

PUPPET STAYMAN

This is a convention used after strong NT. Either 2NT opening or 2♣-2♦-2NT, where 2NT is strong and balanced. The good thing about this convention is that you can have a 5 card majorsuit and a balanced hand when you bid strong 2 NT.

Opp	Responder	Opener's Rebid	Responder shows	Opener
2NT	3♣: Stayman	3♦: Have at least one 4 card major suit	3♥: 4♠, not 4♥	3♠: Slam invitational
				3NT: To play
				4♣/♦: Cue-bid
				4♠: To play
			3♠: 4♥, not 4♠	3NT: To play
				4♣/♦: Cue-bid
				4♥: To play
			3NT: To play	
			4♣: 4♠ - 4♥, slam invitational	4♦: Slam invitational in ♥
				4♥: To play
		4♦: 4♠ - 4♥	4♠: To play	
			4NT: RKCB with ♠ as trump	
		3♥: 5 Hearts	3♠: Slam invitational in ♥	
			4♣/4♦: Naturally. Slam invitational	4NT: To play
		3♠: 5 Spades	4♣/4♦: Naturally. Slam invitational	4NT: To play
4♥: Slam invitational in ♠				
3NT: Denies 4/5 card major				
3♦: Transfer to ♥				
3♥: Transfer to ♠				
3♠: 5♠ + 4♥				
3NT: To play				
4♣/4♦: Naturally and slam invitational				
4♥/♠: To play				
4NT: Invitational				