



## Puppet Stayman convention

### The responder on a 2 NT opening bid : Puppet convention

Your partner that opened 2NT promises 20-21HCP in a regular hand. He may, occasionally have a 5 card Major...With less than 4 useful HCP, the responder will pass. beyond that the bids of the responder are:

- 3 ♣ with at least one 3 or 4 card Major : if only a one 3 card Major, he need an irregular hand! (chicane or singleton)
- The Texas transfers, with 5 cards in a Major or 6th in a minor :The opener will only rectify if fitted
- 3 SA natural, without a 3+card Major and with enough values to play game
- 4 ♣ minor two suiter, forcing to game
- 4 ♦ Major two suiter, forcing to game

S	W	N	E
		2 NT	Pass
3 ♣			

K	8	7	K	J	6	8	9	8	7	6	5	2
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

#### Problème E5987

3 ♣ Puppet with 3 cards in a Major and an irregular hand,use the Puppet convention to try and find a fit in a Major

S	W	N	E
		2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥			

K	8	K	J	8	6	4	8	7	8	7	5	2
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

#### Problème E5990

3 ♦ Texas for ♥ with 5 cards in ♥.



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### 2nd bid by 2 NT opener after 3♣ Puppet by responder

- 3♦ with 1 or 2 4 cards Major
- 3♥ avec 5 cards in ♥
- 3♠ avec 5 cards in ♠
- 3 SA without any 4 card Major

S	W	N	E
2 NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠			

A♠	Q♠	10♠	9♠	6♠	A♥	10♥	K♣	Q♣	J♣	K♦	J♦	10♦
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#### Problème E5993

3♠ that show a 5 card Major.

K♠	8♠	3♠	2♠	K♥	8♥	5♥	8♣	7♣	8♦	6♦	5♦	2♦
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S	W	N	E
2 NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠			

A♠	Q♠	J♠	9♠	A♥	10♥	2♥	K♣	Q♣	J♣	K♦	J♦	10♦
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#### Problem E5994

3♦ that show 1 or 2 4 cards Major ... and denies a 5 cards Major.



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### The 2nd bid of the responder after a 3 ♦ answer to the 3 ♣ Puppet Stayman of the responder

- 3 ♥ with 4 cards in ♠ (inverted suits so that the Opener ends up being the declarer)
  - 3 ♠ with 4 cards in ♥
  - 3 NT with no 4 card Major
  - 4 ♣ with both Majors with 4 cards
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**2nd bid by responder after a 3 ♥ or 3 ♠ response by opener to 3 ♣ Puppet**

- 4 ♥ or 4 ♠ fit no slam ambitions
- 3 ♠, 4 ♣, 4 ♦ ou 4 ♥ fit and control
- 3 SA Not fitted

2nd bid by responder after a 3 ♥ or 3 NT response by opener to 3 ♣ Puppet

S	W	N	E
		2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥			



Problem E5996

,2,Problème E5996 4 ♥ No slam possible, the responder concludes at game