

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 1	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5432	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

Board: 2	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 3	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109532	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ8	

Board: 4	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK93	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 5	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 6	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: EW	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J952	♠ AKQ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K5432	♥ A109	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ AJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 86	♣ Q543				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K953	♠ A1064		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A982	♥ KQJ63	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ	♦ K103	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S			2. both majors			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098	♠ K74				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 109532	♥ AKQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ8	♣ K76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ AKJ10		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK93	♥ QJ864	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A98	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	♣ 62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q743	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1087	♥ AQ95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A52	♦ KJ6	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ K85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ 985  
♦ AK94  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ K10987  
♥ K1076  
♦ 72  
♣ J8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 1	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q543	

Board: 2	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 3	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K76	

Board: 4	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 62	

Board: 5	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ95	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K85	

Board: 6	♠ K10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J952	♠ AKQ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K5432	♥ A109	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ AJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 86	♣ Q543				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K953	♠ A1064		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A982	♥ KQJ63	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ	♦ K103	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ	♣ 2				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman 2. both majors

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098	♠ K74				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 109532	♥ AKQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ8	♣ K76				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ AKJ10		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK93	♥ QJ864	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A98	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	♣ 62				
Contract: 4N N						1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q743	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1087	♥ AQ95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A52	♦ KJ6	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ K85				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ 985  
♦ AK94  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ K10987  
♥ K1076  
♦ 72  
♣ J8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

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### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 7	♠ KQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q762	
Vul: Both	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 8	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ109	

Board: 9	♠ 109754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 63	

Board: 10	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q10	

Board: 11	♠ KJ542	West Bids XN if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ954	♠ AJ86				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q762	♥ AK9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 976	♦ K102	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 6♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ987		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ 10964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ108	♦ 942	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ109	♣ 4	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
			AP			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109754	♠ KQJ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ95	♥ KQ64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ 74	♦ K9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 63	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman  
2. both majors

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ63	♠ AJ975		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ83	♥ K752	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10	♣ 73				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman  
2. both majors



Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6NX S

North:  
♠ KJ542  
♥ Q972  
♦ K2  
♣ Q10

South:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ AK  
♦ QJ  
♣ AJ743

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
XN	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

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### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 7	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 8	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: EW	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Board: 9	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

Board: 10	♠ AJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 11	♠ AQ109	West Bids XN if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ743	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ954	♠ AJ86				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q762	♥ AK9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 976	♦ K102	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 6♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ987		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ 10964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ108	♦ 942	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ109	♣ 4	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠

AP  
1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109754	♠ KQJ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ95	♥ KQ64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ 74	♦ K9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 63	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman  
2. both majors

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ63	♠ AJ975		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ83	♥ K752	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10	♣ 73				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman  
2. both majors

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6NX S

North:  
♠ KJ542  
♥ Q972  
♦ K2  
♣ Q10

South:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ AK  
♦ QJ  
♣ AJ743

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
XN	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

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### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 12	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A74	

Board: 13	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8654	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 14	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 15	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10954	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 98	

Board: 16	♠ 1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 17	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ842	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

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Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 10972		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ104	♥ Q8652	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ7	♦ 93	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A74	♣ K9				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8542	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A8654	♥ K972	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ5	♦ A84	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 6N S				1. Stayman		

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ Q9865		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ J1097	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 95	♦ Q6	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ96	♣ 74				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1098	♠ AJ65				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A10954	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q8	♦ AJ943	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 98	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1064	♠ 9872		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ8	♥ 109653	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ2	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ	♣ A10				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK86  
♥ QJ842  
♦ 43  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ Q92  
♥ A3  
♦ AK5  
♣ AK876

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. Quantitative 4NT		

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Board: 12	♠ 10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8652	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K9	

Board: 13	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K972	
Vul: Both	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Board: 14	♠ Q9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1097	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	

Board: 15	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 16	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109653	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10	

Board: 17	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK876	



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Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 10972		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ104	♥ Q8652	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ7	♦ 93	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A74	♣ K9				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8542	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A8654	♥ K972	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ5	♦ A84	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 6N S				1. Stayman		

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ Q9865		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ J1097	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 95	♦ Q6	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ96	♣ 74				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1098	♠ AJ65				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A10954	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q8	♦ AJ943	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 98	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1064	♠ 9872		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ8	♥ 109653	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ2	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ	♣ A10				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK86  
♥ QJ842  
♦ 43  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ Q92  
♥ A3  
♦ AK5  
♣ AK876

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

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Board: 18	♠ A1042	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	
Board: 19	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7432	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ108	
Board: 20	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	
Board: 21	♠ AJ974	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1095	
Vul: Both	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	
Board: 22	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

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Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A1042  
♥ AK62  
♦ KQ5  
♣ A2

South:  
♠ KJ95  
♥ QJ1043  
♦ AJ4  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQ62  
♥ Q7432  
♦ —  
♣ QJ108

South:  
♠ KJ8  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ A98  
♣ A96

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ K106  
♦ AQJ62  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ QJ432  
♥ A953  
♦ K4  
♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ974  
♥ Q1095  
♦ J105  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ KQ102  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKQ  
♣ Q973

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. limit raise or better in ♠			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 22

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK75

♥ A542

♦ A2

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ J8432

♥ Q976

♦ KJ9

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 18	♠ KJ95	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1043	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 19	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	

Board: 20	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 21	♠ KQ102	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q973	

Board: 22	♠ J8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q976	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A1042  
♥ AK62  
♦ KQ5  
♣ A2

South:  
♠ KJ95  
♥ QJ1043  
♦ AJ4  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQ62  
♥ Q7432  
♦ —  
♣ QJ108

South:  
♠ KJ8  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ A98  
♣ A96

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ K106  
♦ AQJ62  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ QJ432  
♥ A953  
♦ K4  
♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ974  
♥ Q1095  
♦ J105  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ KQ102  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKQ  
♣ Q973

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. limit raise or better in ♠			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 22

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK75

♥ A542

♦ A2

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ J8432

♥ Q976

♦ KJ9

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 23	♠ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 24	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A873	

Board: 25	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A983	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	

Board: 26	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1098	

Board: 27	♠ K8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K987	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K863	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ863	♠ KQ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK75	♥ QJ103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AK7	Pass	7♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 84	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 7♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ A973		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ1097	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ10	♦ A	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ A873	♣ 964	Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ86	♠ Q95				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A983	♥ KQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 65	♦ AK4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ A6	♣ KQJ10	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7N S			Pass	6♣	Pass	6♦
			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ J10832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ J764	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ65	♦ K7	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 10	♣ A1098	♣ KQ	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K8754

♥ K987

♦ —

♣ K863

South:

♠ AJ103

♥ AJ

♦ AK9

♣ A1097

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 23	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

Board: 24	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 964	

Board: 25	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 26	♠ J10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J764	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ	

Board: 27	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1097	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ863	♠ KQ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK75	♥ QJ103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AK7	Pass	7♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 84	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 7♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ A973		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ1097	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ10	♦ A	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ A873	♣ 964	Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ86	♠ Q95				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A983	♥ KQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 65	♦ AK4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ A6	♣ KQJ10	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7N S			Pass	6♣	Pass	6♦
			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ J10832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ J764	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ65	♦ K7	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 10	♣ A1098	♣ KQ	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K8754

♥ K987

♦ —

♣ K863

South:

♠ AJ103

♥ AJ

♦ AK9

♣ A1097

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 28	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ53	
Board: 29	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10652	
Vul: None	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	
Board: 30	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K65	
Board: 31	♠ KJ98	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ983	
Vul: EW	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	
Board: 32	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ108	
Board: 33	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8753	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ Q1052		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ K10975	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ93	♦ K6	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ53	♣ A9	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ K42				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10652	♥ AK94	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K72	♦ AQ4	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 8	♣ AJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q52	♥ A9763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ2	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K65	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ983	♥ 7642	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 973	♦ AKQ2	Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK9	XA♠♠	AP		
Contract: 6♥ X S			1. Stayman			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						



Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ102  
♥ J8753  
♦ 942  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ J1095

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 28	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	
Board: 29	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	
Board: 30	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9763	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	
Board: 31	♠ A10	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7642	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	
Board: 32	♠ QJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: None	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 33	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J1095	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ Q1052		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ K10975	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ93	♦ K6	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ53	♣ A9	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ K42				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10652	♥ AK94	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K72	♦ AQ4	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 8	♣ AJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q52	♥ A9763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ2	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K65	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ983	♥ 7642	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 973	♦ AKQ2	Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK9	XA♠♠	AP		
Contract: 6♥ X S			1. Stayman			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ102  
♥ J8753  
♦ 942  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ J1095

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 34	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 35	♠ QJ942	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A963	

Board: 36	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 37	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ953	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 875	

Board: 38	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ6	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ K8  
♦ AK854  
♣ AK85

South:  
♠ AJ1083  
♥ A653  
♦ Q7  
♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♠X S

North:  
♠ QJ942  
♥ AJ96  
♦ —  
♣ A963

South:  
♠ AK103  
♥ K2  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ 1054

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	7♠	X	AP
	1. Stayman		

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ 1053  
♥ AK7  
♦ AKJ5  
♣ KQ8

South:  
♠ AK62  
♥ QJ542  
♦ 4  
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♥
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 37  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ63  
♥ AJ953  
♦ 3  
♣ 875

South:  
♠ A74  
♥ 872  
♦ AKQ  
♣ AQJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
	AP		
	Pass 6♥	AP	
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 102

♥ AKQ6

♦ AKQ4

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ AJ987

♥ J1095

♦ 109

♣ K9

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 34	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A653	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	
Board: 35	♠ AK103	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1054	
Board: 36	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ542	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A76	
Board: 37	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	
Board: 38	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1095	
Vul: None	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ K8  
♦ AK854  
♣ AK85

South:  
♠ AJ1083  
♥ A653  
♦ Q7  
♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♠X S

North:  
♠ QJ942  
♥ AJ96  
♦ —  
♣ A963

South:  
♠ AK103  
♥ K2  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ 1054

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	7♠	X	AP
	1. Stayman		

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ 1053  
♥ AK7  
♦ AKJ5  
♣ KQ8

South:  
♠ AK62  
♥ QJ542  
♦ 4  
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♥
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 37  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ63  
♥ AJ953  
♦ 3  
♣ 875

South:  
♠ A74  
♥ 872  
♦ AKQ  
♣ AQJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
	AP		
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 102

♥ AKQ6

♦ AKQ4

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ AJ987

♥ J1095

♦ 109

♣ K9

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 39	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108532	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A86	
Board: 40	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	
Board: 41	♠ KQ1097	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A874	
Board: 42	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ942	
Board: 43	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6542	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J752	♠ KQ96				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 108532	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A86	♣ QJ9				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ 8764		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ A10862	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ102	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ76	♣ K10				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1097	♠ A654				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ85	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ A874	♣ K9				
Contract: 6♠X S						

1. Stayman

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AQ743		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ4	♥ J863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ5	♦ J	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ942	♣ KJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q943	♠ J82				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A6542	♥ Q7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ AKQ106	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 39	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ9	
Board: 40	♠ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10862	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	
Board: 41	♠ A654	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9	
Board: 42	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J863	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	
Board: 43	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J752	♠ KQ96				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 108532	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A86	♣ QJ9				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ 8764		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ A10862	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ102	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ76	♣ K10				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1097	♠ A654				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ85	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ A874	♣ K9				
Contract: 6♠X S			1. Stayman			

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AQ743		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ4	♥ J863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ5	♦ J	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ942	♣ KJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q943	♠ J82				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A6542	♥ Q7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ AKQ106	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 44	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ93	
Board: 45	♠ 109752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J852	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	
Board: 46	♠ AK9	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 1076	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	
Board: 47	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 48	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	
Board: 49	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10864	
Vul: Both	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A73	♠ KQ86	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ	♥ AJ1086	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ AK92	♦ 5	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ KJ93	♣ Q108	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 45			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 109752	♠ AQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J852	♥ AK3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ K108	♦ 62	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K	♣ AQ653	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 46			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AK9	♠ QJ865	X	3♥	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q753	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ 1076	♦ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ8	♣ 53	2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 47			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ K932	♠ AQJ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ AKJ105	♥ Q87	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 865	♦ A9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 10	♣ AQJ7				

Board: 48			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q8	♠ AJ1072	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ A953	♥ KQ107	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQ9	♦ 86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AJ9	♣ Q10				



Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK53

♥ K10864

♦ J97

♣ 2

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ AQ75

♦ A65

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 44	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q108	

Board: 45	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	

Board: 46	♠ QJ865	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q753	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

Board: 47	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 48	♠ AJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ107	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 49	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A73	♠ KQ86	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ	♥ AJ1086	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ AK92	♦ 5	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ KJ93	♣ Q108	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 45			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 109752	♠ AQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J852	♥ AK3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ K108	♦ 62	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K	♣ AQ653	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 46			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AK9	♠ QJ865	X	3♥	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q753	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ 1076	♦ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ8	♣ 53	2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 47			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ K932	♠ AQJ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ AKJ105	♥ Q87	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 865	♦ A9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 10	♣ AQJ7				

Board: 48			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q8	♠ AJ1072	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ A953	♥ KQ107	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQ9	♦ 86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AJ9	♣ Q10				

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK53

♥ K10864

♦ J97

♣ 2

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ AQ75

♦ A65

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 50	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ73	

Board: 51	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9432	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	

Board: 52	♠ QJ2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K3	

Board: 53	♠ AJ763	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1082	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J4	

Board: 54	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ7	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ 93  
♦ AQJ4  
♣ AQ73

