072  
 ♣ K643

South:  
 ♠ AKQ10  
 ♥ A532  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ Q75

West North East South  
 1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ65  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ J94

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ QJ875  
 ♣ AQ1062

West North East South  
 1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J6

♥ A

♦ QJ1098

♣ KQ975

South:

♠ AQ103

♥ Q1062

♦ A4

♣ A42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 953  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K76  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ KQJ9 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ 53    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A2    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ983 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ Q1042 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ AKQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A532  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 86    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ Q75   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ K4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6      |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ875  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AQ1062 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ AQ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1062 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A4    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ A42   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ Q9432  
 ♣ A752

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ 953  
 ♦ K76  
 ♣ KQJ9

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ KQ5  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ A7653

South:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ KQ983  
 ♣ Q1042

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |                 |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 986  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AJ1072  
 ♣ K643

South:  
 ♠ AKQ10  
 ♥ A532  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ Q75

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ65  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ J94

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ QJ875  
 ♣ AQ1062

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J6

♥ A

♦ QJ1098

♣ KQ975

South:

♠ AQ103

♥ Q1062

♦ A4

♣ A42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

Board: 28      ♠ KQ32      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 10987  
Vul: NS      ♦ AQ      You bid first.  
HCP: 15      ♣ A85

Board: 29      ♠ 103      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q9  
Vul: EW      ♦ K1098      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 12      ♣ AK432

Board: 30      ♠ KQ103      East Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ J87  
Vul: NS      ♦ AK52      You bid first.  
HCP: 15      ♣ Q8

Board: 31      ♠ K      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 1096  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQ985      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ QJ83

Board: 32      ♠ QJ987      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A9  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ4      You bid first.  
HCP: 15      ♣ K72

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ32  
 ♥ 10987  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ A85

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ KJ943  
 ♣ K732

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 103  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ K1098  
 ♣ AK432

South:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ AJ764  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ J95

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ103  
 ♥ J87  
 ♦ AK52  
 ♣ Q8

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ AQ9  
 ♦ Q10873  
 ♣ AJ62

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | Pass | 4♦              |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | X    | XX              |
| Pass                            | 5♦              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 1096  
 ♦ KQ985  
 ♣ QJ83

South:  
 ♠ AQJ10  
 ♥ 752  
 ♦ J72  
 ♣ AK2

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |



Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ QJ987  
♥ A9  
♦ AJ4  
♣ K72

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ Q43  
♦ Q986  
♣ AQJ95

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ A      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ5    |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KJ943  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ K732   |                              |
| Board: 29 | ♠ AJ4    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ764  |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ A7     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ J95    |                              |
| Board: 30 | ♠ 5      | East Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ9    |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q10873 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AJ62   |                              |
| Board: 31 | ♠ AQJ10  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 752    |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ J72    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AK2    |                              |
| Board: 32 | ♠ 4      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q43    |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q986   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AQJ95  |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ32  
♥ 10987  
♦ AQ  
♣ A85

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AQ5  
♦ KJ943  
♣ K732

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 103  
♥ Q9  
♦ K1098  
♣ AK432

South:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ AJ764  
♦ A7  
♣ J95

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ KQ103  
♥ J87  
♦ AK52  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ AQ9  
♦ Q10873  
♣ AJ62

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | Pass | 4♦              |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | X    | XX              |
| Pass                            | 5♦              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ 1096  
♦ KQ985  
♣ QJ83

South:  
♠ AQJ10  
♥ 752  
♦ J72  
♣ AK2

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ QJ987  
♥ A9  
♦ AJ4  
♣ K72

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ Q43  
♦ Q986  
♣ AQJ95

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ Q      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ10   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10763 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ K542   |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ AKQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ92 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1083 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ K5   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ 8      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K63    |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ J952   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AK1095 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ KJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A86  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ94 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ Q76  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ A10763  
 ♣ K542

South:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ 82  
 ♦ KQJ82  
 ♣ A86

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ6  
 ♥ AJ92  
 ♦ 1083  
 ♣ K5

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ Q10  
 ♦ A9542  
 ♣ AQJ86

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ K63  
 ♦ J952  
 ♣ AK1095

South:  
 ♠ AQ93  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ AKQ107  
 ♣ 87

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ A86  
♦ AQ94  
♣ Q76

South:  
♠ A43  
♥ 4  
♦ 8765  
♣ AK853

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ AJ5   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 82    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ82 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ A86   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ J     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10   |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A9542 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AQJ86 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ AQ93   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 98     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AKQ107 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ 87     |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ A43   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4     |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8765  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AK853 |                           |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ A10763  
 ♣ K542

South:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ 82  
 ♦ KQJ82  
 ♣ A86

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ6  
 ♥ AJ92  
 ♦ 1083  
 ♣ K5

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ Q10  
 ♦ A9542  
 ♣ AQJ86

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ K63  
 ♦ J952  
 ♣ AK1095

South:  
 ♠ AQ93  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ AKQ107  
 ♣ 87

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ A86  
♦ AQ94  
♣ Q76

South:  
♠ A43  
♥ 4  
♦ 8765  
♣ AK853

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ 762    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7      |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ107 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A1032  |                              |
| Board: 38 | ♠ KQ109  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9     |                              |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ52   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ K95    |                              |
| Board: 39 | ♠ 3      | East Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q86    |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ64   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ KJ1097 |                              |
| Board: 40 | ♠ AK8    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 972    |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 1095   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AKJ3   |                              |
| Board: 41 | ♠ AQ     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5     |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AJ1032 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ Q1053  |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 762  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ AQJ107  
 ♣ A1032

South:  
 ♠ AQJ4  
 ♥ AK102  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 976

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ109  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ AJ52  
 ♣ K95

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ KJ3  
 ♦ K1087  
 ♣ A10643

|                                 |       |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♥    | Pass | 6♦               |
| AP                              |       |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |       |      |                  |

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ AQ64  
 ♣ KJ1097

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ A75  
 ♦ KJ107  
 ♣ A542

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | X    | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♣              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ 972  
 ♦ 1095  
 ♣ AKJ3

South:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ AKJ3  
 ♣ 109862

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A5  
♦ AJ1032  
♣ Q1053

South:  
♠ KJ72  
♥ K982  
♦ Q5  
♣ AK9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Quantitative 4NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ AQJ4  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK102 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K6    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ 976   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ 6      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ3    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1087  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A10643 |                           |

|           |         |                              |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ A6    | East Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A75   |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ107 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ A542  |                              |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ 97     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AKJ3   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 109862 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ KJ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K982 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q5   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ AK9  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 762  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ AQJ107  
 ♣ A1032

South:  
 ♠ AQJ4  
 ♥ AK102  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 976

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ109  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ AJ52  
 ♣ K95

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ KJ3  
 ♦ K1087  
 ♣ A10643

|                                 |       |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♥    | Pass | 6♦               |
| AP                              |       |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |       |      |                  |

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ AQ64  
 ♣ KJ1097

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ A75  
 ♦ KJ107  
 ♣ A542

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | X    | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♣              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ 972  
 ♦ 1095  
 ♣ AKJ3

South:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ AKJ3  
 ♣ 109862

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A5  
♦ AJ1032  
♣ Q1053

South:  
♠ KJ72  
♥ K982  
♦ Q5  
♣ AK9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Quantitative 4NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ A92    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ QJ4    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ A10863 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ Q5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q6     |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1065  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KQ1052 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ AJ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K842 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A7   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AJ6  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ 6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K108  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KJ854 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A1096 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ AK97  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ8   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 82    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AJ107 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ AJ8   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4     |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ632 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ Q1053 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ A92  
♥ AQ  
♦ QJ4  
♣ A10863

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ 94  
♦ K952  
♣ KJ942

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♣    | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣    | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ Q6  
♦ Q1065  
♣ KQ1052

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ A1082  
♦ K984  
♣ A93

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ95  
♥ K842  
♦ A7  
♣ AJ6

South:  
♠ 643  
♥ A  
♦ Q1095  
♣ KQ1095

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ K108  
♦ KJ854  
♣ A1096

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ A3  
♦ A10732  
♣ Q52

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AK97  
♥ KQ8  
♦ 82  
♣ AJ107

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ 1054  
♦ AQ1075  
♣ KQ64

|      |       |      |                  |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South            |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♣    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥    | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP    |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 47  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ 4  
♦ AJ632  
♣ Q1053

South:  
♠ KQ97  
♥ AJ  
♦ 754  
♣ AK96

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣    |
| Pass | 6♣              | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ KJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 94    |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K952  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KJ942 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ A6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1082 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K984  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ A93   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ 643    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A      |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q1095  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KQ1095 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ AJ10   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A3     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ A10732 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ Q52    |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ 10     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1054   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ1075 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KQ64   |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ KQ97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ   |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ 754  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AK96 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ A92  
♥ AQ  
♦ QJ4  
♣ A10863

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ 94  
♦ K952  
♣ KJ942

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♣    | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣    | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ Q6  
♦ Q1065  
♣ KQ1052

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ A1082  
♦ K984  
♣ A93

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ95  
♥ K842  
♦ A7  
♣ AJ6

South:  
♠ 643  
♥ A  
♦ Q1095  
♣ KQ1095

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ K108  
♦ KJ854  
♣ A1096

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ A3  
♦ A10732  
♣ Q52

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AK97  
♥ KQ8  
♦ 82  
♣ AJ107

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ 1054  
♦ AQ1075  
♣ KQ64

|      |       |      |                  |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South            |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♣    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥    | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP    |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 47  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ 4  
♦ AJ632  
♣ Q1053

South:  
♠ KQ97  
♥ AJ  
♦ 754  
♣ AK96

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣    |
| Pass | 6♣              | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ AK97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A976 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 753  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ A6   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ K82   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6     |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q9753 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AQ105 |                           |

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ K10976 | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K84    |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ A4     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ KQ7    |                              |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 51 | ♠ K85   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AQ72  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ AQ753 |                           |

## Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ A976  
 ♦ 753  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ KQJ10  
 ♣ KQ975

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K82  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ Q9753  
 ♣ AQ105

South:  
 ♠ AQJ10  
 ♥ KQ83  
 ♦ A86  
 ♣ 74

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K10976  
 ♥ K84  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ KQ7

South:  
 ♠ QJ8  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ KJ102  
 ♣ AJ843

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| X    | 3♠               | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial  
 4. limit raise or better in ♠



Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ K85  
♥ J  
♦ AQ72  
♣ AQ753

South:  
♠ A64  
♥ AK103  
♦ KJ103  
♣ J4

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| Pass | 6♦               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ J     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q42   |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KQJ10 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ KQ975 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ AQJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ83  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A86   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ 74    |                           |

|           |         |                              |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ QJ8   | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5     |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ102 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AJ843 |                              |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 51 | ♠ A64   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK103 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KJ103 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ J4    |                           |

## Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ A976  
 ♦ 753  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ KQJ10  
 ♣ KQ975

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K82  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ Q9753  
 ♣ AQ105

South:  
 ♠ AQJ10  
 ♥ KQ83  
 ♦ A86  
 ♣ 74

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K10976  
 ♥ K84  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ KQ7

South:  
 ♠ QJ8  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ KJ102  
 ♣ AJ843

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| X    | 3♠               | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial  
 4. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ K85  
♥ J  
♦ AQ72  
♣ AQ753

South:  
♠ A64  
♥ AK103  
♦ KJ103  
♣ J4

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| Pass | 6♦               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |        |                              |
|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 52 | ♠ QJ65 | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ   |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ J752 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AQ6  |                              |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 53 | ♠ K6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K      |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q8732  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ K10762 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ QJ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ4   |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ A10   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ K954  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ A98   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K9872 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A932  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ65  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ J752  
 ♣ AQ6

South:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AK43  
 ♣ KJ942

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ Q8732  
 ♣ K10762

South:  
 ♠ A752  
 ♥ A87  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AJ43

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣              |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ106  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ K954

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ KQ843  
 ♣ AQJ108

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

| North:  | South:  |
|---------|---------|
| ♠ A98   | ♠ QJ10  |
| ♥ 8     | ♥ J954  |
| ♦ K9872 | ♦ AQJ10 |
| ♣ A932  | ♣ KQ    |

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 52 | ♠ 93     | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q3     |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK43   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ KJ942  |                              |
| Board: 53 | ♠ A752   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A87    |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A9     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AJ43   |                              |
| Board: 54 | ♠ 7      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6     |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KQ843  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AQJ108 |                              |
| Board: 55 | ♠ QJ10   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J954   |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AQJ10  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ KQ     |                              |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ65  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ J752  
 ♣ AQ6

South:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AK43  
 ♣ KJ942

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ Q8732  
 ♣ K10762

South:  
 ♠ A752  
 ♥ A87  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AJ43

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣              |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ106  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ K954

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ KQ843  
 ♣ AQJ108

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

| North:  | South:  |
|---------|---------|
| ♠ A98   | ♠ QJ10  |
| ♥ 8     | ♥ J954  |
| ♦ K9872 | ♦ AQJ10 |
| ♣ A932  | ♣ KQ    |

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1NT             |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|      | AP              |      | 3NT             |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ 42    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK8   |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KQ52  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ K1042 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ 4      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AKJ109 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ J10762 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ A104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK43 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 764  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ A84  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ A8     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9      |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ1076 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KJ1095 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ AQ3  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK9  |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A984 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ 863  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 42  
♥ AK8  
♦ KQ52  
♣ K1042

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ 4  
♦ A7643  
♣ AJ953

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ A4  
♦ AKJ109  
♣ J10762

South:  
♠ AKQ96  
♥ K75  
♦ 52  
♣ K83

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|                                 | AP              |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A104  
♥ AK43  
♦ 764  
♣ A84

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ Q75  
♦ AQ52  
♣ KJ632

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 59  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ 9  
♦ QJ1076  
♣ KJ1095

South:  
♠ 62  
♥ KQ82  
♦ AK4  
♣ A763

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
|                                 | AP              |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AK9

♦ A984

♣ 863

South:

♠ J10

♥ 107

♦ KJ632

♣ AQ104

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ Q3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ A7643 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AJ953 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ AKQ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K75   |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 52    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ K83   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ 7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q75   |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AQ52  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ KJ632 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ 62   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ82 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK4  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ A763 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ J10   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107   |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ632 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AQ104 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 42  
♥ AK8  
♦ KQ52  
♣ K1042

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ 4  
♦ A7643  
♣ AJ953

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ A4  
♦ AKJ109  
♣ J10762

South:  
♠ AKQ96  
♥ K75  
♦ 52  
♣ K83

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A104  
♥ AK43  
♦ 764  
♣ A84

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ Q75  
♦ AQ52  
♣ KJ632

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 59  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ 9  
♦ QJ1076  
♣ KJ1095

South:  
♠ 62  
♥ KQ82  
♦ AK4  
♣ A763

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AK9

♦ A984

♣ 863

South:

♠ J10

♥ 107

♦ KJ632

♣ AQ104

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ 852    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9      |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AQ65   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KQ1094 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ AK93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ4 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K98  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ 73   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ 43    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 103   |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A1097 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AK963 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ J42  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ2 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q105 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ A63  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ A     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK6   |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ J9752 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 9432  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ KQ93  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 32    |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KJ942 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ AK    |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 852  
♥ 9  
♦ AQ65  
♣ KQ1094

South:  
♠ AK63  
♥ AQ3  
♦ KJ7  
♣ 873

|      |                 |      |                                 |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North           | East | South                           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT                             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup>                |
|      | AP              |      |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK93  
♥ KQJ4  
♦ K98  
♣ 73

South:  
♠ Q102  
♥ 10  
♦ AJ763  
♣ KJ104

|      |                  |      |                                 |
|------|------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North            | East | South                           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>                 |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                                 |
|      |                  |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                  |      | 2. artificial                   |
|      |                  |      | 3. artificial                   |

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 43  
♥ 103  
♦ A1097  
♣ AK963

South:  
♠ KJ75  
♥ AK72  
♦ KQ3  
♣ 82

|      |                 |      |                                 |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North           | East | South                           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT                             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup>                |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J42  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ Q105  
♣ A63

South:  
♠ A93  
♥ 7  
♦ KJ842  
♣ KJ74

|      |                  |      |                                 |
|------|------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North            | East | South                           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>                 |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                                 |
|      |                  |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                  |      | 2. artificial                   |
|      |                  |      | 3. artificial                   |

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AK6  
♦ J9752  
♣ 9432

South:  
♠ K1084  
♥ 9542  
♦ AQ10  
♣ AQ

|      |                 |      |                                 |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North           | East | South                           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT                             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup>                |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ93  
♥ 32  
♦ KJ942  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ J106  
♥ A  
♦ A1073  
♣ QJ752

| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ AK63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ3  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KJ7  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ 873  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ Q102  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ763 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KJ104 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ KJ75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK72 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KQ3  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ 82   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ A93   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7     |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ842 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ KJ74  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ K1084 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9542  |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ10  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AQ    |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ J106  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A1073 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ QJ752 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 852  
♥ 9  
♦ AQ65  
♣ KQ1094

South:  
♠ AK63  
♥ AQ3  
♦ KJ7  
♣ 873

|      |                 |      |                                 |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North           | East | South                           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT                             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup>                |
|      | AP              |      |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK93  
♥ KQJ4  
♦ K98  
♣ 73

South:  
♠ Q102  
♥ 10  
♦ AJ763  
♣ KJ104

|      |                  |      |                                 |
|------|------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North            | East | South                           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>                 |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                                 |
|      |                  |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                  |      | 2. artificial                   |
|      |                  |      | 3. artificial                   |

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 43  
♥ 103  
♦ A1097  
♣ AK963

South:  
♠ KJ75  
♥ AK72  
♦ KQ3  
♣ 82

|      |                 |      |                                 |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North           | East | South                           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT                             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup>                |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J42  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ Q105  
♣ A63

South:  
♠ A93  
♥ 7  
♦ KJ842  
♣ KJ74

|      |                  |      |                                 |
|------|------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North            | East | South                           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>                 |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                                 |
|      |                  |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                  |      | 2. artificial                   |
|      |                  |      | 3. artificial                   |

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AK6  
♦ J9752  
♣ 9432

South:  
♠ K1084  
♥ 9542  
♦ AQ10  
♣ AQ

|      |                 |      |                                 |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North           | East | South                           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT                             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup>                |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ93  
♥ 32  
♦ KJ942  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ J106  
♥ A  
♦ A1073  
♣ QJ752

| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ 6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK6   |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ Q872  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ KQ852 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ AK64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A964 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A5   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ J82  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ K10    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q3     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AJ85   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ J10654 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ AQ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ54 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KQ   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ 1083 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ Q      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A53    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A543   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AQJ108 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ AK6  
♦ Q872  
♣ KQ852

South:  
♠ AK85  
♥ Q843  
♦ K53  
♣ A4

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK64  
♥ A964  
♦ A5  
♣ J82

South:  
♠ 752  
♥ Q  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ KQ1094

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ Q3  
♦ AJ85  
♣ J10654

South:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ J97  
♦ KQ74  
♣ A93

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ52  
♥ KQ54  
♦ KQ  
♣ 1083

South:  
♠ J63  
♥ A  
♦ J10853  
♣ AJ76

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ A53  
♦ A543  
♣ AQJ108

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ KQJ6  
♦ K86  
♣ K65

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 6NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ AK85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q843 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K53  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ A4   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ 752    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q      |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ3   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ KQ1094 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ AJ7  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J97  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KQ74 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ A93  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ J63    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A      |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ J10853 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AJ76   |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ AJ8  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ6 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K86  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ K65  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ AK6  
♦ Q872  
♣ KQ852

South:  
♠ AK85  
♥ Q843  
♦ K53  
♣ A4

West North East South  
1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK64  
♥ A964  
♦ A5  
♣ J82

South:  
♠ 752  
♥ Q  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ KQ1094

West North East South  
1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ Q3  
♦ AJ85  
♣ J10654

South:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ J97  
♦ KQ74  
♣ A93

West North East South  
1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ52  
♥ KQ54  
♦ KQ  
♣ 1083

South:  
♠ J63  
♥ A  
♦ J10853  
♣ AJ76

West North East South  
1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ A53  
♦ A543  
♣ AQJ108

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ KQJ6  
♦ K86  
♣ K65

West North East South  
1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ K9   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ2 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q108 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ A865 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ 8      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J42    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ1096 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KJ76   |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ KQ5  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ72 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ 965  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AK4  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ 43     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5      |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ974  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KQ1085 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ KQJ2  
♦ Q108  
♣ A865

South:  
♠ A  
♥ 1073  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ J9743

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | Pass | 6♣               |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ J42  
♦ AQ1096  
♣ KJ76

South:  
♠ KJ43  
♥ AQ9  
♦ K7  
♣ A843

|      |                  |      |       |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North            | East | South |
|      |                  |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♥    |
| Pass | 6♣               | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ5  
♥ AJ72  
♦ 965  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ K6  
♦ AQ843  
♣ 10752

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT             |
| AP   |                  |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 43  
♥ 5  
♦ AQ974  
♣ KQ1085

South:  
♠ AKJ72  
♥ J98  
♦ K65  
♣ A3

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3♠               |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ A     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1073  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AKJ6  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ J9743 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ KJ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ9  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K7   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ A843 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ A4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ843 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ 10752 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ AKJ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J98   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K65   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ A3    |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ KQJ2  
♦ Q108  
♣ A865

South:  
♠ A  
♥ 1073  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ J9743

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | Pass | 6♣               |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ J42  
♦ AQ1096  
♣ KJ76

South:  
♠ KJ43  
♥ AQ9  
♦ K7  
♣ A843

|      |                  |      |       |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North            | East | South |
|      |                  |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♥    |
| Pass | 6♣               | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ5  
♥ AJ72  
♦ 965  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ K6  
♦ AQ843  
♣ 10752

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT             |
| AP   |                  |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 43  
♥ 5  
♦ AQ974  
♣ KQ1085

South:  
♠ AKJ72  
♥ J98  
♦ K65  
♣ A3

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3♠               |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ AK54  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ8   |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ 109   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ A1075 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ AJ4   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10    |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ J1093 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AQ832 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ A86  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A72  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ93 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ Q98  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ KJ8    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K      |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9764   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AQ1083 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ AKQ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ10  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 72    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ K106  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AK54  
 ♥ KJ8  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ A1075

South:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AJ752  
 ♣ QJ64

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 77  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ J1093  
 ♣ AQ832

South:  
 ♠ K87  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ KQ85  
 ♣ K94

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 78  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A86  
 ♥ A72  
 ♦ AJ93  
 ♣ Q98

South:  
 ♠ 1073  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ K762  
 ♣ AKJ63

