

Lesson: Practise the Stayman Convention

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* Ref Q.11 above., if playing Transfers (Lesson 12) as part of your system then you would not use Phoney Stayman. You would bid 2♠, asking partner to bid 3♣. You would then pass if your long minor is clubs, or convert to 3♦ if your long minor is diamonds.