

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 1      ♠ J6542  
Dealer: S      ♥ 76  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ6  
HCP: 7        ♣ K108

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 2      ♠ A9  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQJ8  
Vul: NS       ♦ K84  
HCP: 15      ♣ J754

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 3      ♠ 8764  
Dealer: S      ♥ 732  
Vul: EW       ♦ Q7  
HCP: 4        ♣ Q1084

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 4      ♠ AQ  
Dealer: N      ♥ AJ6  
Vul: Both     ♦ J54  
HCP: 16      ♣ A8754

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 5      ♠ Q108742  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK108  
Vul: NS       ♦ 97  
HCP: 9        ♣ 9

West Doubles 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♥X E

North:  
 ♠ J6542  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ QJ6  
 ♣ K108

South:  
 ♠ AQ8  
 ♥ K982  
 ♦ K932  
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	3♥	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

Board: 2  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AQJ8  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ J754

South:  
 ♠ J754  
 ♥ K63  
 ♦ QJ96  
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. Stayman			

Board: 3  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ 8764  
 ♥ 732  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ Q1084

South:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ KQ854  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ A75

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 4  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AJ6  
 ♦ J54  
 ♣ A8754

South:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ Q10732  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ J92

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 5  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q108742  
 ♥ AK108  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ J93  
 ♥ 53  
 ♦ AK53  
 ♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
X <sup>1</sup>	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Cappelletti, strong			
2. Texas			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 1	♠ AQ8	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K982	
Vul: None	♦ K932	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	
Board: 2	♠ J754	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	
Board: 3	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ854	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A75	
Board: 4	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10732	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J92	
Board: 5	♠ J93	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: NS	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ7	

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Board: 1  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♥X E

North:  
 ♠ J6542  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ QJ6  
 ♣ K108

South:  
 ♠ AQ8  
 ♥ K982  
 ♦ K932  
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	3♥	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

Board: 2  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AQJ8  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ J754

South:  
 ♠ J754  
 ♥ K63  
 ♦ QJ96  
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. Stayman			

Board: 3  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ 8764  
 ♥ 732  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ Q1084

South:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ KQ854  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ A75

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 4  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AJ6  
 ♦ J54  
 ♣ A8754

South:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ Q10732  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ J92

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 5  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q108742  
 ♥ AK108  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ J93  
 ♥ 53  
 ♦ AK53  
 ♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
X <sup>1</sup>	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Cappelletti, strong			
2. Texas			

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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 6	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A652	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J3	

Board: 7	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K832	
Vul: EW	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 8	♠ A98	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A9765	You bid first.

Board: 9	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q864	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 94	

Board: 10	♠ KQ6	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q973	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AK84	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ KJ76  
♥ A652  
♦ AQ2  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ —  
♥ J84  
♦ 754  
♣ AK108752

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	5♣
AP			

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 8542  
♥ K832  
♦ A105  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ 106  
♦ KQ764  
♣ A87

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

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♠ E

North:  
♠ A98  
♥ AJ8  
♦ Q4  
♣ A9765

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ Q1062  
♦ K10753  
♣ 842

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. automat			

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A72  
♥ Q864  
♦ AQJ8  
♣ 94

South:  
♠ QJ9  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ K9  
♣ Q532

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

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥X E

North:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ J4  
♦ Q973  
♣ AK84

South:  
♠ J10973  
♥ 9  
♦ AJ5  
♣ 10972

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
X	2♠	3♥	3♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 6	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J84	
Vul: Both	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AK108752	
Board: 7	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ764	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A87	
Board: 8	♠ 4	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1062	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K10753	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 842	Partner bids first.
Board: 9	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q532	
Board: 10	♠ J10973	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 10972	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ KJ76  
♥ A652  
♦ AQ2  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ —  
♥ J84  
♦ 754  
♣ AK108752

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	5♣
AP			

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 8542  
♥ K832  
♦ A105  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ 106  
♦ KQ764  
♣ A87

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

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♠ E

North:  
♠ A98  
♥ AJ8  
♦ Q4  
♣ A9765

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ Q1062  
♦ K10753  
♣ 842

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. automat			

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A72  
♥ Q864  
♦ AQJ8  
♣ 94

South:  
♠ QJ9  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ K9  
♣ Q532

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

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥X E

North:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ J4  
♦ Q973  
♣ AK84

South:  
♠ J10973  
♥ 9  
♦ AJ5  
♣ 10972

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
X	2♠	3♥	3♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	X
AP			



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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 11	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7642	
Vul: None	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8	

Board: 12	♠ K8	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ A8765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ86	

Board: 13	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10942	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109832	

Board: 14	♠ AK3	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10632	You bid first.

Board: 15	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ94	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 942	♠ K65				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q7642	♥ A98	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K83	♦ AQJ64	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ A8	♣ K2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ A109				
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ AJ7		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A8765	♦ Q93	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ86	♣ J943	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ K1084				
Vul: EW	♥ 10942	♥ KQ6				1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ AJ53	♦ K96	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 109832	♣ KQ4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK3	♠ 86		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ QJ6	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ	♦ 109742	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q10632	♣ A95	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 3♦ S			2. automat			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 965	♠ A102				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ AQ982				1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 1065	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ94	♣ A107				
Contract: 1N S						

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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 11	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K2	

Board: 12	♠ A109	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J943	

Board: 13	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ4	

Board: 14	♠ 86	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 109742	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ A95	Partner bids first.

Board: 15	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ982	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A107	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 942	♠ K65				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q7642	♥ A98	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K83	♦ AQJ64	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ A8	♣ K2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ A109				
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ AJ7		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A8765	♦ Q93	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ86	♣ J943	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ K1084				
Vul: EW	♥ 10942	♥ KQ6				1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ AJ53	♦ K96	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 109832	♣ KQ4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK3	♠ 86		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ QJ6	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ	♦ 109742	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q10632	♣ A95	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 3♦ S			2. automat			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 965	♠ A102				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ AQ982				1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 1065	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ94	♣ A107				
Contract: 1N S						

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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 16	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ9	

Board: 17	♠ QJ10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1096	

Board: 18	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K95	

Board: 19	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J9652	

Board: 20	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ532	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ 6532  
♥ AK10  
♦ KQ5  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ 763  
♦ 98632  
♣ 1083

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ10642  
♥ Q5  
♦ 7  
♣ J1096

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ K76  
♦ Q8532  
♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ A98  
♦ AQ72  
♣ K95

South:  
♠ 952  
♥ J52  
♦ K98543  
♣ A

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

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds  
2. automat

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ J92  
♥ 97  
♦ 765  
♣ J9652

South:  
♠ A75  
♥ Q8432  
♦ KQ2  
♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ KJ5  
♦ KQJ  
♣ KJ532

South:  
♠ A74  
♥ AQ  
♦ 7532  
♣ A1074

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 16	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 763	
Vul: EW	♦ 98632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1083	

Board: 17	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7	

Board: 18	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J52	
Vul: NS	♦ K98543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A	

Board: 19	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8432	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 20	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 7532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1074	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ 6532  
♥ AK10  
♦ KQ5  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ 763  
♦ 98632  
♣ 1083

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ10642  
♥ Q5  
♦ 7  
♣ J1096

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ K76  
♦ Q8532  
♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ A98  
♦ AQ72  
♣ K95