South:  
♠ J854  
♥ KQ1052  
♦ K83  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A643  
♥ A9432  
♦ 2  
♣ QJ4

South:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ KQ5  
♦ K93  
♣ AK62

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ QJ2  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ AJ104  
♣ K3

South:  
♠ A953  
♥ 98762  
♦ K97  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♥	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Stayman  
2. limit raise or better in ♥  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ763  
♥ Q1082  
♦ 76  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ K63  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A76  
♥ Q9  
♦ KJ10  
♣ AKQJ7

South:  
♠ 10432  
♥ AK1063  
♦ A74  
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 50	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1052	
Vul: None	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 51	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	
Board: 52	♠ A953	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98762	
Vul: EW	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 53	♠ Q4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	
Board: 54	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1063	
Vul: NS	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ 93  
♦ AQJ4  
♣ AQ73

South:  
♠ J854  
♥ KQ1052  
♦ K83  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A643  
♥ A9432  
♦ 2  
♣ QJ4

South:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ KQ5  
♦ K93  
♣ AK62

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ QJ2  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ AJ104  
♣ K3

South:  
♠ A953  
♥ 98762  
♦ K97  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♥	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Stayman  
2. limit raise or better in ♥  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ763  
♥ Q1082  
♦ 76  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ K63  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A76  
♥ Q9  
♦ KJ10  
♣ AKQJ7

South:  
♠ 10432  
♥ AK1063  
♦ A74  
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 55	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7542	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K102	

Board: 56	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 57	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K87	

Board: 58	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	

Board: 59	♠ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ109  
 ♥ 7542  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ K102

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ AJ854

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK95  
 ♥ KJ85  
 ♦ A105  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ J642  
 ♥ AQ1062  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10654  
 ♥ KJ42  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ K73  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ A1042

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A876  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ AQJ9  
 ♣ A86

South:  
 ♠ 10953  
 ♥ KQ842  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ AJ107

♦ K8

♣ K3

South:

♠ K10

♥ KQ5

♦ AJ6

♣ AQJ87

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 55	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ854	

Board: 56	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

Board: 57	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1042	

Board: 58	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ842	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 59	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ87	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ109  
 ♥ 7542  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ K102

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ AJ854

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK95  
 ♥ KJ85  
 ♦ A105  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ J642  
 ♥ AQ1062  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10654  
 ♥ KJ42  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ K73  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ A1042

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A876  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ AQJ9  
 ♣ A86

South:  
 ♠ 10953  
 ♥ KQ842  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ AJ107

♦ K8

♣ K3

South:

♠ K10

♥ KQ5

♦ AJ6

♣ AQJ87

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 60	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q8	

Board: 61	♠ KQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 62	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ97	

Board: 63	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8432	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

Board: 64	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 65	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7643	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K93	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AJ86  
♥ AQ5  
♦ AK82  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ KQ973  
♥ KJ64  
♦ 107  
♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KQ753  
♥ K743  
♦ J4  
♣ A2

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ A2  
♦ AQ873  
♣ KQJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AK64  
♥ Q8  
♦ AQ4  
♣ KQ97

South:  
♠ Q1072  
♥ K7642  
♦ 5  
♣ J105

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ105  
♥ Q8432  
♦ 4  
♣ KJ7

South:  
♠ KJ86  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AK  
♣ A652

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K108  
♥ A64  
♦ A84  
♣ AKQ9

South:  
♠ QJ953  
♥ K1052  
♦ 63  
♣ 105

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ83  
♥ K7643  
♦ 4  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ A42  
♥ AQ  
♦ KQ1092  
♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 60	♠ KQ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 61	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ8	

Board: 62	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7642	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J105	

Board: 63	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A652	

Board: 64	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

Board: 65	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AJ86  
♥ AQ5  
♦ AK82  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ KQ973  
♥ KJ64  
♦ 107  
♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KQ753  
♥ K743  
♦ J4  
♣ A2

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ A2  
♦ AQ873  
♣ KQJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AK64  
♥ Q8  
♦ AQ4  
♣ KQ97

South:  
♠ Q1072  
♥ K7642  
♦ 5  
♣ J105

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ105  
♥ Q8432  
♦ 4  
♣ KJ7

South:  
♠ KJ86  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AK  
♣ A652

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K108  
♥ A64  
♦ A84  
♣ AKQ9

South:  
♠ QJ953  
♥ K1052  
♦ 63  
♣ 105

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ83  
♥ K7643  
♦ 4  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ A42  
♥ AQ  
♦ KQ1092  
♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 66	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	

Board: 67	♠ Q10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10854	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	

Board: 68	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 69	♠ K10642	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10842	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 70	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K4  
♦ A875  
♣ AK102

South:  
♠ 9852  
♥ AQJ73  
♦ KQ103  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q10763  
♥ 10854  
♦ 102  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ KJ42  
♥ AJ32  
♦ AK  
♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. both majors

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ K64  
♦ AQ104  
♣ AKJ

South:  
♠ A1084  
♥ Q10752  
♦ K6  
♣ 86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K10642  
♥ 10842  
♦ A102  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AQJ3  
♥ AK6  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ 98

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. limit raise or better in ♠  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A54  
♥ AK  
♦ K98  
♣ AQ653

South:  
♠ Q1096  
♥ QJ1053  
♦ A2  
♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 66	♠ 9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 67	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

Board: 68	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10752	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	

Board: 69	♠ AQJ3	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 98	

Board: 70	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K4  
♦ A875  
♣ AK102

South:  
♠ 9852  
♥ AQJ73  
♦ KQ103  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q10763  
♥ 10854  
♦ 102  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ KJ42  
♥ AJ32  
♦ AK  
♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. both majors

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ K64  
♦ AQ104  
♣ AKJ

South:  
♠ A1084  
♥ Q10752  
♦ K6  
♣ 86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K10642  
♥ 10842  
♦ A102  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AQJ3  
♥ AK6  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ 98

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. limit raise or better in ♠  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A54  
♥ AK  
♦ K98  
♣ AQ653

South:  
♠ Q1096  
♥ QJ1053  
♦ A2  
♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 71	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A853	
Vul: NS	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 72	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ96	

Board: 73	♠ J10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

Board: 74	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 75	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8763	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q86	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ863	♠ KJ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A853	♥ K1076	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q65	♦ AK10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ 8754		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ AQ752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK102	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ96	♣ A105		AP		
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10875	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ7	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J85	♦ KQ632	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AKQ4		AP		
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ QJ1093		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 752	♥ K1084	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ Q75	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ6	♣ 9	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N				AP		
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K965

♥ K8763

♦ 7

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ52

♣ AJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 71	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 72	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ752	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A105	

Board: 73	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 74	♠ QJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: None	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Board: 75	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ863	♠ KJ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A853	♥ K1076	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q65	♦ AK10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ 8754		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ AQ752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK102	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ96	♣ A105		AP		
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10875	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ7	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J85	♦ KQ632	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AKQ4		AP		
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ QJ1093		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 752	♥ K1084	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ Q75	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ6	♣ 9	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N				AP		
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K965

♥ K8763

♦ 7

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ52

♣ AJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 76	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 77	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10852	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q873	

Board: 78	♠ QJ5	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9	

Board: 79	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A106	

Board: 80	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	

Board: 81	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108742	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J43	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ KJ962		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ107	♥ KJ85	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ64	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A10	♣ 64				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1085	♠ AQJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10852	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ —	♦ QJ104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q873	♣ AK4				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ K10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ10	♥ Q963	X	3♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ95	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A9	♣ Q84				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		
				2. limit raise or better in ♥		

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ875	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ32	♥ AK84	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ K104	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A106	♣ KQ4				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ AK752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK76	♥ QJ82	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ J76	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ76	♣ 2				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ 108742

♦ 2

♣ J43

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ65

♦ KQJ9

♣ A105

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 76	♠ KJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 64	
Board: 77	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	
Board: 78	♠ K10942	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q963	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q84	
Board: 79	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ4	
Board: 80	♠ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	
Board: 81	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A105	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ KJ962		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ107	♥ KJ85	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ64	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A10	♣ 64				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1085	♠ AQJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10852	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ —	♦ QJ104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q873	♣ AK4				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ K10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ10	♥ Q963	X	3♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ95	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A9	♣ Q84				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		
				2. limit raise or better in ♥		

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ875	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ32	♥ AK84	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ K104	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A106	♣ KQ4				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ AK752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK76	♥ QJ82	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ J76	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ76	♣ 2				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ 108742

♦ 2

♣ J43

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ65

♦ KQJ9

♣ A105

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 82	♠ KQJ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ109	You bid first.

Board: 83	♠ K7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1073	
Vul: None	♦ J73	
HCP: 6	♣ 10	Partner bids first.

Board: 84	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ107	
HCP: 21	♣ AK64	You bid first.

Board: 85	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ852	
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 18	♣ J53	Partner bids first.

Board: 86	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ82	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	You bid first.

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ4	♠ A763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ KQJ54	X	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A54	♦ K82	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ109	♣ 7	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7N N			Pass	5NT	Pass	7NT
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7643	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1073	♥ J92	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J73	♦ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ K864		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A2	♥ Q9765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ107	♦ 652	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK64	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ7	♠ K10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ852	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 18	♦ A	♦ KQJ83	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J53	♣ AK10	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7N S			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ Q6  
♥ Q5  
♦ AKJ82  
♣ AKJ10

South:  
♠ A1095  
♥ KJ1032  
♦ Q75  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 82	♠ A763	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 83	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 84	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9765	
Vul: NS	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 85	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 86	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1032	
Vul: None	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ4	♠ A763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ KQJ54	X	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A54	♦ K82	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ109	♣ 7	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7N N			Pass	5NT	Pass	7NT
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7643	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1073	♥ J92	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J73	♦ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ K864		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A2	♥ Q9765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ107	♦ 652	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK64	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ7	♠ K10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ852	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 18	♦ A	♦ KQJ83	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J53	♣ AK10	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7N S			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ Q6  
♥ Q5  
♦ AKJ82  
♣ AKJ10

South:  
♠ A1095  
♥ KJ1032  
♦ Q75  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 87	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86542	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A74	

Board: 88	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	

Board: 89	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10942	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q92	

Board: 90	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ95	

Board: 91	♠ AJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ 86542  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A74

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ A754  
 ♣ K85

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 88  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ AQJ10  
 ♣ AK54

South:  
 ♠ KJ104  
 ♥ QJ653  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 89  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ A974  
 ♥ K10942  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ Q92

South:  
 ♠ KQ65  
 ♥ A87  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 90  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K93  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ AKJ95

South:  
 ♠ AQ1076  
 ♥ K1064  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			



Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AJ743  
♥ KQ72  
♦ J6  
♣ 64

South:  
♠ KQ62  
♥ A9  
♦ AK105  
♣ A97

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 87	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A754	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	

Board: 88	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ653	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

Board: 89	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

Board: 90	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 108	

Board: 91	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A97	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ 86542  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A74

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ A754  
 ♣ K85

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 88  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ AQJ10  
 ♣ AK54

South:  
 ♠ KJ104  
 ♥ QJ653  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 89  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ A974  
 ♥ K10942  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ Q92

South:  
 ♠ KQ65  
 ♥ A87  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 90  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K93  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ AKJ95

South:  
 ♠ AQ1076  
 ♥ K1064  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AJ743  
♥ KQ72  
♦ J6  
♣ 64

South:  
♠ KQ62  
♥ A9  
♦ AK105  
♣ A97

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 92	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ6	

Board: 93	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: NS	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 94	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ109	

Board: 95	♠ QJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9854	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	

Board: 96	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J65	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ104	♠ 9632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ KQ942	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ64	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ6	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9732	♠ AQ54				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q765	♥ K1083	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ 732	♦ Q5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. both majors		

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 76	♠ AK98		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ4	♥ KJ985	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ	♦ 1098	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ109	♣ 5	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
			AP			
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ763	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 9854	♥ Q32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ K6	♦ A872	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ Q8	♣ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ105

♥ AK

♦ KQJ7

♣ J65

South:

♠ K832

♥ 109743

♦ 6

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 92	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ942	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

Board: 93	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 94	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ985	
Vul: EW	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 95	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q32	
Vul: EW	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 96	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109743	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK9	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ104	♠ 9632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ KQ942	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ64	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ6	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9732	♠ AQ54				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q765	♥ K1083	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ 732	♦ Q5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. both majors			

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 76	♠ AK98		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ4	♥ KJ985	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ	♦ 1098	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ109	♣ 5	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ763	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 9854	♥ Q32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ K6	♦ A872	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ Q8	♣ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ105

♥ AK

♦ KQJ7

♣ J65

South:

♠ K832

♥ 109743

♦ 6

♣ AK9

West

North

East

South

2NT

Pass

3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3♠

Pass

6♠

AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 97	♠ KJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	

Board: 98	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 99	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9832	
Vul: NS	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

Board: 100	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ K1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 101	♠ 10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J75	

Board: 102	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ873	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KJ862	♠ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AQ75	♥ KJ2	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 106	♦ AK72	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ K10	♣ AQ76	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 98			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AK6	♠ Q10985		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ 10854	♥ AKQ3	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♦ K7	♦ J9	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKQJ	♣ 52	1. Stayman			

Board: 99			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q1087	♠ A963	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♥ K9832	♥ Q4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 1073	♦ AKJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 5	♣ AK9				

Board: 100			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ K8	♠ AJ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ82	♥ K7654	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♦ K1052	♦ Q96	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKJ	♣ Q	1. Stayman			

Board: 101			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 10765	♠ AKQ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ AKQJ8	♥ 43	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ A106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ J75	♣ AK63				

