

IF STAYMAN BID HAS BEEN DOUBLED

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If the 2♣ Stayman bid has been doubled for lead directing, Partner's first priority should be to penalize the opponents. That's why the 1NT Opener should Redouble with five or good four clubs with honors. He should Pass to give Partner a chance to penalize with (Hxx) or four clubs. He responds to Stayman normally with doubleton or (xxx) in clubs.

S	W	N	E
	1N	----	2♣
X	?		

- Redouble : To play
- Pass : Leaving up to Partner
- 2♦ : At least four diamonds and no four card majors
- 2♥ : Four hearts
- 2♠ : Four spades
- 2N : (4-4) majors, minimum
- 3♣ : (4-4) majors, maximum

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X	----	----	?

- Redouble : To play
- 2♦ : Continue Stayman with invitational hand
- 2♥ : To play
- 2♠ : Game invitation with five spades
- 3♣ : GF Stayman
- 3♦ : GF with five diamonds and four cards major
- 3♥ : Smolen
- 3♠ : Smolen

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X	----	----	2♦
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- Pass : Denies four card majors, minimum
- 2♥ : Four hearts, could be a minimum hand with (4+4) majors
- 2♠ : Four spades
- 2N : Denies four card major and max. Responder's 3♦ ends the auction
- 3♣ : (4+4) majors and maximum. Responder applies transfer bids

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X	----	----	3♣
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- 3♦ : Denies four card major
- 3♥ : Four hearts
- 3♠ : Four spades
- 3N : Denies four card major with good club stoppers
- 4♣ : (4+4) majors. Responder applies transfer bids

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	1N	----	2♣
X	----	----	3♦
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- 3♥ : Four hearts, could have four spades as well. Responder must bid if he has four spades
- 3♠ : Four spades
- 3N : Denies four card major
- 4♣ : Maximum hand, good diamond support and club control
- 4♦ : Good diamond support, denies club control