

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A J
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ K 9 8

♠ 9 8 2
♥ J 9
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ 5 4 2



♠ K 10 3
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 9 2
♣ A Q J 6

♠ Q 7 6 5 4
♥ K 7 4 2
♦ A
♣ 10 7 3

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 N	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♥
All pass			

1. Checkback stayman
2. Shows ONE (4 hearts but not 3 spades)

Board 2

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 10 6 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ A 8

♠ J 3
♥ K Q 5 2
♦ K 9 7 3 2
♣ Q 10



♠ A Q 7
♥ A J 4
♦ Q 10
♣ K 9 7 6 2

♠ 9 8 5
♥ 10 8 7 6
♦ A J
♣ J 5 4 3

West	North	East	South
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 N	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 N ¹	Pass
3 N	All pass		

1. Shows NONE (no 4 card majors)

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 5 3 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ K 9

♠ A K Q 4
♥ A J 2
♦ K 9
♣ J 8 3 2



♠ 9
♥ K 10 9 8 5
♦ A 10 6 2
♣ A Q 6

♠ 10 8 7 6
♥ Q 7
♦ Q J 7
♣ 10 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 N	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦ ¹	Pass	ASK	

1. Shows BOTH (3 Hearts and 4 Spades)

Board 4

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ 8 7 6 3
♥ K Q J 8
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 6 3

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 6
♦ A K 8
♣ A 10 9 8 5



♠ 10 9
♥ A 10 9 7 3
♦ Q J 9
♣ K Q 7

♠ A 4 2
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ J 4 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 N	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 N	All pass

1. Shows ONE (4 Spades but not 3 Hearts)

Board 5

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ A 10 4
♦ A K 9
♣ Q J 7 6

♠ 8 7 5
♥ 9 8 6 3
♦ J 7 6 3 2
♣ 3



♠ 10 9
♥ Q J 7 5
♦ Q 10 8 5
♣ A K 2

♠ K Q J 4 2
♥ K 2
♦ 4
♣ 10 9 8 5 4

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 N	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
All pass			

1. Shows ONE (3 Spades but not 4 Hearts)

Board 6

East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 3
♥ 3
♦ J 5
♣ A Q J 6 5

♠ Q 7 2
♥ 9 8 5 2
♦ A Q 10 9
♣ 7 3



♠ 10 4
♥ K Q 7 6
♦ 8 7 6 4 2
♣ 10 9

♠ A J 9
♥ A J 10 4
♦ K 3
♣ K 8 4 2

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 N
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	All pass	

1. Shows BOTH (3 Spades and 4 Hearts)

Board 7

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 6 3 2
♥ A 4 3
♦ K 5
♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ K 5
♥ J 5 2
♦ A Q J 2
♣ A 9 8 3



♠ A Q J 10 7
♥ Q 10 7
♦ 8 4
♣ K J 6

♠ 8 4
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ 10 9 7 6 3
♣ 4 2

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 N	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 N	Pass	3 N	All pass

Board 8

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 5 4
♥ 9 6
♦ Q J 6 5
♣ 10 7 3 2

♠ A 3 2
♥ A Q J 7
♦ A 7 4
♣ Q J 8



♠ Q J 10 9 8 7
♥ K 8
♦ 10
♣ K 9 6 5

♠ 6
♥ 10 5 4 3 2
♦ K 9 8 3 2
♣ A 4

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 N	Pass	4 ♠ ¹	All pass

1. No need to do checkback stayman on this hand, as Opener's 2 NT should be showing at least 2 spades. If you have a partnership agreement that Opener could have less than 2 cards of a major bid by responder, then checkback stayman should be employed

Board 9

North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 9 2
♥ A K 6 5 4
♦ K J 8
♣ 10 5

♠ 10 7		♠ 8 5 3
♥ J 7		♥ 10 9 8
♦ Q 7 5 4		♦ A 9 6 3
♣ 9 7 6 4 3		♣ A Q 2

♠ K Q J 6 4
♥ Q 3 2
♦ 10 2
♣ K J 8

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 N	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
All pass			

1. Shows ONE (3 hearts but not 4 spades)

Board 10

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ J 9 4
♦ 8 3 2
♣ K 8 4

♠ Q J 4 2		♠ A 3
♥ A Q 8		♥ K 7 6 5
♦ Q J 6 5		♦ K 9 7
♣ 5 2		♣ A Q 9 3

♠ 10 9 7
♥ 10 3 2
♦ A 10 4
♣ J 10 7 6

West	North	East	South
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 N	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥ ¹	Pass
3 N	All pass		

1. Shows ONE (4 hearts but not 4 spades)

Board 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 4
♥ 10 6 3 2
♦ Q 6
♣ A K

♠ J 7 6 3		♠ 9 5
♥ K 8 7 5 4		♥ J
♦ 9 2		♦ K J 4 3
♣ 10 6		♣ J 9 7 4 3 2

♠ K 2
♥ A Q 9
♦ A 10 8 7 5
♣ Q 8 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 N
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 N ¹
Pass	3 N	All pass	

1. Shows NONE (neither 4 hearts nor 3 spades)

Board 12

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7
♥ K J 4 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ A Q 5

♠ K J 3 2		♠ 8 4
♥ 9 7 5		♥ 10 8 6
♦ 10 6 5		♦ 8 7 3 2
♣ J 9 7		♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ A Q 3
♦ A K Q
♣ K 6 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 N	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 N ¹	Pass	ASK

1. Shows NONE (neither 5 hearts nor spade support)

It was already known that Opener did not have spade support, but South has 3 hearts and interested to see if partner has a 5 card heart suit, hence the need to do a checkback stayman. Now they a Ace ask and look to be in 6 NT (maybe 7 NT)

Answers to the Checkback Quiz

Board 1: 3 NT

Board 2: Ace ask

Board 3: 3 ♣

Board 4: 3 ♣

Board 5: 4 ♥

Board 6: 3 ♣ then maybe ace ask

Board 7: 2 ♥ -showing 3 hearts and not 4 spades

Board 8: 2 ♠ - denying 3 hearts and has 4 spades

Board 9: 2 NT - denying 3 hearts and 4 spades

Board 10: 2 ♦ - showing 3 hearts and 4 spades