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ4

♦ K74

♣ AQ873

South:

♠ 98542

♥ A1076

♦ QJ6

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 97	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ76	

Board: 98	♠ Q10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	

Board: 99	♠ A963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 100	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7654	
Vul: EW	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 101	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: None	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK63	

Board: 102	♠ 98542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KJ862	♠ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AQ75	♥ KJ2	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 106	♦ AK72	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ K10	♣ AQ76	AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 98			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AK6	♠ Q10985		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ 10854	♥ AKQ3	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♦ K7	♦ J9	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKQJ	♣ 52				

1. Stayman

Board: 99			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q1087	♠ A963	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♥ K9832	♥ Q4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 1073	♦ AKJ2				
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 5	♣ AK9				

1. Stayman

Board: 100			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ K8	♠ AJ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ82	♥ K7654	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♦ K1052	♦ Q96	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKJ	♣ Q				

1. Stayman

Board: 101			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 10765	♠ AKQ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ AKQJ8	♥ 43	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ A106				
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ J75	♣ AK63				

1. Stayman

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ4

♦ K74

♣ AQ873

South:

♠ 98542

♥ A1076

♦ QJ6

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 103	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K54	

Board: 104	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK842	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK3	

Board: 105	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10652	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q96	

Board: 106	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ92	

Board: 107	♠ Q10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: Both	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1062	♠ QJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ82	♥ A1076	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ AKJ2	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K54	♣ AJ7				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96	♠ K754		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ AQ863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK842	♦ Q6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ AK3	♣ 54	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A763	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10652	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ AQJ2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q96	♣ AJ103	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ8	♠ J652		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9	♥ AK875	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ K105				
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ92	♣ 10				
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			

Board: 107  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10742  
♥ J1082  
♦ 1074  
♣ K

South:  
♠ K83  
♥ KQ9  
♦ AKQJ3  
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 103	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1076	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

Board: 104	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ863	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 54	

Board: 105	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ103	

Board: 106	♠ J652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK875	
Vul: Both	♦ K105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 107	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1062	♠ QJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ82	♥ A1076	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ AKJ2	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K54	♣ AJ7				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96	♠ K754		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ AQ863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK842	♦ Q6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ AK3	♣ 54	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A763	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10652	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ AQJ2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q96	♣ AJ103	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
			Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ8	♠ J652		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9	♥ AK875	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ K105				
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ92	♣ 10				
Contract: 6♠ N						

AP  
1. Stayman

Board: 107  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10742  
♥ J1082  
♦ 1074  
♣ K

South:  
♠ K83  
♥ KQ9  
♦ AKQJ3  
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 108	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 109	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10863	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K72	

Board: 110	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	

Board: 111	♠ KJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 112	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A652	

Board: 113	♠ A9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q975	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ AQ63		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ5	♥ 109873	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ97	♦ Q103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQJ7	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK75	♠ QJ82				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J10863	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AQ32	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K72	♣ A3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ Q9832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK85	♥ 10943	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ82	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K7	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1032	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ72	♥ A83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ K987	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 3	♣ AKJ7	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ3	♠ AQ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK32	♥ Q10986	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ	♦ K53	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A652	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						



Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9832

♥ Q975

♦ Q10

♣ J3

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ AJ8

♦ AK6

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 108	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109873	
Vul: None	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 109	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	

Board: 110	♠ Q9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10943	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 111	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: NS	♦ K987	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 112	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10986	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 113	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ8	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ AQ63		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ5	♥ 109873	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ97	♦ Q103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQJ7	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK75	♠ QJ82				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J10863	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AQ32	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K72	♣ A3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ Q9832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK85	♥ 10943	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ82	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K7	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1032	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ72	♥ A83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ K987	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 3	♣ AKJ7	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ3	♠ AQ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK32	♥ Q10986	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ	♦ K53	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A652	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9832

♥ Q975

♦ Q10

♣ J3

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ AJ8

♦ AK6

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 114	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ85	

Board: 115	♠ KQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 108	

Board: 116	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 117	♠ AQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 118	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ10	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ J3	♠ AKQ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ6	♥ Q10532	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♦ AQ4	♦ K7	Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKQ85	♣ 106	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 115			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ103	♠ A74	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♥ KJ73	♥ A962	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ K5				
Contract: 6N S	♣ 108	♣ AKQ2	1. Stayman			

Board: 116			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AK85	♠ Q10972	Pass	3♠	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♥ 942	♥ AK75	AP			
South HCP: 16	♦ K5	♦ AQJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7N N	♣ AKQJ	♣ —				

Board: 117			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ752	♠ KJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ93	♥ AK76	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 32	♦ AJ	AP			
Contract: 6N S	♣ K3	♣ A987	1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 118  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ J4  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AKQ109  
♣ KJ10

South:  
♠ KQ65  
♥ K8653  
♦ 8  
♣ A85

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 114	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10532	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 106	

Board: 115	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 116	♠ Q10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 117	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A987	

Board: 118	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8653	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A85	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ J3	♠ AKQ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ6	♥ Q10532	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♦ AQ4	♦ K7	Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKQ85	♣ 106	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 115			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ103	♠ A74	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♥ KJ73	♥ A962	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ K5				
Contract: 6N S	♣ 108	♣ AKQ2	1. Stayman			

Board: 116			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AK85	♠ Q10972	Pass	3♠	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♥ 942	♥ AK75	AP			
South HCP: 16	♦ K5	♦ AQJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7N N	♣ AKQJ	♣ —				

Board: 117			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ752	♠ KJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ93	♥ AK76	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 32	♦ AJ	AP			
Contract: 6N S	♣ K3	♣ A987	1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 118  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ J4  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AKQ109  
♣ KJ10

South:  
♠ KQ65  
♥ K8653  
♦ 8  
♣ A85

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 119	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ652	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 97	
Board: 120	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 1094	
Board: 121	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	
Board: 122	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	
Board: 123	♠ K1083	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ983	East Doubles 5NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 83	
HCP: 12	♣ K5	Partner bids first.

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ63  
 ♥ AJ652  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ A542  
 ♥ K1093  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 120  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ AK74  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ 1094

South:  
 ♠ Q432  
 ♥ QJ953  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 121  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 7N S

North:  
 ♠ A9543  
 ♥ KQ53  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AJ75  
 ♣ AKQ96

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 122  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ AQ73  
 ♣ AQJ4

South:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ Q7654  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ K106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 123  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 5NXX S

North:  
♠ K1083  
♥ AQ983  
♦ 83  
♣ K5

South:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ J4  
♦ AQ95  
♣ AQ106

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	X	XX
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 119	♠ A542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1093	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	
Board: 120	♠ Q432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ5	
Board: 121	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ96	
Board: 122	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7654	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K106	
Board: 123	♠ AQJ	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	East Doubles 5NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ95	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ106	You bid first.

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ63  
 ♥ AJ652  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ A542  
 ♥ K1093  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 120  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ AK74  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ 1094

South:  
 ♠ Q432  
 ♥ QJ953  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 121  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 7N S

North:  
 ♠ A9543  
 ♥ KQ53  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AJ75  
 ♣ AKQ96

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 122  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ AQ73  
 ♣ AQJ4

South:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ Q7654  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ K106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5NXX S

North:

♠ K1083

♥ AQ983

♦ 83

♣ K5

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ J4

♦ AQ95

♣ AQ106

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	5NT	X	XX
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 124	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A9	

Board: 125	♠ 9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108753	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 126	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1098	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 127	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9752	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	

Board: 128	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K763	

Board: 129	♠ Q7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1082	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K64	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ3	♠ J1087		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q10	♥ AKJ72	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ842	♦ 95	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9432	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 108753	♥ AKQ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ9	♦ Q8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ KJ107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ AJ543		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ72	♥ J965	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q1098	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK	♣ J987	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ65	♠ J102				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J9752	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ AJ86	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ2	♣ KQ6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK3  
♥ AJ  
♦ AJ106  
♣ K763

South:  
♠ Q972  
♥ Q9532  
♦ 42  
♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 129  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q7532  
♥ Q1082  
♦ 8  
♣ K64

South:  
♠ 104  
♥ AKJ7  
♦ AK2  
♣ AJ85

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 124	♠ J1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q6	

Board: 125	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ107	

Board: 126	♠ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J987	

Board: 127	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

Board: 128	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9532	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	

Board: 129	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ85	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ3	♠ J1087		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q10	♥ AKJ72	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ842	♦ 95	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9432	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 108753	♥ AKQ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ9	♦ Q8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ KJ107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ AJ543		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ72	♥ J965	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q1098	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK	♣ J987	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ65	♠ J102				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J9752	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ AJ86	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ2	♣ KQ6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK3  
♥ AJ  
♦ AJ106  
♣ K763

South:  
♠ Q972  
♥ Q9532  
♦ 42  
♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 129  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q7532  
♥ Q1082  
♦ 8  
♣ K64

South:  
♠ 104  
♥ AKJ7  
♦ AK2  
♣ AJ85

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 130	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1098	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

Board: 131	♠ QJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8643	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 132	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1082	

Board: 133	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1043	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 85	

Board: 134	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	

Board: 135	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1072	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K43	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K8632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A1098	♥ J742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK43	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A98	♣ J5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ108	♠ AK72				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A8643	♥ Q972	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ6	♦ A5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ AK10				
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman  
2. both majors

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK876		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A95	♥ K1063	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ8	♦ J2	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AK1082	♣ 65	AP			
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1074	♠ K2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1043	♥ AK8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K8	♦ QJ109	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 85	♣ AK106	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ A1043		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK76	♥ Q10854	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A107	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK2	♣ Q103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109	♠ J7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ1072	♥ AK54	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K	♦ AQ865	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K43	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 130	♠ K8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J742	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J5	

Board: 131	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 132	♠ AK876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1063	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 65	

Board: 133	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

Board: 134	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10854	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q103	

Board: 135	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ865	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K8632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A1098	♥ J742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK43	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A98	♣ J5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ108	♠ AK72				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A8643	♥ Q972	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ6	♦ A5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ AK10				
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman  
2. both majors

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK876		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A95	♥ K1063	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ8	♦ J2	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AK1082	♣ 65	AP			
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1074	♠ K2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1043	♥ AK8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K8	♦ QJ109	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 85	♣ AK106	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K98

♥ AK76

♦ A107

♣ AK2

South:

♠ A1043

♥ Q10854

♦ K

♣ Q103

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK109

♥ QJ1072

♦ K

♣ K43

South:

♠ J7

♥ AK54

♦ AQ865

♣ AQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 136	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A843	
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 137	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK963	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K108	

Board: 138	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ65	

Board: 139	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1085	
Vul: NS	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 140	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ9	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ QJ975		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A843	♥ KQ76	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ64	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK9	♣ 84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1062	♠ K94				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK963	♥ Q10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ AKJ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K108	♣ AQJ5	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 62	♠ AKQJ8		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ QJ75	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK93	♦ 872	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ65	♣ 2	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1095	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK1085	♥ Q4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J72	♦ KQ1063	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 7	♣ AKJ4	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AQJ4

♦ AQJ5

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ KJ1076

♥ K1087

♦ 8

♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 136	♠ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ76	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 137	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 138	♠ AKQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: None	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 139	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 140	♠ KJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ5	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ QJ975		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A843	♥ KQ76	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ64	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK9	♣ 84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1062	♠ K94	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ AK963	♥ Q10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ AKJ9	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K108	♣ AQJ5	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 62	♠ AKQJ8		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ QJ75	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK93	♦ 872	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ65	♣ 2	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1095	♠ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK1085	♥ Q4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J72	♦ KQ1063	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 7	♣ AKJ4	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AQJ4

♦ AQJ5

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ KJ1076

♥ K1087

♦ 8

♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 141	♠ AK1072	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 53	
Board: 142	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1064	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	
Board: 143	♠ QJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	
Board: 144	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	
Board: 145	♠ K10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK97	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♠ AK1072	♠ J65	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ Q1085	♥ AJ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 74	♦ AKJ85	X	XX	Pass	5♠
	♣ 53	♣ AQ6	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 142			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♠ Q2	♠ KJ974	AP			
South HCP: 10	♥ A1064	♥ Q975	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ86				
	♣ AKQ8	♣ —				

Board: 143			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ QJ763	♠ A94	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ Q1072	♥ AK	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6N S	♦ A2	♦ QJ103	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ K9	♣ AQ85	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♠ J10	♠ KQ962	AP			
South HCP: 9	♥ AKJ8	♥ Q763	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ KQ106	♦ J5				
	♣ AK7	♣ J5				

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10943

♥ AK97

♦ 104

♣ Q2

South:

♠ QJ72

♥ 42

♦ AKQ

♣ AKJ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 141	♠ J65	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ85	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	You bid first.

Board: 142	♠ KJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q975	
Vul: None	♦ KJ86	
HCP: 10	♣ —	Partner bids first.

Board: 143	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ103	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	You bid first.

Board: 144	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q763	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	
HCP: 9	♣ J5	Partner bids first.

Board: 145	♠ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ3	You bid first.

