

Answers 22-24 Sep

- 1) Souths bid of 1NT is optimistic not to say plain wrong.
The call of 2H is preferable.
- 2) Norths 2NT is wrong. The correct call was pass after South's 2Sp.
With weak Stayman , for that is what it is , the *responder* bids 2 H (or 2S)
and that call shows weakness and must be passed.

That's what you look out for if you want to spot a weak stayman.
If *responder* bids 2 Major after Stayman its weak.
If *responder* bids 2 Nt (or 3NT) after Stayman its strong.
- 3) South has a classic weak stayman hand and should reply 2C NOT the weak takeout of 2H.
- 4) West has undercooked this.
The 2Sp call was feeble. 4Sp is going to make. Yes it was a Michaels Cuebid.
- 5) no poor play.
The 2 Hrts should be led to the Q for a finesse
- 6) good play
with A543 -----Q872 lead the 3 to the Q
(OR lead the 2 to the Ace and THEN lead the 3 to the Q)
- 7) oh dear.
Correct play is the running finesse lead of the Q Hrts
- 8) impeccable.