

Answers stayman

1)correct 11+ for strong stayman 2) wrong (not enough points for strong stayman).Pass was correct

3)correct right shape and points for weak stayman

4)wrong -3Sp was the call 5)correct weak stayman 6)correct strong stayman

7)correct 8)wrong –not the right shape for weak stayman and far too few pts for strong stayman-pass was right

9)correct

10) 1NT -----2C
2H-----3H
Pass

11) 1NT -----2C
2D-----2S
Pass

12)1NT-----2C
2D-----2H
Pass

13) 3S NOT stayman NB we have a 5 card maj not a 4 card one

14) 2NT-----3C
3D-----3NT

15) 1NT -----2C
2D-----3D* ext stayman asking for a 3 card maj

16)The 4 clubs is a negative discard putting us off clubs.
Try diamonds. Lead J diamonds

17)Overtake the K Hrts with the Ace hrts. Lead the 9 hrts back to partner's Q. Partner will lead a 3rd heart which we ruff.

NB had we had (say) A92 hrts we would simply have played the 9 on partner's K

18)This is how the innocent played it.

1) Ace hrts (good play so far).

2) Q clubs 7 from dummy , wins

3) J clubs 8 from dummy wins !

NB the defender has withheld their Ace ("ducked" their Ace clubs to be disruptive).

Now the innocent cant make the contract.

This line would have worked

4) Ace hrts (good play so far).

5) Q clubs 7 from dummy , wins

6) J clubs K from dummy overtaking....

Now declarer can keep leading clubs and eventually the defender will have to play their Ace.

The K Hrts will act as an an entry ro get back to dummy's clubs