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♠ AK1072	♠ J65	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ Q1085	♥ AJ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 74	♦ AKJ85	X	XX	Pass	5♠
	♣ 53	♣ AQ6	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 142			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♠ Q2	♠ KJ974	AP			
South HCP: 10	♥ A1064	♥ Q975	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ86				
	♣ AKQ8	♣ —				

Board: 143			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ QJ763	♠ A94	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ Q1072	♥ AK	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6N S	♦ A2	♦ QJ103	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ K9	♣ AQ85	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♠ J10	♠ KQ962	AP			
South HCP: 9	♥ AKJ8	♥ Q763	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ KQ106	♦ J5				
	♣ AK7	♣ J5				

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10943

♥ AK97

♦ 104

♣ Q2

South:

♠ QJ72

♥ 42

♦ AKQ

♣ AKJ3

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 146	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A64	

Board: 147	♠ A752	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9632	
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 148	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK632	

Board: 149	♠ 10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9854	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 4	

Board: 150	♠ QJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK42  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ K8  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ QJ65  
♥ A7652  
♦ AJ  
♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A752  
♥ J9632  
♦ Q75  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ AKQ5  
♦ A102  
♣ Q103

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ Q9  
♦ KQJ  
♣ AK632

South:  
♠ A1074  
♥ K10643  
♦ A7  
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 10754  
♥ Q9854  
♦ KQ10  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ AKQ3  
♥ A10  
♦ 9862  
♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 150  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ62  
♥ A7  
♦ AQ73  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ K9854  
♥ Q842  
♦ 10  
♣ 876

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 146	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7652	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	
Board: 147	♠ KQ3	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q103	
Board: 148	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10643	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	
Board: 149	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ 9862	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	
Board: 150	♠ K9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q842	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 876	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK42  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ K8  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ QJ65  
♥ A7652  
♦ AJ  
♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A752  
♥ J9632  
♦ Q75  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ AKQ5  
♦ A102  
♣ Q103

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ Q9  
♦ KQJ  
♣ AK632

South:  
♠ A1074  
♥ K10643  
♦ A7  
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 10754  
♥ Q9854  
♦ KQ10  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ AKQ3  
♥ A10  
♦ 9862  
♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 150  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ62  
♥ A7  
♦ AQ73  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ K9854  
♥ Q842  
♦ 10  
♣ 876

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 151	♠ KQ964	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J1076	
HCP: 12	♣ —	Partner bids first.

Board: 152	♠ AJ3	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: NS	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

Board: 153	♠ QJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q642	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 154	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ964

♥ AQ54

♦ J1076

♣ —

South:

♠ A1075

♥ K86

♦ AKQ

♣ A93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> X 5♦

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AK52

♦ K65

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ Q1092

♥ Q10873

♦ J9

♣ 98

West	North	East	South
			2NT

X 3♥ Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP 4♣<sup>2</sup>

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ854

♥ Q642

♦ Q94

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK3

♥ A8

♦ AJ62

♣ AJ94

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ84

♥ J4

♦ AKQJ

♣ A98

South:

♠ KQ102

♥ A9732

♦ 53

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 151	♠ A1075	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 20	♣ A93	You bid first.

Board: 152	♠ Q1092	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10873	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 98	

Board: 153	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ94	

Board: 154	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9732	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ964  
 ♥ AQ54  
 ♦ J1076  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A1075  
 ♥ K86  
 ♦ AKQ  
 ♣ A93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	5♦
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 152  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ3  
 ♥ AK52  
 ♦ K65  
 ♣ KQ6

South:  
 ♠ Q1092  
 ♥ Q10873  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	3♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 153  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ854  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ Q94  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ AJ62  
 ♣ AJ94

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 154  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ84  
 ♥ J4  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ KQ102  
 ♥ A9732  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 155	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9653	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K104	

Board: 156	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ	

Board: 157	♠ J8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK10	

Board: 158	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK102	
Vul: None	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK98	

Board: 159	♠ Q1086	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10943	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ6	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AJ93

♥ A9653

♦ K

♣ K104

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KQJ

♦ A862

♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ2

♦ AJ1065

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ A852

♥ A10543

♦ K7

♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J8763

♥ A964

♦ 4

♣ AK10

South:

♠ AK10

♥ KQ

♦ KQ85

♣ QJ62

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 158  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ A8	♠ KJ62
♥ AK102	♥ J8743
♦ Q107	♦ K
♣ AK98	♣ Q65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 159  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ Q1086	♠ AK7
♥ Q10943	♥ AKJ6
♦ 10	♦ KQ65
♣ QJ6	♣ 83

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♦	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 155	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A862	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ65	

Board: 156	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10543	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	

Board: 157	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ62	

Board: 158	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8743	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q65	

Board: 159	♠ AK7	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 83	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AJ93

♥ A9653

♦ K

♣ K104

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KQJ

♦ A862

♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ2

♦ AJ1065

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ A852

♥ A10543

♦ K7

♣ 72

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J8763

♥ A964

♦ 4

♣ AK10

South:

♠ AK10

♥ KQ

♦ KQ85

♣ QJ62

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 158  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ A8	♠ KJ62
♥ AK102	♥ J8743
♦ Q107	♦ K
♣ AK98	♣ Q65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 159  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ Q1086	♠ AK7
♥ Q10943	♥ AKJ6
♦ 10	♦ KQ65
♣ QJ6	♣ 83

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♦	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 160	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	

Board: 161	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 162	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 163	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10875	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 75	

Board: 164	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ93	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ103	♠ J985		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK9	♥ Q8654	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ54	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A2	♣ KQ9				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ72	♠ KQ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ62	♥ A75	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 92	♦ A106	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 98	♣ AK107	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK63	♠ 9852		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J3	♥ AK1084	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ8	♦ KQ73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ2	♣ —				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ74	♠ KJ92				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10875	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K10	♦ J52	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 75	♣ AKQ10				
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ A1082		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q108	♥ K9742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ10	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ93	♣ J1075				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 160	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8654	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ9	

Board: 161	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK107	

Board: 162	♠ 9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1084	
Vul: None	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 163	♠ KJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 164	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9742	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1075	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ103	♠ J985		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK9	♥ Q8654	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ54	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A2	♣ KQ9				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ72	♠ KQ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ62	♥ A75	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 92	♦ A106	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 98	♣ AK107	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK63	♠ 9852		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J3	♥ AK1084	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ8	♦ KQ73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ2	♣ —				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ74	♠ KJ92				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10875	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K10	♦ J52	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 75	♣ AKQ10				
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ A1082		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q108	♥ K9742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ10	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ93	♣ J1075				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 165	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ643	
Vul: None	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 166	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ82	

Board: 167	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10754	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K76	

Board: 168	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ102	
Vul: Both	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 169	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1086	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AKJ3	♠ Q92	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ643	♥ AK7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 843	♦ AQ107	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 4	♣ AQ3	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 166			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ K4	♠ A10652		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ KQJ10	♥ A862	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ5	♦ 98	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ82	♣ K9	1. Stayman			

Board: 167			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J742	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ Q10754	♥ KJ6	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 2	♦ AK9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K76	♣ QJ109	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 168			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ KJ98	♠ A10652		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ102	♥ 8765	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♦ K42	♦ 97	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AK	♣ J4	1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ A974  
♥ QJ1086  
♦ KQ2  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AK9  
♦ AJ854  
♣ A32

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 165	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 166	♠ A10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 167	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ109	

Board: 168	♠ A10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8765	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J4	

Board: 169	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ854	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A32	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AKJ3	♠ Q92	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ643	♥ AK7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 843	♦ AQ107	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 4	♣ AQ3	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 166			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ K4	♠ A10652		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ KQJ10	♥ A862	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ5	♦ 98	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ82	♣ K9	1. Stayman			

Board: 167			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J742	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ Q10754	♥ KJ6	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 2	♦ AK9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K76	♣ QJ109	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 168			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ KJ98	♠ A10652		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ102	♥ 8765	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♦ K42	♦ 97	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AK	♣ J4	1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ A974  
♥ QJ1086  
♦ KQ2  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AK9  
♦ AJ854  
♣ A32

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 170	♠ AK8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ A862	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ85	

Board: 171	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J983	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ	

Board: 172	♠ AKQJ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A763	

Board: 173	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86543	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 174	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K4	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ A862  
 ♣ KQ85

South:  
 ♠ QJ54  
 ♥ Q9642  
 ♦ K974  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 171  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9864  
 ♥ J983  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ KJ10  
 ♥ KQ5  
 ♦ AKJ95  
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 172  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♦ X W

North:  
 ♠ AKQJ  
 ♥ A102  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ A763

South:  
 ♠ 8632  
 ♥ KQJ53  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
3♦	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 173  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ106  
 ♥ 86543  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ A62  
 ♣ AKQ98

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 174  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ KQJ85  
 ♣ K4

South:  
 ♠ 76432  
 ♥ QJ85  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 170	♠ QJ54	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9642	
Vul: Both	♦ K974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	
Board: 171	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K5	
Board: 172	♠ 8632	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 95	
Board: 173	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ98	
Board: 174	♠ 76432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ85	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ5	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ A862  
 ♣ KQ85

South:  
 ♠ QJ54  
 ♥ Q9642  
 ♦ K974  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 171  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9864  
 ♥ J983  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ KJ10  
 ♥ KQ5  
 ♦ AKJ95  
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 172  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♦ X W

North:  
 ♠ AKQJ  
 ♥ A102  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ A763

South:  
 ♠ 8632  
 ♥ KQJ53  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
3♦	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 173  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ106  
 ♥ 86543  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ A62  
 ♣ AKQ98

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 174  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ AK7  
♦ KQJ85  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ 76432  
♥ QJ85  
♦ A  
♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 175	♠ K1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q65	
Board: 176	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q763	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK84	
Board: 177	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 54	
Board: 178	♠ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ73	
Board: 179	♠ AJ105	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7432	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 180	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK932	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K1098	♠ J6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ1065	♥ AQ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ Q	♦ AK864	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q65	♣ AK42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 176			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ KQ3	♠ A964		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ Q763	♥ AK854	Pass	3♥	Pass	7♥
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ	♦ 875	AP			
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ AK84	♣ J	1. Stayman			

Board: 177			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ964	♠ J8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♥ J743	♥ AK86	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 64	♦ AQ105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 54	♣ KQJ				

Board: 178			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ KQ98	♠ AJ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ K8	♥ AQ1076	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 11	♦ AKJ	♦ 3	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ KQ73	♣ 1082	1. Stayman			

Board: 179			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ105	♠ K3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
North HCP: 13	♥ J7432	♥ AKQ	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 21	♦ AK10	♦ QJ2	AP			
Contract: 6N S	♣ 3	♣ KQJ72	1. Stayman			



Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ A5

♦ AK932

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AJ1074

♥ Q1063

♦ —

♣ A1042

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 175	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK42	
Board: 176	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK854	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 177	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	
Board: 178	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1076	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1082	
Board: 179	♠ K3	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ72	
Board: 180	♠ AJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1063	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1042	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1098	♠ J6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1065	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ AK864	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q65	♣ AK42	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ A964		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q763	♥ AK854	Pass	3♥	Pass	7♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ 875	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK84	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7♥ N						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ964	♠ J8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J743	♥ AK86	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 64	♦ AQ105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ KQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ98	♠ AJ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K8	♥ AQ1076	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ73	♣ 1082	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ105	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J7432	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
North HCP: 13	♦ AK10	♦ QJ2	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 3	♣ KQJ72	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ A5

♦ AK932

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AJ1074

♥ Q1063

♦ —

♣ A1042

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 181	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ954	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 87	

Board: 182	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK832	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

Board: 183	♠ AQ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1042	
Vul: None	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

Board: 184	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 185	♠ A10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: Both	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 7642  
 ♥ KQ954  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ AKQ103

West North East South  
 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦  
 Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥  
 Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥  
 Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 182  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ K32  
 ♦ AK832  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ J654  
 ♥ AQ985  
 ♦ J95  
 ♣ 4

West North East South  
 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 183  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ632  
 ♥ Q1042  
 ♦ 973  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ J963  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ AK7

West North East South  
 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥  
 Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 184  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KQ92  
 ♦ J83  
 ♣ AKQ10

South:  
 ♠ K9832  
 ♥ 6543  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ J

West North East South  
 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥  
 AP

1. Stayman

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A10763  
♥ A974  
♦ 963  
♣ K

South:  
♠ K54  
♥ KJ  
♦ AQJ4  
♣ AQ43

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 181	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ103	
Board: 182	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ985	
Vul: Both	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	
Board: 183	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J963	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	
Board: 184	♠ K9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6543	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	
Board: 185	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ43	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 7642  
 ♥ KQ954  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ AKQ103

West North East South  
 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦  
 Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥  
 Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥  
 Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 182  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ K32  
 ♦ AK832  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ J654  
 ♥ AQ985  
 ♦ J95  
 ♣ 4

West North East South  
 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 183  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ632  
 ♥ Q1042  
 ♦ 973  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ J963  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ AK7

West North East South  
 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥  
 Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 184  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KQ92  
 ♦ J83  
 ♣ AKQ10

South:  
 ♠ K9832  
 ♥ 6543  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ J

West North East South  
 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥  
 AP

1. Stayman

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A10763  
♥ A974  
♦ 963  
♣ K

South:  
♠ K54  
♥ KJ  
♦ AQJ4  
♣ AQ43

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 186	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK103	
Vul: None	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 187	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10983	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Board: 188	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A975	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A965	

Board: 189	♠ A10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

Board: 190	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K87	♠ A10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK103	♥ J987	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ63	♦ 984	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ2	♠ 54				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A10983	♥ KJ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ J2	♦ AKQ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ Q2	♣ AKJ4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 7N S			Pass	7NT	AP	
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 98632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A975	♥ KQJ3	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A3	♦ K107	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A965	♣ 4				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10985	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A643	♥ K98	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K9	♦ AQ103	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 106	♣ AKJ2	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A53  
♥ Q109  
♦ AK8  
♣ AK32

