

## Puppet Stayman after strong NT opening

After a strong 2NT opening, or if Hexagon is used after 2C/2D/2H/2S following by 2NT showing strong balanced hand, we use 3C Puppet Stayman as follows:

### Responses to 3C Puppet Stayman:

- 3H/3S 5 card suit
- 3D = No 5 card major but at least one 4 card major, responder bids suit that he doesn't have or
  - 4C both majors 10+ points
  - 4D both majors < 10hcp

- 3NT no 5 or 4 card major

2NT à 3S = both minors, long

2NT à 3NT = 5 spades and 4 hearts (no slam interest) (with 5H and 4S, partner can transfer to H and then bid 3S)

2NT à 3C à whatever à 3NT shows no 4 card major, just couldn't bid 3NT first time (as immediate 3NT shows 5S and 4H)

2NT à 3D transfer to H

2NT à 3H transfer to S