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 79  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ8  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ 9764  
 ♣ AQ1083

South:  
 ♠ A732  
 ♥ A984  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ J97

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial



Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQ53

♥ KJ10

♦ 72

♣ K106

South:

♠ 86

♥ Q7

♦ AK953

♣ A942

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ J3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ752 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ QJ64  |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ K87  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ3  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KQ85 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ K94  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ 1073  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q     |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K762  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AKJ63 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ A732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A984 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ J97  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ 86    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q7    |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AK953 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ A942  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AK54  
♥ KJ8  
♦ 109  
♣ A1075

South:  
♠ J3  
♥ AQ  
♦ AJ752  
♣ QJ64

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ 10  
♦ J1093  
♣ AQ832

South:  
♠ K87  
♥ AQ3  
♦ KQ85  
♣ K94

|                                 |                 |      |       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West                            | North           | East | South |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦    |
| AP                              |                 |      |       |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |       |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |       |

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ A86  
♥ A72  
♦ AJ93  
♣ Q98

South:  
♠ 1073  
♥ Q  
♦ K762  
♣ AKJ63

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ8  
♥ K  
♦ 9764  
♣ AQ1083

South:  
♠ A732  
♥ A984  
♦ AQ  
♣ J97

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AKQ53  
♥ KJ10  
♦ 72  
♣ K106

South:  
♠ 86  
♥ Q7  
♦ AK953  
♣ A942

| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ J4     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7      |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ K9764  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AKQ106 |                              |
| Board: 82 | ♠ AQ43   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ53   |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q5     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ Q53    |                              |
| Board: 83 | ♠ A      | West Doubles 5♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 87     |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KJ865  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ KJ762  |                              |
| Board: 84 | ♠ J103   | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ107  |                              |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ2    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ KJ7    |                              |
| Board: 85 | ♠ J      | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q103   |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A754   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A9432  |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J4  
♥ 7  
♦ K9764  
♣ AKQ106

South:  
♠ AK2  
♥ KJ52  
♦ A103  
♣ 542

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ43  
♥ AQ53  
♦ Q5  
♣ Q53

South:  
♠ K52  
♥ 6  
♦ 9732  
♣ AKJ97

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 87  
♦ KJ865  
♣ KJ762

South:  
♠ Q963  
♥ AK10  
♦ AQ32  
♣ Q10

|                                 |                  |      |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West                            | North            | East | South |
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT   |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠    |
| X                               | XX               | Pass | 6♦    |
| AP                              |                  |      |       |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |       |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |                  |      |       |

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J103  
♥ AQ107  
♦ KQ2  
♣ KJ7

South:  
♠ —  
♥ K53  
♦ AJ953  
♣ AQ1064

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X                               | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ Q103  
♦ A754  
♣ A9432

South:  
♠ KQ5  
♥ AJ974  
♦ K2  
♣ Q107

| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ AK2    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ52   |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ A103   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ 542    |                              |
| Board: 82 | ♠ K52    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6      |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 9732   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AKJ97  |                              |
| Board: 83 | ♠ Q963   | West Doubles 5♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10   |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AQ32   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ Q10    |                              |
| Board: 84 | ♠ —      | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K53    |                              |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ953  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AQ1064 |                              |
| Board: 85 | ♠ KQ5    | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ974  |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K2     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ Q107   |                              |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J4  
♥ 7  
♦ K9764  
♣ AKQ106

South:  
♠ AK2  
♥ KJ52  
♦ A103  
♣ 542

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ43  
♥ AQ53  
♦ Q5  
♣ Q53

South:  
♠ K52  
♥ 6  
♦ 9732  
♣ AKJ97

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 87  
♦ KJ865  
♣ KJ762

South:  
♠ Q963  
♥ AK10  
♦ AQ32  
♣ Q10

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| X | XX | Pass | 6♦ |
|---|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J103  
♥ AQ107  
♦ KQ2  
♣ KJ7

South:  
♠ —  
♥ K53  
♦ AJ953  
♣ AQ1064

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|   |                  |      |                 |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| X | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ Q103  
♦ A754  
♣ A9432

South:  
♠ KQ5  
♥ AJ974  
♦ K2  
♣ Q107

| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 86 | ♠ AK7  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ10 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KJ43 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ 652  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ 5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A63   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ97 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ Q432  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ K7    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J42   |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ85 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ QJ4   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ K3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AQJ82 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ J7653 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ KQ854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A76   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J54   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AJ    |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ KJ43  
 ♣ 652

South:  
 ♠ 64  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ A1095  
 ♣ QJ1094

| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 87  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ A63  
 ♦ KQJ97  
 ♣ Q432

South:  
 ♠ K976  
 ♥ Q92  
 ♦ A43  
 ♣ AK9

| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 88  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ J42  
 ♦ AKJ85  
 ♣ QJ4

South:  
 ♠ 108  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ 97642  
 ♣ A985

| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 89  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ AQJ82  
 ♣ J7653

South:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ KQ832  
 ♦ K54  
 ♣ K4

| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ854  
♥ A76  
♦ J54  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ A32  
♥ 4  
♦ KQ762  
♣ Q752

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 86 | ♠ 64     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ A1095  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ QJ1094 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ K976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q92  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A43  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ AK9  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ 108   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ 97642 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A985  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ AJ10  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ832 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K54   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ K4    |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ A32   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4     |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ762 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ Q752  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ KQ10  
♦ KJ43  
♣ 652

South:  
♠ 64  
♥ A8  
♦ A1095  
♣ QJ1094

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ A63  
♦ KQJ97  
♣ Q432

South:  
♠ K976  
♥ Q92  
♦ A43  
♣ AK9

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K7  
♥ J42  
♦ AKJ85  
♣ QJ4

South:  
♠ 108  
♥ AK  
♦ 97642  
♣ A985

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ 7  
♦ AQJ82  
♣ J7653

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ KQ832  
♦ K54  
♣ K4

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ854  
♥ A76  
♦ J54  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ A32  
♥ 4  
♦ KQ762  
♣ Q752

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ 52     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 62     |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ65   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AKQ105 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 92 | ♠ A83  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KJ74 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ 982  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ K7    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 94    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J876  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AQJ72 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ Q74    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ8    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ1065 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ QJ     |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ J65   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KQ654 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ KQJ3  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 52  
♥ 62  
♦ QJ65  
♣ AKQ105

South:  
♠ KQ108  
♥ KQ10  
♦ A102  
♣ J97

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A83  
♥ AKQ  
♦ KJ74  
♣ 982

South:  
♠ J5  
♥ 3  
♦ AQ952  
♣ AQJ74

|                                 |       |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♣    | Pass | 6NT              |
| AP                              |       |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |       |      |                  |

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ K7  
♥ 94  
♦ J876  
♣ AQJ72

South:  
♠ Q983  
♥ AJ2  
♦ AK52  
♣ K4

|                                 |                 |      |       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West                            | North           | East | South |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦    |
| AP                              |                 |      |       |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |       |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |       |

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ Q74  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AQ1065  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ K9  
♥ A7  
♦ KJ873  
♣ A932

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♦              | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper         |                 |      |                  |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                  |
| 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |                 |      |                  |

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J65

♥ 3

♦ KQ654

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ A109

♥ AQJ54

♦ J8

♣ A104

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ KQ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ10  |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A102  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ J97   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 92 | ♠ J5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AQ952 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AQJ74 |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ Q983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ2  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK52 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ K4   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ K9    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ873 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ A932  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ A109  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ54 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ J8    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ A104  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 52  
♥ 62  
♦ QJ65  
♣ AKQ105

South:  
♠ KQ108  
♥ KQ10  
♦ A102  
♣ J97

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A83  
♥ AKQ  
♦ KJ74  
♣ 982

South:  
♠ J5  
♥ 3  
♦ AQ952  
♣ AQJ74

|                                 |       |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♣    | Pass | 6NT              |
| AP                              |       |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |       |      |                  |

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ K7  
♥ 94  
♦ J876  
♣ AQJ72

South:  
♠ Q983  
♥ AJ2  
♦ AK52  
♣ K4

|                                 |                 |      |       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West                            | North           | East | South |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦    |
| AP                              |                 |      |       |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |       |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |       |

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ Q74  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AQ1065  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ K9  
♥ A7  
♦ KJ873  
♣ A932

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♦              | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper         |                 |      |                  |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                  |
| 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |                 |      |                  |

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J65

♥ 3

♦ KQ654

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ A109

♥ AQJ54

♦ J8

♣ A104

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ 1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ4 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KJ6  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ A104 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ KQJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A      |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ 109764 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ KJ85   |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ A972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K65  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AJ8  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ K107 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ J42   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K863  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AKJ42 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ AQ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K82  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A10  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q865 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ Q7    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q4    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J9742 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ76  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 1086  
♥ AKJ4  
♦ KJ6  
♣ A104

South:  
♠ Q95  
♥ —  
♦ AQ943  
♣ KQJ97

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ A  
♦ 109764  
♣ KJ85

South:  
♠ A94  
♥ KQJ83  
♦ KQJ  
♣ 96

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 98  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A972  
♥ K65  
♦ AJ8  
♣ K107

South:  
♠ 53  
♥ 102  
♦ KQ754  
♣ AQ98

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 99  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J42  
♥ 7  
♦ K863  
♣ AKJ42

South:  
♠ AKQ  
♥ A64  
♦ Q74  
♣ 9865

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ82  
♥ K82  
♦ A10  
♣ Q865

South:  
♠ K  
♥ AJ9  
♦ Q9864  
♣ K943

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper



Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q7

♥ Q4

♦ J9742

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ K65

♦ AK103

♣ J10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96  | ♠ Q95   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ943 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQJ97 |                           |
| Board: 97  | ♠ A94   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQJ83 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQJ   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 96    |                           |
| Board: 98  | ♠ 53    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 102   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ754 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ98  |                           |
| Board: 99  | ♠ AKQ   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A64   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q74   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 9865  |                           |
| Board: 100 | ♠ K     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ9   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q9864 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K943  |                           |
| Board: 101 | ♠ KJ96  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K65   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK103 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J10   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 1086  
♥ AKJ4  
♦ KJ6  
♣ A104

South:  
♠ Q95  
♥ —  
♦ AQ943  
♣ KQJ97

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ A  
♦ 109764  
♣ KJ85

South:  
♠ A94  
♥ KQJ83  
♦ KQJ  
♣ 96

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 98  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A972  
♥ K65  
♦ AJ8  
♣ K107

South:  
♠ 53  
♥ 102  
♦ KQ754  
♣ AQ98

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 99  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J42  
♥ 7  
♦ K863  
♣ AKJ42

South:  
♠ AKQ  
♥ A64  
♦ Q74  
♣ 9865

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ82  
♥ K82  
♦ A10  
♣ Q865

South:  
♠ K  
♥ AJ9  
♦ Q9864  
♣ K943

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q7

♥ Q4

♦ J9742

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ K65

♦ AK103

♣ J10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ AK9   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A65   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 10852 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KJ8   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ 8     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ4   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q842  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KQ976 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ AKJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 1062 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQJ5 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 96   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ 92    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A5    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A8643 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ93  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ AJ4  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ8  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J942 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ5  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK9  
♥ A65  
♦ 10852  
♣ KJ8

South:  
♠ J  
♥ Q74  
♦ KQJ6  
♣ Q10652

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AJ4  
♦ Q842  
♣ KQ976

South:  
♠ AKJ4  
♥ Q108  
♦ AK6  
♣ 1085

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AKJ5  
♥ 1062  
♦ AQJ5  
♣ 96

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ K84  
♦ K842  
♣ AK1073

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 6♦              |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 105  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 92  
♥ A5  
♦ A8643  
♣ KJ93

South:  
♠ AKQ103  
♥ KJ6  
♦ Q10  
♣ 1052

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ KJ8

♦ J942

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ 73

♥ 96

♦ AKQ7

♣ K9863

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ J      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q74    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQJ6   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q10652 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ AKJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q108 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK6  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ 1085 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ 6      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K84    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K842   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK1073 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ AKQ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ6    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q10    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 1052   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ 73    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 96    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AKQ7  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K9863 |                           |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ 10852  
 ♣ KJ8

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ Q74  
 ♦ KQJ6  
 ♣ Q10652

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 103  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ Q842  
 ♣ KQ976

South:  
 ♠ AKJ4  
 ♥ Q108  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ 1085

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 104  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ5  
 ♥ 1062  
 ♦ AQJ5  
 ♣ 96

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ K84  
 ♦ K842  
 ♣ AK1073

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 6♦              |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 105  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 92  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ A8643  
 ♣ KJ93

South:  
 ♠ AKQ103  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ 1052

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ KJ8

♦ J942

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ 73

♥ 96

♦ AKQ7

♣ K9863

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ 7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK4   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 97542 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KQ95  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ K84   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ3   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KQ763 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 109 | ♠ 432   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J8754 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQJ9  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ 743  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ94 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ93 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ 97542  
 ♣ KQ95

South:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ QJ53  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ J1072

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 108  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K84  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ KQ763

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ A10642  
 ♣ A1054

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | Pass | 5♥               |
| Pass | 5♠              | Pass | 6♣               |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 109  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 432  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ J8754  
 ♣ KQJ9

South:  
 ♠ QJ7  
 ♥ Q932  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ A107

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 110  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 743  
 ♥ KQ94  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ AQ93

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K106432  
 ♣ J8752

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ AKQ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ53    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K3      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ J1072   |                           |
| Board: 108 | ♠ J       | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A96     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A10642  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ A1054   |                           |
| Board: 109 | ♠ QJ7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q932    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK10    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ A107    |                           |
| Board: 110 | ♠ AK      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —       |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K106432 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J8752   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ AK4  
♦ 97542  
♣ KQ95

South:  
♠ AKQ  
♥ QJ53  
♦ K3  
♣ J1072

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 108  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ K84  
♥ QJ  
♦ KQ3  
♣ KQ763

South:  
♠ J  
♥ A96  
♦ A10642  
♣ A1054

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | Pass | 5♥               |
| Pass | 5♠              | Pass | 6♣               |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 109  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 432  
♥ A  
♦ J8754  
♣ KQJ9

South:  
♠ QJ7  
♥ Q932  
♦ AK10  
♣ A107

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 110  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 743  
♥ KQ94  
♦ AJ  
♣ AQ93

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ —  
♦ K106432  
♣ J8752

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 111 | ♠ K2     | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.  |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K9     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A864   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ A8532  |                              |
| Board: 112 | ♠ AQJ    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J975   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K953   |                              |
| Board: 113 | ♠ Q6     | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K2     |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ109  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ753  |                              |
| Board: 114 | ♠ J5     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQJ107 |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 943    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK3    |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6NX S

North:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ A864  
 ♣ A8532

South:  
 ♠ QJ10  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ KQ109

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| Pass | 6NT              | Pass | Pass            |
| XA♠♠ | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 112  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ J975  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ K953

South:  
 ♠ 1063  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AJ763  
 ♣ AQJ10

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 113  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ QJ109  
 ♣ KQ753

South:  
 ♠ K874  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ AK764  
 ♣ A2

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial



Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J5  
♥ AQJ107  
♦ 943  
♣ AK3

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ 86  
♦ AQJ8  
♣ Q9854

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 111 | ♠ QJ10  | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.  |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQJ6  |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 72    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ109 |                              |
| Board: 112 | ♠ 1063  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 6     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ763 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQJ10 |                              |
| Board: 113 | ♠ K874  | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J9    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK764 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A2    |                              |
| Board: 114 | ♠ A4    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 86    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQJ8  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q9854 |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6NX S

North:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ A864  
 ♣ A8532

South:  
 ♠ QJ10  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ KQ109

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| Pass | 6NT              | Pass | Pass            |
| XA♠♠ | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 112  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ J975  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ K953

South:  
 ♠ 1063  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AJ763  
 ♣ AQJ10

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 113  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ QJ109  
 ♣ KQ753

South:  
 ♠ K874  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ AK764  
 ♣ A2

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J5  
♥ AQJ107  
♦ 943  
♣ AK3

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ 86  
♦ AQJ8  
♣ Q9854

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ Q106  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 10    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK83  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AJ873 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 116 | ♠ A43  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ87 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ83 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ J6   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 117 | ♠ J8     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A4     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK1063 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ A642   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ AK874 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 753   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q73   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 119 | ♠ 73     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A5     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ1098 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ QJ95   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ AK83  
 ♣ AJ873

South:  
 ♠ KJ3  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ Q654  
 ♣ K1096

| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 3NT             |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♥              |
| Pass                            | 6♣               | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣        |                  |      |                 |

Board: 116  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A43  
 ♥ AQ87  
 ♦ AQ83  
 ♣ J6

South:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ K10964  
 ♣ AK107

| West                            | North | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♦    | Pass | 5♦              |
| AP                              |       |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                 |

Board: 117  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ J8  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AK1063  
 ♣ A642

South:  
 ♠ AQ102  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ Q94  
 ♣ KQJ

| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 6NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 118  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK874  
 ♥ 753  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ 1052  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ K982  
 ♣ KJ982

| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 73

♥ A5

♦ AQ1098

♣ QJ95

South:

♠ AQ104

♥ K64

♦ J3

♣ AK104

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ KJ3   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q654  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K1096 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 116 | ♠ J10    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 92     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K10964 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AK107  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 117 | ♠ AQ102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K96   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q94   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ KQJ   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ 1052  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K982  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ982 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 119 | ♠ AQ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K64   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J3    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AK104 |                           |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ AK83  
 ♣ AJ873

South:  
 ♠ KJ3  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ Q654  
 ♣ K1096

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 3NT             |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♥              |
| Pass | 6♣               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 116  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A43  
 ♥ AQ87  
 ♦ AQ83  
 ♣ J6

South:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ K10964  
 ♣ AK107

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦    | Pass | 5♦              |
| AP   |       |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

Board: 117  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ J8  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AK1063  
 ♣ A642

South:  
 ♠ AQ102  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ Q94  
 ♣ KQJ

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 118  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK874  
 ♥ 753  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ 1052  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ K982  
 ♣ KJ982

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                  |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 73

♥ A5

♦ AQ1098

♣ QJ95

South:

♠ AQ104

♥ K64

♦ J3

♣ AK104

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ KJ2  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A64  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQJ2 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 1075 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ QJ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 63     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A963   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A10752 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ Q10  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK64 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ92 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K86  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ QJ3   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ743 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AJ93  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ A64

♦ AQJ2

♣ 1075

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ8

♦ 10954

♣ AQJ32

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ

♥ 63

♦ A963

♣ A10752

South:

♠ K762

♥ A7

♦ K74

♣ KQ64

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ AK64

♦ QJ92

♣ K86

South:

♠ K74

♥ J

♦ K6543

♣ AQ95

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |      |    |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ A

♦ KQ743

♣ AJ93

South:

♠ AK92

♥ QJ83

♦ J9

♣ KQ7

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ A     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ8   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 10954 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AQJ32 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ K762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A7   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K74  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ64 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ K74   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K6543 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ95  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ AK92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ83 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J9   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KQ7  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ KJ2  
♥ A64  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ 1075

South:  
♠ A  
♥ QJ8  
♦ 10954  
♣ AQJ32

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 121  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ  
♥ 63  
♦ A963  
♣ A10752

South:  
♠ K762  
♥ A7  
♦ K74  
♣ KQ64

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 122  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ Q10  
♥ AK64  
♦ QJ92  
♣ K86

South:  
♠ K74  
♥ J  
♦ K6543  
♣ AQ95

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4♦               |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 123  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ QJ3  
♥ A  
♦ KQ743  
♣ AJ93

South:  
♠ AK92  
♥ QJ83  
♦ J9  
♣ KQ7

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ A52  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ3  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A104 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q862 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ Q10    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 2      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ742  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K10932 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ AKJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 105   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ2   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K72   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ 9     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A73   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ64  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQ864 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ 8532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ2  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ10 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK2  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ A52  
♥ KQ3  
♦ A104  
♣ Q862

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ 92  
♦ K862  
♣ AJ1097

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 125  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ Q10  
♥ 2  
♦ AQ742  
♣ K10932

South:  
♠ J62  
♥ AK3  
♦ K105  
♣ AQ54

|      |                  |      |       |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North            | East | South |
|      |                  |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠    |
| Pass | 6♣               | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AKJ98  
♥ 105  
♦ AJ2  
♣ K72

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ KJ  
♦ Q8765  
♣ AJ854

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ A73  
♦ KQ64  
♣ KQ864

South:  
♠ KJ1087  
♥ K98  
♦ A2  
♣ A105

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial



Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 8532  
♥ AJ2  
♦ KJ10  
♣ AK2

South:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ 6  
♦ AQ965  
♣ 10873

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ KJ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 92     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K862   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AJ1097 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ J62  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK3  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K105 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AQ54 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ 2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q8765 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ854 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ KJ1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K98    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A2     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A105   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ AJ4   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 6     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ965 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 10873 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ A52  
♥ KQ3  
♦ A104  
♣ Q862

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ 92  
♦ K862  
♣ AJ1097

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 125  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ Q10  
♥ 2  
♦ AQ742  
♣ K10932

South:  
♠ J62  
♥ AK3  
♦ K105  
♣ AQ54

|      |                  |      |       |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North            | East | South |
|      |                  |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠    |
| Pass | 6♣               | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AKJ98  
♥ 105  
♦ AJ2  
♣ K72

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ KJ  
♦ Q8765  
♣ AJ854

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ A73  
♦ KQ64  
♣ KQ864

South:  
♠ KJ1087  
♥ K98  
♦ A2  
♣ A105

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 8532  
♥ AJ2  
♦ KJ10  
♣ AK2

South:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ 6  
♦ AQ965  
♣ 10873

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                                |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ Q     | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J103  |                                |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J842  | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQJ97 |                                |
| Board: 130 | ♠ K87   | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K754  |                                |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K102  | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQJ   |                                |
| Board: 131 | ♠ AJ4   | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 7     |                                |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J742  | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK872 |                                |
| Board: 132 | ♠ AK    | West Bids 4♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ    |                                |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J975  | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K9864 |                                |
| Board: 133 | ♠ J4    | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 6     | East Bids 5♥ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AKQ62 |                                |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ QJ943 | Partner bids first.            |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J103  
 ♦ J842  
 ♣ AQJ97

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ AQ875  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ 1084

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K87  
 ♥ K754  
 ♦ K102  
 ♣ KQJ

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ AQ973  
 ♣ 9732

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 131  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ J742  
 ♣ AK872

South:  
 ♠ 652  
 ♥ AKQ42  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ 106

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 132  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ J975  
 ♣ K9864

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 642  
 ♦ AKQ84  
 ♣ AQJ3

|                                 |       |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♠                              | 5♣    | Pass | 6♣              |
| AP                              |       |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                 |

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AKQ62  
 ♣ QJ943

South:  
 ♠ AQ5  
 ♥ J94  
 ♦ J98  
 ♣ AK72

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | Pass             |
| X    | 4♣              | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | 5♥   | 6♣               |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                                |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ AK    | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ875 |                                |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q73   | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 1084  |                                |
| Board: 130 | ♠ 9     | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ3   |                                |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ973 | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 9732  |                                |
| Board: 131 | ♠ 652   | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKQ42 |                                |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK6   | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 106   |                                |
| Board: 132 | ♠ 7     | West Bids 4♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 642   |                                |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKQ84 | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQJ3  |                                |
| Board: 133 | ♠ AQ5   | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J94   | East Bids 5♥ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J98   |                                |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK72  | You bid first.                 |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J103  
 ♦ J842  
 ♣ AQJ97

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ AQ875  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ 1084

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K87  
 ♥ K754  
 ♦ K102  
 ♣ KQJ

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ AQ973  
 ♣ 9732

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 131  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ J742  
 ♣ AK872

South:  
 ♠ 652  
 ♥ AKQ42  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ 106

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 132  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ J975  
 ♣ K9864

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 642  
 ♦ AKQ84  
 ♣ AQJ3

|                                 |       |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♠                              | 5♣    | Pass | 6♣              |
| AP                              |       |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                 |

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AKQ62  
 ♣ QJ943

South:  
 ♠ AQ5  
 ♥ J94  
 ♦ J98  
 ♣ AK72

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | Pass             |
| X    | 4♣              | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | 5♥   | 6♣               |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ J10652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ7    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q2     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK5    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ Q72   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 4     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ842 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQ94  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ AK42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKJ  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 1064 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ J83  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 137 | ♠ Q      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A3     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q10854 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AKJ43  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ AK2   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K85   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K107  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K1052 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 139 | ♠ AK    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K4    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ105 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ Q7653 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J10652  
♥ AQ7  
♦ Q2  
♣ AK5

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ 63  
♦ A853  
♣ J10732

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q72  
♥ 4  
♦ KJ842  
♣ AQ94

South:  
♠ KJ63  
♥ A87  
♦ AQ10  
♣ K83

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK42  
♥ AKJ  
♦ 1064  
♣ J83

South:  
♠ J  
♥ 1032  
♦ J872  
♣ AKQ102

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ A3  
♦ Q10854  
♣ AKJ43

South:  
♠ A5  
♥ K10874  
♦ AK7  
♣ Q52

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK2  
♥ K85  
♦ K107  
♣ K1052

South:  
♠ J6  
♥ 94  
♦ AJ84  
♣ AJ974

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 139  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ K4  
♦ KQ105  
♣ Q7653

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ AJ105  
♦ AJ97  
♣ A109

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| Pass | 6NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ AQ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 63     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A853   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J10732 |                           |
| Board: 135 | ♠ KJ63   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A87    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ10   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ K83    |                           |
| Board: 136 | ♠ J      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 1032   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J872   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AKQ102 |                           |
| Board: 137 | ♠ A5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K10874 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK7    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q52    |                           |
| Board: 138 | ♠ J6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 94     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ84   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ974  |                           |
| Board: 139 | ♠ J4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ105  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ97   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A109   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J10652  
♥ AQ7  
♦ Q2  
♣ AK5

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ 63  
♦ A853  
♣ J10732

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q72  
♥ 4  
♦ KJ842  
♣ AQ94

South:  
♠ KJ63  
♥ A87  
♦ AQ10  
♣ K83

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK42  
♥ AKJ  
♦ 1064  
♣ J83

South:  
♠ J  
♥ 1032  
♦ J872  
♣ AKQ102

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ A3  
♦ Q10854  
♣ AKJ43

South:  
♠ A5  
♥ K10874  
♦ AK7  
♣ Q52

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK2  
♥ K85  
♦ K107  
♣ K1052

South:  
♠ J6  
♥ 94  
♦ AJ84  
♣ AJ974

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK

♥ K4

♦ KQ105

♣ Q7653

South:

♠ J4

♥ AJ105

♦ AJ97

♣ A109

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ J84   | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK6   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q962  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ5   |                              |
| Board: 141 | ♠ 7     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 1075  |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKJ98 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ97  |                              |
| Board: 142 | ♠ AQ75  | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A42   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ84  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 75    |                              |
| Board: 143 | ♠ A76   | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —     | West Bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K9762 |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A8653 | Partner bids first.          |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ J84

♥ AK6

♦ Q962

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ 4

♦ K1075

♣ J6432

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|   |     |      |    |
|---|-----|------|----|
| X | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|---|-----|------|----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ 1075

♦ AKJ98

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ AK54

♥ AJ98

♦ 65

♣ A84

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ A42

♦ AJ84

♣ 75

South:

♠ KJ

♥ 10

♦ KQ752

♣ AK1043

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|   |     |      |    |
|---|-----|------|----|
| X | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|---|-----|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 143  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A76

♥ —

♦ K9762

♣ A8653

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ K104

♦ A8

♣ KQ1074

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |   |     |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | X | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|

|    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|--|
| 4♥ | 5♣ | AP |  |
|----|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ AKQ    | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 4      |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K1075  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ J6432  |                              |
| Board: 141 | ♠ AK54   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ98   |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 65     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ A84    |                              |
| Board: 142 | ♠ KJ     | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 10     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ752  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK1043 |                              |
| Board: 143 | ♠ KJ9    | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K104   | West Bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A8     |                              |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KQ1074 | You bid first.               |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ J84

♥ AK6

♦ Q962

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ 4

♦ K1075

♣ J6432

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|   |     |      |    |
|---|-----|------|----|
| X | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|---|-----|------|----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ 1075

♦ AKJ98

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ AK54

♥ AJ98

♦ 65

♣ A84

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

|    |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|
| AP |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ A42

♦ AJ84

♣ 75

South:

♠ KJ

♥ 10

♦ KQ752

♣ AK1043

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|   |     |      |    |
|---|-----|------|----|
| X | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|---|-----|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 143  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A76

♥ —

♦ K9762

♣ A8653

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ K104

♦ A8

♣ KQ1074

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |   |     |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | X | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|

|    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|--|
| 4♥ | 5♣ | AP |  |
|----|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ AQ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK7  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A106 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ 1087 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 145 | ♠ Q75    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 4      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K1073  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK1084 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 146 | ♠ AQ3   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K864  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q1093 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 147 | ♠ A3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q6    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J975  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK863 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AQ62  
♥ AK7  
♦ A106  
♣ 1087

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ Q104  
♦ KQJ93  
♣ KQ65

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 145  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q75  
♥ 4  
♦ K1073  
♣ AK1084

South:  
♠ KJ4  
♥ AJ105  
♦ AQ6  
♣ 763

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K864  
♦ AJ  
♣ Q1093

South:  
♠ J76  
♥ A  
♦ KQ104  
♣ K8752

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ Q6  
♦ J975  
♣ AK863

South:  
♠ Q1085  
♥ AJ4  
♦ AK64  
♣ J7

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ 7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q104  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQJ93 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ65  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 145 | ♠ KJ4   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ105 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ6   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 763   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 146 | ♠ J76   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ104 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K8752 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 147 | ♠ Q1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ4   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK64  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J7    |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AQ62  
♥ AK7  
♦ A106  
♣ 1087

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ Q104  
♦ KQJ93  
♣ KQ65

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 145  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q75  
♥ 4  
♦ K1073  
♣ AK1084

South:  
♠ KJ4  
♥ AJ105  
♦ AQ6  
♣ 763

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K864  
♦ AJ  
♣ Q1093

South:  
♠ J76  
♥ A  
♦ KQ104  
♣ K8752

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ Q6  
♦ J975  
♣ AK863

South:  
♠ Q1085  
♥ AJ4  
♦ AK64  
♣ J7

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 148 | ♠ AKJ105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K62    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 32     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A85    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 149 | ♠ KQ8    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 10     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ102  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ1032 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 150 | ♠ AK53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K94  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ2  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q87  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 151 | ♠ 9      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J93    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q10654 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKQ10  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 152 | ♠ KQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQJ8 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J5   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ QJ53 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AKJ105  
♥ K62  
♦ 32  
♣ A85

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AJ9  
♦ K965  
♣ KQ942

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ 10  
♦ QJ102  
♣ KQ1032

South:  
♠ A94  
♥ A9654  
♦ K85  
♣ AJ

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 150  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK53  
♥ K94  
♦ KJ2  
♣ Q87

South:  
♠ 109  
♥ 87  
♦ AQ965  
♣ AK103

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 151  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ J93  
♦ Q10654  
♣ AKQ10

South:  
♠ A743  
♥ AK6  
♦ KJ87  
♣ 63

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ AQJ8  
♦ J5  
♣ QJ53

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ 5  
♦ AKQ1064  
♣ A10762

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 148 | ♠ 7       | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ9     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K965    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ942   |                           |
| Board: 149 | ♠ A94     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A9654   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K85     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AJ      |                           |
| Board: 150 | ♠ 109     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 87      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ965   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK103   |                           |
| Board: 151 | ♠ A743    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK6     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ87    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 63      |                           |
| Board: 152 | ♠ 7       | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 5       |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKQ1064 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ A10762  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 148  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ105  
 ♥ K62  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ A85

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ K965  
 ♣ KQ942

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 149  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ QJ102  
 ♣ KQ1032

South:  
 ♠ A94  
 ♥ A9654  
 ♦ K85  
 ♣ AJ

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 150  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK53  
 ♥ K94  
 ♦ KJ2  
 ♣ Q87

South:  
 ♠ 109  
 ♥ 87  
 ♦ AQ965  
 ♣ AK103

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 151  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ J93  
 ♦ Q10654  
 ♣ AKQ10

South:  
 ♠ A743  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ KJ87  
 ♣ 63

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ AQJ8  
♦ J5  
♣ QJ53

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ 5  
♦ AKQ1064  
♣ A10762

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 153 | ♠ 107    | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K5     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K963   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AKJ75  |                              |
| Board: 154 | ♠ AKQ4   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ2    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 87     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 9874   |                              |
| Board: 155 | ♠ J3     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 8      |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK852  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ QJ1052 |                              |
| Board: 156 | ♠ Q96    | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.  |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK7    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A10942 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A6     |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 107

♥ K5

♦ K963

♣ AKJ75

South:

♠ K632

♥ QJ4

♦ AQJ2

♣ Q10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> X 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQ4

♥ AQ2

♦ 87

♣ 9874

South:

♠ 95

♥ J8

♦ A9543

♣ AQJ5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J3

♥ 8

♦ AK852

♣ QJ1052

South:

♠ K952

♥ AJ2

♦ 109

♣ AK64

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♦ X N

North:

♠ Q96

♥ AK7

♦ A10942

♣ A6

South:

♠ A

♥ 1085

♦ KQ875

♣ KQ32

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 7♦

Pass Pass XA♠♠ AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 153 | ♠ K632  | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ4   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQJ2  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q10   |                              |
| Board: 154 | ♠ 95    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J8    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A9543 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQJ5  |                              |
| Board: 155 | ♠ K952  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ2   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 109   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK64  |                              |
| Board: 156 | ♠ A     | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.  |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 1085  |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ875 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQ32  |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 107

♥ K5

♦ K963

♣ AKJ75

South:

♠ K632

♥ QJ4

♦ AQJ2

♣ Q10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> X 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQ4

♥ AQ2

♦ 87

♣ 9874

South:

♠ 95

♥ J8

♦ A9543

♣ AQJ5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J3

♥ 8

♦ AK852

♣ QJ1052

South:

♠ K952

♥ AJ2

♦ 109

♣ AK64

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♦ X N

North:

♠ Q96

♥ AK7

♦ A10942

♣ A6

South:

♠ A

♥ 1085

♦ KQ875

♣ KQ32

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 7♦

Pass Pass XA♠♠ AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 157 | ♠ A53    | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 9      |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ1096 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K842   |                              |
| Board: 158 | ♠ KQJ98  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ8    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A105   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 97     |                              |
| Board: 159 | ♠ 983    | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 9      |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKJ42  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK92   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A53

♥ 9

♦ KQ1096

♣ K842

South:

♠ 972

♥ AQ86

♦ A4

♣ AQ93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|   |                 |      |    |
|---|-----------------|------|----|
| X | 4♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|---|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQJ98

♥ AQ8

♦ A105

♣ 97

South:

♠ A53

♥ —

♦ KQ863

♣ AKQ62

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 983

♥ 9

♦ AKJ42

♣ AK92

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K8

♦ Q53

♣ J8654

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |   |     |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | X | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 157 | ♠ 972   | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ86  |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A4    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ93  |                              |
| Board: 158 | ♠ A53   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ863 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 18    | ♣ AKQ62 |                              |
| Board: 159 | ♠ AKQ   | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K8    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q53   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J8654 |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A53

♥ 9

♦ KQ1096

♣ K842

South:

♠ 972

♥ AQ86

♦ A4

♣ AQ93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|   |                 |      |    |
|---|-----------------|------|----|
| X | 4♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|---|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQJ98

♥ AQ8

♦ A105

♣ 97

South:

♠ A53

♥ —

♦ KQ863

♣ AKQ62

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 983

♥ 9

♦ AKJ42

♣ AK92

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K8

♦ Q53

♣ J8654

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |   |     |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | X | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ AK2  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK9  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q74  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 9876 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 161 | ♠ A     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 432   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ96  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ987 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ K75  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK8  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ QJ64 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ KJ8  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 163 | ♠ 72    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K5    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ87  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ754 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AK2  
♥ AK9  
♦ Q74  
♣ 9876

South:  
♠ 108  
♥ 43  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ AQ1032

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 161  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 432  
♦ AQ96  
♣ AQ987

South:  
♠ 76  
♥ AKQ96  
♦ K73  
♣ KJ6

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 162  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ K75  
♥ AK8  
♦ QJ64  
♣ KJ8

South:  
♠ A42  
♥ 7  
♦ AK53  
♣ 109653

|      |       |      |                  |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South            |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦    | Pass | 6♦               |
|      | AP    |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 163  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 72  
♥ K5  
♦ KQ87  
♣ KQ754

South:  
♠ 963  
♥ AQJ9  
♦ A3  
♣ AJ82

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ 108    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 43     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AKJ6   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AQ1032 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 161 | ♠ 76    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKQ96 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K73   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KJ6   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ A42    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 7      |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK53   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 109653 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 163 | ♠ 963  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQJ9 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A3   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AJ82 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AK2  
♥ AK9  
♦ Q74  
♣ 9876

South:  
♠ 108  
♥ 43  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ AQ1032

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 161  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 432  
♦ AQ96  
♣ AQ987

South:  
♠ 76  
♥ AKQ96  
♦ K73  
♣ KJ6

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 162  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ K75  
♥ AK8  
♦ QJ64  
♣ KJ8

South:  
♠ A42  
♥ 7  
♦ AK53  
♣ 109653

|      |       |      |                  |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South            |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦    | Pass | 6♦               |
|      | AP    |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 163  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 72  
♥ K5  
♦ KQ87  
♣ KQ754

South:  
♠ 963  
♥ AQJ9  
♦ A3  
♣ AJ82

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 164 | ♠ KQ107  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 852    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KJ     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ93   |                              |
| Board: 165 | ♠ 3      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q8     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQJ52  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ1096 |                              |
| Board: 166 | ♠ KJ5    | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A10863 |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K106   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A7     |                              |
| Board: 167 | ♠ —      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A87    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ982  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ654  |                              |
| Board: 168 | ♠ KJ732  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K97    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A6     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A32    |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ KQ107  
♥ 852  
♦ KJ  
♣ AQ93

South:  
♠ 92  
♥ AK  
♦ A10542  
♣ K862

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 165  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ Q8  
♦ AQJ52  
♣ AQ1096

South:  
♠ KQ986  
♥ AK9  
♦ 106  
♣ K85

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ5  
♥ A10863  
♦ K106  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ A73  
♥ 9  
♦ A954  
♣ KQ986

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| X | 3NT | AP |
|---|-----|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 167  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ A87  
♦ KQ982  
♣ AQ654

South:  
♠ AK92  
♥ QJ10  
♦ A107  
♣ J109

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

|      |     |    |
|------|-----|----|
| Pass | 6NT | AP |
|------|-----|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ732

♥ K97

♦ A6

♣ A32

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ A

♦ KQ974

♣ KQ84

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 164 | ♠ 92     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A10542 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ K862   |                              |
| Board: 165 | ♠ KQ986  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK9    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 106    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K85    |                              |
| Board: 166 | ♠ A73    | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9      |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A954   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ986  |                              |
| Board: 167 | ♠ AK92   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ10   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A107   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J109   |                              |
| Board: 168 | ♠ AQ10   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A      |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ974  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 20    | ♣ KQ84   |                              |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ KQ107  
♥ 852  
♦ KJ  
♣ AQ93

South:  
♠ 92  
♥ AK  
♦ A10542  
♣ K862

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 165  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ Q8  
♦ AQJ52  
♣ AQ1096

South:  
♠ KQ986  
♥ AK9  
♦ 106  
♣ K85

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ5  
♥ A10863  
♦ K106  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ A73  
♥ 9  
♦ A954  
♣ KQ986

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| X    | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 167  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ A87  
♦ KQ982  
♣ AQ654

South:  
♠ AK92  
♥ QJ10  
♦ A107  
♣ J109

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ732

♥ K97

♦ A6

♣ A32

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ A

♦ KQ974

♣ KQ84

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ 10     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK2    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q10643 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AJ52   |                              |
| Board: 170 | ♠ AQ8    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J104   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A10862 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AQ     |                              |
| Board: 171 | ♠ KJ     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A8     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q10542 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ A752   |                              |
| Board: 172 | ♠ K953   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K10    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K65    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ42   |                              |
| Board: 173 | ♠ A8     | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 7      |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q9854  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KQJ104 |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ AK2  
♦ Q10643  
♣ AJ52

South:  
♠ AKQ73  
♥ J97  
♦ K8  
♣ K93

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ J104  
♦ A10862  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ K  
♥ K96  
♦ KQJ43  
♣ K642

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 171  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ A8  
♦ Q10542  
♣ A752

South:  
♠ A105  
♥ KJ1095  
♦ KJ8  
♣ K6

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 172  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ K953  
♥ K10  
♦ K65  
♣ AQ42

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ J2  
♦ AQ1098  
♣ J953

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A8

♥ 7

♦ Q9854

♣ KQJ104

South:

♠ 32

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ62

♣ A932

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |   |                 |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ AKQ73  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J97    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K8     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K93    |                              |
| Board: 170 | ♠ K      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K96    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQJ43  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K642   |                              |
| Board: 171 | ♠ A105   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ1095 |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ8    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K6     |                              |
| Board: 172 | ♠ AJ     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J2     |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ1098 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ J953   |                              |
| Board: 173 | ♠ 32     | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ9    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ62   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A932   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ AK2  
♦ Q10643  
♣ AJ52

South:  
♠ AKQ73  
♥ J97  
♦ K8  
♣ K93

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ J104  
♦ A10862  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ K  
♥ K96  
♦ KQJ43  
♣ K642

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 171  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ A8  
♦ Q10542  
♣ A752

South:  
♠ A105  
♥ KJ1095  
♦ KJ8  
♣ K6

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 172  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ K953  
♥ K10  
♦ K65  
♣ AQ42

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ J2  
♦ AQ1098  
♣ J953

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A8

♥ 7

♦ Q9854

♣ KQJ104

South:

♠ 32

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ62

♣ A932

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |   |                 |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ AQ6    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK42   |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 107    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q642   |                              |
| Board: 175 | ♠ 98     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 87     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ1095 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK96   |                              |
| Board: 176 | ♠ Q5     | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q4     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ1043 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQJ10  |                              |
| Board: 177 | ♠ K2     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K      |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AKJ95  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J10843 |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ6  
♥ AK42  
♦ 107  
♣ Q642

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ QJ10  
♦ 8642  
♣ AKJ73

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 175  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 98  
♥ 87  
♦ KQ1095  
♣ AK96

South:  
♠ AK52  
♥ K1042  
♦ AJ4  
♣ Q5

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 176  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ Q4  
♦ AJ1043  
♣ KQJ10

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AK8  
♦ 8752  
♣ A9642

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| X    | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♦              | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 177  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ K  
♦ AKJ95  
♣ J10843

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ A832  
♦ Q106  
♣ AQ92

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| Pass | 6♣               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ 9     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ10  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 8642  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AKJ73 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 175 | ♠ AK52  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K1042 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ4   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ Q5    |                           |

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 176 | ♠ 7     | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK8   |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 8752  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A9642 |                              |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 177 | ♠ A6   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A832 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q106 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ92 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ6  
♥ AK42  
♦ 107  
♣ Q642

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ QJ10  
♦ 8642  
♣ AKJ73

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 175  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 98  
♥ 87  
♦ KQ1095  
♣ AK96

South:  
♠ AK52  
♥ K1042  
♦ AJ4  
♣ Q5

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 176  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ Q4  
♦ AJ1043  
♣ KQJ10

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AK8  
♦ 8752  
♣ A9642

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| X    | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♦              | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 177  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ K  
♦ AKJ95  
♣ J10843

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ A832  
♦ Q106  
♣ AQ92

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| Pass | 6♣               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 178 | ♠ AK73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A107 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 763  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A73  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 179 | ♠ 6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 762   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AKJ10 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ762 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 180 | ♠ Q83   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ654 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A64   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A9    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 181 | ♠ KJ5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 5      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q1062  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ1096 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ AK1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q107   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 1065   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK73  
 ♥ A107  
 ♦ 763  
 ♣ A73

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ AQ1052  
 ♣ QJ865

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 179  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 762  
 ♦ AKJ10  
 ♣ KJ762

South:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ KQJ  
 ♦ 7653  
 ♣ AQ3

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♥              |
| Pass | 6♦               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial  
 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 180  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q83  
 ♥ AJ654  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ A9

South:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ Q10952  
 ♣ Q1087

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                  |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 181  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ5  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ Q1062  
 ♣ AJ1096

South:  
 ♠ A82  
 ♥ KQ74  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ Q743

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK1072  
♥ AQ  
♦ Q107  
♣ 1065

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ K53  
♦ K8653  
♣ KQ98

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 178 | ♠ 2      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q9     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ1052 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ QJ865  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 179 | ♠ A75  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQJ  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 7653 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ3  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 180 | ♠ AJ5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q10952 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q1087  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 181 | ♠ A82  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ74 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A9   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q743 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ 5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K53   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K8653 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ98  |                           |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK73  
♥ A107  
♦ 763  
♣ A73