South:  
♠ QJ102  
♥ AJ854  
♦ J7  
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 186	♠ A10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J987	
Vul: None	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 187	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 188	♠ 98632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 189	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 190	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ854	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K87	♠ A10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK103	♥ J987	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ63	♦ 984	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ2	♠ 54				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A10983	♥ KJ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ J2	♦ AKQ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ Q2	♣ AKJ4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 7N S			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 98632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A975	♥ KQJ3	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A3	♦ K107	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A965	♣ 4				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10985	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A643	♥ K98	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K9	♦ AQ103	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 106	♣ AKJ2	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A53  
♥ Q109  
♦ AK8  
♣ AK32

South:  
♠ QJ102  
♥ AJ854  
♦ J7  
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 191	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ7	

Board: 192	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 193	♠ J1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9854	
Vul: EW	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 194	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A10975	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9	

Board: 195	♠ Q8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8743	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 65	

Board: 196	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ2	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K862	♠ AJ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ1064	♥ Q87	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ AKQ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ7	♣ A963	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 192			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ 84	♠ AJ1075	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A42	♥ K1095	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ82	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK4	♣ J1076	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 193			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J1062	♠ K53	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♥ K9854	♥ AQ103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ Q54	♦ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 7	♣ AJ94				

Board: 194			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q973	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ	♥ A10763	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ A10975	♦ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K9	♣ 1074				

Board: 195			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q8762	♠ A3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♥ 8743	♥ AK109	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ K7	♦ J5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 65	♣ AKQ83				

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K8  
♥ 52  
♦ AKQJ2  
♣ AKJ2

South:  
♠ AQ764  
♥ AK106  
♦ 6  
♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 191	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A963	

Board: 192	♠ AJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1076	

Board: 193	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ94	

Board: 194	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10763	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1074	

Board: 195	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ83	

Board: 196	♠ AQ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1064	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K862	♠ AJ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ1064	♥ Q87	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ AKQ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ7	♣ A963	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 192			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ 84	♠ AJ1075	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A42	♥ K1095	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ82	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK4	♣ J1076	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 193			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J1062	♠ K53	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♥ K9854	♥ AQ103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ Q54	♦ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 7	♣ AJ94				

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q973		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ A10763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A10975	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K9	♣ 1074	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 195			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q8762	♠ A3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♥ 8743	♥ AK109	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ K7	♦ J5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 65	♣ AKQ83				

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K8  
♥ 52  
♦ AKQJ2  
♣ AKJ2

South:  
♠ AQ764  
♥ AK106  
♦ 6  
♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 197	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ943	
Vul: Both	♦ 7432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 198	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ94	

Board: 199	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	

Board: 200	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: Both	♦ AK862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 201	♠ Q10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A62	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ4

♥ AQ943

♦ 7432

♣ —

South:

♠ Q102

♥ K7

♦ AKQJ

♣ AQ92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AKQ

♦ 542

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ K1092

♥ J10942

♦ AQ9

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1075

♥ KQJ94

♦ Q9

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK84

♥ A7

♦ K6

♣ AK1076

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A643

♦ AK862

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQ852

♥ KQ105

♦ 3

♣ 965

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman



Board: 201  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10743  
♥ AQJ6  
♦ 6  
♣ A62

South:  
♠ AJ2  
♥ K83  
♦ AKQJ5  
♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 197	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ92	

Board: 198	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10942	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 199	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1076	

Board: 200	♠ AQ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 965	

Board: 201	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q9	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ4

♥ AQ943

♦ 7432

♣ —

South:

♠ Q102

♥ K7

♦ AKQJ

♣ AQ92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AKQ

♦ 542

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ K1092

♥ J10942

♦ AQ9

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1075

♥ KQJ94

♦ Q9

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK84

♥ A7

♦ K6

♣ AK1076

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A643

♦ AK862

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQ852

♥ KQ105

♦ 3

♣ 965

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 201  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10743  
♥ AQJ6  
♦ 6  
♣ A62

South:  
♠ AJ2  
♥ K83  
♦ AKQJ5  
♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 202	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ102	

Board: 203	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 204	♠ K9	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ86	
Vul: None	♦ KQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 205	♠ AK1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 206	♠ KQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K963	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K7	♠ A1065	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A62	♥ KQJ43	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♦ AK83	♦ 4	Pass	5♣	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ AQ102	♣ K65	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 203			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ52	♠ 7643	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1074	♥ AK8	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 107	♦ KQJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 73	♣ AK				

Board: 204			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K9	♠ A10643	X	3♥	Pass	7♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ86	♥ KJ92	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ KQ874	♦ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ AQ	♣ 54				

Board: 205			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK1054	♠ 32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ84	♥ AQ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 754	♦ AKQ103	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ 10	♣ KQ54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ104

♥ AJ

♦ AK5

♣ K963

South:

♠ A865

♥ 75432

♦ Q96

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 202	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K65	
Board: 203	♠ 7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	
Board: 204	♠ A10643	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ92	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	
Board: 205	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	
Board: 206	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K7	♠ A1065	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A62	♥ KQJ43	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♦ AK83	♦ 4	Pass	5♣	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ AQ102	♣ K65	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 203			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ52	♠ 7643	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1074	♥ AK8	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 107	♦ KQJ6				
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 73	♣ AK	1. Stayman			

Board: 204			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K9	♠ A10643	X	3♥	Pass	7♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ86	♥ KJ92	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ KQ874	♦ A5				
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ AQ	♣ 54	1. Stayman			

Board: 205			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK1054	♠ 32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ84	♥ AQ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 754	♦ AKQ103	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ 10	♣ KQ54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ104

♥ AJ

♦ AK5

♣ K963

South:

♠ A865

♥ 75432

♦ Q96

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 207	♠ A9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q652	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A953	

Board: 208	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A65	

Board: 209	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8652	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1043	

Board: 210	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 211	♠ QJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J8	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♠ A9742	♠ QJ8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ Q652	♥ A7	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ —	♦ AKJ9	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
	♣ A953	♣ KQ108	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 208			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: NS	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ A5	♠ KQJ103	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 16	♥ QJ85	♥ AK32	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♦ AKQ8	♦ 754	1. Stayman			
	♣ A65	♣ K				

Board: 209			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♠ 9872	♠ A104	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♥ A8652	♥ KJ	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♦ K	♦ AQ1094	1. Stayman			
	♣ 1043	♣ AK9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 210			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ J109	♠ AKQ75	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♥ A107	♥ KQJ5	Pass	5NT	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N	♦ AQ	♦ —	AP			
	♣ AKQ63	♣ J1094	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ542

♥ KQ97

♦ 72

♣ J8

South:

♠ K876

♥ J86

♦ AKQ

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 207	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ108	

Board: 208	♠ KQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: NS	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 209	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1094	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 210	♠ AKQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J1094	

Board: 211	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♠ A9742	♠ QJ8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ Q652	♥ A7	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ —	♦ AKJ9	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
	♣ A953	♣ KQ108	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 208			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: NS	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ A5	♠ KQJ103	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 16	♥ QJ85	♥ AK32	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♦ AKQ8	♦ 754	1. Stayman			
	♣ A65	♣ K				

Board: 209			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♠ 9872	♠ A104	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♥ A8652	♥ KJ	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♦ K	♦ AQ1094	1. Stayman			
	♣ 1043	♣ AK9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 210			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ J109	♠ AKQ75	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♥ A107	♥ KQJ5	Pass	5NT	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N	♦ AQ	♦ —	AP			
	♣ AKQ63	♣ J1094	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ542

♥ KQ97

♦ 72

♣ J8

South:

♠ K876

♥ J86

♦ AKQ

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 212	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A75	

Board: 213	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9876	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K5	

Board: 214	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: Both	♦ A954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	

Board: 215	♠ J9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ5	

Board: 216	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 212			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q107	♠ KJ986	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ	♥ AJ84	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ52	♦ 103	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ A75	♣ 84	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ K876	♠ AQJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ Q9876	♥ AJ	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ K5	♦ AJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N S	♣ K5	♣ QJ98	2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A5	♠ KJ732	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AK109	♥ J875	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ A954	♦ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ8	♣ 654				

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J9862	♠ AQ105	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♥ K863	♥ Q52	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 7	♦ AKQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AQ5	♣ K10				

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ A7

♦ KJ85

♣ AJ84

South:

♠ Q973

♥ K9854

♦ AQ

♣ 62

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 212	♠ KJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 213	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ98	

Board: 214	♠ KJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 654	

Board: 215	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10	

Board: 216	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9854	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 212			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q107	♠ KJ986	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ	♥ AJ84	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ52	♦ 103	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ A75	♣ 84	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ K876	♠ AQJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ Q9876	♥ AJ	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ K5	♦ AJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N S	♣ K5	♣ QJ98	2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A5	♠ KJ732	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AK109	♥ J875	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ A954	♦ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ8	♣ 654				

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J9862	♠ AQ105	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♥ K863	♥ Q52	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 7	♦ AKQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AQ5	♣ K10				

Board: 216  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AK6  
♥ A7  
♦ KJ85  
♣ AJ84

South:  
♠ Q973  
♥ K9854  
♦ AQ  
♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 217	♠ QJ875	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 84	
Board: 218	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A953	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A85	
Board: 219	♠ K10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	
Board: 220	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ10	
Board: 221	♠ AJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ A832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ875  
 ♥ KJ86  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ 84

South:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ A97  
 ♦ AK107  
 ♣ K65

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 218  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ2  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ A953  
 ♣ A85

South:  
 ♠ KJ1063  
 ♥ KJ86  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 932

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 219  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K10982  
 ♥ QJ96  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ 106

South:  
 ♠ AQ3  
 ♥ AK73  
 ♦ Q86  
 ♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 220  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A987  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ AKQ10

South:  
 ♠ QJ1054  
 ♥ A1075  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			



Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ753

♥ KJ102

♦ A832

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AQ7

♦ QJ964

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 217	♠ AK2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K65	

Board: 218	♠ KJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 932	

Board: 219	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: EW	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 220	♠ QJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1075	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J86	

Board: 221	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ964	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ875  
 ♥ KJ86  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ 84

South:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ A97  
 ♦ AK107  
 ♣ K65

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 218  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ2  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ A953  
 ♣ A85

South:  
 ♠ KJ1063  
 ♥ KJ86  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 932

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 219  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K10982  
 ♥ QJ96  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ 106

South:  
 ♠ AQ3  
 ♥ AK73  
 ♦ Q86  
 ♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 220  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A987  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ AKQ10

South:  
 ♠ QJ1054  
 ♥ A1075  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ753

♥ KJ102

♦ A832

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AQ7

♦ QJ964

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 222	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ54	

Board: 223	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 224	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 984	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 225	♠ 8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10532	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 226	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A763	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ AK102  
 ♣ AJ54

South:  
 ♠ J654  
 ♥ Q9842  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ K10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 223  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1073  
 ♥ KQ1086  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ AJ3  
 ♦ A963  
 ♣ AKQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 224  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ 984  
 ♦ AKJ108  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ K643  
 ♥ AQJ106  
 ♦ Q972  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 225  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 8652  
 ♥ K10532  
 ♦ KJ2  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AKJ9  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ AQJ54

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ A763

♦ AJ5

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ A1093

♥ QJ1098

♦ Q76

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 222	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9842	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10	

Board: 223	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ A963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 224	♠ K643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 225	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ54	

Board: 226	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1098	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ AK102  
 ♣ AJ54

South:  
 ♠ J654  
 ♥ Q9842  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ K10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 223  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1073  
 ♥ KQ1086  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ AJ3  
 ♦ A963  
 ♣ AKQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 224  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ 984  
 ♦ AKJ108  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ K643  
 ♥ AQJ106  
 ♦ Q972  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 225  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 8652  
 ♥ K10532  
 ♦ KJ2  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AKJ9  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ AQJ54

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ A763

♦ AJ5

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ A1093

♥ QJ1098

♦ Q76

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 227	♠ K974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8653	
Vul: None	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q	

Board: 228	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 229	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 230	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 231	♠ AQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K974	♠ 10865				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J8653	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 1098	♦ AQJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ AK10				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ KJ952		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ9	♥ 10854	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ1097	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ	♣ K876				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ542	♠ AQ73				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ52	♥ A109	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 43	♦ AK2	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ	♣ A85				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ3	♠ Q9542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ 7642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ65	♦ A	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ10	♣ J87	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 5♠ N			Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
				AP		
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 231  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQJ104  
♥ J1087  
♦ 106  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ K53  
♥ AQ6  
♦ A73  
♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 227	♠ 10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 228	♠ KJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K876	

Board: 229	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A85	

Board: 230	♠ Q9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7642	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J87	

Board: 231	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK53	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K974	♠ 10865				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J8653	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 1098	♦ AQJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ AK10				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ KJ952		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ9	♥ 10854	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ1097	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ	♣ K876				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ542	♠ AQ73				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ52	♥ A109	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 43	♦ AK2	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ	♣ A85				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ3	♠ Q9542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ 7642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ65	♦ A	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ10	♣ J87	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 5♠ N			Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
				AP		
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 231  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQJ104  
♥ J1087  
♦ 106  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ K53  
♥ AQ6  
♦ A73  
♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 232	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1092	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K2	
Board: 233	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ	
Board: 234	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ108	
Board: 235	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9853	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	
Board: 236	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	
Board: 237	♠ K1085	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J9654		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A1092	♥ KQJ7	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ103	♦ K94	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K2	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8632	♠ AQ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1087	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 86	♦ AK54	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ	♣ K865	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K863	♠ J1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ KQ964	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK5	♦ 109	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ108	♣ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ32	♠ A87				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J9853	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K6	♦ AJ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q4	♣ AJ953	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ KJ102		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ84	♥ J10532	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK98	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ	♣ J106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7NX S