South:  
♠ 952  
♥ J52  
♦ K98543  
♣ A

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

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds  
2. automat

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ J92  
♥ 97  
♦ 765  
♣ J9652

South:  
♠ A75  
♥ Q8432  
♦ KQ2  
♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ KJ5  
♦ KQJ  
♣ KJ532

South:  
♠ A74  
♥ AQ  
♦ 7532  
♣ A1074

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 21      ♠ A54  
Dealer: S      ♥ 85  
Vul: None      ♦ 108752  
HCP: 4      ♣ 763

West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 22      ♠ A76  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ10  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ105  
HCP: 15      ♣ 865

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 23      ♠ K3  
Dealer: S      ♥ K4  
Vul: Both      ♦ J752  
HCP: 10      ♣ K10543

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 24      ♠ Q98  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK  
Vul: None      ♦ A94  
HCP: 16      ♣ K10986

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 25      ♠ 983  
Dealer: S      ♥ 865  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q872  
HCP: 4      ♣ Q72

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ KJ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ K432				
North HCP: 4	♦ 108752	♦ J43	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 763	♣ AK105	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KQJ2		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ10	♥ 763	X	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ105	♦ 64	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 865	♣ Q1074	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ A752				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ A73				
North HCP: 10	♦ J752	♦ AK	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K10543	♣ Q872				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q98	♠ K2		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ Q10542	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A94	♦ J1082	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K10986	♣ A7				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 983	♠ Q6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 865	♥ AQ7				
North HCP: 4	♦ Q872	♦ A1063	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q72	♣ K1086				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 21      ♠ KJ  
Dealer: S      ♥ K432  
Vul: None     ♦ J43  
HCP: 15      ♣ AK105

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 22      ♠ KQJ2  
Dealer: N      ♥ 763  
Vul: EW      ♦ 64  
HCP: 8      ♣ Q1074

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 23      ♠ A752  
Dealer: S      ♥ A73  
Vul: Both     ♦ AK  
HCP: 17      ♣ Q872

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 24      ♠ K2  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q10542  
Vul: None     ♦ J1082  
HCP: 10      ♣ A7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 25      ♠ Q6  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ7  
Vul: NS      ♦ A1063  
HCP: 15      ♣ K1086

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ KJ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ K432				
North HCP: 4	♦ 108752	♦ J43	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 763	♣ AK105	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KQJ2		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ10	♥ 763	X	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ105	♦ 64	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 865	♣ Q1074	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ A752				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ A73				
North HCP: 10	♦ J752	♦ AK	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K10543	♣ Q872				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q98	♠ K2		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ Q10542	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A94	♦ J1082	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K10986	♣ A7				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 983	♠ Q6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 865	♥ AQ7				
North HCP: 4	♦ Q872	♦ A1063	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q72	♣ K1086				
Contract: 1N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 26	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	

Board: 27	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ 97543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 962	

Board: 28	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ62	

Board: 29	♠ 1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ 7643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ5	

Board: 30	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1082	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 105	♠ AK9643		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q109	♥ KJ2				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ52	♦ 43	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK2	♣ Q4	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ AK87				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K53	♥ 1064				
North HCP: 5	♦ 97543	♦ KQ10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 962	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ 10876		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ K94	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ8	♦ —	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQ62	♣ J109843	2. automat			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1085	♠ AJ764				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K54	♥ J73				
North HCP: 6	♦ 7643	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ5	♣ K6				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ98	♠ K10		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ QJ10862	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q3	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q1082	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 26	♠ AK9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

Board: 27	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1064	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ7	

Board: 28	♠ 10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J109843	

Board: 29	♠ AJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J73	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

Board: 30	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10862	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 105	♠ AK9643		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q109	♥ KJ2				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ52	♦ 43	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK2	♣ Q4	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ AK87				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K53	♥ 1064				
North HCP: 5	♦ 97543	♦ KQ10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 962	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ 10876		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ K94				
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ8	♦ —	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQ62	♣ J109843	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
Contract: 3♣ N			2. automat			

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1085	♠ AJ764				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K54	♥ J73				
North HCP: 6	♦ 7643	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ5	♣ K6				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ98	♠ K10		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ QJ10862				
North HCP: 16	♦ Q3	♦ K95	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q1082	♣ KJ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 31      ♠ J5  
Dealer: S      ♥ A842  
Vul: Both     ♦ 9872  
HCP: 6        ♣ J85

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 32      ♠ AQJ9  
Dealer: N      ♥ 87  
Vul: NS       ♦ AQ7  
HCP: 15       ♣ Q976

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 33      ♠ K9874  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ104  
Vul: EW       ♦ 32  
HCP: 8        ♣ 72

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 34      ♠ KQ  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q53  
Vul: Both     ♦ K65  
HCP: 15       ♣ AJ962

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 35      ♠ J53  
Dealer: S      ♥ 1043  
Vul: None     ♦ Q752  
HCP: 3        ♣ 1074

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ Q1042				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A842	♥ Q9	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 9872	♦ AK106	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ J85	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 2♥ W			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. automat			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ9	♠ 764				
Vul: NS	♥ 87	♥ QJ102		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ7	♦ 9532	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q976	♣ A2				
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9874	♠ 63				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ104	♥ A872	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ AK85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 72	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A9854				
Vul: Both	♥ Q53	♥ J42		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K65	♦ 973	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ962	♣ K7	AP			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ Q8				
Vul: None	♥ 1043	♥ K65				1NT
North HCP: 3	♦ Q752	♦ A103	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 1074	♣ AQJ96				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 31      ♠ Q1042  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q9  
Vul: Both     ♦ AK106  
HCP: 16      ♣ KQ6

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 32      ♠ 764  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ102  
Vul: NS      ♦ 9532  
HCP: 7      ♣ A2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 33      ♠ 63  
Dealer: S      ♥ A872  
Vul: EW      ♦ AK85  
HCP: 17      ♣ KQJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 34      ♠ A9854  
Dealer: N      ♥ J42  
Vul: Both     ♦ 973  
HCP: 8      ♣ K7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 35      ♠ Q8  
Dealer: S      ♥ K65  
Vul: None     ♦ A103  
HCP: 16      ♣ AQJ96

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ Q1042				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A842	♥ Q9	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 9872	♦ AK106	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ J85	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 2♥ W			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. automat			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ9	♠ 764				
Vul: NS	♥ 87	♥ QJ102		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ7	♦ 9532	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q976	♣ A2				
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9874	♠ 63				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ104	♥ A872	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ AK85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 72	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A9854				
Vul: Both	♥ Q53	♥ J42		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K65	♦ 973	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ962	♣ K7	AP			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ Q8				
Vul: None	♥ 1043	♥ K65				1NT
North HCP: 3	♦ Q752	♦ A103	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 1074	♣ AQJ96				
Contract: 1N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 36	♠ AQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K94	

Board: 37	♠ Q10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ43	

Board: 38	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: None	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ10	

Board: 39	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J4	

Board: 40	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q94	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ542	♠ K96		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 109	♥ KQ85	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AK7	♦ Q	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ K94	♣ Q10862	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10732	♠ K96				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ4	♥ 1087	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 6	♦ AK74	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ43	♣ AJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7	♠ J6		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A1054	♥ K863	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ 84	♦ A1075	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ10	♣ 764	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K862	♠ Q5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1064	♥ AQ92				
North HCP: 5	♦ 862	♦ AK103	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J4	♣ 973				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK106	♠ J98		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A42	♥ Q97				
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ6	♦ A8732	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q94	♣ K7				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 36	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10862	