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ Q9  
♦ AQ1052  
♣ QJ865

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 179  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ 762  
♦ AKJ10  
♣ KJ762

South:  
♠ A75  
♥ KQJ  
♦ 7653  
♣ AQ3

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♥              |
| Pass | 6♦               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial  
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 180  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q83  
♥ AJ654  
♦ A64  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ AJ5  
♥ Q  
♦ Q10952  
♣ Q1087

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                  |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 181  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ5  
♥ 5  
♦ Q1062  
♣ AJ1096

South:  
♠ A82  
♥ KQ74  
♦ A9  
♣ Q743

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK1072  
♥ AQ  
♦ Q107  
♣ 1065

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ K53  
♦ K8653  
♣ KQ98

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

Board: 183      ♠ A87  
Dealer: S        ♥ 7  
Vul: EW        ♦ A1093  
HCP: 13        ♣ KQ932

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 184      ♠ 843  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q1085  
HCP: 16        ♣ AK106

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 185      ♠ 754  
Dealer: S        ♥ A  
Vul: None      ♦ KQ986  
HCP: 13        ♣ A1095

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 186      ♠ AK10  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQJ5  
Vul: NS        ♦ 864  
HCP: 16        ♣ K83

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A87

♥ 7

♦ A1093

♣ KQ932

South:

♠ K4

♥ AKJ6

♦ 8742

♣ A105

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

|      |    |      |                 |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 843

♥ AK

♦ Q1085

♣ AK106

South:

♠ 52

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ42

♣ Q732

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|   |                 |      |                 |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| X | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 754

♥ A

♦ KQ986

♣ A1095

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 1065

♦ A3

♣ KQJ32

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ KQJ5

♦ 864

♣ K83

South:

♠ Q

♥ 98

♦ AKQ75

♣ A10642

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

Board: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 15

♠ K4  
♥ AKJ6  
♦ 8742  
♣ A105

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 12

♠ 52  
♥ Q5  
♦ AKJ42  
♣ Q732

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ AQ10  
♥ 1065  
♦ A3  
♣ KQJ32

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 186  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ Q  
♥ 98  
♦ AKQ75  
♣ A10642

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A87

♥ 7

♦ A1093

♣ KQ932

South:

♠ K4

♥ AKJ6

♦ 8742

♣ A105

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

|      |    |      |                 |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 843

♥ AK

♦ Q1085

♣ AK106

South:

♠ 52

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ42

♣ Q732

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|   |                 |      |                 |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| X | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 754

♥ A

♦ KQ986

♣ A1095

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 1065

♦ A3

♣ KQJ32

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ KQJ5

♦ 864

♣ K83

South:

♠ Q

♥ 98

♦ AKQ75

♣ A10642

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                               |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ 6     | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ2   |                               |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK97  | Partner bids first.           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ J9652 |                               |
| Board: 188 | ♠ QJ10  | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ76  |                               |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q865  | You bid first.                |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ    |                               |
| Board: 189 | ♠ AJ    | East Doubles 6NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J3    |                               |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A1075 | Partner bids first.           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ864 |                               |
| Board: 190 | ♠ AK105 | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K874  |                               |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K9    | You bid first.                |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A74   |                               |
| Board: 191 | ♠ 85    | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 54    |                               |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K974  | Partner bids first.           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AKJ85 |                               |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ AJ2  
♦ AK97  
♣ J9652

South:  
♠ A943  
♥ KQ108  
♦ J6  
♣ AK8

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ QJ10  
♥ AJ76  
♦ Q865  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ 72  
♥ KQ  
♦ AJ32  
♣ AJ732

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | Pass | 5♥               |
| Pass | 6♣              | Pass | 6♦               |

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6NX S

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ J3  
♦ A1075  
♣ KQ864

South:  
♠ KQ93  
♥ A987  
♦ J83  
♣ AJ

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | X    | AP               |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK105  
♥ K874  
♦ K9  
♣ A74

South:  
♠ 762  
♥ 9  
♦ AQJ84  
♣ KJ106

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 85

♥ 54

♦ K974

♣ AKJ85

South:

♠ A102

♥ AKJ98

♦ A3

♣ 932

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                               |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ A943  | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ108 |                               |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J6    | You bid first.                |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AK8   |                               |
| Board: 188 | ♠ 72    | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ    |                               |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ32  | Partner bids first.           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ732 |                               |
| Board: 189 | ♠ KQ93  | East Doubles 6NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A987  |                               |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J83   | You bid first.                |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ    |                               |
| Board: 190 | ♠ 762   | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9     |                               |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQJ84 | Partner bids first.           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ106 |                               |
| Board: 191 | ♠ A102  | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKJ98 |                               |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A3    | You bid first.                |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 932   |                               |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ AJ2  
♦ AK97  
♣ J9652

South:  
♠ A943  
♥ KQ108  
♦ J6  
♣ AK8

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ QJ10  
♥ AJ76  
♦ Q865  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ 72  
♥ KQ  
♦ AJ32  
♣ AJ732

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | Pass | 5♥               |
| Pass | 6♣              | Pass | 6♦               |

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6NX S

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ J3  
♦ A1075  
♣ KQ864

South:  
♠ KQ93  
♥ A987  
♦ J83  
♣ AJ

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | X    | AP               |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK105  
♥ K874  
♦ K9  
♣ A74

South:  
♠ 762  
♥ 9  
♦ AQJ84  
♣ KJ106

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 85

♥ 54

♦ K974

♣ AKJ85

South:

♠ A102

♥ AKJ98

♦ A3

♣ 932

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 192 | ♠ A73   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ754 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A6    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ QJ6   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ K3     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 109853 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A953   |                           |

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ K95   | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J5    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK3   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KJ742 |                              |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 195 | ♠ 3     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ9   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ76  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ QJ853 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 196 | ♠ AQ9  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K853 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A107 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ QJ10 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| North:  | South:   |
| ♠ A73   | ♠ J      |
| ♥ KJ754 | ♥ A9     |
| ♦ A6    | ♦ Q9842  |
| ♣ QJ6   | ♣ A10942 |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 193  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ S

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| North:   | South:   |
| ♠ K3     | ♠ 984    |
| ♥ KQ     | ♥ AJ     |
| ♦ 109853 | ♦ A42    |
| ♣ A953   | ♣ KQJ106 |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 194  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| North:  | South:   |
| ♠ K95   | ♠ 7      |
| ♥ J5    | ♥ A96    |
| ♦ AK3   | ♦ J1075  |
| ♣ KJ742 | ♣ AQ1083 |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 195  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| North:  | South: |
| ♠ 3     | ♠ AJ84 |
| ♥ AQ9   | ♥ J76  |
| ♦ KJ76  | ♦ Q2   |
| ♣ QJ853 | ♣ AK97 |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial



Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K853

♦ A107

♣ QJ10

South:

♠ 54

♥ Q9

♦ KQ64

♣ AK985

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 192 | ♠ J      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A9     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q9842  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A10942 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ 984    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A42    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQJ106 |                           |

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ 7      | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A96    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J1075  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ1083 |                              |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 195 | ♠ AJ84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J76  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q2   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK97 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 196 | ♠ 54    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q9    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ64  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK985 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A73  
 ♥ KJ754  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ QJ6

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ Q9842  
 ♣ A10942

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 193  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ 109853  
 ♣ A953

South:  
 ♠ 984  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ KQJ106

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 194  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K95  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ KJ742

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ J1075  
 ♣ AQ1083

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 195  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AQ9  
 ♦ KJ76  
 ♣ QJ853

South:  
 ♠ AJ84  
 ♥ J76  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ AK97

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K853

♦ A107

♣ QJ10

South:

♠ 54

♥ Q9

♦ KQ64

♣ AK985

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 197 | ♠ J      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 987    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ1087 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQ104  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 198 | ♠ K104  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ103 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ7   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ A95   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ AQ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 93     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 109875 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK53   |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 200 | ♠ KQJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9654 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K76  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 201 | ♠ K87   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 2     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ972 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ96  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ 987  
 ♦ AJ1087  
 ♣ AQ104

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ AQJ4  
 ♦ Q63  
 ♣ KJ93

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 198  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K104  
 ♥ KJ103  
 ♦ KQ7  
 ♣ A95

South:  
 ♠ A63  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ A10653  
 ♣ KJ84

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 199  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 109875  
 ♣ AK53

South:  
 ♠ K32  
 ♥ KQJ105  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ 1097

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 200  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ3  
 ♥ 9654  
 ♦ K76  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ AQ102  
 ♣ 97432

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K87

♥ 2

♦ AJ972

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ Q3

♥ A105

♦ KQ84

♣ A1074

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 197 | ♠ K9   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQJ4 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q63  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KJ93 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 198 | ♠ A63    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 8      |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A10653 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ84   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ K32    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQJ105 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 1097   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 200 | ♠ 97    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ102 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 97432 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 201 | ♠ Q3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A105  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ84  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A1074 |                           |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J

♥ 987

♦ AJ1087

♣ AQ104

South:

♠ K9

♥ AQJ4

♦ Q63

♣ KJ93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K104

♥ KJ103

♦ KQ7

♣ A95

South:

♠ A63

♥ 8

♦ A10653

♣ KJ84

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 93

♦ 109875

♣ AK53

South:

♠ K32

♥ KQJ105

♦ AK

♣ 1097

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ 9654

♦ K76

♣ AK

South:

♠ 97

♥ AJ

♦ AQ102

♣ 97432

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K87

♥ 2

♦ AJ972

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ Q3

♥ A105

♦ KQ84

♣ A1074

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 202 | ♠ A53    | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK32   |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ102  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 107    |                              |
| Board: 203 | ♠ A6     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J7     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ1062 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A754   |                              |
| Board: 204 | ♠ Q7532  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A109   |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A65    |                              |
| Board: 205 | ♠ 1084   | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J      |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ107  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ732  |                              |
| Board: 206 | ♠ AQ8    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A1065  |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K1095  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q7     |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A53  
♥ AK32  
♦ KJ102  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ 62  
♥ 106  
♦ Q975  
♣ AKQ96

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X                               | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 203  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ J7  
♦ AQ1062  
♣ A754

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ K10  
♦ KJ953  
♣ K986

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
| Pass                            | 6NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣        |                  |      |                 |

Board: 204  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q7532  
♥ A109  
♦ KQ  
♣ A65

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ QJ  
♦ A10864  
♣ K743

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 205  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 1084  
♥ J  
♦ AQ107  
♣ KJ732

South:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ Q954  
♦ J42  
♣ AQ9

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | X    | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 206  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ A1065  
♦ K1095  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ QJ7  
♦ QJ632  
♣ AJ108

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 202 | ♠ 62     | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 106    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q975   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AKQ96  |                              |
| Board: 203 | ♠ KQ     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K10    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ953  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K986   |                              |
| Board: 204 | ♠ A4     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ     |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A10864 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ K743   |                              |
| Board: 205 | ♠ AQJ    | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q954   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J42    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ9    |                              |
| Board: 206 | ♠ 3      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ7    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ QJ632  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ108  |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A53  
♥ AK32  
♦ KJ102  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ 62  
♥ 106  
♦ Q975  
♣ AKQ96

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X                               | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 203  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ J7  
♦ AQ1062  
♣ A754

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ K10  
♦ KJ953  
♣ K986

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
| Pass                            | 6NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣        |                  |      |                 |

Board: 204  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q7532  
♥ A109  
♦ KQ  
♣ A65

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ QJ  
♦ A10864  
♣ K743

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 205  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 1084  
♥ J  
♦ AQ107  
♣ KJ732

South:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ Q954  
♦ J42  
♣ AQ9

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | X    | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 206  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ A1065  
♦ K1095  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ QJ7  
♦ QJ632  
♣ AJ108

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                            |
|------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Board: 207 | ♠ 3      | The opponents are silent.  |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ7    |                            |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A1083  | Partner bids first.        |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQJ95  |                            |
| Board: 208 | ♠ K9     | The opponents are silent.  |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ1072 |                            |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KJ4    | You bid first.             |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q52    |                            |
| Board: 209 | ♠ 9      | West Bids XA♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 6      |                            |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQJ982 | Partner bids first.        |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ875  |                            |
| Board: 210 | ♠ A105   | The opponents are silent.  |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ1065 |                            |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 74     | You bid first.             |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ5    |                            |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 3

♥ KJ7

♦ A1083

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ AK4

♥ Q843

♦ Q96

♣ A83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ AQ1072

♦ KJ4

♣ Q52

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ J

♦ AQ72

♣ KJ943

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦X N

North:

♠ 9

♥ 6

♦ KQJ982

♣ AJ875

South:

♠ KQ742

♥ KJ4

♦ A107

♣ Q2

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ Pass Pass

XA♠♣ AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A105

♥ KQ1065

♦ 74

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ K97

♥ —

♦ KQ1085

♣ K10632

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                             |
|------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 207 | ♠ AK4    | The opponents are silent.   |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q843   |                             |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q96    | You bid first.              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A83    |                             |
| Board: 208 | ♠ AQ2    | The opponents are silent.   |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J      |                             |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ72   | Partner bids first.         |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ KJ943  |                             |
| Board: 209 | ♠ KQ742  | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ4    |                             |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A107   | You bid first.              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q2     |                             |
| Board: 210 | ♠ K97    | The opponents are silent.   |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —      |                             |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ1085 | Partner bids first.         |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K10632 |                             |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 3

♥ KJ7

♦ A1083

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ AK4

♥ Q843

♦ Q96

♣ A83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ AQ1072

♦ KJ4

♣ Q52

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ J

♦ AQ72

♣ KJ943

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦X N

North:

♠ 9

♥ 6

♦ KQJ982

♣ AJ875

South:

♠ KQ742

♥ KJ4

♦ A107

♣ Q2

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ Pass Pass

XA♠♣ AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A105

♥ KQ1065

♦ 74

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ K97

♥ —

♦ KQ1085

♣ K10632

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 211 | ♠ J5    | West Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ106 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A9653 |                              |
| Board: 212 | ♠ AQ8   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q975  |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q6    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ96  |                              |
| Board: 213 | ♠ 94    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 32    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ93  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AKJ94 |                              |
| Board: 214 | ♠ AKQ63 | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 103   |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A42   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q97   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ J5

♥ KQ

♦ AJ106

♣ A9653

South:

♠ A74

♥ J93

♦ KQ4

♣ KQ102

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|   |                  |      |    |
|---|------------------|------|----|
| X | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♠ |
|---|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ Q975

♦ Q6

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ J3

♥ K2

♦ KJ1072

♣ A842

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 94

♥ 32

♦ AJ93

♣ AKJ94

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ AQ

♦ KQ42

♣ Q53

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♠ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQ63

♥ 103

♦ A42

♣ Q97

South:

♠ 7

♥ KJ4

♦ Q986

♣ AJ1063

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 211 | ♠ A74    | West Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J93    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ4    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ102  |                              |
| Board: 212 | ♠ J3     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K2     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ1072 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A842   |                              |
| Board: 213 | ♠ QJ102  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ42   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q53    |                              |
| Board: 214 | ♠ 7      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ4    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q986   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ1063 |                              |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ J5

♥ KQ

♦ AJ106

♣ A9653

South:

♠ A74

♥ J93

♦ KQ4

♣ KQ102

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|   |                  |      |    |
|---|------------------|------|----|
| X | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♠ |
|---|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ Q975

♦ Q6

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ J3

♥ K2

♦ KJ1072

♣ A842

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 94

♥ 32

♦ AJ93

♣ AKJ94

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ AQ

♦ KQ42

♣ Q53

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♠ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQ63

♥ 103

♦ A42

♣ Q97

South:

♠ 7

♥ KJ4

♦ Q986

♣ AJ1063

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 215 | ♠ A      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 952    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A753   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A10742 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 216 | ♠ 862   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK762 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q74   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 217 | ♠ QJ8   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q8643 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQJ2  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 218 | ♠ K32  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK83 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 72   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ32 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 219 | ♠ 9     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A93   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q9732 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AKQ7  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 952  
 ♦ A753  
 ♣ A10742

South:  
 ♠ KQ53  
 ♥ AK108  
 ♦ J109  
 ♣ K8

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 216  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 862  
 ♥ AK762  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ Q74

South:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ Q9742  
 ♣ AK1098

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                  |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 217  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ8  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ Q8643  
 ♣ AQJ2

South:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ AQJ7  
 ♦ J952  
 ♣ 105

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♥              |
| Pass | 6♦               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 218  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K32  
 ♥ AK83  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ AQ32

South:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ 104  
 ♦ QJ64  
 ♣ KJ1065

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ A93

♦ Q9732

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ AK2

♥ K84

♦ AK1054

♣ 95

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 215 | ♠ KQ53  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK108 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J109  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K8    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 216 | ♠ J10    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q      |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q9742  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK1098 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 217 | ♠ AK3  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQJ7 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J952 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 105  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 218 | ♠ A10    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 104    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ64   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ1065 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 219 | ♠ AK2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K84    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK1054 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ 95     |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 952  
♦ A753  
♣ A10742

South:  
♠ KQ53  
♥ AK108  
♦ J109  
♣ K8

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 216  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ AK762  
♦ AK  
♣ Q74

South:  
♠ J10  
♥ Q  
♦ Q9742  
♣ AK1098

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 217  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ K  
♦ Q8643  
♣ AQJ2

South:  
♠ AK3  
♥ AQJ7  
♦ J952  
♣ 105

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♥              |
| Pass                            | 6♦               | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper         |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                  |      |                 |
| 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |                  |      |                 |

Board: 218  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K32  
♥ AK83  
♦ 72  
♣ AQ32

South:  
♠ A10  
♥ 104  
♦ QJ64  
♣ KJ1065

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ A93

♦ Q9732

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ AK2

♥ K84

♦ AK1054

♣ 95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 7♦ AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 220 | ♠ 7543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKJ3 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ4  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ QJ   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 221 | ♠ 103   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 76    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ93  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK962 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 222 | ♠ A96    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ2    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K10876 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A9     |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 223 | ♠ KJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q5    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q865  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ732 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 224 | ♠ K1095 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 1086  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK7   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ5   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 7543  
♥ AKJ3  
♦ AJ4  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ 84  
♦ K8732  
♣ K1084

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 221  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ 103  
♥ 76  
♦ AJ93  
♣ AK962

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ AQ43  
♦ KQ108  
♣ QJ5

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♦              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 222  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ A96  
♥ AQ2  
♦ K10876  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ Q7  
♥ K4  
♦ AJ932  
♣ J732

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♦              | Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 223  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ Q5  
♦ Q865  
♣ KQ732

South:  
♠ AQ986  
♥ 1073  
♦ KJ9  
♣ AJ

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K1095

♥ 1086

♦ AK7

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ K

♦ J9864

♣ A872

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 220 | ♠ AJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 84    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K8732 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K1084 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 221 | ♠ J4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ43  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ108 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ QJ5   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 222 | ♠ Q7    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K4    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ932 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J732  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 223 | ♠ AQ986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 1073  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ9   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 224 | ♠ QJ8   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J9864 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A872  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 7543  
♥ AKJ3  
♦ AJ4  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ 84  
♦ K8732  
♣ K1084

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 221  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ 103  
♥ 76  
♦ AJ93  
♣ AK962

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ AQ43  
♦ KQ108  
♣ QJ5

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♦              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 222  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ A96  
♥ AQ2  
♦ K10876  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ Q7  
♥ K4  
♦ AJ932  
♣ J732

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♦              | Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 223  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ Q5  
♦ Q865  
♣ KQ732

South:  
♠ AQ986  
♥ 1073  
♦ KJ9  
♣ AJ

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K1095

♥ 1086

♦ AK7

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ K

♦ J9864

♣ A872

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 225 | ♠ 3      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQJ862 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q10854 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 226 | ♠ AK   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A32  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ97 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 9642 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 227 | ♠ 8     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q84   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQJ74 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQ62  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ 32    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A8643 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK8   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A73   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 3

♥ A

♦ KQJ862

♣ Q10854

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ 8765

♦ A97

♣ AK6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ A32

♦ KJ97

♣ 9642

South:

♠ Q4

♥ QJ

♦ A632

♣ AQ853

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8

♥ Q84

♦ AQJ74

♣ KQ62

South:

♠ J1072

♥ AK106

♦ K63

♣ A9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 32

♥ A8643

♦ AK8

♣ A73

South:

♠ K94

♥ K

♦ Q1042

♣ QJ1086

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 225 | ♠ KJ7  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 8765 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A97  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK6  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 226 | ♠ Q4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A632  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ853 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 227 | ♠ J1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK106 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K63   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A9    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ K94    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q1042  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ QJ1086 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 3

♥ A

♦ KQJ862

♣ Q10854

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ 8765

♦ A97

♣ AK6

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ A32

♦ KJ97

♣ 9642

South:

♠ Q4

♥ QJ

♦ A632

♣ AQ853

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |     |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8

♥ Q84

♦ AQJ74

♣ KQ62

South:

♠ J1072

♥ AK106

♦ K63

♣ A9

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 32

♥ A8643

♦ AK8

♣ A73

South:

♠ K94

♥ K

♦ Q1042

♣ QJ1086

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ J      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 643    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQJ96  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A874   |                              |
| Board: 230 | ♠ AQJ    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK64   |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J1085  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 32     |                              |
| Board: 231 | ♠ A103   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K      |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A10964 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ J732   |                              |
| Board: 232 | ♠ Q10842 | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK3    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q2     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AJ5    |                              |
| Board: 233 | ♠ A      | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ6    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 10863  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ1087 |                              |
| Board: 234 | ♠ KQ7    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ43   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K42    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ K96    |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J

♥ 643

♦ KQJ96

♣ A874

South:

♠ A74

♥ KQJ

♦ 1072

♣ KQ62

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK64

♦ J1085

♣ 32

South:

♠ 1092

♥ 3

♦ AK943

♣ A976

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A103

♥ K

♦ A10964

♣ J732

South:

♠ K82

♥ J952

♦ QJ

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q10842

♥ AK3

♦ Q2

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q4

♦ KJ97

♣ Q8632

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ6

♦ 10863

♣ AQ1087

South:

♠ 7432

♥ AJ83

♦ AK

♣ K53

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> X 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AQ43

♦ K42

♣ K96

South:

♠ 863

♥ K

♦ J10765

♣ AQJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |    |
|------|------------------|----|
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP |
|------|------------------|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ A74    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQJ    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 1072   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ62   |                              |
| Board: 230 | ♠ 1092   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 3      |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK943  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A976   |                              |
| Board: 231 | ♠ K82    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J952   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AKQ9   |                              |
| Board: 232 | ♠ AK     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q4     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ97   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q8632  |                              |
| Board: 233 | ♠ 7432   | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ83   |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K53    |                              |
| Board: 234 | ♠ 863    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K      |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J10765 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQJ3   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J

♥ 643

♦ KQJ96

♣ A874

South:

♠ A74

♥ KQJ

♦ 1072

♣ KQ62

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK64

♦ J1085

♣ 32

South:

♠ 1092

♥ 3

♦ AK943

♣ A976

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A103

♥ K

♦ A10964

♣ J732

South:

♠ K82

♥ J952

♦ QJ

♣ AKQ9

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q10842

♥ AK3

♦ Q2

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q4

♦ KJ97

♣ Q8632

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ6

♦ 10863

♣ AQ1087

South:

♠ 7432

♥ AJ83

♦ AK

♣ K53

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |   |                  |
|------|-----------------|---|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|---|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AQ43

♦ K42

♣ K96

South:

♠ 863

♥ K

♦ J10765

♣ AQJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |    |
|------|------------------|----|
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP |
|------|------------------|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 235 | ♠ AKJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K865   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ 109842 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 236 | ♠ 108   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKJ72 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ3   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KJ3   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 237 | ♠ Q109   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQJ107 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 18    | ♣ AQ65   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 238 | ♠ A54   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A106  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K1076 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AQ2   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ K

♦ K865

♣ 109842

South:

♠ 1074

♥ A74

♦ AJ1093

♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 108

♥ AKJ72

♦ QJ3

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ —

♦ A10875

♣ Q10952

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ Q109

♥ A

♦ KQJ107

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K1084

♦ A863

♣ 84

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♥ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ A106

♦ K1076

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ K2

♥ Q2

♦ A943

♣ K10874

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 235 | ♠ 1074   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A74    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ1093 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK     |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 236 | ♠ KQ7    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A10875 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q10952 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 237 | ♠ AKJ   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K1084 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A863  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 84    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 238 | ♠ K2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q2     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A943   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K10874 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ K

♦ K865

♣ 109842

South:

♠ 1074

♥ A74

♦ AJ1093

♣ AK

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 108

♥ AKJ72

♦ QJ3

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ —

♦ A10875

♣ Q10952

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ Q109

♥ A

♦ KQJ107

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K1084

♦ A863

♣ 84

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♥ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ A106

♦ K1076

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ K2

♥ Q2

♦ A943

♣ K10874

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 239 | ♠ 8       | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ5     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ432   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AJ32    |                              |
| Board: 240 | ♠ A632    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q72     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ2     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A98     |                              |
| Board: 241 | ♠ A       | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 743     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 8752    | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AKQ95   |                              |
| Board: 242 | ♠ QJ      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ52    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q1084   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KQ8     |                              |
| Board: 243 | ♠ —       | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ      |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ QJ753   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AKJ1043 |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8

♥ KJ5

♦ QJ432

♣ AJ32

South:

♠ Q106

♥ AQ74

♦ AK65

♣ 109

West North East South

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> X 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A632

♥ Q72

♦ AJ2

♣ A98

South:

♠ J4

♥ A

♦ Q9743

♣ KJ1063

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ 743

♦ 8752

♣ AKQ95

South:

♠ Q875

♥ AQ5

♦ AK104

♣ 83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ52

♦ Q1084

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ A6

♥ K4

♦ AJ975

♣ AJ32

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ

♦ QJ753

♣ AKJ1043

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ Q54

♦ AK106

♣ Q87

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 239 | ♠ Q106   | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ74   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK65   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 109    |                              |
| Board: 240 | ♠ J4     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A      |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q9743  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ1063 |                              |
| Board: 241 | ♠ Q875   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ5    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK104  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 83     |                              |
| Board: 242 | ♠ A6     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K4     |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ975  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AJ32   |                              |
| Board: 243 | ♠ AQ10   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q54    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK106  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ Q87    |                              |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8

♥ KJ5

♦ QJ432

♣ AJ32

South:

♠ Q106

♥ AQ74

♦ AK65

♣ 109

West North East South

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> X 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A632

♥ Q72

♦ AJ2

♣ A98

South:

♠ J4

♥ A

♦ Q9743

♣ KJ1063

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ 743

♦ 8752

♣ AKQ95

South:

♠ Q875

♥ AQ5

♦ AK104

♣ 83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ52

♦ Q1084

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ A6

♥ K4

♦ AJ975

♣ AJ32

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ

♦ QJ753

♣ AKJ1043

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ Q54

♦ AK106

♣ Q87

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 244 | ♠ AQJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A87    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 74     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A10852 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 245 | ♠ —     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ5   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A9765 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ876 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 246 | ♠ AJ5  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A942 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK9  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 852  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 247 | ♠ J5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q4    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ54  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ987 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 248 | ♠ K876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ8  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q52  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ9  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 7♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ A87  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ A10852

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ K109  
 ♦ AK985  
 ♣ KQ97

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | Pass | 7♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ A9765  
 ♣ AJ876

South:  
 ♠ KQ1062  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ Q95

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 246  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ A942  
 ♦ AK9  
 ♣ 852

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ 107  
 ♦ Q8543  
 ♣ AKQJ6

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 247  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ AJ54  
 ♣ KJ987

South:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ KJ82  
 ♦ Q982  
 ♣ A5

|      |                  |      |       |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North            | East | South |
|      |                  |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠    |
| Pass | 6♦               | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K876

♥ AJ8

♦ Q52

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q6

♦ A10763

♣ KQ863

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |
|------|-----|----|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |
|------|-----|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 244 | ♠ 4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K109  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK985 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ97  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 245 | ♠ KQ1062 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K9     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ10   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q95    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 246 | ♠ 10    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 107   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q8543 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKQJ6 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 247 | ♠ AK7  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ82 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q982 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A5   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 248 | ♠ 9      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q6     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A10763 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ863  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 7♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ A87  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ A10852

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ K109  
 ♦ AK985  
 ♣ KQ97

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | Pass | 7♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ A9765  
 ♣ AJ876

South:  
 ♠ KQ1062  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ Q95

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 246  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ A942  
 ♦ AK9  
 ♣ 852

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ 107  
 ♦ Q8543  
 ♣ AKQJ6

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 247  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ AJ54  
 ♣ KJ987

South:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ KJ82  
 ♦ Q982  
 ♣ A5

|      |                  |      |       |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North            | East | South |
|      |                  |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠    |
| Pass | 6♦               | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K876

♥ AJ8

♦ Q52

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q6

♦ A10763

♣ KQ863

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 249 | ♠ K5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q8     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q763   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ1072 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 250 | ♠ AK4   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K1076 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K97   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q103  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 251 | ♠ A104  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 7     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ862 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q1073 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 252 | ♠ J42   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ74 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K92   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K5    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 253 | ♠ Q3     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 64     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ1083 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A953   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K5

♥ Q8

♦ Q763

♣ AQ1072

South:

♠ A10874

♥ AK2

♦ A84

♣ 43

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ K1076

♦ K97

♣ Q103

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A3

♦ AQJ3

♣ K8764

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A104

♥ 7

♦ AJ862

♣ Q1073

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ KJ

♦ KQ104

♣ K952

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J42

♥ AKQ74

♦ K92

♣ K5

South:

♠ 53

♥ J

♦ A10874

♣ AQ743

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ Q3

♥ 64

♦ AQ1083

♣ A953

South:

♠ A9

♥ AQ

♦ KJ54

♣ Q8764

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 249 | ♠ A10874 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK2    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A84    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 43     |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 250 | ♠ Q6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A3    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQJ3  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K8764 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 251 | ♠ KQ3   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ104 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ K952  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 252 | ♠ 53     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A10874 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ743  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 253 | ♠ A9    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ54  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q8764 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K5

♥ Q8

♦ Q763

♣ AQ1072

South:

♠ A10874

♥ AK2

♦ A84

♣ 43

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ K1076

♦ K97

♣ Q103

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A3

♦ AQJ3

♣ K8764

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A104

♥ 7

♦ AJ862

♣ Q1073

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ KJ

♦ KQ104

♣ K952

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J42

♥ AKQ74

♦ K92

♣ K5

South:

♠ 53

♥ J

♦ A10874

♣ AQ743

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ Q3

♥ 64

♦ AQ1083

♣ A953

South:

♠ A9

♥ AQ

♦ KJ54

♣ Q8764

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                               |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 254 | ♠ KQJ10 | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q762  |                               |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K3    | You bid first.                |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A107  |                               |
| Board: 255 | ♠ 7     | East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK3   |                               |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A8532 | Partner bids first.           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A754  |                               |
| Board: 256 | ♠ AQ9   | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q65   |                               |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK4   | You bid first.                |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ J953  |                               |
| Board: 257 | ♠ K3    | West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 64    | East Doubles 6NT if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQ653 |                               |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AJ76  | Partner bids first.           |

## Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ10

♥ Q762

♦ K3

♣ A107

South:

♠ 8

♥ K103

♦ AQJ108

♣ K983

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK3

♦ A8532

♣ A754

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ 104

♦ KQ10

♣ KQ932

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> X 3NT

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber, for N

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q65

♦ AK4

♣ J953

South:

♠ K76

♥ 9

♦ 10653

♣ AKQ108

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣



Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6NX S

North:

♠ K3

♥ 64

♦ AQ653

♣ AJ76

South:

♠ Q76

♥ AJ93

♦ K1092

♣ KQ

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| X    | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♥              |
| Pass | 6NT              | X    | AP              |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                               |
|------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 254 | ♠ 8      | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K103   |                               |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQJ108 | Partner bids first.           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K983   |                               |
| Board: 255 | ♠ KQ3    | East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 104    |                               |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ10   | You bid first.                |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ932  |                               |
| Board: 256 | ♠ K76    | The opponents are silent.     |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9      |                               |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 10653  | Partner bids first.           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKQ108 |                               |
| Board: 257 | ♠ Q76    | West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ93   | East Doubles 6NT if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K1092  |                               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ     | You bid first.                |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ10

♥ Q762

♦ K3

♣ A107

South:

♠ 8

♥ K103

♦ AQJ108

♣ K983

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK3

♦ A8532

♣ A754

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ 104

♦ KQ10

♣ KQ932

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> X 3NT

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber, for N

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q65

♦ AK4

♣ J953

South:

♠ K76

♥ 9

♦ 10653

♣ AKQ108

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 257  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6NX S

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ AQ653  
 ♣ AJ76

South:  
 ♠ Q76  
 ♥ AJ93  
 ♦ K1092  
 ♣ KQ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| X    | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♥              |
| Pass | 6NT              | X    | AP              |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 258 | ♠ A72  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK73 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ32 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ K4   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ K4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A2    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ107 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KJ952 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 260 | ♠ K92   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q843  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ109 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ K     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A109  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J982  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ QJ854 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 262 | ♠ QJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ7 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K5   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 1063 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 263 | ♠ J9     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 72     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ1095 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK64   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ A72  
♥ AK73  
♦ QJ32  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ J  
♥ Q105  
♦ AK85  
♣ AJ953

|                                 |       |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♠    | Pass | 6♦               |
| AP                              |       |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |       |      |                  |

Board: 259  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ A2  
♦ AJ107  
♣ KJ952

South:  
♠ A83  
♥ Q53  
♦ K82  
♣ AQ107

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠              |
| Pass                            | 6NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣        |                  |      |                 |

Board: 260  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ Q843  
♦ QJ109  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ 1075  
♦ AK83  
♣ Q10987

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 261  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ A109  
♦ J982  
♣ QJ854

South:  
♠ AJ109  
♥ Q82  
♦ A73  
♣ A96

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 262  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ QJ94  
♥ AKQ7  
♦ K5  
♣ 1063

South:  
♠ K6  
♥ J4  
♦ QJ102  
♣ AK842

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9

♥ 72

♦ KJ1095

♣ AK64

South:

♠ AK103

♥ KQ64

♦ 74

♣ QJ9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 258 | ♠ J     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q105  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK85  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ953 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ A83   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q53   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K82   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ107 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 260 | ♠ Q      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 1075   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK83   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q10987 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ AJ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q82   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A73   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A96   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 262 | ♠ K6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J4    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ QJ102 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK842 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 263 | ♠ AK103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ64  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 74    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ QJ9   |                           |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A72  
 ♥ AK73  
 ♦ QJ32  
 ♣ K4

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ Q105  
 ♦ AK85  
 ♣ AJ953

|                                 |       |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♠    | Pass | 6♦               |
| AP                              |       |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |       |      |                  |

Board: 259  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ AJ107  
 ♣ KJ952

South:  
 ♠ A83  
 ♥ Q53  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ AQ107

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠              |
| Pass                            | 6NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣        |                  |      |                 |

Board: 260  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K92  
 ♥ Q843  
 ♦ QJ109  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 1075  
 ♦ AK83  
 ♣ Q10987

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 261  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ A109  
 ♦ J982  
 ♣ QJ854

South:  
 ♠ AJ109  
 ♥ Q82  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ A96

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 262  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ94  
 ♥ AKQ7  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ 1063

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ J4  
 ♦ QJ102  
 ♣ AK842

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9

♥ 72

♦ KJ1095

♣ AK64

South:

♠ AK103

♥ KQ64

♦ 74

♣ QJ9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 264 | ♠ 854   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ104 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ A1053 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 265 | ♠ AJ10   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A532   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 109732 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 266 | ♠ AQ64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ93 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J63  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A9   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 267 | ♠ Q4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J9862 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ105 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 268 | ♠ AKQ64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q64   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K7    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J108  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 854  
♥ AQ104  
♦ AQ  
♣ A1053

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ 52  
♦ K632  
♣ KJ976

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 265  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ Q  
♦ A532  
♣ 109732

South:  
♠ Q852  
♥ AK8  
♦ KQ96  
♣ K5

|                                 |                 |      |       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West                            | North           | East | South |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦    |
| AP                              |                 |      |       |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |       |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |       |

Board: 266  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ64  
♥ KJ93  
♦ J63  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ 98  
♥ A8  
♦ K854  
♣ KQ1042

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 267  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AJ  
♦ J9862  
♣ KJ105

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ K865  
♦ AK10  
♣ A974

|                                 |                  |      |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West                            | North            | East | South |
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT   |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♥    |
| Pass                            | 6♣               | AP   |       |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |       |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣        |                  |      |       |

Board: 268  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AKQ64  
♥ Q64  
♦ K7  
♣ J108

South:  
♠ J73  
♥ 2  
♦ AJ1065  
♣ AK95

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 264 | ♠ A9    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 52    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K632  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ976 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 265 | ♠ Q852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK8  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ96 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ K5   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 266 | ♠ 98     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A8     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K854   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KQ1042 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 267 | ♠ K5   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K865 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK10 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A974 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 268 | ♠ J73    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 2      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ1065 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK95   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 854  
♥ AQ104  
♦ AQ  
♣ A1053

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ 52  
♦ K632  
♣ KJ976

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 265  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ Q  
♦ A532  
♣ 109732

South:  
♠ Q852  
♥ AK8  
♦ KQ96  
♣ K5

|                                 |                 |      |       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West                            | North           | East | South |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦    |
| AP                              |                 |      |       |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |       |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |       |

Board: 266  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ64  
♥ KJ93  
♦ J63  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ 98  
♥ A8  
♦ K854  
♣ KQ1042

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 267  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AJ  
♦ J9862  
♣ KJ105

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ K865  
♦ AK10  
♣ A974

|                                 |                  |      |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West                            | North            | East | South |
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT   |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♥    |
| Pass                            | 6♣               | AP   |       |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |       |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣        |                  |      |       |

Board: 268  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AKQ64  
♥ Q64  
♦ K7  
♣ J108

South:  
♠ J73  
♥ 2  
♦ AJ1065  
♣ AK95

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |           |                                |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ —       | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A6      |                                |
| Vul: None  | ♦ QJ1087  | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AKJ1084 |                                |
| Board: 270 | ♠ Q9      | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ95    |                                |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K82     | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A765    |                                |
| Board: 271 | ♠ Q63     | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A       |                                |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ73    | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A7532   |                                |
| Board: 272 | ♠ A76     | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q97     |                                |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q95     | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK43    |                                |
| Board: 273 | ♠ K10     | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ      |                                |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q10975  | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q843    |                                |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ QJ1087  
 ♣ AKJ1084

South:  
 ♠ AKJ5  
 ♥ KQ43  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ Q63

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| Pass | 4♣              | Pass | 5♣               |
| Pass | 6♣              | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 270  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ AQ95  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ A765

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ K103  
 ♦ AQ973  
 ♣ K1082

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | Pass            | X    | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 271  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q63  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ KQ73  
 ♣ A7532

South:  
 ♠ AKJ8  
 ♥ K953  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ K104

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 272  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A76  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ AK43

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ J4  
 ♦ AKJ43  
 ♣ 9752

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper



Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10

♥ KQ

♦ Q10975

♣ Q843

South:

♠ AJ64

♥ 106

♦ A64

♣ AK75

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                                |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ AKJ5  | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ43  |                                |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 63    | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q63   |                                |
| Board: 270 | ♠ 6     | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K103  |                                |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ973 | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K1082 |                                |
| Board: 271 | ♠ AKJ8  | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K953  |                                |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J10   | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K104  |                                |
| Board: 272 | ♠ K8    | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J4    |                                |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKJ43 | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 9752  |                                |
| Board: 273 | ♠ AJ64  | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 106   |                                |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A64   | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK75  |                                |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ QJ1087  
 ♣ AKJ1084

South:  
 ♠ AKJ5  
 ♥ KQ43  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ Q63

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| Pass | 4♣              | Pass | 5♣               |
| Pass | 6♣              | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 270  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ AQ95  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ A765

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ K103  
 ♦ AQ973  
 ♣ K1082

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | Pass            | X    | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 271  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q63  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ KQ73  
 ♣ A7532

South:  
 ♠ AKJ8  
 ♥ K953  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ K104

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 272  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A76  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ AK43

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ J4  
 ♦ AKJ43  
 ♣ 9752

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10

♥ KQ

♦ Q10975

♣ Q843

South:

♠ AJ64

♥ 106

♦ A64

♣ AK75

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 274 | ♠ AJ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKJ  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K42  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ J94  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 275 | ♠ K7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A2     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A973   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ J10863 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 276 | ♠ Q87  | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ8  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ75 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q87  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 277 | ♠ A4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 76     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ QJ1075 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK62   |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 278 | ♠ AK62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K93  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K10  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ QJ94 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ42  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ J94

South:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AQ863  
 ♣ AK876

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 275  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ A973  
 ♣ J10863

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ 976  
 ♦ K652  
 ♣ AKQ9

|                                 |                 |      |       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West                            | North           | East | South |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass                            | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣    |
| AP                              |                 |      |       |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |       |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper         |                 |      |       |

Board: 276  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:  
 ♠ Q87  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ AQ75  
 ♣ Q87

South:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ KJ102  
 ♣ K10964

|                                 |       |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♥                              | AP    |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                 |

Board: 277  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ QJ1075  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ 10875  
 ♥ AQ9  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ Q743

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 278  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AK62  
♥ K93  
♦ K10  
♣ QJ94

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ 1087  
♦ AQ984  
♣ AK52

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 274 | ♠ Q5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ863 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK876 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 275 | ♠ AJ   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 976  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K652 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AKQ9 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 276 | ♠ KJ2    | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 4      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ102  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K10964 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 277 | ♠ 10875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ9   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q743  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 278 | ♠ 3     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 1087  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ984 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK52  |                           |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ42  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ J94

South:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AQ863  
 ♣ AK876

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 275  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ A973  
 ♣ J10863

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ 976  
 ♦ K652  
 ♣ AKQ9

|                                 |                 |      |       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West                            | North           | East | South |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass                            | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣    |
| AP                              |                 |      |       |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |       |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper         |                 |      |       |

Board: 276  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:  
 ♠ Q87  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ AQ75  
 ♣ Q87

South:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ KJ102  
 ♣ K10964

|                                 |       |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♥                              | AP    |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                 |

Board: 277  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ QJ1075  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ 10875  
 ♥ AQ9  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ Q743

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 278  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AK62  
♥ K93  
♦ K10  
♣ QJ94

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ 1087  
♦ AQ984  
♣ AK52

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 279 | ♠ QJ6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 8      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ86   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K10762 |                           |

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ K10    | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ     | East Bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q1085  |                              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ1083 | You bid first.               |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ 4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J102  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ954 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQJ10 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ AQ9  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q106 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ4  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ QJ75 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ 8

♦ AJ86

♣ K10762

South:

♠ AK954

♥ 1092

♦ Q10

♣ AQ3

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ AJ

♦ Q1085

♣ AJ1083

South:

♠ J65

♥ 6

♦ AKJ76

♣ Q742

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|   |     |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
| X | 3NT | 4♥ | X♥ |
|---|-----|----|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 4

♥ J102

♦ AQ954

♣ KQJ10

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ K54

♦ K873

♣ A2

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q106

♦ KQ4

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ 104

♥ K3

♦ A972

♣ AK632

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 279 | ♠ AK954 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 1092  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q10   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ3   |                           |

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ J65   | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 6     | East Bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKJ76 |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q742  | Partner bids first.          |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ KQJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K54  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K873 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ A2   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ 104   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K3    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A972  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK632 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ 8

♦ AJ86

♣ K10762

South:

♠ AK954

♥ 1092

♦ Q10

♣ AQ3

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ AJ

♦ Q1085

♣ AJ1083

South:

♠ J65

♥ 6

♦ AKJ76

♣ Q742

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|   |     |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
| X | 3NT | 4♥ | X♥ |
|---|-----|----|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 4

♥ J102

♦ AQ954

♣ KQJ10

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ K54

♦ K873

♣ A2

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q106

♦ KQ4

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ 104

♥ K3

♦ A972

♣ AK632

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ A5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K3    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 10542 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AJ965 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ AQ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ9  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q8   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J986 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 285 | ♠ 54    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K4    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ984 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ64  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 286 | ♠ QJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K62   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A942  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ107 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A5

♥ K3

♦ 10542

♣ AJ965

South:

♠ K32

♥ AJ87

♦ KQ73

♣ K8

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ AQ9

♦ Q8

♣ J986

South:

♠ J54

♥ 6

♦ A942

♣ AK432

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |      |                  |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 54

♥ K4

♦ KJ984

♣ AQ64

South:

♠ AK108

♥ A1095

♦ A106

♣ 109

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ K62

♦ A942

♣ AQ107

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ

♦ KJ108

♣ K9654

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |     |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ K32  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ87 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ73 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K8   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ J54   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 6     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A942  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK432 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 285 | ♠ AK108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A1095 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A106  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 109   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 286 | ♠ A6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ108 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ K9654 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A5

♥ K3

♦ 10542

♣ AJ965

South:

♠ K32

♥ AJ87

♦ KQ73

♣ K8

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ AQ9

♦ Q8

♣ J986

South:

♠ J54

♥ 6

♦ A942

♣ AK432

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |      |                  |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 54

♥ K4

♦ KJ984

♣ AQ64

South:

♠ AK108

♥ A1095

♦ A106

♣ 109

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ K62

♦ A942

♣ AQ107

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ

♦ KJ108

♣ K9654

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |     |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 287 | ♠ 97     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q9     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A653   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQ1092 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 288 | ♠ K73   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQJ94 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J5    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A32   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 289 | ♠ 3     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK5   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q7642 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K842  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 290 | ♠ 864  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A632 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ2  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK6  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 291 | ♠ 103    | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A6     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ1085 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ A843   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 97

♥ Q9

♦ A653

♣ AQ1092

South:

♠ Q82

♥ AKJ8

♦ KQ

♣ J764

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K73

♥ AQJ94

♦ J5

♣ A32

South:

♠ A

♥ 1082

♦ K986

♣ KJ875

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK5

♦ Q7642

♣ K842

South:

♠ K8765

♥ Q82

♦ AJ

♣ AJ5

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 864

♥ A632

♦ KQ2

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q

♦ A10753

♣ J10982

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 103

♥ A6

♦ AJ1085

♣ A843

South:

♠ J65

♥ KQJ

♦ KQ62

♣ K105

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |    |      |
|------|-----------------|----|------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 4♠ | Pass |
|------|-----------------|----|------|

|      |      |    |  |
|------|------|----|--|
| Pass | XA♣♣ | AP |  |
|------|------|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 287 | ♠ Q82  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKJ8 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ J764 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 288 | ♠ A     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 1082  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K986  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ875 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 289 | ♠ K8765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q82   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ5   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 290 | ♠ AK     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A10753 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ J10982 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 291 | ♠ J65  | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQJ  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ62 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K105 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 97

♥ Q9

♦ A653

♣ AQ1092

South:

♠ Q82

♥ AKJ8

♦ KQ

♣ J764

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K73

♥ AQJ94

♦ J5

♣ A32

South:

♠ A

♥ 1082

♦ K986

♣ KJ875

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK5

♦ Q7642

♣ K842

South:

♠ K8765

♥ Q82

♦ AJ

♣ AJ5

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 864

♥ A632

♦ KQ2

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q

♦ A10753

♣ J10982

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 103

♥ A6

♦ AJ1085

♣ A843

South:

♠ J65

♥ KQJ

♦ KQ62

♣ K105

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |    |      |
|------|-----------------|----|------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 4♠ | Pass |
|------|-----------------|----|------|

|      |      |    |  |
|------|------|----|--|
| Pass | XA♣♣ | AP |  |
|------|------|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 292 | ♠ J86   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A103  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK5   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KJ108 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ 1082  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KJ873 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKJ92 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 294 | ♠ A3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K2    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ752 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K976  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 295 | ♠ K3     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A4     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKQ103 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 6532   |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 296 | ♠ AKJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A65  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q103 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ K97  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ J86  
♥ A103  
♦ AK5  
♣ KJ108

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ —  
♦ QJ10982  
♣ AQ742

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 293  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 1082  
♥ —  
♦ KJ873  
♣ AKJ92

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ73  
♦ AQ2  
♣ Q874

|      |                 |      |       |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North           | East | South |
|      |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣    |
| AP   |                 |      |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 294  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ K2  
♦ KQ752  
♣ K976

South:  
♠ 87  
♥ Q8  
♦ AJ986  
♣ A1042

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 295  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ103  
♣ 6532

South:  
♠ AQ52  
♥ KJ108  
♦ 65  
♣ AQ7

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ A65

♦ Q103

♣ K97

South:

♠ 2

♥ Q84

♦ K764

♣ AQJ108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |    |
|------|------------------|----|
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP |
|------|------------------|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 292 | ♠ Q10     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —       |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ QJ10982 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ742   |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ A6   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ73 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ2  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ Q874 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 294 | ♠ 87    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q8    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ986 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A1042 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 295 | ♠ AQ52  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ108 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 65    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ7   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 296 | ♠ 2      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q84    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K764   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQJ108 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ J86  
 ♥ A103  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ KJ108

South:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ QJ10982  
 ♣ AQ742

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 293  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 1082  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ873  
 ♣ AKJ92

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ KQ73  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ Q874

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣    |
| AP   |                 |      |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 294  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ KQ752  
 ♣ K976

South:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ AJ986  
 ♣ A1042

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 295  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AKQ103  
 ♣ 6532

South:  
 ♠ AQ52  
 ♥ KJ108  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ AQ7

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ A65

♦ Q103

♣ K97

South:

♠ 2

♥ Q84

♦ K764

♣ AQJ108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |    |
|------|------------------|----|
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP |
|------|------------------|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 297 | ♠ 8     | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K42   |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ53  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ853 |                              |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 298 | ♠ Q963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ82 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A32  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 299 | ♠ Q7    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J8    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J932  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AK862 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 300 | ♠ Q1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ96  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ8   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A7    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 301 | ♠ J6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ1093 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ QJ1075 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ K42

♦ KQ53

♣ KJ853

South:

♠ A73

♥ AJ6

♦ AJ4

♣ Q964

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |   |                 |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q963

♥ KJ82

♦ AK

♣ A32

South:

♠ K

♥ A93

♦ Q9874

♣ KJ94

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |    |  |
|------|------------------|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP |  |
|------|------------------|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q7

♥ J8

♦ J932

♣ AK862

South:

♠ K5

♥ AK1076

♦ AQ6

♣ 973

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q1042

♥ KQ96

♦ KJ8

♣ A7

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ73

♣ J10952

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial



Board: 301  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ K  
♦ AQ1093  
♣ QJ1075

South:  
♠ Q95  
♥ AQ52  
♦ K8  
♣ A832

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 297 | ♠ A73    | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ6    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ4    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q964   |                              |
| Board: 298 | ♠ K      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A93    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q9874  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KJ94   |                              |
| Board: 299 | ♠ K5     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK1076 |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ6    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 973    |                              |
| Board: 300 | ♠ K      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ5    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQ73   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J10952 |                              |
| Board: 301 | ♠ Q95    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ52   |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K8     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A832   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ K42

♦ KQ53

♣ KJ853

South:

♠ A73

♥ AJ6

♦ AJ4

♣ Q964

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |   |                 |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q963

♥ KJ82

♦ AK

♣ A32

South:

♠ K

♥ A93

♦ Q9874

♣ KJ94

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |    |  |
|------|------------------|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP |  |
|------|------------------|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q7

♥ J8

♦ J932

♣ AK862

South:

♠ K5

♥ AK1076

♦ AQ6

♣ 973

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q1042

♥ KQ96

♦ KJ8

♣ A7

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ73

♣ J10952

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ J6

♥ K

♦ AQ1093

♣ QJ1075

South:

♠ Q95

♥ AQ52

♦ K8

♣ A832

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                              |
|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 302 | ♠ Q108 | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ6 |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A84  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 742  |                              |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 303 | ♠ KJ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q6     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ1072 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ QJ93   |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 304 | ♠ AKQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ75 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 1072 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K8   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 305 | ♠ AJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q5    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ QJ98  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KJ976 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 306 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ10 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ QJ9  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KJ93 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q108  
♥ AKQ6  
♦ A84  
♣ 742

South:  
♠ 52  
♥ J10  
♦ Q10732  
♣ AKJ5

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X                               | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 303  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ Q6  
♦ KJ1072  
♣ QJ93

South:  
♠ A732  
♥ AK8  
♦ Q83  
♣ A87

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 304  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AKQ9  
♥ QJ75  
♦ 1072  
♣ K8

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ AK  
♦ KQJ94  
♣ AQJ107

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | Pass | 6NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 305  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ Q5  
♦ QJ98  
♣ KJ976

South:  
♠ K106  
♥ K9  
♦ AK10  
♣ Q10854

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ QJ10

♦ QJ9

♣ KJ93

South:

♠ 97

♥ K9

♦ K8652

♣ AQ65

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 302 | ♠ 52     | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J10    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q10732 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AKJ5   |                              |
| Board: 303 | ♠ A732   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK8    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q83    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A87    |                              |
| Board: 304 | ♠ 10     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK     |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQJ94  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 20    | ♣ AQJ107 |                              |
| Board: 305 | ♠ K106   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K9     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK10   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q10854 |                              |
| Board: 306 | ♠ 97     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K9     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K8652  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQ65   |                              |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q108  
 ♥ AKQ6  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ 742

South:  
 ♠ 52  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ Q10732  
 ♣ AKJ5

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X                               | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 303  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ KJ1072  
 ♣ QJ93

South:  
 ♠ A732  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ Q83  
 ♣ A87

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 304  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ9  
 ♥ QJ75  
 ♦ 1072  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ KQJ94  
 ♣ AQJ107

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | Pass | 6NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 305  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ QJ98  
 ♣ KJ976

South:  
 ♠ K106  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ Q10854

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ QJ10

♦ QJ9

♣ KJ93

South:

♠ 97

♥ K9

♦ K8652

♣ AQ65

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 307 | ♠ K5     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A6     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A9752  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 8742   |                              |
| Board: 308 | ♠ KJ65   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK75   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A74    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ J7     |                              |
| Board: 309 | ♠ —      | East Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A8     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ9732 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ QJ1043 |                              |
| Board: 310 | ♠ A974   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A42    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ10   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KJ9    |                              |
| Board: 311 | ♠ J7     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K5     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ872  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQ92   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ A6  
♦ A9752  
♣ 8742

South:  
♠ AJ3  
♥ QJ10  
♦ KJ106  
♣ A93

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 308  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ65  
♥ AK75  
♦ A74  
♣ J7

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ J2  
♦ Q852  
♣ K10943

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 309  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ A8  
♦ AJ9732  
♣ QJ1043

South:  
♠ A63  
♥ K104  
♦ Q54  
♣ AK95

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  | X    | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| Pass                            | 6♣               | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                  |      |                 |
| 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣        |                  |      |                 |

Board: 310  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A974  
♥ A42  
♦ KJ10  
♣ KJ9

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ 9  
♦ Q9872  
♣ AQ874

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J7

♥ K5

♦ KQ872

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ AK62

♥ AQ74

♦ A4

♣ 643

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 307 | ♠ AJ3    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ10   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KJ106  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ A93    |                              |
| Board: 308 | ♠ AQ     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J2     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q852   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K10943 |                              |
| Board: 309 | ♠ A63    | East Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K104   |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q54    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK95   |                              |
| Board: 310 | ♠ K5     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9      |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q9872  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ874  |                              |
| Board: 311 | ♠ AK62   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ74   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A4     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ 643    |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ A6  
♦ A9752  
♣ 8742

South:  
♠ AJ3  
♥ QJ10  
♦ KJ106  
♣ A93

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 308  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ65  
♥ AK75  
♦ A74  
♣ J7

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ J2  
♦ Q852  
♣ K10943

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 309  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ A8  
♦ AJ9732  
♣ QJ1043

South:  
♠ A63  
♥ K104  
♦ Q54  
♣ AK95

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  | X    | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| Pass                            | 6♣               | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                  |      |                 |
| 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣        |                  |      |                 |

Board: 310  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A974  
♥ A42  
♦ KJ10  
♣ KJ9

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ 9  
♦ Q9872  
♣ AQ874

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J7

♥ K5

♦ KQ872

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ AK62

♥ AQ74

♦ A4

♣ 643

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 312 | ♠ AKJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q105 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J43  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KQ4  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ K3     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q7     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ1065 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q873   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 314 | ♠ A3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK7   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q8632 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q74   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 315 | ♠ 10    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ9   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQJ95 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ QJ108 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 316 | ♠ KQ3  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q98  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q102 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AKJ9 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 317 | ♠ 7      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ6    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ98   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ KQ1095 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AKJ6  
♥ Q105  
♦ J43  
♣ KQ4

South:  
♠ Q2  
♥ J4  
♦ KQ72  
♣ AJ1053

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 313  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ Q7  
♦ AQ1065  
♣ Q873

South:  
♠ AJ106  
♥ AJ84  
♦ K98  
♣ K4

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 314  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ AK7  
♦ Q8632  
♣ Q74

South:  
♠ K9  
♥ 98  
♦ KJ954  
♣ A862

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 315  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KJ9  
♦ AQJ95  
♣ QJ108

South:  
♠ A876  
♥ AQ8  
♦ 73  
♣ AK97

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 316  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ Q98  
♦ Q102  
♣ AKJ9

South:  
♠ A10  
♥ A6  
♦ KJ974  
♣ 10764

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ6

♦ AQ98

♣ KQ1095

South:

♠ AK964

♥ K84

♦ J54

♣ A2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 312 | ♠ Q2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J4     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ72   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AJ1053 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ AJ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ84  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K98   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K4    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 314 | ♠ K9    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 98    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ954 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A862  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 315 | ♠ A876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ8  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 73   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AK97 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 316 | ♠ A10   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A6    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KJ974 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 10764 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 317 | ♠ AK964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K84   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J54   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A2    |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AKJ6  
♥ Q105  
♦ J43  
♣ KQ4

South:  
♠ Q2  
♥ J4  
♦ KQ72  
♣ AJ1053

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 313  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ Q7  
♦ AQ1065  
♣ Q873

South:  
♠ AJ106  
♥ AJ84  
♦ K98  
♣ K4

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 314  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ AK7  
♦ Q8632  
♣ Q74

South:  
♠ K9  
♥ 98  
♦ KJ954  
♣ A862

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 315  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KJ9  
♦ AQJ95  
♣ QJ108

South:  
♠ A876  
♥ AQ8  
♦ 73  
♣ AK97

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 316  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ Q98  
♦ Q102  
♣ AKJ9

South:  
♠ A10  
♥ A6  
♦ KJ974  
♣ 10764

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ6

♦ AQ98

♣ KQ1095

South:

♠ AK964

♥ K84

♦ J54

♣ A2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

Board: 318      ♠ K10975  
Dealer: N        ♥ KJ2  
Vul: NS         ♦ K106  
HCP: 16         ♣ AQ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 319      ♠ J8  
Dealer: S        ♥ 86  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ93  
HCP: 12         ♣ AQ976

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 320      ♠ Q73  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ4  
Vul: Both       ♦ AK1042  
HCP: 16         ♣ Q4

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.

West Doubles 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 321      ♠ 65  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ  
Vul: EW         ♦ AJ103  
HCP: 11         ♣ 86432

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 322      ♠ 109  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ5  
Vul: Both       ♦ AQ9  
HCP: 17         ♣ KQ1097

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K10975  
♥ KJ2  
♦ K106  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ QJ6  
♥ Q  
♦ AQ83  
♣ 108432

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 319  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J8  
♥ 86  
♦ KQ93  
♣ AQ976

South:  
♠ A5  
♥ A10532  
♦ A64  
♣ K104

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 320  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ X N

North:  
♠ Q73  
♥ KQ4  
♦ AK1042  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ J2  
♥ A2  
♦ QJ976  
♣ AK106

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| X    | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥              | Pass | 6♦               |
| X    | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 321  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ 65  
♥ AQ  
♦ AJ103  
♣ 86432

South:  
♠ AQJ8  
♥ 543  
♦ KQ74  
♣ KQ

|      |                  |      |       |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North            | East | South |
|      |                  |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠    |
| Pass | 6♦               | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦



Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 109

♥ AQ5

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ1097

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ 9

♦ K10432

♣ A854

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 318 | ♠ QJ6    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q      |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ83   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 108432 |                              |
| Board: 319 | ♠ A5     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A10532 |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A64    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K104   |                              |
| Board: 320 | ♠ J2     | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A2     | West Doubles 6♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ QJ976  |                              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK106  | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 321 | ♠ AQJ8   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 543    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ74   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ KQ     |                              |
| Board: 322 | ♠ AJ7    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9      |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K10432 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A854   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K10975  
♥ KJ2  
♦ K106  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ QJ6  
♥ Q  
♦ AQ83  
♣ 108432

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 319  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J8  
♥ 86  
♦ KQ93  
♣ AQ976

South:  
♠ A5  
♥ A10532  
♦ A64  
♣ K104

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 320  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ X N

North:  
♠ Q73  
♥ KQ4  
♦ AK1042  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ J2  
♥ A2  
♦ QJ976  
♣ AK106

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| X    | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥              | Pass | 6♦               |
| X    | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 321  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ 65  
♥ AQ  
♦ AJ103  
♣ 86432

South:  
♠ AQJ8  
♥ 543  
♦ KQ74  
♣ KQ

|      |                  |      |       |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North            | East | South |
|      |                  |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠    |
| Pass | 6♦               | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 109

♥ AQ5

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ1097

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ 9

♦ K10432

♣ A854

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 323 | ♠ A43     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 6       |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J7652   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK98    |                              |
| Board: 324 | ♠ A5      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQJ    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J92     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ J542    |                              |
| Board: 325 | ♠ 84      | East Doubles 7♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —       |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK742   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK10965 |                              |
| Board: 326 | ♠ AJ10    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q96     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ72    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KJ9     |                              |
| Board: 327 | ♠ Q92     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 8       |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ1053  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A954    |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A43

♥ 6

♦ J7652

♣ AK98

South:

♠ J1096

♥ AK8

♦ AK43

♣ Q6

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
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1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A5

♥ AKQJ

♦ J92

♣ J542

South:

♠ J108

♥ 6

♦ KQ87

♣ KQ1087

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
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1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♣X S

North:

♠ 84

♥ —

♦ AK742

♣ AK10965

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K1074

♦ Q8

♣ QJ73

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |   |    |
|------|----|---|----|
| Pass | 7♣ | X | AP |
|------|----|---|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ Q96

♦ AJ72

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ K2

♥ J8

♦ K954

♣ AQ872

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
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|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q92

♥ 8

♦ KQ1053

♣ A954

South:

♠ AKJ64

♥ AQ4

♦ J6

♣ 873

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 323 | ♠ J1096  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK8    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK43   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ Q6     |                              |
| Board: 324 | ♠ J108   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 6      |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ87   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ1087 |                              |
| Board: 325 | ♠ AKQ    | East Doubles 7♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K1074  |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q8     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ QJ73   |                              |
| Board: 326 | ♠ K2     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J8     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K954   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ872  |                              |
| Board: 327 | ♠ AKJ64  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ4    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J6     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 873    |                              |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A43

♥ 6

♦ J7652

♣ AK98

South:

♠ J1096

♥ AK8

♦ AK43

♣ Q6

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A5

♥ AKQJ

♦ J92

♣ J542

South:

♠ J108

♥ 6

♦ KQ87

♣ KQ1087

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♣X S

North:

♠ 84

♥ —

♦ AK742

♣ AK10965

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K1074

♦ Q8

♣ QJ73

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |   |    |
|------|----|---|----|
| Pass | 7♣ | X | AP |
|------|----|---|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ Q96

♦ AJ72

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ K2

♥ J8

♦ K954

♣ AQ872

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q92

♥ 8

♦ KQ1053

♣ A954

South:

♠ AKJ64

♥ AQ4

♦ J6

♣ 873

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 328 | ♠ Q84   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK108 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQJ5  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 109   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 329 | ♠ J65   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 4     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ985 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ102 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ AK5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ10   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K10985 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ Q7     |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 331 | ♠ A8     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q3     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ52   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q10842 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 332 | ♠ AQ2  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J84  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ84 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AQ4  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q84  
 ♥ AK108  
 ♦ AQJ5  
 ♣ 109

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ 9872  
 ♣ KJ643

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 329  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J65  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AJ985  
 ♣ AJ102

South:  
 ♠ K32  
 ♥ AK1076  
 ♦ K103  
 ♣ Q4

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 330  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ K10985  
 ♣ Q7

South:  
 ♠ Q96  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AQ43  
 ♣ AK654

|                                 |       |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♣    | Pass | 7NT              |
| AP                              |       |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |       |      |                  |

Board: 331  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ KQ52  
 ♣ Q10842

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ AK72  
 ♦ 10943  
 ♣ K6

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ J84

♦ KJ84

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ 4

♥ A62

♦ AQ976

♣ J762

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

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1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 328 | ♠ AK    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 75    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 9872  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ643 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 329 | ♠ K32    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK1076 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K103   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q4     |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ Q96   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ43  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 18    | ♣ AK654 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 331 | ♠ KQ10  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK72  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 10943 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K6    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 332 | ♠ 4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A62   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ976 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J762  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q84  
 ♥ AK108  
 ♦ AQJ5  
 ♣ 109

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ 9872  
 ♣ KJ643

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 329  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J65  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AJ985  
 ♣ AJ102

South:  
 ♠ K32  
 ♥ AK1076  
 ♦ K103  
 ♣ Q4

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 330  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ K10985  
 ♣ Q7

South:  
 ♠ Q96  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AQ43  
 ♣ AK654

|                                 |       |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♣    | Pass | 7NT              |
| AP                              |       |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |       |      |                  |

Board: 331  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ KQ52  
 ♣ Q10842

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ AK72  
 ♦ 10943  
 ♣ K6

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♦              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |                 |      |                 |

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ J84

♦ KJ84

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ 4

♥ A62

♦ AQ976

♣ J762

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

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1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ K3     | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 4      |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ982  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KJ872  |                              |
| Board: 334 | ♠ K83    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ5   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K8     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ Q432   |                              |
| Board: 335 | ♠ A54    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 10     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQ1093 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q1087  |                              |
| Board: 336 | ♠ K64    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A1085  |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K62    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ10   |                              |
| Board: 337 | ♠ 6      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ7    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ64   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ943  |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K3

♥ 4

♦ AQ982

♣ KJ872

South:

♠ 10865

♥ AK8

♦ KJ3

♣ A53

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> X 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K83

♥ AKQ5

♦ K8

♣ Q432

South:

♠ 97

♥ J3

♦ A10762

♣ AK108

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A54

♥ 10

♦ AQ1093

♣ Q1087

South:

♠ KQJ9

♥ KJ75

♦ K52

♣ A5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K64

♥ A1085

♦ K62

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ K

♦ J1043

♣ K7432

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJ7

♦ KJ64

♣ KQ943

South:

♠ A932

♥ A92

♦ A10

♣ A1052

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ 10865  | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK8    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KJ3    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A53    |                              |
| Board: 334 | ♠ 97     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J3     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A10762 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK108  |                              |
| Board: 335 | ♠ KQJ9   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ75   |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K52    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A5     |                              |
| Board: 336 | ♠ AJ10   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K      |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J1043  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K7432  |                              |
| Board: 337 | ♠ A932   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A92    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A10    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ A1052  |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K3

♥ 4

♦ AQ982

♣ KJ872

South:

♠ 10865

♥ AK8

♦ KJ3

♣ A53

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> X 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K83

♥ AKQ5

♦ K8

♣ Q432

South:

♠ 97

♥ J3

♦ A10762

♣ AK108

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A54

♥ 10

♦ AQ1093

♣ Q1087

South:

♠ KQJ9

♥ KJ75

♦ K52

♣ A5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K64

♥ A1085

♦ K62

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ K

♦ J1043

♣ K7432

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJ7

♦ KJ64

♣ KQ943

South:

♠ A932

♥ A92

♦ A10

♣ A1052

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 338 | ♠ AK65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q86  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 942  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK10 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 339 | ♠ J2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A8     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ1063 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q872   |                           |

|            |        |                             |
|------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 340 | ♠ K53  | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ64 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K9   |                             |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KJ85 | You bid first.              |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 341 | ♠ 8      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 985    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK1042 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ94   |                           |

## Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK65  
♥ Q86  
♦ 942  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ K4  
♦ KQJ5  
♣ Q9864

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 339  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ A8  
♦ KJ1063  
♣ Q872

South:  
♠ AK83  
♥ KJ73  
♦ A95  
♣ 65

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 340  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6NX N

North:  
♠ K53  
♥ KQ64  
♦ K9  
♣ KJ85

South:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ 9  
♦ J8653  
♣ AQ94

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♦              | Pass | 6♣               |
| Pass                            | Pass            | XA♣♣ | 6NT              |
| Pass                            | Pass            | XA♣♣ | AP               |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣        |                 |      |                  |

Board: 341  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ 985  
♦ AK1042  
♣ KJ94

South:  
♠ KQ9  
♥ AQ3  
♦ J9  
♣ A10753

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

Board: 338      ♠ J4  
Dealer: N        ♥ K4  
Vul: None        ♦ KQJ5  
HCP: 12         ♣ Q9864

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 339      ♠ AK83  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ73  
Vul: NS         ♦ A95  
HCP: 15         ♣ 65

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 340      ♠ AQJ  
Dealer: N        ♥ 9  
Vul: Both       ♦ J8653  
HCP: 14         ♣ AQ94

East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 341      ♠ KQ9  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ3  
Vul: None       ♦ J9  
HCP: 16         ♣ A10753

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK65  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ 942  
 ♣ AK10

South:  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ KQJ5  
 ♣ Q9864

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 339  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ KJ1063  
 ♣ Q872

South:  
 ♠ AK83  
 ♥ KJ73  
 ♦ A95  
 ♣ 65

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 340  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6NX N

North:  
 ♠ K53  
 ♥ KQ64  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ KJ85

South:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ J8653  
 ♣ AQ94

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦              | Pass | 6♣               |
| Pass | Pass            | XA♣♣ | 6NT              |
| Pass | Pass            | XA♣♣ | AP               |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 341  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ 985  
 ♦ AK1042  
 ♣ KJ94

South:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ A10753

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 342 | ♠ AKQ104 | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K97    | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ5    |                              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 65     | You bid first.               |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 343 | ♠ AQ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 9      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KJ632  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q10953 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 344 | ♠ AK    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q65   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 852   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK974 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 345 | ♠ K109  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 4     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ76  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQJ43 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ104  
 ♥ K97  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ 65

South:  
 ♠ J85  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A976  
 ♣ AK1042

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| X    | 3♠               | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| X    | Pass             | Pass | 4♠              |
| AP   |                  |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 343  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ KJ632  
 ♣ Q10953

South:  
 ♠ KJ73  
 ♥ AK42  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 762

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 344  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ Q65  
 ♦ 852  
 ♣ AK974

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ K43  
 ♦ KQ63  
 ♣ QJ1053

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 345  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K109  
♥ 4  
♦ QJ76  
♣ AQJ43

South:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ A65  
♦ A109  
♣ 965

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1NT              |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|      |                 |      | 3NT              |
|      |                 |      | AP               |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 342 | ♠ J85    | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 5      | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A976   |                              |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK1042 | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 343 | ♠ KJ73   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK42   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A5     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 762    |                              |
| Board: 344 | ♠ 3      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K43    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ63   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ QJ1053 |                              |
| Board: 345 | ♠ AQJ7   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A65    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A109   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 965    |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ104  
 ♥ K97  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ 65

South:  
 ♠ J85  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A976  
 ♣ AK1042

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| X    | 3♠               | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| X    | Pass             | Pass | 4♠              |
| AP   |                  |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 343  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ KJ632  
 ♣ Q10953

South:  
 ♠ KJ73  
 ♥ AK42  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 762

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 344  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ Q65  
 ♦ 852  
 ♣ AK974

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ K43  
 ♦ KQ63  
 ♣ QJ1053

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 345  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K109  
♥ 4  
♦ QJ76  
♣ AQJ43

South:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ A65  
♦ A109  
♣ 965

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1NT              |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|      |                 |      | 3NT              |
|      |                 |      | AP               |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                             |
|------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 346 | ♠ AK32   | The opponents are silent.   |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q83    |                             |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 104    | You bid first.              |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AKJ9   |                             |
| Board: 347 | ♠ K4     | The opponents are silent.   |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A9     |                             |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 9876   | Partner bids first.         |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A10652 |                             |
| Board: 348 | ♠ AKQ10  | The opponents are silent.   |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ76   |                             |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 762    | You bid first.              |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ Q4     |                             |
| Board: 349 | ♠ Q64    | The opponents are silent.   |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 9      |                             |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K873   | Partner bids first.         |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK872  |                             |
| Board: 350 | ♠ KQ3    | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ53   |                             |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 54     | You bid first.              |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ63   |                             |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AK32  
♥ Q83  
♦ 104  
♣ AKJ9

South:  
♠ QJ10  
♥ —  
♦ AQ532  
♣ Q10876

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♣    | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣    | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 347  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ A9  
♦ 9876  
♣ A10652

South:  
♠ AQ83  
♥ KJ2  
♦ KQ3  
♣ 983

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 348  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AKQ10  
♥ AQ76  
♦ 762  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ J103  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ A10862

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 349  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q64  
♥ 9  
♦ K873  
♣ AK872

South:  
♠ AJ108  
♥ K4  
♦ AQ52  
♣ J54

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 350  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ AJ53  
♦ 54  
♣ AQ63

South:  
♠ 75  
♥ K6  
♦ KQ1093  
♣ KJ92

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | Pass | 6♣               |
| Pass | Pass            | XA♣♣ | AP               |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                             |
|------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 346 | ♠ QJ10   | The opponents are silent.   |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —      |                             |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ532  | Partner bids first.         |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q10876 |                             |
| Board: 347 | ♠ AQ83   | The opponents are silent.   |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ2    |                             |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ3    | You bid first.              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 983    |                             |
| Board: 348 | ♠ 5      | The opponents are silent.   |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J103   |                             |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQJ3   | Partner bids first.         |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A10862 |                             |
| Board: 349 | ♠ AJ108  | The opponents are silent.   |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K4     |                             |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ52   | You bid first.              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J54    |                             |
| Board: 350 | ♠ 75     | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K6     |                             |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ1093 | Partner bids first.         |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ92   |                             |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AK32  
♥ Q83  
♦ 104  
♣ AKJ9

South:  
♠ QJ10  
♥ —  
♦ AQ532  
♣ Q10876

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♣    | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣    | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 347  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ A9  
♦ 9876  
♣ A10652

South:  
♠ AQ83  
♥ KJ2  
♦ KQ3  
♣ 983

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 348  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AKQ10  
♥ AQ76  
♦ 762  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ J103  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ A10862

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 349  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q64  
♥ 9  
♦ K873  
♣ AK872

South:  
♠ AJ108  
♥ K4  
♦ AQ52  
♣ J54

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 350  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ X N

North:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ AJ53  
♦ 54  
♣ AQ63

South:  
♠ 75  
♥ K6  
♦ KQ1093  
♣ KJ92

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | Pass | 6♣               |
| Pass | Pass            | XA♣♣ | AP               |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 351 | ♠ 4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKQ   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A9753 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ J1084 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 352 | ♠ AQ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K105  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K52   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ QJ6   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 353 | ♠ 7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ6   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K9743 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K642  |                           |

|            |        |                              |
|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 354 | ♠ AQ74 | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q982 |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ QJ   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A104 |                              |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 355 | ♠ Q2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQJ86 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K8542 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ

♦ A9753

♣ J1084

South:

♠ AJ98

♥ J4

♦ K86

♣ AK93

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ109

♥ K105

♦ K52

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ K52

♥ 3

♦ AJ103

♣ A10987

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ6

♦ K9743

♣ K642

South:

♠ A842

♥ K753

♦ A108

♣ AJ

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ Q982

♦ QJ

♣ A104

South:

♠ K85

♥ 4

♦ K10852

♣ KQ63

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|   |     |    |  |
|---|-----|----|--|
| X | 3NT | AP |  |
|---|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ J

♦ AQJ86

♣ K8542

South:

♠ A104

♥ AQ863

♦ K3

♣ Q107

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 351 | ♠ AJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J4   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K86  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK93 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 352 | ♠ K52    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 3      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ103  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A10987 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 353 | ♠ A842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K753 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A108 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AJ   |                           |

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 354 | ♠ K85    | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 4      |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K10852 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ63   |                              |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 355 | ♠ A104  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ863 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K3    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q107  |                           |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ A9753  
 ♣ J1084

South:  
 ♠ AJ98  
 ♥ J4  
 ♦ K86  
 ♣ AK93

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial  
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 352  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ109  
 ♥ K105  
 ♦ K52  
 ♣ QJ6

South:  
 ♠ K52  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AJ103  
 ♣ A10987

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 353  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ K9743  
 ♣ K642

South:  
 ♠ A842  
 ♥ K753  
 ♦ A108  
 ♣ AJ

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 354  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ74  
 ♥ Q982  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ A104

South:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ K10852  
 ♣ KQ63

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| X    | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ J

♦ AQJ86

♣ K8542

South:

♠ A104

♥ AQ863

♦ K3

♣ Q107

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 356 | ♠ AK10  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K942  |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A74   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ K32   |                              |
| Board: 357 | ♠ Q     | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q8    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ952 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQJ76 |                              |
| Board: 358 | ♠ J10   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ4  |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ62  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 1074  |                              |
| Board: 359 | ♠ AJ7   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 4     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A9876 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ QJ94  |                              |
| Board: 360 | ♠ Q87   | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ86  |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A63   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A83   |                              |
| Board: 361 | ♠ KJ    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A7    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A752  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 87543 |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ K942  
♦ A74  
♣ K32

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ AQ  
♦ J983  
♣ A8764

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 357  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ Q8  
♦ KJ952  
♣ KQJ76

South:  
♠ A82  
♥ AK109  
♦ A63  
♣ 952

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 358  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ J10  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ AJ62  
♣ 1074

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ 5  
♦ KQ104  
♣ J8632

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 359  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ 4  
♦ A9876  
♣ QJ94

South:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ AK76  
♦ 1043  
♣ K52

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 360  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q87  
♥ KQ86  
♦ A63  
♣ A83

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ J54  
♦ KJ92  
♣ KQJ107

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X                               | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A7

♦ A752

♣ 87543

South:

♠ AQ974

♥ Q53

♦ KJ10

♣ A9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

Board: 356  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 12

♠ J7  
♥ AQ  
♦ J983  
♣ A8764

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 357  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 15

♠ A82  
♥ AK109  
♦ A63  
♣ 952

East Doubles 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 358  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ KQ8  
♥ 5  
♦ KQ104  
♣ J8632

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 359  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 15

♠ KQ6  
♥ AK76  
♦ 1043  
♣ K52

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 360  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ 9  
♥ J54  
♦ KJ92  
♣ KQJ107

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 361  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 16

♠ AQ974  
♥ Q53  
♦ KJ10  
♣ A9

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ K942  
♦ A74  
♣ K32

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ AQ  
♦ J983  
♣ A8764

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 357  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ Q8  
♦ KJ952  
♣ KQJ76

South:  
♠ A82  
♥ AK109  
♦ A63  
♣ 952

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 358  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ J10  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ AJ62  
♣ 1074

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ 5  
♦ KQ104  
♣ J8632

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| AP                              |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 359  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ 4  
♦ A9876  
♣ QJ94

South:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ AK76  
♦ 1043  
♣ K52

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 360  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q87  
♥ KQ86  
♦ A63  
♣ A83

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ J54  
♦ KJ92  
♣ KQJ107

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X                               | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A7

♦ A752

♣ 87543

South:

♠ AQ974

♥ Q53

♦ KJ10

♣ A9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 362 | ♠ A92    | West Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK654  |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 1097   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A10    |                              |
| Board: 363 | ♠ Q73    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q      |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKQ5   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 18    | ♣ KQ964  |                              |
| Board: 364 | ♠ AJ3    | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQJ74  |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q2     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q85    |                              |
| Board: 365 | ♠ 5      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K107   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q832   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ854  |                              |
| Board: 366 | ♠ KJ54   | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ2    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK64   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 108    |                              |
| Board: 367 | ♠ K2     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K8     |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK1065 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 9543   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A92  
♥ AK654  
♦ 1097  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ —  
♥ Q98  
♦ A8652  
♣ KQ652

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| X    | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 363  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ Q73  
♥ Q  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ KQ964

South:  
♠ K1086  
♥ AK32  
♦ 76  
♣ AJ2

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 364  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ3  
♥ KQJ74  
♦ Q2  
♣ Q85

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ 65  
♦ AK973  
♣ AK63

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 365  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ K107  
♦ Q832  
♣ AQ854

South:  
♠ K93  
♥ A86  
♦ KJ764  
♣ KJ

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 366  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ54  
♥ KJ2  
♦ AK64  
♣ 108

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ Q84  
♦ Q1087  
♣ AQJ93

| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X                               | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 367  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ K8  
♦ AK1065  
♣ 9543

South:  
♠ AJ85  
♥ A63  
♦ QJ4  
♣ KJ6

| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 362 | ♠ —     | West Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q98   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A8652 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ652 |                              |
| Board: 363 | ♠ K1086 | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK32  |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 76    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ2   |                              |
| Board: 364 | ♠ 102   | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 65    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK973 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK63  |                              |
| Board: 365 | ♠ K93   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A86   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ764 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KJ    |                              |
| Board: 366 | ♠ 9     | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q84   |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q1087 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQJ93 |                              |
| Board: 367 | ♠ AJ85  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A63   |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ4   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KJ6   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A92  
♥ AK654  
♦ 1097  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ —  
♥ Q98  
♦ A8652  
♣ KQ652

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| X    | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 363  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ Q73  
♥ Q  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ KQ964

South:  
♠ K1086  
♥ AK32  
♦ 76  
♣ AJ2

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 364  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ3  
♥ KQJ74  
♦ Q2  
♣ Q85

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ 65  
♦ AK973  
♣ AK63

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial

Board: 365  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ K107  
♦ Q832  
♣ AQ854

South:  
♠ K93  
♥ A86  
♦ KJ764  
♣ KJ

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT             |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
2. artificial  
3. artificial

Board: 366  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ54  
♥ KJ2  
♦ AK64  
♣ 108

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ Q84  
♦ Q1087  
♣ AQJ93

| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X                               | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 367  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ K8  
♦ AK1065  
♣ 9543

South:  
♠ AJ85  
♥ A63  
♦ QJ4  
♣ KJ6

| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 368 | ♠ AQ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A7   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQJ  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ 9842 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 369 | ♠ 9      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J42    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ53   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK1052 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 370 | ♠ K4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A84   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K86   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ653 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 371 | ♠ Q6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 102    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ1094 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK42   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 372 | ♠ KJ93  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ5   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQ102 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 43    |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 7♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ42  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ 9842

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ K1053  
 ♣ AKQ105

|      |       |      |                  |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South            |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♣    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣    | Pass | 7♣               |
|      | AP    |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 369  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ J42  
 ♦ AJ53  
 ♣ AK1052

South:  
 ♠ A1043  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ KQ7  
 ♣ 943

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 370  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ K86  
 ♣ AQ653

South:  
 ♠ 973  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AQJ104  
 ♣ K1092

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 371  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ 102  
 ♦ KQ1094  
 ♣ AK42

South:  
 ♠ AJ1052  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ Q5

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial



Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ KJ93

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ102

♣ 43

South:

♠ Q5

♥ 74

♦ KJ975

♣ KQJ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |    |
|------|-----------------|----|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | AP |
|------|-----------------|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 368 | ♠ K9     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 98     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K1053  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AKQ105 |                           |
| Board: 369 | ♠ A1043  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK7    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ7    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 943    |                           |
| Board: 370 | ♠ 973    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQJ104 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K1092  |                           |
| Board: 371 | ♠ AJ1052 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A53    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ3    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q5     |                           |
| Board: 372 | ♠ Q5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 74     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ975  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KQJ9   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 7♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ42  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ 9842

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ K1053  
 ♣ AKQ105

|      |       |      |                  |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South            |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♣    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣    | Pass | 7♣               |
|      | AP    |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 369  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ J42  
 ♦ AJ53  
 ♣ AK1052

South:  
 ♠ A1043  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ KQ7  
 ♣ 943

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 370  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ K86  
 ♣ AQ653

South:  
 ♠ 973  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AQJ104  
 ♣ K1092

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
|      | AP              |      |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 371  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ 102  
 ♦ KQ1094  
 ♣ AK42

South:  
 ♠ AJ1052  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ Q5

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ KJ93

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ102

♣ 43

South:

♠ Q5

♥ 74

♦ KJ975

♣ KQJ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |    |
|------|-----------------|----|
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | AP |
|------|-----------------|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 373 | ♠ 107    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A2     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ1094 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ97   |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 374 | ♠ KQ5  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ3  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A103 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AJ64 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 375 | ♠ AQ6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 3      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A10742 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ104  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 376 | ♠ AJ2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ1052 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 76     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A94    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 377 | ♠ 6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK5   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQJ83 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 9654  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 107

♥ A2

♦ QJ1094

♣ KJ97

South:

♠ AQ863

♥ Q104

♦ K3

♣ A83

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ QJ3

♦ A103

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ A

♥ 982

♦ KQJ75

♣ K1098

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |                 |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 3

♦ A10742

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ J1093

♥ AK96

♦ Q9

♣ AJ9

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ AQ1052

♦ 76

♣ A94

South:

♠ 94

♥ 4

♦ AKJ109

♣ QJ875

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AK5

♦ KQJ83

♣ 9654

South:

♠ AJ105

♥ QJ109

♦ 1097

♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 373 | ♠ AQ863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q104  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K3    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A83   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 374 | ♠ A     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 982   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQJ75 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K1098 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 375 | ♠ J1093 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK96  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q9    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ9   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 376 | ♠ 94     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 4      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AKJ109 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ QJ875  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 377 | ♠ AJ105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ109 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 1097  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK    |                           |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 107

♥ A2

♦ QJ1094

♣ KJ97

South:

♠ AQ863

♥ Q104

♦ K3

♣ A83

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ QJ3

♦ A103

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ A

♥ 982

♦ KQJ75

♣ K1098

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |                 |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 3

♦ A10742

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ J1093

♥ AK96

♦ Q9

♣ AJ9

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ AQ1052

♦ 76

♣ A94

South:

♠ 94

♥ 4

♦ AKJ109

♣ QJ875

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AK5

♦ KQJ83

♣ 9654

South:

♠ AJ105

♥ QJ109

♦ 1097

♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 378 | ♠ A7543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 75    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKJ   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K86   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 379 | ♠ 6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 1098  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKQ93 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ QJ95  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 380 | ♠ A104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ65 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q872 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 381 | ♠ Q4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K9    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ84  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AQJ72 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ AK8   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ94  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 86    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A1042 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A7543  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ K86

South:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ Q10632  
 ♣ AQJ72

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |     |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 379  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 1098  
 ♦ AKQ93  
 ♣ QJ95

South:  
 ♠ AK43  
 ♥ A542  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ K86

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 380  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A104  
 ♥ KJ65  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ Q872

South:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ KJ632  
 ♣ A954

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 381  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ KQ84  
 ♣ AQJ72

South:  
 ♠ AKJ95  
 ♥ A107  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ K104

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ94

♦ 86

♣ A1042

South:

♠ 763

♥ 2

♦ AKQ32

♣ KQ75

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 378 | ♠ Q9     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J      |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q10632 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQJ72  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 379 | ♠ AK43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A542 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J4   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K86  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 380 | ♠ Q5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A9    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ632 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ A954  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 381 | ♠ AKJ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A107  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 109   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K104  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ 763   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 2     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AKQ32 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQ75  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A7543  
♥ 75  
♦ AKJ  
♣ K86

South:  
♠ Q9  
♥ J  
♦ Q10632  
♣ AQJ72

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |     |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 379  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ 1098  
♦ AKQ93  
♣ QJ95

South:  
♠ AK43  
♥ A542  
♦ J4  
♣ K86

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 380  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ A104  
♥ KJ65  
♦ AQ  
♣ Q872

South:  
♠ Q5  
♥ A9  
♦ KJ632  
♣ A954

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 381  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ K9  
♦ KQ84  
♣ AQJ72

South:  
♠ AKJ95  
♥ A107  
♦ 109  
♣ K104

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ94

♦ 86

♣ A1042

South:

♠ 763

♥ 2

♦ AKQ32

♣ KQ75

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 383 | ♠ K75   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 10    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J983  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AK754 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 384 | ♠ A64   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 64    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQ976 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AK8   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 385 | ♠ A9     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K4     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQJ8   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q10974 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 386 | ♠ J1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ9  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K104  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A3    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 387 | ♠ K     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K106  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A1032 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KJ987 |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K75

♥ 10

♦ J983

♣ AK754

South:

♠ AQJ63

♥ K87

♦ K107

♣ Q2

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ A64

♥ 64

♦ AQ976

♣ AK8

South:

♠ 10

♥ AQ5

♦ KJ532

♣ Q1054

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A9

♥ K4

♦ KQJ8

♣ Q10974

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ Q75

♦ A10753

♣ A6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J1096

♥ AKQ9

♦ K104

♣ A3

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ 7

♦ QJ98

♣ Q10975

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ K106

♦ A1032

♣ KJ987

South:

♠ A76

♥ A43

♦ KQ985

♣ A2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 383 | ♠ AQJ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K87   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K107  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q2    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 384 | ♠ 10    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ5   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ532 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q1054 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 385 | ♠ KQ10   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q75    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A10753 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A6     |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 386 | ♠ AQ8    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 7      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ98   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q10975 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 387 | ♠ A76   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A43   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ985 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A2    |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K75  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ J983  
 ♣ AK754

South:  
 ♠ AQJ63  
 ♥ K87  
 ♦ K107  
 ♣ Q2

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 384  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A64  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ AQ976  
 ♣ AK8

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ KJ532  
 ♣ Q1054

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |                 |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 385  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ KQJ8  
 ♣ Q10974

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ Q75  
 ♦ A10753  
 ♣ A6

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 386  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J1096  
 ♥ AKQ9  
 ♦ K104  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ AQ8  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ QJ98  
 ♣ Q10975

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |    |  |
|------|------------------|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP |  |
|------|------------------|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ K106

♦ A1032

♣ KJ987

South:

♠ A76

♥ A43

♦ KQ985

♣ A2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1NT |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 388 | ♠ AK106   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 108     |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK72    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ QJ3     |                              |
| Board: 389 | ♠ 9       | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q52     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ852   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A1084   |                              |
| Board: 390 | ♠ KJ72    | West Doubles 6♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ8     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK64    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ J7      |                              |
| Board: 391 | ♠ 10      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q       |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K109542 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ854   |                              |
| Board: 392 | ♠ 93      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK2     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q842    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AKJ4    |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK106  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ AK72  
 ♣ QJ3

South:  
 ♠ 432  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ J1053  
 ♣ AK1087

|      |       |      |                  |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South            |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣    | Pass | 6♦               |
| AP   |       |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 389  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ Q52  
 ♦ AQ852  
 ♣ A1084

South:  
 ♠ AKJ6  
 ♥ K963  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ QJ5

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦X N

North:  
 ♠ KJ72  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ AK64  
 ♣ J7

South:  
 ♠ A65  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ QJ95  
 ♣ KQ1098

|      |       |      |                  |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South            |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥    | Pass | 6♦               |
| X    | AP    |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 391  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ K109542  
 ♣ AQ854

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ A92  
 ♦ AQJ6  
 ♣ J107

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| Pass | 7♦               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial  
 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦



Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 93

♥ AK2

♦ Q842

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ Q87

♥ 8

♦ AK963

♣ Q863

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |    |
|------|----|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |
|------|----|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

Board: 388      ♠ 432  
Dealer: N        ♥ A  
Vul: NS         ♦ J1053  
HCP: 12        ♣ AK1087

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 389      ♠ AKJ6  
Dealer: S        ♥ K963  
Vul: EW         ♦ K4  
HCP: 17        ♣ QJ5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 390      ♠ A65  
Dealer: N        ♥ 7  
Vul: Both       ♦ QJ95  
HCP: 12        ♣ KQ1098

West Doubles 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 391      ♠ A87  
Dealer: S        ♥ A92  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQJ6  
HCP: 16        ♣ J107

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 392      ♠ Q87  
Dealer: N        ♥ 8  
Vul: EW         ♦ AK963  
HCP: 11        ♣ Q863

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK106  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ AK72  
 ♣ QJ3

South:  
 ♠ 432  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ J1053  
 ♣ AK1087

|                                 |       |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♣    | Pass | 6♦               |
| AP                              |       |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |       |      |                  |

Board: 389  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ Q52  
 ♦ AQ852  
 ♣ A1084

South:  
 ♠ AKJ6  
 ♥ K963  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ QJ5

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦X N

North:  
 ♠ KJ72  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ AK64  
 ♣ J7

South:  
 ♠ A65  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ QJ95  
 ♣ KQ1098

|                                 |       |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North | East | South            |
|                                 | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♦    | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♥    | Pass | 6♦               |
| X                               | AP    |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |       |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |       |      |                  |

Board: 391  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ K109542  
 ♣ AQ854

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ A92  
 ♦ AQJ6  
 ♣ J107

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                            | 4NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| Pass                            | 7♦               | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                  |      |                 |
| 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |                  |      |                 |

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 93

♥ AK2

♦ Q842

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ Q87

♥ 8

♦ AK963

♣ Q863

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |    |    |
|------|----|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |
|------|----|----|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

Board: 393      ♠ Q      East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 9  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ732      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 12      ♣ AK8542

Board: 394      ♠ A84      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKJ2  
Vul: EW      ♦ J54      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ A95

Board: 395      ♠ A9      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ K10  
Vul: Both      ♦ 10764      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 15      ♣ AKJ108

Board: 396      ♠ AJ6      West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ K853  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ9      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ A62

Board: 397      ♠ Q      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ KJ4  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJ83      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 12      ♣ J8732

Board: 398      ♠ AK108      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQ106  
Vul: None      ♦ Q32      You bid first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ J7

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 393  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ QJ732  
 ♣ AK8542

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ AK9  
 ♣ Q96

|      |                 |      |       |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North           | East | South |
|      |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥   | Pass  |
| Pass | 6♣              | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ AKJ2  
 ♦ J54  
 ♣ A95

South:  
 ♠ QJ5  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ A932  
 ♣ KJ1084

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 395  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ 10764  
 ♣ AKJ108

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ A972  
 ♦ AKJ3  
 ♣ 93

|      |                 |      |       |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North           | East | South |
|      |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦    |
| Pass | 6♦              | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 396  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ6  
 ♥ K853  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ A62

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ KQ76  
 ♣ J8543

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 397  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ KJ4  
 ♦ AJ83  
 ♣ J8732

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ A986  
 ♦ K65  
 ♣ KQ54

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK108

♥ AQ106

♦ Q32

♣ J7

South:

♠ 52

♥ 73

♦ AK64

♣ AKQ42

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 393 | ♠ A87  | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q642 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK9  |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q96  | You bid first.            |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 394 | ♠ QJ5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 4      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A932   |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ1084 | Partner bids first.       |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 395 | ♠ KQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A972 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AKJ3 |                           |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ 93   | You bid first.            |

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 396 | ♠ 5     | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ7   |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ76  |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J8543 | Partner bids first.          |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 397 | ♠ A4   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A986 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K65  |                           |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KQ54 | You bid first.            |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 398 | ♠ 52    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 73    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK64  |                           |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AKQ42 | Partner bids first.       |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 393  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ QJ732  
 ♣ AK8542

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ AK9  
 ♣ Q96

|      |                 |      |       |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North           | East | South |
|      |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥   | Pass  |
| Pass | 6♣              | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ AKJ2  
 ♦ J54  
 ♣ A95

South:  
 ♠ QJ5  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ A932  
 ♣ KJ1084

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 395  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ 10764  
 ♣ AKJ108

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ A972  
 ♦ AKJ3  
 ♣ 93

|      |                 |      |       |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North           | East | South |
|      |                 |      | 1NT   |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦    |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♦    |
| Pass | 6♦              | AP   |       |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 396  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ6  
 ♥ K853  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ A62

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ KQ76  
 ♣ J8543

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 397  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ KJ4  
 ♦ AJ83  
 ♣ J8732

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ A986  
 ♦ K65  
 ♣ KQ54

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK108

♥ AQ106

♦ Q32

♣ J7

South:

♠ 52

♥ 73

♦ AK64

♣ AKQ42

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|-----|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 399 | ♠ A76    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J      |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK108  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 109653 |                              |
| Board: 400 | ♠ AK9    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q654   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J3     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ32   |                              |
| Board: 401 | ♠ K8     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 43     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKJ86  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q853   |                              |
| Board: 402 | ♠ AQ9    | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A102   |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q976   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K102   |                              |

## Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A76

♥ J

♦ AK108

♣ 109653

South:

♠ KJ84

♥ AK42

♦ 42

♣ KQ7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ Q654

♦ J3

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ J75

♥ A

♦ K874

♣ KJ1095

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K8

♥ 43

♦ AKJ86

♣ Q853

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ K852

♦ Q97

♣ A106

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A102

♦ Q976

♣ K102

South:

♠ J63

♥ 4

♦ AKJ3

♣ AJ986

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|   |                 |      |                 |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| X | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |      |    |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 399 | ♠ KJ84   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK42   |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 42     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KQ7    |                              |
| Board: 400 | ♠ J75    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A      |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K874   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ1095 |                              |
| Board: 401 | ♠ AQJ    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K852   |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q97    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ A106   |                              |
| Board: 402 | ♠ J63    | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 4      |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AKJ3   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AJ986  |                              |

## Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A76

♥ J

♦ AK108

♣ 109653

South:

♠ KJ84

♥ AK42

♦ 42

♣ KQ7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ Q654

♦ J3

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ J75

♥ A

♦ K874

♣ KJ1095

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K8

♥ 43

♦ AKJ86

♣ Q853

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ K852

♦ Q97

♣ A106

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |    |  |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A102

♦ Q976

♣ K102

South:

♠ J63

♥ 4

♦ AKJ3

♣ AJ986

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |     |      |                 |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

|   |                 |      |                 |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| X | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |     |      |    |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 403 | ♠ —     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A32   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKQ75 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 97643 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 404 | ♠ K4   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K874 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A106 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ97 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 405 | ♠ 92    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ765 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K654  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 406 | ♠ AQ75  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A94   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ105 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 62    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 407 | ♠ A82    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 6      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K10972 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AKJ2   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ A32

♦ AKQ75

♣ 97643

South:

♠ AQ984

♥ K85

♦ 432

♣ AK

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ K874

♦ A106

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ A

♥ Q

♦ Q98743

♣ KQ653

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 92

♥ AJ

♦ QJ765

♣ K654

South:

♠ A6

♥ K1063

♦ AK102

♣ Q109

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ A94

♦ KQ105

♣ 62

South:

♠ 4

♥ QJ10

♦ J986

♣ AQJ53

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A82

♥ 6

♦ K10972

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ J965

♥ AKQ8

♦ AJ5

♣ Q4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 403 | ♠ AQ984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K85   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 432   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AK    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 404 | ♠ A      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q98743 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ653  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 405 | ♠ A6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K1063 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK102 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q109  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 406 | ♠ 4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ10  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J986  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQJ53 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 407 | ♠ J965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKQ8 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ5  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ Q4   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ AKQ75  
 ♣ 97643

South:  
 ♠ AQ984  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ 432  
 ♣ AK

| West | North           | East | South                           |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT                             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup>                |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT                             |
|      | AP              |      |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |
|      |                 |      | 3. artificial                   |

Board: 404  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ K874  
 ♦ A106  
 ♣ AJ97

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ Q98743  
 ♣ KQ653

| West | North           | East | South                           |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>                 |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |
|      |                 |      | 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper         |

Board: 405  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 92  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ QJ765  
 ♣ K654

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ K1063  
 ♦ AK102  
 ♣ Q109

| West | North           | East | South                           |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1NT                             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |

Board: 406  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ75  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ KQ105  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ QJ10  
 ♦ J986  
 ♣ AQJ53

| West | North           | East | South                           |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>3</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |
|      |                 |      | 3. artificial                   |

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A82

♥ 6

♦ K10972

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ J965

♥ AKQ8

♦ AJ5

♣ Q4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 408 | ♠ K85   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A1087 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q7    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ54  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 409 | ♠ KJ8   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A7643 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K1096 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 410 | ♠ J532  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK102 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 1095  |                           |

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 411 | ♠ 98      | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —       |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ953   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AKQ1087 |                              |

|            |        |                              |
|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 412 | ♠ Q732 | East Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ7  |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ53 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KJ   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ A1087  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ AQ54

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AJ943  
 ♣ K832

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 409  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ8  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ A7643  
 ♣ K1096

South:  
 ♠ A953  
 ♥ AK32  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ A87

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 410  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J532  
 ♥ AK102  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ 1095

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 976  
 ♦ J863  
 ♣ AK843

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 411  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ953  
 ♣ AKQ1087

South:  
 ♠ KQJ5  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ J964

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |   |     |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | X | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial



Board: 412  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♦ N

North:  
♠ Q732  
♥ AQ7  
♦ KJ53  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ A  
♥ 1043  
♦ AQ62  
♣ AQ873

| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | X    | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♥              | Pass | 7♦               |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper         |                 |      |                  |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                  |
| 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |                 |      |                  |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |         |                              |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 408 | ♠ Q3    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K6    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ943 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K832  |                              |
| Board: 409 | ♠ A953  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK32  |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q5    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A87   |                              |
| Board: 410 | ♠ K     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 976   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J863  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AK843 |                              |
| Board: 411 | ♠ KQJ5  | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A98   |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A4    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J964  |                              |
| Board: 412 | ♠ A     | East Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 1043  |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ62  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ873 |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ A1087  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ AQ54

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AJ943  
 ♣ K832

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 409  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ8  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ A7643  
 ♣ K1096

South:  
 ♠ A953  
 ♥ AK32  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ A87

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 410  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J532  
 ♥ AK102  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ 1095

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 976  
 ♦ J863  
 ♣ AK843

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1NT   | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial

Board: 411  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ953  
 ♣ AKQ1087

South:  
 ♠ KQJ5  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ J964

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1NT   |

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |   |     |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | X | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|---|-----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 412  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♦ N

North:  
♠ Q732  
♥ AQ7  
♦ KJ53  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ A  
♥ 1043  
♦ AQ62  
♣ AQ873

| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass                            | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | X    | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                            | 5♥              | Pass | 7♦               |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper         |                 |      |                  |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper         |                 |      |                  |
| 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦        |                 |      |                  |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 413 | ♠ A32     | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 6       |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K10854  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK108   |                              |
| Board: 414 | ♠ AK103   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A62     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q102    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A109    |                              |
| Board: 415 | ♠ 75      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K6      |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ1093  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A1032   |                              |
| Board: 416 | ♠ K7      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQJ103  |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K86     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K64     |                              |
| Board: 417 | ♠ K       | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A       |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q106532 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AJ652   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A32

♥ 6

♦ K10854

♣ AK108

South:

♠ K10

♥ AJ1074

♦ AJ6

♣ Q74

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK103

♥ A62

♦ Q102

♣ A109

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQ9

♦ A863

♣ K8632

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 75

♥ K6

♦ KQ1093

♣ A1032

South:

♠ AKQ102

♥ Q95

♦ A86

♣ 95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K7

♥ KQJ103

♦ K86

♣ K64

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ 4

♦ AQ103

♣ AJ953

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ K

♥ A

♦ Q106532

♣ AJ652

South:

♠ J4

♥ Q103

♦ AKJ

♣ KQ973

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |   |                 |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 413 | ♠ K10    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ1074 |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ6    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q74    |                              |
| Board: 414 | ♠ 2      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ9    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A863   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K8632  |                              |
| Board: 415 | ♠ AKQ102 | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q95    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A86    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 95     |                              |
| Board: 416 | ♠ AQJ    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 4      |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ103  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 18    | ♣ AJ953  |                              |
| Board: 417 | ♠ J4     | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q103   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKJ    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ KQ973  |                              |



# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A32  
♥ 6  
♦ K10854  
♣ AK108

South:  
♠ K10  
♥ AJ1074  
♦ AJ6  
♣ Q74

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
| AP                              |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 414  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK103  
♥ A62  
♦ Q102  
♣ A109

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ KQ9  
♦ A863  
♣ K8632

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 415  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 75  
♥ K6  
♦ KQ1093  
♣ A1032

South:  
♠ AKQ102  
♥ Q95  
♦ A86  
♣ 95

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 416  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K7  
♥ KQJ103  
♦ K86  
♣ K64

South:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ 4  
♦ AQ103  
♣ AJ953

|                                 |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North            | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT              | Pass | 6NT             |
| AP                              |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                  |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                  |      |                 |

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ K

♥ A

♦ Q106532

♣ AJ652

South:

♠ J4

♥ Q103

♦ AKJ

♣ KQ973

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1NT

|      |                 |   |                 |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 418 | ♠ AQ3    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ865  |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J7     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ A32    |                              |
| Board: 419 | ♠ 9      | East Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 962    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ964  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AK105  |                              |
| Board: 420 | ♠ QJ94   | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK7    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 975    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ AK2    |                              |
| Board: 421 | ♠ A      | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q107   |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J642   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KQ1098 |                              |
| Board: 422 | ♠ Q1032  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK10   |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J7     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ95   |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ3  
 ♥ KQ865  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ A32

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ A10842  
 ♣ KJ108

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 419  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 962  
 ♦ KJ964  
 ♣ AK105

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ AQ72  
 ♣ QJ98

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | X    | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial  
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 420  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ94  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ 975  
 ♣ AK2

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ Q10  
 ♦ AK62  
 ♣ 98743

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 421  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ Q107  
 ♦ J642  
 ♣ KQ1098

South:  
 ♠ 982  
 ♥ A8543  
 ♦ AQ5  
 ♣ AJ

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 422  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ Q1032  
♥ AK10  
♦ J7  
♣ AQ95

South:  
♠ A  
♥ 75  
♦ A9865  
♣ KJ1076

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 418 | ♠ 2      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ2    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A10842 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KJ108  |                              |
| Board: 419 | ♠ A6     | East Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ3    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQ72   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ QJ98   |                              |
| Board: 420 | ♠ K10    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q10    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK62   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 98743  |                              |
| Board: 421 | ♠ 982    | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A8543  |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQ5    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ     |                              |
| Board: 422 | ♠ A      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 75     |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A9865  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ1076 |                              |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ3  
 ♥ KQ865  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ A32

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ A10842  
 ♣ KJ108

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial

Board: 419  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 962  
 ♦ KJ964  
 ♣ AK105

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ AQ72  
 ♣ QJ98

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | X    | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial  
 3. artificial  
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 420  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ94  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ 975  
 ♣ AK2

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ Q10  
 ♦ AK62  
 ♣ 98743

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 421  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ Q107  
 ♦ J642  
 ♣ KQ1098

South:  
 ♠ 982  
 ♥ A8543  
 ♦ AQ5  
 ♣ AJ

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 422  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ Q1032  
♥ AK10  
♦ J7  
♣ AQ95

South:  
♠ A  
♥ 75  
♦ A9865  
♣ KJ1076

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠              | Pass | 6♣               |
|      | AP              |      |                  |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 423 | ♠ K86    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 2      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ43   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K10432 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 424 | ♠ J72  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK3  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A985 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K94  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 425 | ♠ A2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J5     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQJ105 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ Q1073  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 426 | ♠ A73  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 1086 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKJ  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ QJ85 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 427 | ♠ 87     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 5      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK1043 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ753  |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K86  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AJ43  
 ♣ K10432

South:  
 ♠ AQ52  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ 1096  
 ♣ A96

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
|                                 | AP              |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 424  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J72  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ A985  
 ♣ K94

South:  
 ♠ K96  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ K762  
 ♣ AQ863

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 425  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AQJ105  
 ♣ Q1073

South:  
 ♠ Q963  
 ♥ AK64  
 ♦ K76  
 ♣ A2

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

Board: 426  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A73  
 ♥ 1086  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ QJ85

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ Q9763  
 ♣ A732

|                                 |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South           |
|                                 | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                 |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                 |

Board: 427  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ AK1043  
 ♣ KJ753

South:  
 ♠ AQJ5  
 ♥ AQJ2  
 ♦ 975  
 ♣ Q9

|                                 |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                            | North           | East | South            |
|                                 |                 |      | 1NT              |
| Pass                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                            | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT              |
|                                 | AP              |      |                  |
| 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |                 |      |                  |
| 2. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |
| 3. artificial                   |                 |      |                  |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 423 | ♠ AQ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK10 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 1096 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17    | ♣ A96  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 424 | ♠ K96   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 7     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K762  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQ863 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 425 | ♠ Q963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK64 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K76  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ A2   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 426 | ♠ 8     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ9   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q9763 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A732  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 427 | ♠ AQJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQJ2 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 975  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q9   |                           |

# Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K86  
♥ 2  
♦ AJ43  
♣ K10432

South:  
♠ AQ52  
♥ AK10  
♦ 1096  
♣ A96

|      |                 |      |                                 |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North           | East | South                           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT                             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup>                |
|      | AP              |      |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |

Board: 424  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J72  
♥ AK3  
♦ A985  
♣ K94

South:  
♠ K96  
♥ 7  
♦ K762  
♣ AQ863

|      |                 |      |                                 |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North           | East | South                           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |
|      |                 |      | 3. artificial                   |

Board: 425  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ J5  
♦ AQJ105  
♣ Q1073

South:  
♠ Q963  
♥ AK64  
♦ K76  
♣ A2

|      |                 |      |                                 |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North           | East | South                           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT                             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup>                |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |

Board: 426  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A73  
♥ 1086  
♦ AKJ  
♣ QJ85

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ KQ9  
♦ Q9763  
♣ A732

|      |                 |      |                                 |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North           | East | South                           |
|      | 1NT             | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>                 |
| Pass | 3NT             | AP   |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |
|      |                 |      | 3. artificial                   |

Board: 427  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 87  
♥ 5  
♦ AK1043  
♣ KJ753

South:  
♠ AQJ5  
♥ AQJ2  
♦ 975  
♣ Q9

|      |                 |      |                                 |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| West | North           | East | South                           |
|      |                 |      | 1NT                             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup>                |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 3NT                             |
|      | AP              |      |                                 |
|      |                 |      | 1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT |
|      |                 |      | 2. artificial                   |
|      |                 |      | 3. artificial                   |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 428 | ♠ AKQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J854 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K9   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J53  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 429 | ♠ A5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A2    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A1087 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 96543 |                           |

## Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ J854

♦ K9

♣ J53

South:

♠ 103

♥ —

♦ QJ652

♣ AKQ962

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A5

♥ A2

♦ A1087

♣ 96543

South:

♠ J932

♥ QJ8

♦ K3

♣ AKQ8

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠              |
| Pass | 6♣               | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Minor Suit Stayman

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 428 | ♠ 103    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ652  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKQ962 |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 429 | ♠ J932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ8  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K3   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AKQ8 |                           |

## Minor Suit Stayman Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ J854

♦ K9

♣ J53

South:

♠ 103

♥ —

♦ QJ652

♣ AKQ962

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1NT              | Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | AP   |                 |

1. Minor Suit Stayman after 1NT

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A5

♥ A2

♦ A1087

♣ 96543

South:

♠ J932

♥ QJ8

♦ K3

♣ AKQ8

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠              |
| Pass | 6♣               | AP   |                 |

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3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