North:

♠ K1085

♥ AQJ62

♦ 73

♣ A4

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ K9

♦ AKQ

♣ Q852

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	7NT	Pass	Pass
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XA♠♠	AP		
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 232	♠ J9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 233	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K865	
Board: 234	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ964	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 74	
Board: 235	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ953	
Board: 236	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10532	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J106	
Board: 237	♠ AQ43	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q852	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J9654		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A1092	♥ KQJ7	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ103	♦ K94	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K2	♣ J				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8632	♠ AQ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1087	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 86	♦ AK54	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ	♣ K865	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K863	♠ J1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ KQ964	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK5	♦ 109	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ108	♣ 74				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ32	♠ A87				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J9853	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K6	♦ AJ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q4	♣ AJ953	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ KJ102		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ84	♥ J10532	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK98	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ	♣ J106				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7NX S

North:

♠ K1085

♥ AQJ62

♦ 73

♣ A4

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ K9

♦ AKQ

♣ Q852

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	7NT	Pass	Pass
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XA♠♠	AP		
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 238	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

Board: 239	♠ J853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK98	

Board: 240	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A843	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ109	

Board: 241	♠ 9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7653	
Vul: NS	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 242	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 1075	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ J64  
 ♥ QJ9  
 ♦ AKQ  
 ♣ AK73

South:  
 ♠ AQ87  
 ♥ K10876  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 239  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J853  
 ♥ AJ1084  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK98

South:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ K73  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ QJ53

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 240  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ A843  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ KJ109

South:  
 ♠ J984  
 ♥ KJ962  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 241  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 9873  
 ♥ K7653  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ AQJ2  
 ♥ AQJ8  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			



Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q1084

♦ 1075

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 109854

♥ AK53

♦ A9

♣ 87

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 238	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10876	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 239	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ53	

Board: 240	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ962	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Board: 241	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ8	

Board: 242	♠ 109854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ J64  
 ♥ QJ9  
 ♦ AKQ  
 ♣ AK73

South:  
 ♠ AQ87  
 ♥ K10876  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 239  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J853  
 ♥ AJ1084  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK98

South:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ K73  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ QJ53

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 240  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ A843  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ KJ109

South:  
 ♠ J984  
 ♥ KJ962  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 241  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 9873  
 ♥ K7653  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ AQJ2  
 ♥ AQJ8  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q1084

♦ 1075

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 109854

♥ AK53

♦ A9

♣ 87

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 243	♠ KJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

Board: 244	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 245	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107642	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A105	

Board: 246	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ42	

Board: 247	♠ K9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A873	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 82	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♠ KJ865	♠ AQ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 20	♥ K872	♥ A106	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6N S	♦ K2	♦ AQ1093	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
	♣ QJ	♣ A10	AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 244			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 20	♠ KQ96	♠ A8743	AP			
South HCP: 12	♥ 85	♥ AJ106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AKJ4	♦ 1072				
	♣ AQJ	♣ K				

Board: 245			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♠ K732	♠ J654	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ 107642	♥ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 10	♦ AK6				
	♣ A105	♣ K87				

Board: 246			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ 105	♠ AKQ94	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♥ K6	♥ J732	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♦ AKQ2	♦ J10	1. Stayman			
	♣ AKJ42	♣ 96	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K9863

♥ A873

♦ A8

♣ 82

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ KQ105

♦ K2

♣ AK109

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 243	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1093	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 244	♠ A8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 245	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K87	

Board: 246	♠ AKQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

Board: 247	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK109	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♠ KJ865	♠ AQ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 20	♥ K872	♥ A106	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6N S	♦ K2	♦ AQ1093	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
	♣ QJ	♣ A10	AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 244			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 20	♠ KQ96	♠ A8743	AP			
South HCP: 12	♥ 85	♥ AJ106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AKJ4	♦ 1072				
	♣ AQJ	♣ K				

Board: 245			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♠ K732	♠ J654	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ 107642	♥ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 10	♦ AK6				
	♣ A105	♣ K87				

Board: 246			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ 105	♠ AKQ94	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♥ K6	♥ J732	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♦ AKQ2	♦ J10	1. Stayman			
	♣ AKJ42	♣ 96	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K9863

♥ A873

♦ A8

♣ 82

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ KQ105

♦ K2

♣ AK109

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 248	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ976	
Board: 249	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1087	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	
Board: 250	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 85	
Board: 251	♠ KQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10832	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 107	
Board: 252	♠ A1074	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A5	
Board: 253	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1092	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 652	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ K74  
 ♣ AQ976

South:  
 ♠ Q976  
 ♥ Q6532  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 249  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ93  
 ♥ A1087  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ K108  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AQ105  
 ♣ AK92

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 250  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ10  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ QJ73  
 ♣ 85

South:  
 ♠ 86542  
 ♥ 6432  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 251  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ765  
 ♥ 10832  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 107

South:  
 ♠ AJ103  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ AKQ8  
 ♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 252  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1074  
 ♥ KQ84  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ A5

South:  
 ♠ J832  
 ♥ AJ532  
 ♦ 865  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ53

♥ AQ1092

♦ J

♣ 652

South:

♠ A1062

♥ KJ3

♦ AK

♣ AQ74

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 248	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6532	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K8	
Board: 249	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK92	
Board: 250	♠ 86542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	
Board: 251	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q5	
Board: 252	♠ J832	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ532	
Vul: Both	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	
Board: 253	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ74	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ AK9  
♦ K74  
♣ AQ976

South:  
♠ Q976  
♥ Q6532  
♦ 92  
♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 249  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQJ93  
♥ A1087  
♦ 72  
♣ 64

South:  
♠ K108  
♥ KJ  
♦ AQ105  
♣ AK92

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 250  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ10  
♥ AKQ  
♦ QJ73  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ 86542  
♥ 6432  
♦ A5  
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 251  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ765  
♥ 10832  
♦ 106  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ AJ103  
♥ AJ7  
♦ AKQ8  
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 252  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A1074  
♥ KQ84  
♦ AKJ  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ J832  
♥ AJ532  
♦ 865  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ53

♥ AQ1092

♦ J

♣ 652

South:

♠ A1062

♥ KJ3

♦ AK

♣ AQ74

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 254	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ7	

Board: 255	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6432	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 256	♠ J864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 257	♠ KJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	

Board: 258	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ	

Board: 259	♠ K9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q972	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK32	♠ QJ107		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ1085	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A54	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ7	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ43	♠ K65				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K6432	♥ AQ105	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J98	♦ AK10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ A95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J864	♠ A953		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ	♥ K8765	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ8	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1072	♠ Q6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ84	♥ K1097	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 53	♦ AKQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ AQJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ Q9742		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK95	♥ J1043	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ109	♦ Q42	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K9872

♥ AK106

♦ —

♣ Q972

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ J7

♦ KQ104

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 254	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	

Board: 255	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A95	

Board: 256	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8765	
Vul: EW	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 257	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 258	♠ Q9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1043	
Vul: NS	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 259	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK32	♠ QJ107		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ1085	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A54	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ7	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ43	♠ K65				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K6432	♥ AQ105	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J98	♦ AK10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ A95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J864	♠ A953		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ	♥ K8765	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ8	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1072	♠ Q6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ84	♥ K1097	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 53	♦ AKQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ AQJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ Q9742		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK95	♥ J1043	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ109	♦ Q42	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K9872

♥ AK106

♦ —

♣ Q972

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ J7

♦ KQ104

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 260	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J54	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 261	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J64	

Board: 262	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A9842	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

Board: 263	♠ J9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q876	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

Board: 264	♠ AKJ3	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1074	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 260  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ J54  
♦ AQJ10  
♣ AK9

South:  
♠ AJ52  
♥ KQ863  
♦ 43  
♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 261  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ752  
♥ Q1072  
♦ 7  
♣ J64

South:  
♠ A84  
♥ A53  
♦ AQJ  
♣ KQ85

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 262  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ AQ3  
♦ A9842  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ K1062  
♥ KJ872  
♦ KJ76  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 263  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ J9873  
♥ Q876  
♦ AK  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ AK106  
♥ A92  
♦ 64  
♣ AKQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			



Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ KQ10

♦ A5

♣ K1074

South:

♠ 7542

♥ AJ876

♦ J6

♣ 98

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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3♦	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 260	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ863	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 261	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ85	

Board: 262	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ872	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 263	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 264	♠ 7542	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ876	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 98	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 260			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ KQ8	♠ AJ52	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ J54	♥ KQ863	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ AQJ10	♦ 43	Pass	5♥	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK9	♣ Q10	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 261			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ752	♠ A84	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ Q1072	♥ A53	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 7	♦ AQJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J64	♣ KQ85	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 262			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AQ9	♠ K1062	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ3	♥ KJ872	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ A9842	♦ KJ76	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ KJ	♣ —	Pass	6NT	Pass	7♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 263			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J9873	♠ AK106	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ Q876	♥ A92	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ 64	AP			
Contract: 6N S	♣ J4	♣ AKQ3	1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ KQ10

♦ A5

♣ K1074

South:

♠ 7542

♥ AJ876

♦ J6

♣ 98

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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3♦	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 265	♠ AQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10987	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

Board: 266	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ K654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 267	♠ K9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 53	

Board: 268	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1094	

Board: 269	♠ K8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: None	♦ AQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ72	♠ K83				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10987	♥ AJ53	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ KQJ7	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J7	♣ AK				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q94	♠ AK1083		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ J763	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ K654	♦ 1082	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ	♣ 9	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9532	♠ AJ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1043	♥ AK7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ	♦ KJ107	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 53	♣ KJ8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S			Pass	6NT	AP	
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ82	♠ J543		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ KQJ65	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 1094	♣ AJ5				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Stayman

Board: 269  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ K8632  
♥ Q1043  
♦ AQ63  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ A52  
♦ KJ74  
♣ AKQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. Quantitative 4NT		

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 265	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 266	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J763	
Vul: None	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Board: 267	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ8	

Board: 268	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ5	

Board: 269	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ KJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ72	♠ K83				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10987	♥ AJ53	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ KQJ7	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J7	♣ AK				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q94	♠ AK1083		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ J763	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ K654	♦ 1082	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ	♣ 9	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9532	♠ AJ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1043	♥ AK7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ	♦ KJ107	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 53	♣ KJ8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S			Pass	6NT	AP	
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ82	♠ J543		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ KQJ65	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 1094	♣ AJ5				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Stayman

Board: 269  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ K8632  
♥ Q1043  
♦ AQ63  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ A52  
♦ KJ74  
♣ AKQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. Quantitative 4NT		

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 270	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A987	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1076	

Board: 271	♠ 10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ7	

Board: 272	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A94	

Board: 273	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ762	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10	

Board: 274	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ4	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AK8	♠ QJ976	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ	♥ A953	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ A987	♦ Q4	Pass	5♦	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N	♣ A1076	♣ K2	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 271			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 10742	♠ KJ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♥ AJ1032	♥ K764	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ AKQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ7	♣ A3				

Board: 272			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AK9	♠ J10853	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ98	♥ 7643	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ A76	♦ 84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A94	♣ KQ				

Board: 273			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K753	♠ AQ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ762	♥ A4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 8	♦ AQ97	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ73	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ K1083

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ J7543

♥ J764

♦ 74

♣ A6

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 270	♠ QJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

Board: 271	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K764	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A3	

Board: 272	♠ J10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ	

Board: 273	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ73	

Board: 274	♠ J7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J764	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A6	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AK8	♠ QJ976	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ	♥ A953	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ A987	♦ Q4	Pass	5♦	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N	♣ A1076	♣ K2	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 271			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 10742	♠ KJ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♥ AJ1032	♥ K764	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ AKQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ7	♣ A3				

Board: 272			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AK9	♠ J10853	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ98	♥ 7643	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ A76	♦ 84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A94	♣ KQ				

Board: 273			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K753	♠ AQ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ762	♥ A4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 8	♦ AQ97	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ73	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ K1083

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ J7543

♥ J764

♦ 74

♣ A6

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 275	♠ AQ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10963	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 86	

Board: 276	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

Board: 277	♠ A6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 278	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 932	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 279	♠ Q1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ753	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9764	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1072

♥ 10963

♦ A4

♣ 86

South:

♠ K64

♥ AKQ

♦ Q1096

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ KJ9

♦ KQJ93

♣ KJ

South:

♠ J9865

♥ 8643

♦ A54

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A6532

♥ QJ97

♦ 954

♣ 5

South:

♠ J108

♥ AK63

♦ KJ6

♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK63

♥ 932

♦ K3

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ Q985

♥ K10754

♦ AQ109

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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AP

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1042

♥ KJ753

♦ —

♣ 9764

South:

♠ AK6

♥ 96

♦ KQ85

♣ AKQ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 275	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1096	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 276	♠ J9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8643	
Vul: None	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

Board: 277	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 278	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10754	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 279	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1072

♥ 10963

♦ A4

♣ 86

South:

♠ K64

♥ AKQ

♦ Q1096

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ KJ9

♦ KQJ93

♣ KJ

South:

♠ J9865

♥ 8643

♦ A54

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A6532

♥ QJ97

♦ 954

♣ 5

South:

♠ J108

♥ AK63

♦ KJ6

♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK63

♥ 932

♦ K3

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ Q985

♥ K10754

♦ AQ109

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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AP

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1042

♥ KJ753

♦ —

♣ 9764

South:

♠ AK6

♥ 96

♦ KQ85

♣ AKQ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 280	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 281	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10854	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 104	

Board: 282	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 283	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7643	
Vul: EW	♦ J1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 284	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A953	

Board: 285	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AJ	♠ KQ108	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ K84	♥ AQ763	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ QJ73	♦ A62	Pass	5♣	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N N	♣ AKQ9	♣ J	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 281			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J1054	♠ K986	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♥ K10854	♥ AQ9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ K2	♦ A1043	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 104	♣ AK				

Board: 282			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AK97	♠ Q8654	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♥ KJ9	♥ AQ64	AP			
South HCP: 14	♦ A732	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AQ	♣ K87				

Board: 283			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ63	♠ K85	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♥ J7643	♥ AKQ8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ J1032	♦ KQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ KJ109				

Board: 284			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ6	♠ J532	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♥ A4	♥ Q9873	AP			
South HCP: 7	♦ A82	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A953	♣ KJ84				



Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ104

♥ AJ853

♦ KQ5

♣ 10

South:

♠ AK87

♥ Q10

♦ A98

♣ AKJ3

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 280	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ763	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Board: 281	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 282	♠ Q8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K87	

Board: 283	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ109	

Board: 284	♠ J532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9873	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ84	

Board: 285	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AJ	♠ KQ108	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ K84	♥ AQ763	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ QJ73	♦ A62	Pass	5♣	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N N	♣ AKQ9	♣ J	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 281			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J1054	♠ K986	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♥ K10854	♥ AQ9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ K2	♦ A1043	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 104	♣ AK				

Board: 282			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AK97	♠ Q8654	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♥ KJ9	♥ AQ64	AP			
South HCP: 14	♦ A732	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AQ	♣ K87				

Board: 283			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ63	♠ K85	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♥ J7643	♥ AKQ8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ J1032	♦ KQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ KJ109				

Board: 284			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ6	♠ J532	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♥ A4	♥ Q9873	AP			
South HCP: 7	♦ A82	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A953	♣ KJ84				

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ104

♥ AJ853

♦ KQ5

♣ 10

South:

♠ AK87

♥ Q10

♦ A98

♣ AKJ3

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 286	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 287	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ753	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 65	

Board: 288	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A76	

Board: 289	♠ KJ73	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ92	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 92	
HCP: 10	♣ 107	Partner bids first.

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A96	♠ QJ532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ J53	♥ KQ64	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q3	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ AK3	♣ J10	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J872	♠ Q65	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♥ KJ753	♥ AQ86	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J6	♦ AQ84				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 65	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			

Board: 288			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K73	♠ AQJ5	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ3	♥ AJ1072	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♦ AKQ2	♦ J5	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ A76	♣ 52	Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ KQJ92

♦ 92

♣ 107

South:

♠ A94

♥ A108

♦ KQ4

♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
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X	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 286	♠ QJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 287	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 288	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

Board: 289	♠ A94	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ9	You bid first.



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A96	♠ QJ532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ J53	♥ KQ64	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q3	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ AK3	♣ J10	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J872	♠ Q65	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♥ KJ753	♥ AQ86	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J6	♦ AQ84				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 65	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			

Board: 288			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K73	♠ AQJ5	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ3	♥ AJ1072	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♦ AKQ2	♦ J5	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ A76	♣ 52	Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ KQJ92

♦ 92

♣ 107

South:

♠ A94

♥ A108

♦ KQ4

♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
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X	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 290	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK94	
Board: 291	♠ 10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8762	
Vul: None	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	
Board: 292	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ43	
Board: 293	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10875	
Vul: None	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q	
Board: 294	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 295	♠ Q10985	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A764	
Vul: None	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K10876		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q74	♥ J1082	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A98	♦ J1052	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK94	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10853	♠ AKQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J8762	♥ A95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A86	♦ KJ109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ K7				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ QJ54		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J6	♥ AKQ73	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ63	♦ 108	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ43	♣ 72	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K942	♠ AQJ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K10875	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 865	♦ A109	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ K1094				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ105	♠ AK962		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ K875	Pass	3♠	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ6	♦ A94	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	♣ Q				
Contract: 7N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q10985

♥ A764

♦ 1082

♣ 4

South:

♠ KJ74

♥ Q2

♦ AKQJ

♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 290	♠ K10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1082	
Vul: Both	♦ J1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	
Board: 291	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ KJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	
Board: 292	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	
Board: 293	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1094	
Board: 294	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 295	♠ KJ74	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A76	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K10876		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q74	♥ J1082	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A98	♦ J1052	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK94	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10853	♠ AKQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J8762	♥ A95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A86	♦ KJ109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ K7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ QJ54		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J6	♥ AKQ73	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ63	♦ 108	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ43	♣ 72	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K942	♠ AQJ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K10875	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 865	♦ A109	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ K1094	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ105	♠ AK962		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ K875	Pass	3♠	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ6	♦ A94	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7N N						

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q10985

♥ A764

♦ 1082

♣ 4

South:

♠ KJ74

♥ Q2

♦ AKQJ

♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 296	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	
Board: 297	♠ Q1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87654	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 95	
Board: 298	♠ AJ	West Doubles 6NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	
Board: 299	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ432	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 300	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ96	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK3	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 296  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q65  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ AKJ107  
 ♣ AK6

South:  
 ♠ AK1042  
 ♥ J653  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 1083

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 297  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1092  
 ♥ 87654  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ 95

South:  
 ♠ AK75  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ J92  
 ♣ AQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 298  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6NX N

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ A108  
 ♦ KJ984  
 ♣ AQJ

South:  
 ♠ KQ642  
 ♥ 9754  
 ♦ Q76  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
X	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 299  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ Q653  
 ♥ AQ432  
 ♦ KJ105  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ K1087  
 ♦ AQ93  
 ♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A75

♥ AJ96

♦ AJ5

♣ AK3

South:

♠ K1084

♥ KQ853

♦ K

♣ J87

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 296	♠ AK1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J653	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1083	
Board: 297	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ10	
Board: 298	♠ KQ642	West Doubles 6NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9754	
Vul: EW	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	
Board: 299	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1087	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A6	
Board: 300	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ853	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J87	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 296  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q65  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ AKJ107  
 ♣ AK6

South:  
 ♠ AK1042  
 ♥ J653  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 1083

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 297  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1092  
 ♥ 87654  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ 95

South:  
 ♠ AK75  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ J92  
 ♣ AQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 298  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6NX N

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ A108  
 ♦ KJ984  
 ♣ AQJ

South:  
 ♠ KQ642  
 ♥ 9754  
 ♦ Q76  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
X	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 299  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ Q653  
 ♥ AQ432  
 ♦ KJ105  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ K1087  
 ♦ AQ93  
 ♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A75

♥ AJ96

♦ AJ5

♣ AK3

South:

♠ K1084

♥ KQ853

♦ K

♣ J87

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 301	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9752	
Vul: Both	♦ Q952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 302	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A954	
Board: 303	♠ KJ54	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8532	
Vul: Both	♦ 965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7	
Board: 304	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J32	
Board: 305	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ542	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 97	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ107

♥ J9752

♦ Q952

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KQ3

♦ 86

♣ AKQ107

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AK76

♦ Q10

♣ A954

South:

♠ Q732

♥ QJ983

♦ A32

♣ Q

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ54

♥ K8532

♦ 965

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q63

♥ A9

♦ AKQ3

♣ AJ86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKQ

♦ KQJ9

♣ J32

South:

♠ A10987

♥ J952

♦ 4

♣ AQ10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1076

♥ KJ542

♦ K7

♣ 97

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ 93

♦ AQ5

♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 301	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ107	
Board: 302	♠ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ983	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	
Board: 303	♠ Q63	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ86	
Board: 304	♠ A10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J952	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ10	
Board: 305	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ107

♥ J9752

♦ Q952

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KQ3

♦ 86

♣ AKQ107

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AK76

♦ Q10

♣ A954

South:

♠ Q732

♥ QJ983

♦ A32

♣ Q

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ54

♥ K8532

♦ 965

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q63

♥ A9

♦ AKQ3

♣ AJ86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKQ

♦ KQJ9

♣ J32

South:

♠ A10987

♥ J952

♦ 4

♣ AQ10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1076

♥ KJ542

♦ K7

♣ 97

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ 93

♦ AQ5

♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 306	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ107	

Board: 307	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1053	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 985	

Board: 308	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	

Board: 309	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J6	

Board: 310	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK108	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ KQ7

♦ AK5

♣ AJ107

South:

♠ K962

♥ AJ1096

♦ J10

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ KJ1053

♦ 8

♣ 985

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ AQ2

♦ AK1062

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A987

♥ Q52

♦ AKQJ

♣ A8

South:

♠ KQ1063

♥ AK108

♦ 107

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 309  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ94  
 ♥ 10976  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ J6

South:  
 ♠ K86  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ KJ7  
 ♣ AQ97

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Cue bid, surplus  
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 310  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ A74  
 ♦ AK73  
 ♣ AK108

South:  
 ♠ Q8643  
 ♥ KJ65  
 ♦ Q104  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 306	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1096	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 307	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1062	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q3	

Board: 308	♠ KQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 309	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ97	

Board: 310	♠ Q8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ KQ7

♦ AK5

♣ AJ107

South:

♠ K962

♥ AJ1096

♦ J10

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ KJ1053

♦ 8

♣ 985

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ AQ2

♦ AK1062

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A987

♥ Q52

♦ AKQJ

♣ A8

South:

♠ KQ1063

♥ AK108

♦ 107

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 309  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AQJ94	♠ K86
♥ 10976	♥ AKJ
♦ 106	♦ KJ7
♣ J6	♣ AQ97

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Cue bid, surplus  
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 310  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ K5	♠ Q8643
♥ A74	♥ KJ65
♦ AK73	♦ Q104
♣ AK108	♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 311	♠ KJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A965	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	

Board: 312	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	

Board: 313	♠ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7652	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K63	

Board: 314	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A862	

Board: 315	♠ J10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9763	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 54	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ976	♠ AQ42				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A965	♥ J83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 63	♦ A10	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J6	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ2	♠ KQ85		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ106	♥ 98532	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ53	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ K109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ543	♠ KQ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 7652	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ K843	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K63	♣ AQ2	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6N S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ QJ104		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ	♥ A10874	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ J	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ A862	♣ KJ3	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♦	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10652

♥ 9763

♦ A8

♣ 54

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ K1082

♦ J6

♣ AK9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 311	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 312	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98532	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K109	

Board: 313	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 314	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10874	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	

Board: 315	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1082	
Vul: None	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ976	♠ AQ42				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A965	♥ J83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 63	♦ A10	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J6	♣ AKQ5				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ2	♠ KQ85		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ106	♥ 98532	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ53	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ K109				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ543	♠ KQ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 7652	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ K843	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K63	♣ AQ2	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6N S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
			Pass	6NT	AP	
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ QJ104		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ	♥ A10874	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ J	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ A862	♣ KJ3	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♦	Pass	6♥
			AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10652

♥ 9763

♦ A8

♣ 54

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ K1082

♦ J6

♣ AK9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 316	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	

Board: 317	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K972	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1032	

Board: 318	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ A1054	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ73	

Board: 319	♠ AJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1063	

Board: 320	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ109	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AKQ2  
 ♣ AK1076

South:  
 ♠ AKJ76  
 ♥ K1076  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 317  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ32  
 ♥ K972  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q1032

South:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK865  
 ♣ AK85

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 318  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ A1054  
 ♣ KQ73

South:  
 ♠ 109742  
 ♥ Q1032  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 319  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ873  
 ♥ AQ107  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ 1063

South:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ AKQJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 320  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ AKJ109

South:  
 ♠ A983  
 ♥ QJ1083  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 316	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 317	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK865	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 318	♠ 109742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1032	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A86	

Board: 319	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 320	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AKQ2  
 ♣ AK1076

South:  
 ♠ AKJ76  
 ♥ K1076  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 317  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ32  
 ♥ K972  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q1032

South:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK865  
 ♣ AK85

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 318  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ A1054  
 ♣ KQ73

South:  
 ♠ 109742  
 ♥ Q1032  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 319  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ873  
 ♥ AQ107  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ 1063

South:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ AKQJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 320  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ AKJ109

South:  
 ♠ A983  
 ♥ QJ1083  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 321	♠ AJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1087	
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 322	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ98	

Board: 323	♠ KQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ J1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 324	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 325	♠ QJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098	
Vul: None	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ942	♠ K5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1087	♥ AQJ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q92	♦ K1085	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK7				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ2	♠ KQ765		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ K1094	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ92	♦ K4	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ98	♣ A2	Pass	5♣	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N N			AP			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ863	♠ A1072				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ106	♥ AK83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ J1074	♦ A3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AJ10				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman  
2. both majors

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ	♠ A973		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 43	♥ AKJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ92	♦ 83	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ7	♣ 92	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ985

♥ J1098

♦ J93

♣ 8

South:

♠ 643

♥ A52

♦ AK105

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 321	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ K1085	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 322	♠ KQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1094	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 323	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK83	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 324	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 92	

Board: 325	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ942	♠ K5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1087	♥ AQJ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q92	♦ K1085	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK7				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ2	♠ KQ765		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ K1094	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ92	♦ K4	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ98	♣ A2	Pass	5♣	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N N			AP			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ863	♠ A1072				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ106	♥ AK83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ J1074	♦ A3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AJ10				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman  
2. both majors

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ	♠ A973		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 43	♥ AKJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ92	♦ 83	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ7	♣ 92	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ985