Board: 37	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1087	
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	

Board: 38	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ A1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 764	

Board: 39	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 973	

Board: 40	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ A8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K7	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ542  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ K94

South:  
 ♠ K96  
 ♥ KQ85  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ Q10862

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

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10732  
 ♥ KJ4  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ KQ43

South:  
 ♠ K96  
 ♥ 1087  
 ♦ AK74  
 ♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ7  
 ♥ A1054  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ KJ10

South:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ K863  
 ♦ A1075  
 ♣ 764

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

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ K862  
 ♥ J1064  
 ♦ 862  
 ♣ J4

South:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ AK103  
 ♣ 973

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK106  
 ♥ A42  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ Q94

South:  
 ♠ J98  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ A8732  
 ♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 41	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9732	
Vul: None	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ10	
Board: 42	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K105	
Board: 43	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1054	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q8742	
Board: 44	♠ J1095	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 52	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ6	You bid first.
Board: 45	♠ J	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8642	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 654	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ K754	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 75  
 ♥ K9732  
 ♦ 864  
 ♣ KQ10

South:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ AJ104  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ AJ96

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ73  
 ♥ A72  
 ♦ A62  
 ♣ K105

South:  
 ♠ J9842  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ K53  
 ♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ 107  
 ♥ J1054  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ Q8742

South:  
 ♠ A82  
 ♥ A763  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ A53

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ X N

North:  
 ♠ J1095  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ AKQ6

South:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ J97432  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 10853

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
 2. Texas

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3♠ X W

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ J8642  
 ♦ 654  
 ♣ K754

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ QJ982

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. support

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 41	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ96	
Board: 42	♠ J9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q72	
Board: 43	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: None	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A53	
Board: 44	♠ Q6	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J97432	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A	
HCP: 7	♣ 10853	Partner bids first.
Board: 45	♠ AQ6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J7	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ982	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 75  
 ♥ K9732  
 ♦ 864  
 ♣ KQ10

South:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ AJ104  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ AJ96

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ73  
 ♥ A72  
 ♦ A62  
 ♣ K105

South:  
 ♠ J9842  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ K53  
 ♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ 107  
 ♥ J1054  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ Q8742

South:  
 ♠ A82  
 ♥ A763  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ A53

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ X N

North:  
 ♠ J1095  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ AKQ6

South:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ J97432  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 10853

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
 2. Texas

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3♠ X W

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ J8642  
 ♦ 654  
 ♣ K754

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ QJ982

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. support

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 46	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K985	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	

Board: 47	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J872	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K1054	

Board: 48	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 49	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ92	

Board: 50	♠ AJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ7	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ 62		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9	♥ AK85	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K985	♦ AJ762	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK8	♣ J6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ K10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J872	♥ Q943	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 105	♦ AQ	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K1054	♣ A8732	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J97	♠ AQ8		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K74	♥ J109653	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ7	♦ Q8	1. Texas			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ4	♣ 109				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ A1032				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ10	♥ A76	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ1043	♦ A762				
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ92	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ954	♠ K		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ KJ6	♥ 98754	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 87	♦ KQ109	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ7	♣ 1043				
Contract: 3♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 46	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	

Board: 47	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q943	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8732	

Board: 48	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109653	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 109	

Board: 49	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ A762	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

Board: 50	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98754	
Vul: None	♦ KQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1043	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ 62		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9	♥ AK85	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K985	♦ AJ762	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK8	♣ J6				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ K10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J872	♥ Q943	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 105	♦ AQ	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K1054	♣ A8732				
Contract: 3♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J97	♠ AQ8		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K74	♥ J109653	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ7	♦ Q8				
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ4	♣ 109				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Texas			

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ A1032				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ10	♥ A76				
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ1043	♦ A762	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ92	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ954	♠ K		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ KJ6	♥ 98754	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 87	♦ KQ109	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ7	♣ 1043				
Contract: 3♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 51	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ 10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J985	
Board: 52	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q85	
Vul: Both	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A98	
Board: 53	♠ AQ10	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ65	
Vul: None	♦ 8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	
Board: 54	♠ KQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	
Board: 55	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q42	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ103	♠ A72				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ 10532				
North HCP: 4	♦ 10872	♦ AKJ3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J985	♣ K3				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK85	♠ 10972		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q85	♥ AJ72	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A96	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A98	♣ K53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10	♠ J852				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ65	♥ K732	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 8543	♦ AK	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 92	♣ A86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ98	♠ 42		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ K73	♥ J9652	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ J8	♦ K7				
South HCP: 5	♣ AK4	♣ J873				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K84	♠ AJ72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1085	♥ A94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 1092	♦ 43	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q42	♣ AK106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 51	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10532	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	
Board: 52	♠ 10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K53	
Board: 53	♠ J852	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A86	
Board: 54	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9652	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J873	
Board: 55	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK106	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ103	♠ A72				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ 10532				
North HCP: 4	♦ 10872	♦ AKJ3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J985	♣ K3				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK85	♠ 10972		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q85	♥ AJ72	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A96	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A98	♣ K53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10	♠ J852				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ65	♥ K732	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 8543	♦ AK	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 92	♣ A86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ98	♠ 42		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ K73	♥ J9652	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ J8	♦ K7				
South HCP: 5	♣ AK4	♣ J873				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K84	♠ AJ72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1085	♥ A94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 1092	♦ 43	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q42	♣ AK106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 56	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ 8532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 57	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ96	

Board: 58	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1082	
Vul: EW	♦ 932	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A106	

Board: 59	♠ 10643	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ764	

Board: 60	♠ 10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ3	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ7  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ 8532  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ J742  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 109862

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ Q10432  
 ♣ AQ96

South:  
 ♠ A864  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ K732

West	North	East	South
Pass	3NT	AP	1NT

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ A1082  
 ♦ 932  
 ♣ A106

South:  
 ♠ 743  
 ♥ QJ7  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ KQJ5

West	North	East	South
AP	1NT	Pass	3NT

Board: 59  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 10643  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ KJ764

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ J8732  
 ♦ A93  
 ♣ AQ10

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

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 10964  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ AKJ3

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ KQJ10852  
 ♦ 1076  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Texas			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 56	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J742	
Vul: None	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 109862	

Board: 57	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K732	

Board: 58	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ5	

Board: 59	♠ A2	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8732	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ10	

Board: 60	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10852	
Vul: NS	♦ 1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ7  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ 8532  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ J742  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 109862

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ Q10432  
 ♣ AQ96

South:  
 ♠ A864  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ K732

West	North	East	South
Pass	3NT	AP	1NT

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ A1082  
 ♦ 932  
 ♣ A106

South:  
 ♠ 743  
 ♥ QJ7  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ KQJ5

West	North	East	South
AP	1NT	Pass	3NT

Board: 59  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 10643  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ KJ764

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ J8732  
 ♦ A93  
 ♣ AQ10

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

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 10964  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ AKJ3

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ KQJ10852  
 ♦ 1076  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Texas			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 61	♠ 82	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J842	
Vul: EW	♦ AK952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J7	

Board: 62	♠ AQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A72	

Board: 63	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1086	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K95	

Board: 64	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 1083	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

Board: 65	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9753	
Vul: None	♦ KQ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 972	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ AJ10				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J842	♥ AKQ5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AK952	♦ QJ87	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J7	♣ 103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ103	♠ 8765		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ K7	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 85	♦ AK1093	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A72	♣ 109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A762	♠ KQ103				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1086	♥ AJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ K642	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K95	♣ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK98	♠ 1075		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ86	♥ J10943	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ 1083	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A3	♣ J95	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ K963				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 9753	♥ AJ10				
North HCP: 6	♦ KQ108	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 972	♣ QJ43				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 61	♠ AJ10	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 103	

Board: 62	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Board: 63	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	

Board: 64	♠ 1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10943	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J95	

Board: 65	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ43	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ AJ10				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J842	♥ AKQ5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AK952	♦ QJ87	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J7	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ103	♠ 8765		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ K7	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 85	♦ AK1093	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A72	♣ 109				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A762	♠ KQ103				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1086	♥ AJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ K642	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K95	♣ Q4				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK98	♠ 1075		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ86	♥ J10943	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ 1083	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A3	♣ J95				
Contract: 3♥ S			1. Extended acceptance after NT			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ K963				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 9753	♥ AJ10				
North HCP: 6	♦ KQ108	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 972	♣ QJ43				
Contract: 1N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 66	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1094	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K52	

Board: 67	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: None	♦ Q653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1085	

Board: 68	♠ KJ2	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ2	

Board: 69	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8542	
Vul: Both	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J5	

Board: 70	♠ KQ872	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q7	
HCP: 17	♣ K64	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ A1094  
♦ AQJ6  
♣ K52

South:  
♠ 10875  
♥ KJ8753  
♦ —  
♣ J84

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
AP			
1. Extended acceptance after NT			

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ KQ54  
♦ Q653  
♣ A1085

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ A76  
♦ K984  
♣ KJ32

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

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ2  
♥ Q642  
♦ KQ4  
♣ AJ2

South:  
♠ 103  
♥ KJ1093  
♦ 7  
♣ K9864

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ 932  
♥ J8542  
♦ 1043  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ QJ10  
♥ KQ1073  
♦ Q76  
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	AP	
1. Extended acceptance after NT			

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 2♦ W

North:  
♠ KQ872  
♥ AK2  
♦ Q7  
♣ K64

South:  
♠ 943  
♥ Q654  
♦ 1098  
♣ 1093

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP		
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. automat			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 66	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8753	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J84	

Board: 67	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ K984	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ32	

Board: 68	♠ 103	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K9864	

Board: 69	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1073	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 70	♠ 943	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q654	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1098	
HCP: 2	♣ 1093	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ A1094  
♦ AQJ6  
♣ K52

South:  
♠ 10875  
♥ KJ8753  
♦ —  
♣ J84

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
AP			
1. Extended acceptance after NT			

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ KQ54  
♦ Q653  
♣ A1085

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ A76  
♦ K984  
♣ KJ32

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

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ2  
♥ Q642  
♦ KQ4  
♣ AJ2

South:  
♠ 103  
♥ KJ1093  
♦ 7  
♣ K9864

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ 932  
♥ J8542  
♦ 1043  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ QJ10  
♥ KQ1073  
♦ Q76  
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	AP	
1. Extended acceptance after NT			

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 2♦ W

North:  
♠ KQ872  
♥ AK2  
♦ Q7  
♣ K64

South:  
♠ 943  
♥ Q654  
♦ 1098  
♣ 1093

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP		
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. automat			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 71	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10742	

Board: 72	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q53	

Board: 73	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 862	

Board: 74	♠ A102	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ J42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Board: 75	♠ Q652	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 72	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ K543	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ A7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K83	♥ AQ975				
North HCP: 9	♦ A107	♦ J32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J10742	♣ A98				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1063	♠ 74				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ	♥ 762				
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ7	♦ 10862		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 1	♣ Q53	♣ J1087				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ2	♠ AJ104				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ J102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A43	♦ 1062	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 862	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A102	♠ Q8754				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1082	♥ 65		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ J42	♦ 876	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 2	♣ A9	♣ 864				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q652	♠ AJ73				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 973	♥ A65	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 72	♦ 1085	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ K543	♣ AQ9	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♥ E			2. automat			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 71	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ975	
Vul: EW	♦ J32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A98	

Board: 72	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 762	
Vul: None	♦ 10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J1087	

Board: 73	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J102	
Vul: NS	♦ 1062	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ	

Board: 74	♠ Q8754	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 864	

Board: 75	♠ AJ73	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1085	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ A7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K83	♥ AQ975				
North HCP: 9	♦ A107	♦ J32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J10742	♣ A98				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1063	♠ 74				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ	♥ 762				
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ7	♦ 10862		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 1	♣ Q53	♣ J1087				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ2	♠ AJ104				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ J102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A43	♦ 1062	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 862	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A102	♠ Q8754				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1082	♥ 65		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ J42	♦ 876	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 2	♣ A9	♣ 864				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q652	♠ AJ73				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 973	♥ A65	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 72	♦ 1085	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ K543	♣ AQ9	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♥ E			2. automat			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 76	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ Q973	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K2	

Board: 77	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 63	

Board: 78	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 108	

Board: 79	♠ Q103	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10632	
Vul: None	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A108	

Board: 80	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ7	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ KJ87  
♦ Q973  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ 9765  
♥ 543  
♦ J4  
♣ A653

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 963  
♥ K10985  
♦ AQ3  
♣ 63

South:  
♠ AQJ8  
♥ AQ64  
♦ K42  
♣ J4

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AKQ7  
♥ A82  
♦ A753  
♣ 108

South:  
♠ —  
♥ K107654  
♦ K9  
♣ AKQ63

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

1. Texas  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q103  
♥ 10632  
♦ K82  
♣ A108

South:  
♠ KJ87  
♥ AK5  
♦ AQ9  
♣ 763

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
2. Stayman

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ K1083  
♥ J9  
♦ KQ43  
♣ AQ7

South:  
♠ 97  
♥ AKQ8  
♦ 10972  
♣ 532

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

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 76	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 543	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A653	

Board: 77	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J4	

Board: 78	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107654	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 79	♠ KJ87	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 763	

Board: 80	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 10972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 532	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ KJ87  
♦ Q973  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ 9765  
♥ 543  
♦ J4  
♣ A653

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 963  
♥ K10985  
♦ AQ3  
♣ 63

South:  
♠ AQJ8  
♥ AQ64  
♦ K42  
♣ J4

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AKQ7  
♥ A82  
♦ A753  
♣ 108

South:  
♠ —  
♥ K107654  
♦ K9  
♣ AKQ63

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

1. Texas  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q103  
♥ 10632  
♦ K82  
♣ A108

South:  
♠ KJ87  
♥ AK5  
♦ AQ9  
♣ 763

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit  
2. Stayman

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ K1083  
♥ J9  
♦ KQ43  
♣ AQ7

South:  
♠ 97  
♥ AKQ8  
♦ 10972  
♣ 532

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

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 81	♠ K4	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K765	West Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8632	
HCP: 12	♣ J	Partner bids first.
Board: 82	♠ A9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	
Board: 83	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8654	
Vul: NS	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 842	
Board: 84	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J42	
Vul: None	♦ A9864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	
Board: 85	♠ Q542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦X N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ K765  
 ♦ AJ8632  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ AQ108  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ A632

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

1. Stayman
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 82  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 0  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ A9852  
 ♥ K53  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ 10764  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ 98743

