



Lesson 7 - Quiz Answers

Balanced Hands with Stayman responses

1 What do you bid as dealer with these hands?

a) ♠ A J 9 7
♥ K 7 5
♦ 2
♣ A J 8 4 3

1 ♣ – unbalanced hand. Bid your 5 card suit

b) ♠ A Q 9 8
♥ 9 7
♦ K J 5 4
♣ A 8 2

1NT. 14 HCP and a balanced hand

c) ♠ A Q 6 5
♥ 8 7
♦ A K 7 8
♣ Q 9 6

1♠ – 15 HCP is too many for a 1 NT opener

d) ♠ Q 6 5 4
♥ A K
♦ K T 8 7 6
♣ Q 4

1♦ – you have 2 doubletons so are unbalanced and not suitable for 1 NT opener

e) ♠ J 9 7 6
♥ 8 4 3
♦ A K
♣ A J 8 4

1 NT

f) ♠ T 9 7
♥ A Q
♦ A K 9 5 4
♣ 9 8 7

1 NT

g) ♠ A K Q T 9
♥ 8 7
♦ Q 8 6
♣ Q J 9

1♠ – you have a good 5 card major suit which you'd be happy to rebid

2 Your partner had opened 1 NT. Your RHO (right hand opponent) passes. What do you respond with these hands?

a) ♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ K 7 5
♦ 2
♣ A J 8 4 3

Only 8 HCP – Pass.

b) ♠ J 6
♥ A J 9 7
♦ Q 8 4
♣ A J T 3

2♣ - Stayman asking opener if he has a 4 card major

c) ♠ K Q 8 2
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ 2
♣ T 9 7 6

2♣ – Stayman asking opener if he has a four card major

d) ♠ A Q 4 3
♥ K 6
♦ Q 8 7 3
♣ J 7 2

2♣ - Stayman asking opener if he has a 4 card major

e) ♠ QJ4
 ♥ A72
 ♦ A864
 ♣ T95

f) ♠ K2
 ♥ A84
 ♦ A952
 ♣ QT65

g) ♠ AQT9432
 ♥
 ♦ A87
 ♣ K87

2 NT with 11 HCP
 Partner is invited
 to bid 3NT if he
 has 14 HCP

3 NT – you have enough
 Points to go to game and
 no 4 card major.

4♠ - partner has at least 2
 Spades to open 1 NT
 . You have enough for game.

3 Assuming that your partner opened with 1 NT, you responded 2♣ (Stayman). What do the following bids from partner mean?

2♦ *I do not have a 4 card Major*

2♥ *I have a 4 card Heart suit but I may also have a 4 card Spade suit.*

2♠ *I have a 4 card Spade suit but I do NOT have 4 Hearts*

4 What does the term Conventional bid mean?

*The bid says nothing about the suit bid. It carries a different meaning. Your partnership must have **agreed** to play that convention. The bid must be alerted by the **bidder's partner**. An opponent is entitled to ask what the convention means but only when it is that opponent's turn to bid or at the end of the auction once the opening lead has been put face down on the table.*

5 The bidding has gone as follows (1NT is from Opener your partner) You, as responder bid 2♣. Opener rebids 2♥. What is your rebid holding the hands below?

1 NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	?	

a) ♠ AQ72
 ♥ KJ53
 ♦ A652
 ♣ 3

b) ♠ AQ43
 ♥ T
 ♦ AK863
 ♣ T75

c) ♠ AQ72
 ♥ KJ53
 ♦ JT52
 ♣ 3

d) ♠ AQ43
 ♥ T
 ♦ A873
 ♣ Q975

4 ♥ – you have a fit in H's and HCP for game

3NT – no H fit but HCP for game

3 ♥ – you have fit in H's but not quite enough for game

2 NT – no H fit and not quite enough for game

6. The bidding has gone as follows (1NT from you Opener) What is Opener's third bid holding hands a) and b) below?

a) 1NT - P - 2 ♣ - P
2 ♥ - P - 3 ♥ - P
?

b) 1NT - P - 2 ♣ - P
2 ♠ - P - 2NT - P
?

Opener's hands

a) ♠ K 8 3
♥ A Q 8 2
♦ 9 3
♣ A J 5 2

b) ♠ A Q 4 3
♥ K 3
♦ Q 9 5
♣ J T 7 5

The 3 ♥ response shows a heart fit and is invitational. Responder does not have enough strength in his own hand to go straight to game and is asking you if you have a little bit more than just the minimum for your 1NT bid.

The 2NT response denies a spade fit and is invitational. Responder does not have enough strength in his own hand to go straight to game and is asking you if you have a little bit more than just the minimum for your 1NT bid.

a) 4 ♥ – you have 14 HCP - go to game

b) Pass with only 12 HCP (minimum)

7 The bidding goes as follows (1NT from you). What is your next bid?

1NT Pass 2 ♣ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 3 NT Pass
?

a) ♠ K 8 3 6
♥ A Q 8 2
♦ 9 3
♣ A 7 5

b) ♠ A Q 4
♥ K 9 7 5
♦ Q 9
♣ A 7 5

The 3 NT bid shows that responder does not have 4 Hearts but he must have 4 Spades otherwise he would not have bid Stayman. You also know that he has sufficient HCP to bid the game.

a) 4 ♠

b) Pass

8 What do you, Responder bid with the following hands if the opponent's make the intervening bid shown below?

1NT - 2♠ (Opponents bid) - ?

a) ♠ K 8 3 2
♥ A Q 8 2
♦ 9
♣ 9 8 6 3

b) ♠ A
♥ K Q T 9 8 4
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ J T 7 5

After an intervening bid from the opponents, do not use Stayman but bid naturally i.e. conventional bids are OFF and any bid from responder is now natural.

Pass, your side does not have enough HCP. Your hand is good for defence!

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4 ♥ – you have enough HCP for Game and you know partner must have at least two cards in hearts to open 1NT so you have a suit fit.