♥ J1098

♦ J93

♣ 8

South:

♠ 643

♥ A52

♦ AK105

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 326	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K842	
Vul: EW	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 327	♠ Q10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9875	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	

Board: 328	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K108	

Board: 329	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ763	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A74	

Board: 330	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J3	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ K7532		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K842	♥ QJ107	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK103	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A10	♣ KQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10865	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9875	♥ K102	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 62	♦ AK954	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A5	♣ KQJ	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ K10876		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ K843	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ94	♦ J2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 10	♣ K108	♣ QJ	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10942	♠ AJ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ763	♥ A984	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AK8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A74	♣ KJ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 330  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ AK4  
♦ AK1087  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ A1042  
♥ 109862  
♦ J  
♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 326	♠ K7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	

Board: 327	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 328	♠ K10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K843	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ	

Board: 329	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

Board: 330	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109862	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ2	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ K7532		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K842	♥ QJ107	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK103	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A10	♣ KQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10865	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9875	♥ K102	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 62	♦ AK954	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A5	♣ KQJ	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ K10876		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ K843	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ94	♦ J2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 10	♣ K108	♣ QJ	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10942	♠ AJ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ763	♥ A984	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AK8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A74	♣ KJ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 330  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ AK4  
♦ AK1087  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ A1042  
♥ 109862  
♦ J  
♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 331	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ542	
Vul: None	♦ A1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 332	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ108	

Board: 333	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9876	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K107	

Board: 334	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 335	♠ J9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A952	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 93	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1065  
 ♥ KJ542  
 ♦ A1087  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ AKJ76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 332  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4N N

North:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ A10  
 ♦ AK108  
 ♣ AQJ108

South:  
 ♠ AJ432  
 ♥ KQ85  
 ♦ J973  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 333  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1073  
 ♥ J9876  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ K107

South:  
 ♠ K95  
 ♥ AKQ5  
 ♦ K1074  
 ♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 334  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J98  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ AJ654  
 ♣ AK9

South:  
 ♠ AQ106  
 ♥ J10974  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 764

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9874

♥ A952

♦ 104

♣ 93

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K8

♦ AJ865

♣ A65

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 331	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ76	

Board: 332	♠ AJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ J973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 333	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K1074	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 334	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10974	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 764	

Board: 335	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A65	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1065

♥ KJ542

♦ A1087

♣ —

South:

♠ Q2

♥ AQ8

♦ KQ6

♣ AKJ76

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ A10

♦ AK108

♣ AQJ108

South:

♠ AJ432

♥ KQ85

♦ J973

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1073

♥ J9876

♦ 2

♣ K107

South:

♠ K95

♥ AKQ5

♦ K1074

♣ AQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J98

♥ AK

♦ AJ654

♣ AK9

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ J10974

♦ 9

♣ 764

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9874

♥ A952

♦ 104

♣ 93

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K8

♦ AJ865

♣ A65

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 336	♠ 1072	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ4	
Board: 337	♠ QJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	
Board: 338	♠ AK6	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ74	
Board: 339	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K975	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A107	
Board: 340	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK72	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1072

♥ AQ

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ4

South:

♠ AKJ95

♥ K954

♦ 103

♣ 75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

X 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ QJ1084

♥ KJ104

♦ 104

♣ A10

South:

♠ 32

♥ AQ8

♦ AKQ8

♣ KQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ X W

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AQJ6

♦ J3

♣ AQ74

South:

♠ Q10975

♥ K1084

♦ A8

♣ K10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

5♦ X AP

1. Stayman

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10654

♥ K975

♦ 10

♣ A107

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ AQ8

♦ AK2

♣ J82

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ AK72

♦ Q7

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ A1074

♥ 106543

♦ J9

♣ 54

West	North	East	South
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2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 336	♠ AKJ95	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K954	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 75	
Board: 337	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ9	
Board: 338	♠ Q10975	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	
Board: 339	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J82	
Board: 340	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106543	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 54	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1072

♥ AQ

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ4

South:

♠ AKJ95

♥ K954

♦ 103

♣ 75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

X 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ QJ1084

♥ KJ104

♦ 104

♣ A10

South:

♠ 32

♥ AQ8

♦ AKQ8

♣ KQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ X W

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AQJ6

♦ J3

♣ AQ74

South:

♠ Q10975

♥ K1084

♦ A8

♣ K10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

5♦ X AP

1. Stayman

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10654

♥ K975

♦ 10

♣ A107

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ AQ8

♦ AK2

♣ J82

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ AK72

♦ Q7

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ A1074

♥ 106543

♦ J9

♣ 54

West	North	East	South
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2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 341	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10765	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	
Board: 342	♠ K98	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ76	
Board: 343	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10952	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	
Board: 344	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ A854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 345	♠ Q10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K982	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ1062

♥ 10765

♦ KJ

♣ 93

South:

♠ AK

♥ 83

♦ A10974

♣ AKQ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K98

♥ AJ

♦ AKQJ

♣ QJ76

South:

♠ AQ76

♥ KQ1095

♦ 854

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Gerber, for N

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q653

♥ J10952

♦ Q9

♣ J4

South:

♠ A7

♥ AQ86

♦ K84

♣ AK106

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ KJ6

♦ A854

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ J10543

♥ A542

♦ KQ

♣ 54

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10876

♥ K982

♦ 85

♣ J8

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ10

♦ KJ9

♣ AQ1075

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 341	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ A10974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 342	♠ AQ76	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 343	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	
Board: 344	♠ J10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 54	
Board: 345	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1075	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ1062

♥ 10765

♦ KJ

♣ 93

South:

♠ AK

♥ 83

♦ A10974

♣ AKQ7

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K98

♥ AJ

♦ AKQJ

♣ QJ76

South:

♠ AQ76

♥ KQ1095

♦ 854

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Gerber, for N

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q653

♥ J10952

♦ Q9

♣ J4

South:

♠ A7

♥ AQ86

♦ K84

♣ AK106

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ KJ6

♦ A854

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ J10543

♥ A542

♦ KQ

♣ 54

West North East South

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10876

♥ K982

♦ 85

♣ J8

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ10

♦ KJ9

♣ AQ1075

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 346	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AK753	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ6	

Board: 347	♠ Q8765	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ64	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A9	
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	Partner bids first.

Board: 348	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1073	
Vul: Both	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 349	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ864	
Vul: EW	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K109  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ AK753  
 ♣ QJ6

South:  
 ♠ AJ82  
 ♥ Q10763  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 347  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q8765  
 ♥ QJ64  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ Q5

South:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ Q752  
 ♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	X	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♦	X	Pass
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Cue bid, surplus  
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 348  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ Q1073  
 ♦ AK86  
 ♣ AQJ

South:  
 ♠ K873  
 ♥ AK965  
 ♦ J32  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Stayman

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ AJ864

♦ J65

♣ 6

South:

♠ 976

♥ KQ2

♦ AK104

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 346	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10763	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	
Board: 347	♠ AJ10	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q752	
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	You bid first.
Board: 348	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK965	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 349	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K109  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ AK753  
 ♣ QJ6

South:  
 ♠ AJ82  
 ♥ Q10763  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 347  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q8765  
 ♥ QJ64  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ Q5

South:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ Q752  
 ♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	X	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♦	X	Pass
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Cue bid, surplus  
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 348  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ Q1073  
 ♦ AK86  
 ♣ AQJ

South:  
 ♠ K873  
 ♥ AK965  
 ♦ J32  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Stayman

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ AJ864

♦ J65

♣ 6

South:

♠ 976

♥ KQ2

♦ AK104

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 350	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A4	

Board: 351	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J107	

Board: 352	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 353	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10632	
Vul: None	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 354	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1064	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ Q73  
 ♥ AKJ5  
 ♦ AK95  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ AKJ95  
 ♥ 10972  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 351  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A852  
 ♥ QJ1054  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ J107

South:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ AJ1092  
 ♣ KQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 352  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A42  
 ♥ Q94  
 ♦ AK864  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ QJ873  
 ♥ AK106  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ 84

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 353  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ75  
 ♥ A10632  
 ♦ K53  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ A83  
 ♥ Q98  
 ♦ AQJ7  
 ♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 354  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A109  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ AK1064  
 ♣ KQ9

South:  
 ♠ KQ83  
 ♥ KQJ72  
 ♦ 985  
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 350	♠ AKJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K6	

Board: 351	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

Board: 352	♠ QJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 353	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 354	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ Q73  
 ♥ AKJ5  
 ♦ AK95  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ AKJ95  
 ♥ 10972  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 351  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A852  
 ♥ QJ1054  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ J107

South:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ AJ1092  
 ♣ KQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 352  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A42  
 ♥ Q94  
 ♦ AK864  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ QJ873  
 ♥ AK106  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ 84

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 353  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ75  
 ♥ A10632  
 ♦ K53  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ A83  
 ♥ Q98  
 ♦ AQJ7  
 ♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 354  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A109  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ AK1064  
 ♣ KQ9

South:  
 ♠ KQ83  
 ♥ KQJ72  
 ♦ 985  
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 355	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK753	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A95	

Board: 356	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	

Board: 357	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 104	

Board: 358	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ5	

Board: 359	♠ KQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J654	
Vul: None	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 360	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1098	♠ AKJ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK753	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ7	Pass	7♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A95	♣ 107				
Contract: 7♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ J752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A107	♥ QJ943	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ62	♦ 95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK54	♣ Q10				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ8	♠ 1076				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ542	♥ A96	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K7	♦ AQJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 104	♣ AKQ8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♥ S			Pass	5♥	AP	
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q109	♠ AJ54		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ 86532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ96	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ5	♣ K873				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ72

♥ J654

♦ 1054

♣ 8

South:

♠ A1065

♥ Q3

♦ AQJ9

♣ AK6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K95

♥ A3

♦ AK543

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ A643

♥ KQJ72

♦ Q7

♣ 102

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 355	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 107	

Board: 356	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ943	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	

Board: 357	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 358	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86532	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K873	

Board: 359	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 360	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 102	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1098	♠ AKJ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK753	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ7	Pass	7♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A95	♣ 107				
Contract: 7♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ J752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A107	♥ QJ943	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ62	♦ 95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK54	♣ Q10				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ8	♠ 1076				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ542	♥ A96	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K7	♦ AQJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 104	♣ AKQ8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♥ S			Pass	5♥	AP	
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q109	♠ AJ54		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ 86532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ96	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ5	♣ K873				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ72

♥ J654

♦ 1054

♣ 8

South:

♠ A1065

♥ Q3

♦ AQJ9

♣ AK6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K95

♥ A3

♦ AK543

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ A643

♥ KQJ72

♦ Q7

♣ 102

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 361	♠ KQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A742	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 92	

Board: 362	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 363	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1087	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 364	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 365	♠ A753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ53	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A742	♥ KJ108	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ A32	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 92	♣ AKQ3				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ AQ1085		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ Q742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ98	♦ A74	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ3	♣ 10	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ95	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ1087	♥ AK6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q6	♦ 104	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AKQ94	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6N S			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ3	♠ A975		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ KJ764	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ107	♦ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ	♣ 654				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			



Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A753

♥ AKJ52

♦ 962

♣ 10

South:

♠ K62

♥ Q109

♦ AKQ10

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 361	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 362	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q742	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 363	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ94	

Board: 364	♠ A975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ764	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 654	

Board: 365	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ53	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A742	♥ KJ108	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ A32	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 92	♣ AKQ3				
Contract: 6N S						1. Stayman

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ AQ1085		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ Q742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ98	♦ A74	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ3	♣ 10	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ95	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ1087	♥ AK6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q6	♦ 104	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AKQ94	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6N S			Pass	6NT	AP	
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ3	♠ A975		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ KJ764	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ107	♦ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ	♣ 654				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A753

♥ AKJ52

♦ 962

♣ 10

South:

♠ K62

♥ Q109

♦ AKQ10

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 366	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK76	

Board: 367	♠ AQ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10974	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 368	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 369	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ AJ82  
 ♣ AK76

South:  
 ♠ Q10743  
 ♥ J1084  
 ♦ Q975  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 367  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ742  
 ♥ 10974  
 ♦ AQ5  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ KJ5  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ KQ98

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 368  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 42  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ AKQ10

South:  
 ♠ AKQ105  
 ♥ J976  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ J7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ875

♥ KQJ6

♦ Q9

♣ 64

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ A5

♦ AK43

♣ KJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 366	♠ Q10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1084	
Vul: None	♦ Q975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

Board: 367	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ98	

Board: 368	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J976	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	

Board: 369	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ109	



## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ AJ82  
 ♣ AK76

South:  
 ♠ Q10743  
 ♥ J1084  
 ♦ Q975  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 367  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ742  
 ♥ 10974  
 ♦ AQ5  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ KJ5  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ KQ98

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 368  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 42  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ AKQ10

South:  
 ♠ AKQ105  
 ♥ J976  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ J7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ875

♥ KQJ6

♦ Q9

♣ 64

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ A5

♦ AK43

♣ KJ109

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 370	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ A986	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 371	♠ QJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K974	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ10  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ A986  
 ♣ AKQ9

South:  
 ♠ Q9763  
 ♥ J1075  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 371  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ962  
 ♥ K974  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ Q9

South:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ A32  
 ♣ A54

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 370	♠ Q9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1075	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 371	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A54	

## 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ10  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ A986  
 ♣ AKQ9

South:  
 ♠ Q9763  
 ♥ J1075  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 371  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ962  
 ♥ K974  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ Q9

South:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ A32  
 ♣ A54

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT