

# Stayman Homework

## Part 1

In the auctions shown below the East-West pair always pass. Consider what would the appropriate bids should be to replace the ? bids.

|          |   |   |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |  |
|----------|---|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>1</b> | <p><b>North</b></p> <p>♠ A K x</p> <p>♥ Q x x x</p> <p>♦ K x</p> <p>♣ J x x x</p> | <p><b>South</b></p> <p>♠ J x x x</p> <p>♥ A J x x</p> <p>♦ Q x x x</p> <p>♣ x</p> | <p><b>N</b></p> <p>1NT</p> <p>?</p> | <p><b>E</b></p> <p>P</p> <p>P</p> | <p><b>S</b></p> <p>?</p> <p>?</p> | <p><b>W</b></p> <p>P</p> <p>P</p> |  |
| <b>2</b> | <p><b>North</b></p> <p>♠ A K x</p> <p>♥ Q x x</p> <p>♦ K J x x</p> <p>♣ x x x</p> | <p><b>South</b></p> <p>♠ Q J x x</p> <p>♥ A J x x</p> <p>♦ Q x x x</p> <p>♣ x</p> | <p><b>N</b></p> <p>1NT</p> <p>?</p> | <p><b>E</b></p> <p>P</p> <p>P</p> | <p><b>S</b></p> <p>?</p> <p>?</p> | <p><b>W</b></p> <p>P</p> <p>P</p> |  |
| <b>3</b> | <p><b>North</b></p> <p>♠ A K x</p> <p>♥ Q x x</p> <p>♦ K J x x</p> <p>♣ x x x</p> | <p><b>South</b></p> <p>♠ Q J x x</p> <p>♥ A J x x</p> <p>♦ Q x</p> <p>♣ x x x</p> | <p><b>N</b></p> <p>1NT</p> <p>?</p> | <p><b>E</b></p> <p>P</p> <p>P</p> | <p><b>S</b></p> <p>?</p> <p>?</p> | <p><b>W</b></p> <p>P</p> <p>P</p> |  |
| <b>4</b> | <p><b>North</b></p> <p>♠ A K x x</p> <p>♥ Q x x x</p> <p>♦ K J x</p> <p>♣ J x</p> | <p><b>South</b></p> <p>♠ Q J x x</p> <p>♥ A J x x</p> <p>♦ Q x</p> <p>♣ x x x</p> | <p><b>N</b></p> <p>1NT</p> <p>?</p> | <p><b>E</b></p> <p>P</p> <p>P</p> | <p><b>S</b></p> <p>?</p> <p>?</p> | <p><b>W</b></p> <p>P</p> <p>P</p> |  |

## Part 2

Using Stayman over a 1NT opening.

Consider what would the appropriate bids should be to replace the ? bids.

|          |   |          |          |          |          |   |
|----------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| <b>5</b> | <b>South</b><br>♠ 10 9 6 5<br>♥ A 8 3 2<br>♦ K 9 6 2<br>♣ A | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>W</b> |   |
|          |   | 1NT      | P        | 2C       | P        |   |
|          |   | ?        | P        | ?        |          |   |
| <b>6</b> | <b>South</b><br>♠ J 5 3 2<br>♥ A J 2<br>♦ K Q 10<br>♣ K Q 4 | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>W</b> |   |
|          |   | 1NT      | P        | ?        |          |   |
| <b>7</b> | <b>South</b><br>♠ 10 8 6 4<br>♥ Q 9 7 5 3<br>♦ 8<br>♣ K 4 2 | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>W</b> |   |
|          |   | 1NT      | P        | ?        |          | If North bids a major what should South bid?      |
|          |   |          |          |          |          | If North bids 2♦ what should South bid?           |
| <b>8</b> | <b>South</b><br>♠ Q J 3 2<br>♥ A J 6 2<br>♦ 10 4<br>♣ 6 4 3 | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>W</b> |   |
|          |   | 1NT      | P        | ?        |          | Explain your bid                                  |
| <b>9</b> | <b>South</b><br>♠ K 2<br>♥ A K Q 6<br>♦ A 10 4<br>♣ K Q 5 4 | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>W</b> |   |
|          |   | 1NT      | P        | ?        |          | If North bids a 2♥ what should South bid and why? |
|          |   |          |          |          |          | If North bids 2♦ what should South bid?           |