

SIMPLE STAYMAN CONVENTION

Anytime the responder hears pard OPEN 1 NT...They Should Immediately Value their Hand... Remembering That The Point Ranges For NT Are Very Different From The Ones Used When Responding To A Suit Bid! In NT... Since the responder is the Captain of the hand...they alone should decide where to play and how high!!

NT ranges... 0-7 MIN
 8-9 MED
 10+ MAX

The Stayman Convention is an artificial response of 2 C to an opening bid of 1NT. It is used whenever Responder has a 4 card major and at least 8 pts... to ask if opener has a four-card major...

Responder bids 2 C...saying ...“I have a four card Major...do you??? Opener responder bids the Major if they have one...

Without a four-card major suit, opener artificially rebids 2 D .

If a “fit” is found the bidding continues normally...But If opener answers with 2 D... (No Major)...the responder then continues by showing their point range by bidding either 2 or 3 NT.