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## Puppet Stayman

This Topic provides you with hands where partner opens 2NT. If you have enough high card points, you need a way to locate a major fit. Traditionally you can use Stayman to ask for partners four-card major, but since it is also possible to open 2NT holding a five-card major, we need a way to find a way to detect a possible 5-3 fit as well.

In this sheet we describe the popular method Puppet Stayman which does just that.

### PartnerYou

2NT 3♣ Puppet-stayman  
 3♦ transfer, 5+♥  
 3♥ transfer, 5+♠  
 3♠ minors  
 3NT to play

### PartnerYou PartnerYou Partner

2NT 3♣

- 3♦ one or two four card majors
  - 3♥ 4♠
    - 3♠ 4♠, after that cuebids if SI, otherwise: 4♠
    - 3NT to play (4♥)
    - 4♣/♦ cuebid, good hand with 4♠
  - 3♠ 4♥
    - 3NT to play (4♠)
    - 4♣/♦ cuebid, good hand with 4♥
    - 3NT to play (so was mainly interested in five-card major)
    - 4♣ both majors with SI
    - 4♦ both majors without SI
- 3♥ 5♥
- 3♠ 5♠
- 3NT no major