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 83  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ J65  
 ♥ 8654  
 ♦ J75  
 ♣ 842

South:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ J97  
 ♦ AK98  
 ♣ A95

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 84  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ J42  
 ♦ A9864  
 ♣ AJ

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ 653  
 ♦ KJ10  
 ♣ KQ9863

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	5♣
AP			

Board: 85  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q542  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ KQJ52  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ AK96  
 ♥ Q1053  
 ♦ A63  
 ♣ K6

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

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 81	♠ AQ108	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	West Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K7	
HCP: 17	♣ A632	You bid first.
Board: 82	♠ 10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 98743	
Board: 83	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: NS	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A95	
Board: 84	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ9863	
Board: 85	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1053	
Vul: NS	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦X N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ K765  
 ♦ AJ8632  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ AQ108  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ A632

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

1. Stayman
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 82  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 0  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ A9852  
 ♥ K53  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ 10764  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ 98743

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 83  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ J65  
 ♥ 8654  
 ♦ J75  
 ♣ 842

South:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ J97  
 ♦ AK98  
 ♣ A95

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 84  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ J42  
 ♦ A9864  
 ♣ AJ

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ 653  
 ♦ KJ10  
 ♣ KQ9863

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	5♣
AP			

Board: 85  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q542  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ KQJ52  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ AK96  
 ♥ Q1053  
 ♦ A63  
 ♣ K6

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

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 86	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K975	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ62	
Board: 87	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ109875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	
Board: 88	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ843	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 104	
Board: 89	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9832	
Board: 90	♠ AK8	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1032	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ K975  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ AJ62

South:  
 ♠ 9874  
 ♥ Q432  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 873

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 87  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ AQJ109875  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ KQ1052  
 ♦ K43  
 ♣ A106

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 88  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ AQ843  
 ♣ 104

South:  
 ♠ K1043  
 ♥ Q108763  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Texas			

Board: 89  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ Q532  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ Q9832

South:  
 ♠ 1084  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ AJ76  
 ♣ AK5

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

Board: 90  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ A109  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ AJ1032

South:  
 ♠ 532  
 ♥ KJ86542  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♥	AP	
1. Texas			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 86	♠ 9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q432	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 873	
Board: 87	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1052	
Vul: None	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A106	
Board: 88	♠ K1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108763	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	
Board: 89	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK5	
Board: 90	♠ 532	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86542	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ K975  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ AJ62

South:  
 ♠ 9874  
 ♥ Q432  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 873

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 87  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ AQJ109875  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ KQ1052  
 ♦ K43  
 ♣ A106

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 88  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ AQ843  
 ♣ 104

South:  
 ♠ K1043  
 ♥ Q108763  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Texas			

Board: 89  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ Q532  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ Q9832

South:  
 ♠ 1084  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ AJ76  
 ♣ AK5

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

Board: 90  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ A109  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ AJ1032

South:  
 ♠ 532  
 ♥ KJ86542  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♥	AP	
1. Texas			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 91	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q109865	
Board: 92	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: Both	♦ 943	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q62	
Board: 93	♠ 5	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10652	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ10872	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	Partner bids first.
Board: 94	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK84	
Board: 95	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1087	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ AKQ95	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ75	♦ K83				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q109865	♣ J73				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ Q10643		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK65	♥ QJ	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 943	♦ J87	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q62	♣ A75				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ A8	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ 10652	♥ A987	2♠	4♥	4♠	X
North HCP: 8	♦ AKJ10872	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AQJ96				
Contract: 4♠X W						

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit  
2. Stayman

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ J93		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ9	♥ 63	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ J83	♦ AQ65				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK84	♣ Q752				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K74	♠ J6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1072	♥ Q986	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 93	♦ KQ842	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 1087	♣ AK	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 91	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J73	

Board: 92	♠ Q10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A75	

Board: 93	♠ A8	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A987	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 63	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ96	You bid first.

Board: 94	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q752	

Board: 95	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ AKQ95	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ75	♦ K83				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q109865	♣ J73				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ Q10643		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK65	♥ QJ	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 943	♦ J87	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q62	♣ A75				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ A8	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ 10652	♥ A987	2♠	4♥	4♠	X
North HCP: 8	♦ AKJ10872	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AQJ96				
Contract: 4♠X W						

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit  
2. Stayman

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ J93		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ9	♥ 63	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ J83	♦ AQ65				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK84	♣ Q752				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K74	♠ J6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1072	♥ Q986	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 93	♦ KQ842	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 1087	♣ AK	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 96	♠ AK	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10842	
Vul: None	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A653	
Board: 97	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1098	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 98	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: None	♦ 10743	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	
Board: 99	♠ KJ105	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9642	
Board: 100	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K104	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ 10842  
 ♦ A95  
 ♣ A653

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ KQ108432  
 ♣ Q98

West	North	East	South
	1NT	3♠	5♦
AP			

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A864  
 ♥ Q1098  
 ♦ AJ102  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ KQ92  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ K65  
 ♣ QJ9

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

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q92  
 ♥ AKQ2  
 ♦ 10743  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ QJ10753

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ105  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ J9642

South:  
 ♠ A62  
 ♥ 8753  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AKQ7

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

Board: 100  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ KQ1074  
 ♣ K104

South:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ 1094  
 ♦ J652  
 ♣ AQ76

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 96	♠ Q	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ KQ108432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q98	
Board: 97	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ9	
Board: 98	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ10753	
Board: 99	♠ A62	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8753	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 100	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	
Vul: None	♦ J652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ76	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ 10842  
 ♦ A95  
 ♣ A653

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ KQ108432  
 ♣ Q98

West	North	East	South
	1NT	3♠	5♦
AP			

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A864  
 ♥ Q1098  
 ♦ AJ102  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ KQ92  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ K65  
 ♣ QJ9

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

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q92  
 ♥ AKQ2  
 ♦ 10743  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ QJ10753

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ105  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ J9642

South:  
 ♠ A62  
 ♥ 8753  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AKQ7

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

Board: 100  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ KQ1074  
 ♣ K104

South:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ 1094  
 ♦ J652  
 ♣ AQ76

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 101	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1092	
Board: 102	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10752	
Board: 103	♠ AKJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1072	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	
Board: 104	♠ AKQ54	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ 1094	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A84	
Board: 105	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	
Vul: EW	♦ J102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 93	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 84	♠ 1093				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ2	♥ A65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1052	♦ A96	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 1092	♣ AQJ7				
Contract: 2N S						1. Stayman

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ AJ104		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ5	♥ AK3	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A2	♦ 10843	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A10752	♣ 93				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ1053	♠ Q8				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1072	♥ AK53	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ	♦ 82	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ 3	♣ AQ764	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Texas
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ54	♠ 763				
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ 107632		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 1094	♦ Q8	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 2	♣ A84	♣ 1072				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9843	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 832	♥ AK4	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J102	♦ AQ65	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 93	♣ K852				
Contract: 2♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 101	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 102	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ 10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

Board: 103	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ764	

Board: 104	♠ 763	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 107632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 1072	

Board: 105	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K852	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 84	♠ 1093				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ2	♥ A65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1052	♦ A96	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 1092	♣ AQJ7				
Contract: 2N S						1. Stayman

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ AJ104		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ5	♥ AK3	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A2	♦ 10843	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A10752	♣ 93				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ1053	♠ Q8				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1072	♥ AK53	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ	♦ 82	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ 3	♣ AQ764	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Texas
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ54	♠ 763				
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ 107632		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 1094	♦ Q8	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 2	♣ A84	♣ 1072				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9843	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 832	♥ AK4	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J102	♦ AQ65	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 93	♣ K852				
Contract: 2♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 106	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10842	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	

Board: 107	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A732	
Vul: None	♦ AQ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 93	

Board: 108	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK862	

Board: 109	♠ J7652	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10876	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K2	
HCP: 4	♣ 43	Partner bids first.

Board: 110	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J62	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ A6		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 10842	♥ AJ76	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK4	♦ 9863	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K3	♣ 1094	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ Q43				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A732	♥ KQJ54	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ52	♦ K10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 93	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1074	♠ K		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ Q108	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ	♦ J109852				
South HCP: 8	♣ AK862	♣ Q109				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7652	♠ AK83				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10876	♥ AJ53	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥	3♦	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ K2	♦ Q3	1. Cappelletti, strong			
South HCP: 15	♣ 43	♣ J52				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1062	♠ K983		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A76	♥ J842	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ7	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J62	♣ K73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 106	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ 9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1094	

Board: 107	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ8	

Board: 108	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	
Vul: EW	♦ J109852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q109	

Board: 109	♠ AK83	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	
HCP: 15	♣ J52	You bid first.

Board: 110	♠ K983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J842	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K73	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ A6		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 10842	♥ AJ76	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK4	♦ 9863	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K3	♣ 1094	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ Q43				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A732	♥ KQJ54	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ52	♦ K10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 93	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1074	♠ K		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ Q108	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ	♦ J109852				
South HCP: 8	♣ AK862	♣ Q109				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7652	♠ AK83				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10876	♥ AJ53	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥	3♦	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ K2	♦ Q3	1. Cappelletti, strong			
South HCP: 15	♣ 43	♣ J52				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1062	♠ K983		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A76	♥ J842	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ7	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J62	♣ K73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♠ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 111	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ632	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ98	

Board: 112	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 732	

Board: 113	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ962	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q65	

Board: 114	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	

Board: 115	♠ J97632	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 105	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ J32	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107	♠ AKQJ5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ632	♥ K7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A10	♦ QJ2	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ98	♣ 642	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K86	♠ 102		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ Q97532				
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ53	♦ 82	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 732	♣ AK4	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ A10876				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ962	♥ K75	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J3	♦ KQ2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ Q65	♣ K10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ 10972				
Vul: EW	♥ 1087	♥ Q952		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ74	♦ Q103				
South HCP: 5	♣ AK4	♣ J5				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J97632	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 64	♥ KQ3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 2	♦ 105	♦ QJ76	X	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 17	♣ J32	♣ KQ76	Pass	3♠	X	AP
Contract: 3♠X S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 111	♠ AKQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 642	
Board: 112	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97532	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK4	
Board: 113	♠ A10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10	
Board: 114	♠ 10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q952	
Vul: EW	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5	
Board: 115	♠ A8	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ76	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ76	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107	♠ AKQJ5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ632	♥ K7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A10	♦ QJ2	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ98	♣ 642	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K86	♠ 102		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ Q97532				
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ53	♦ 82	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 732	♣ AK4	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ A10876				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ962	♥ K75	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J3	♦ KQ2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ Q65	♣ K10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ 10972				
Vul: EW	♥ 1087	♥ Q952		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ74	♦ Q103				
South HCP: 5	♣ AK4	♣ J5				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J97632	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 64	♥ KQ3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 2	♦ 105	♦ QJ76	X	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 17	♣ J32	♣ KQ76	Pass	3♠	X	AP
Contract: 3♠X S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 116	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ53	

Board: 117	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A74	

Board: 118	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1084	

Board: 119	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 853	
Vul: NS	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ K105	

Board: 120	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ73	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ87	♠ K102		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ AJ10875	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ J74	♦ A865	1. Texas			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ53	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1075	♠ AKJ42				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A52	♥ Q8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 753	♦ A106	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A74	♣ J63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 87		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ KJ753	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A53	♦ K104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A1084	♣ Q95				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10983	♠ K75				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 853	♥ AK42	AP			
North HCP: 3	♦ 854	♦ K1097				
South HCP: 15	♣ K105	♣ Q9				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ98	♠ K1074		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ10	♥ Q52	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 95	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ73	♣ A954	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 116	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10875	
Vul: NS	♦ A865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 117	♠ AKJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J63	

Board: 118	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ753	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q95	

Board: 119	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: NS	♦ K1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9	

Board: 120	♠ K1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A954	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ87	♠ K102		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ AJ10875	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ J74	♦ A865	1. Texas			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ53	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1075	♠ AKJ42				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A52	♥ Q8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 753	♦ A106	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A74	♣ J63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 87		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ KJ753	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A53	♦ K104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A1084	♣ Q95				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10983	♠ K75				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 853	♥ AK42	AP			
North HCP: 3	♦ 854	♦ K1097				
South HCP: 15	♣ K105	♣ Q9				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ98	♠ K1074		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ10	♥ Q52	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 95	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ73	♣ A954	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 121	♠ KJ943	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J98432	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	
Board: 122	♠ A76	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ863	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ6	
Board: 123	♠ 1092	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQJ975	
Board: 124	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1063	
Board: 125	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ943	♠ AQ10				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J98432	♥ A107	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J	♦ A42	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K	♣ J965	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ Q82				
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ J		1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ863	♦ A742	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ6	♣ 98532				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1092	♠ K87				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ A42	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ AJ87	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQJ975	♣ A62	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q94	♠ A53		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ4	♥ K9652	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A32	♦ QJ6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A1063	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ KQJ2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ2	♥ K7				
North HCP: 8	♦ A8742	♦ J96	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J10	♣ KQ53				
Contract: 2N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 121	♠ AQ10	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J965	
Board: 122	♠ Q82	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ A742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98532	
Board: 123	♠ K87	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A62	
Board: 124	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9652	
Vul: None	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 54	
Board: 125	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ J96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ53	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ943	♠ AQ10				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J98432	♥ A107	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J	♦ A42	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K	♣ J965	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ Q82				
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ J		1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ863	♦ A742	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ6	♣ 98532				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1092	♠ K87				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ A42	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ AJ87	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQJ975	♣ A62	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q94	♠ A53		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ4	♥ K9652	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A32	♦ QJ6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A1063	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ KQJ2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ2	♥ K7				
North HCP: 8	♦ A8742	♦ J96	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J10	♣ KQ53				
Contract: 2N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 126	♠ A9	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ74	
HCP: 17	♣ A106	You bid first.

Board: 127	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: None	♦ Q843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

Board: 128	♠ AK	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ43	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ A854	You bid first.

Board: 129	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ J873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9542	

Board: 130	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 652	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 1065		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ62	♥ 73	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ74	♦ Q102	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A106	♣ KQ985				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Cappelletti, both majors			

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A96	♠ K8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ105	♥ 9732	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q843	♦ AK105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 87	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J10953		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ43	♥ 106	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ Q108	♦ 5	4♦	AP		
South HCP: 4	♣ A854	♣ QJ1076				
Contract: 4♦ W			1. Michaels Cuebid 2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ AQ643				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K106	♥ A84				
North HCP: 5	♦ J873	♦ A109	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 9542	♣ J7				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ93	♠ KQ4		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ QJ108	Pass	2♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK72	♦ QJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 652	♣ AQJ9				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 126      ♠ 1065  
Dealer: N        ♥ 73  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q102  
HCP: 7           ♣ KQ985

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 127      ♠ K8  
Dealer: S        ♥ 9732  
Vul: None       ♦ AK105  
HCP: 15          ♣ AJ9

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 128      ♠ J10953  
Dealer: N        ♥ 106  
Vul: NS          ♦ 5  
HCP: 4           ♣ QJ1076

West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 129      ♠ AQ643  
Dealer: S        ♥ A84  
Vul: EW         ♦ A109  
HCP: 15          ♣ J7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 130      ♠ KQ4  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ108  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ  
HCP: 18          ♣ AQJ9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 1065		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ62	♥ 73	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ74	♦ Q102	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A106	♣ KQ985				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Cappelletti, both majors			

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A96	♠ K8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ105	♥ 9732	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q843	♦ AK105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 87	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J10953		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ43	♥ 106	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ Q108	♦ 5	4♦	AP		
South HCP: 4	♣ A854	♣ QJ1076				
Contract: 4♦ W			1. Michaels Cuebid 2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ AQ643				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K106	♥ A84				
North HCP: 5	♦ J873	♦ A109	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 9542	♣ J7				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ93	♠ KQ4		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ QJ108	Pass	2♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK72	♦ QJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 652	♣ AQJ9				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 131	♠ —	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ86432	
Board: 132	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 742	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK109	
Board: 133	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	
Vul: Both	♦ J62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 73	
Board: 134	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A843	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	
Board: 135	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ K954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 94	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ QJ975				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ AKJ	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ103	♦ A97	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ86432	♣ 107				
Contract: 5♣ N			1. Cappelletti, both majors			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J64	♠ 972				
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ J105		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 742	♦ AKQ5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK109	♣ J63				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ85	♠ A72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J743	♥ A862				
North HCP: 5	♦ J62	♦ A53	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 73	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q984	♠ K75				
Vul: NS	♥ A843	♥ 76		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ Q3	♦ J52				
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ	♣ J10953				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ3	♠ 762				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q102	♥ K543	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K954	♦ AQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 94	♣ AK6				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 131	♠ QJ975	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A97	
HCP: 15	♣ 107	You bid first.

Board: 132	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ5	
HCP: 11	♣ J63	Partner bids first.

Board: 133	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A862	
Vul: Both	♦ A53	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	You bid first.

Board: 134	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ J52	
HCP: 5	♣ J10953	Partner bids first.

Board: 135	♠ 762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K543	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	
HCP: 17	♣ AK6	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ QJ975				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ AKJ	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ103	♦ A97	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ86432	♣ 107				
Contract: 5♣ N			1. Cappelletti, both majors			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J64	♠ 972				
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ J105		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 742	♦ AKQ5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK109	♣ J63				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ85	♠ A72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J743	♥ A862				
North HCP: 5	♦ J62	♦ A53	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 73	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q984	♠ K75				
Vul: NS	♥ A843	♥ 76		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ Q3	♦ J52				
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ	♣ J10953				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ3	♠ 762				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q102	♥ K543	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K954	♦ AQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 94	♣ AK6				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 136	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK83	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K976	

Board: 137	♠ J8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: None	♦ QJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Board: 138	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 652	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ43	

Board: 139	♠ K9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9732	

Board: 140	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1042	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A63	♠ KQ1087		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK83	♥ 95	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ K5	♦ Q9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K976	♣ QJ84				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8642	♠ AK7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q96	♥ A10	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ96	♦ A1085	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 4	♣ J1076				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ K843		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ104	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 652	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ43	♣ A82				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9852	♠ AJ103				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ K832	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ K73	♦ AJ2	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ 9732	♣ KJ	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S						

AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AK97		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K53	♥ Q1072	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ6	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ1042	♣ 986				
Contract: 2N N						

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 136	♠ KQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ84	

Board: 137	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ A1085	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J1076	

Board: 138	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A82	

Board: 139	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K832	
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ	

Board: 140	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 986	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A63	♠ KQ1087		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK83	♥ 95	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ K5	♦ Q9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K976	♣ QJ84				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8642	♠ AK7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q96	♥ A10	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ96	♦ A1085	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 4	♣ J1076				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ K843		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ104	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 652	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ43	♣ A82				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9852	♠ AJ103				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ K832	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ K73	♦ AJ2	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ 9732	♣ KJ	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S			AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AK97		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K53	♥ Q1072	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ6	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ1042	♣ 986				
Contract: 2N N						

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 141	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	

Board: 142	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q752	

Board: 143	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ853	

Board: 144	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5432	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK104	

Board: 145	♠ AJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ95	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A53	♠ J984				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A962	♥ K104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ109	♦ A65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 76	♣ AK3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ75	♠ A104				
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ 932		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ7	♦ Q1054	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q752	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ107	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K74	♥ A63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ AJ752	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ853	♣ K62	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ A32				
Vul: EW	♥ A2	♥ QJ63		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ Q5432	♦ 1087	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 8	♣ AK104	♣ J52	AP			
Contract: 2N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ642	♠ KQ1073				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ AQ10	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ Q52	♦ A63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ95	♣ 72	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 141	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK3	

Board: 142	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 932	
Vul: None	♦ Q1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ4	

Board: 143	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ752	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K62	

Board: 144	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J52	

Board: 145	♠ KQ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 72	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A53	♠ J984				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A962	♥ K104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ109	♦ A65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 76	♣ AK3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ75	♠ A104				
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ 932		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ7	♦ Q1054	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q752	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ107	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K74	♥ A63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ AJ752	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ853	♣ K62	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ A32				
Vul: EW	♥ A2	♥ QJ63		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ Q5432	♦ 1087	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 8	♣ AK104	♣ J52	AP			
Contract: 2N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ642	♠ KQ1073				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ AQ10	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ Q52	♦ A63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ95	♣ 72	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 146	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J1065	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	

Board: 147	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ 109852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 652	

Board: 148	♠ KJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	

Board: 149	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J986	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ97	

Board: 150	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ82	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ AQ98	♠ 10432	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ 1063	1NT AP
North HCP: 17	♦ J1065	♦ 42	
South HCP: 4	♣ KQ10	♣ A932	
Contract: 1N N			

Board: 147	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ A107	♠ Q963	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ AQ6	1NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 109852	♦ 73	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 652	♣ AK83	
Contract: 1N S			

Board: 148	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ KJ92	♠ Q3	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ8	♥ 652	1NT Pass 2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ J65	♦ KQ7	Pass 3NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ K8	♣ QJ974	
Contract: 3N N			

Board: 149	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ AQ4	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ J986	♥ KQ104	Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q2	♦ 87	Pass 3♥ AP
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ97	♣ A654	1. Stayman
Contract: 3♥ S			

Board: 150	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ KQ3	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ QJ6	♥ A9	1NT Pass 3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ Q73	♦ J9862	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ82	♣ Q95	
Contract: 3N N			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 146	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ A932	

Board: 147	♠ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK83	

Board: 148	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 652	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ974	

Board: 149	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A654	

Board: 150	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ J9862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q95	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ AQ98	♠ 10432	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ 1063	1NT AP
North HCP: 17	♦ J1065	♦ 42	
South HCP: 4	♣ KQ10	♣ A932	
Contract: 1N N			

Board: 147	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ A107	♠ Q963	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ AQ6	1NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 109852	♦ 73	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 652	♣ AK83	
Contract: 1N S			

Board: 148	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ KJ92	♠ Q3	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ8	♥ 652	1NT Pass 2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ J65	♦ KQ7	Pass 3NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ K8	♣ QJ974	
Contract: 3N N			

Board: 149	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ AQ4	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ J986	♥ KQ104	Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q2	♦ 87	Pass 3♥ AP
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ97	♣ A654	1. Stayman
Contract: 3♥ S			

Board: 150	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ KQ3	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ QJ6	♥ A9	1NT Pass 3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ Q73	♦ J9862	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ82	♣ Q95	
Contract: 3N N			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 151	♠ AKJ96	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1053	
Board: 152	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q104	
Board: 153	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9764	
Vul: Both	♦ A1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A92	
Board: 154	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ83	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ AKJ96  
♥ 2  
♦ 53  
♣ KJ1053

South:  
♠ 8543  
♥ A10  
♦ AK74  
♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	X	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no ♠ queen

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A94  
♥ KJ9  
♦ AQ43  
♣ Q104

South:  
♠ QJ1085  
♥ A102  
♦ K75  
♣ J9

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	3NT
		AP	

Board: 153  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ K9764  
♦ A1094  
♣ A92

South:  
♠ K42  
♥ AQ532  
♦ QJ7  
♣ K3

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 154  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ A107  
♥ AQ4  
♦ A108  
♣ QJ83

South:  
♠ 63  
♥ 107  
♦ J9764  
♣ K1065

West	North	East	South
			1NT
		AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 151	♠ 8543	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ2	
Board: 152	♠ QJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: NS	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	
Board: 153	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ532	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	
Board: 154	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: NS	♦ J9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K1065	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ AKJ96  
♥ 2  
♦ 53  
♣ KJ1053

South:  
♠ 8543  
♥ A10  
♦ AK74  
♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	X	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no ♠ queen

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A94  
♥ KJ9  
♦ AQ43  
♣ Q104

South:  
♠ QJ1085  
♥ A102  
♦ K75  
♣ J9

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	3NT
		AP	

Board: 153  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ K9764  
♦ A1094  
♣ A92

South:  
♠ K42  
♥ AQ532  
♦ QJ7  
♣ K3

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 154  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ A107  
♥ AQ4  
♦ A108  
♣ QJ83

South:  
♠ 63  
♥ 107  
♦ J9764  
♣ K1065

West	North	East	South
			1NT
		AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 155	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ98	

Board: 156	♠ 875	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A72	
HCP: 15	♣ AK84	You bid first.

Board: 157	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q86	

Board: 158	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ8	

Board: 159	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	
Vul: Both	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K92	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ109	♠ AK62				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ J83	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 1082	♦ AKJ7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ98	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 875	♠ 42		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ J9				
North HCP: 15	♦ A72	♦ 10643	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ AK84	♣ Q9752	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J943	♠ Q8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ109	♥ K64	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q7	♦ AKJ32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q86	♣ KJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ953	♠ K107		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ AQ97	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ5	♦ 10762	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ8	♣ 42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ6	♠ A985				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1082	♥ AQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A54	♦ Q73	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K92	♣ AJ65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 155	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 64	

Board: 156	♠ 42	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10643	
HCP: 3	♣ Q9752	Partner bids first.

Board: 157	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ3	

Board: 158	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ97	
Vul: EW	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	

Board: 159	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ65	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ109	♠ AK62				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ J83	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 1082	♦ AKJ7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ98	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 875	♠ 42				
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ J9		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ A72	♦ 10643	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ AK84	♣ Q9752	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J943	♠ Q8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ109	♥ K64	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q7	♦ AKJ32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q86	♣ KJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ953	♠ K107		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ AQ97	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ5	♦ 10762	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ8	♣ 42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ6	♠ A985				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1082	♥ AQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A54	♦ Q73	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K92	♣ AJ65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 160	♠ A2	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ4	
HCP: 16	♣ A10972	You bid first.

Board: 161	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q98742	
HCP: 10	♣ 32	Partner bids first.

Board: 162	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ 6532	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ86	You bid first.

Board: 163	♠ AQ	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10874	
HCP: 8	♣ Q10765	Partner bids first.

Board: 164	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	
HCP: 15	♣ Q9	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ A96  
♦ KJ4  
♣ A10972

South:  
♠ KJ964  
♥ 108542  
♦ 2  
♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
3♦	AP		

Board: 161  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ KJ98  
♦ Q98742  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ Q104  
♦ A65  
♣ AKQJ8

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

1. Stayman

Board: 162  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ K9  
♦ 6532  
♣ AQ86

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AQ732  
♦ QJ  
♣ J942

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 163  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ 76  
♦ 10874  
♣ Q10765

South:  
♠ 1052  
♥ KJ9  
♦ K9  
♣ AKJ83

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

1. Cappelletti, both majors  
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 164  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ A1074  
♥ AQ53  
♦ K95  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ 84  
♦ J32  
♣ 87532

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 160	♠ KJ964	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108542	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 63	

Board: 161	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 162	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ732	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J942	

Board: 163	♠ 1052	East Bids 2♦ if possible. West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ83	

Board: 164	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: EW	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 87532	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ A96  
♦ KJ4  
♣ A10972

South:  
♠ KJ964  
♥ 108542  
♦ 2  
♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
3♦	AP		

Board: 161  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ KJ98  
♦ Q98742  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ Q104  
♦ A65  
♣ AKQJ8

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

1. Stayman

Board: 162  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ K9  
♦ 6532  
♣ AQ86

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AQ732  
♦ QJ  
♣ J942

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 163  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ 76  
♦ 10874  
♣ Q10765

South:  
♠ 1052  
♥ KJ9  
♦ K9  
♣ AKJ83

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

1. Cappelletti, both majors  
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 164  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ A1074  
♥ AQ53  
♦ K95  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ 84  
♦ J32  
♣ 87532

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 165	♠ 7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1073	

Board: 166	♠ A742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A63	

Board: 167	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1062	

Board: 168	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A93	

Board: 169	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ5	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7543	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 843	♥ KJ1076				
North HCP: 6	♦ KJ	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1073	♣ J65				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A742	♠ K85				
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ Q94		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K4	♦ 532				
South HCP: 5	♣ A63	♣ 10854				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ83	♠ 942				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ5	♥ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 72	♦ AJ1063	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K1062	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A965	♠ QJ32		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ 643	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ54	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A93	♣ KQJ65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ AQ32				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ AK5				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q53	♦ KJ96	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ5	♣ 106				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 165	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1076	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J65	

Board: 166	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10854	

Board: 167	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

Board: 168	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 643	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ65	

Board: 169	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 106	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7543	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 843	♥ KJ1076				
North HCP: 6	♦ KJ	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1073	♣ J65				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A742	♠ K85				
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ Q94		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K4	♦ 532				
South HCP: 5	♣ A63	♣ 10854				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ83	♠ 942				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ5	♥ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 72	♦ AJ1063	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K1062	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A965	♠ QJ32		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ 643	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ54	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A93	♣ KQJ65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ AQ32				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ AK5				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q53	♦ KJ96	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ5	♣ 106				
Contract: 3N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 170	♠ J1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK72	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A73	

Board: 171	♠ AK1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J108	

Board: 172	♠ AQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK2	

Board: 173	♠ J109872	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A86	

Board: 174	♠ AQ10	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ104	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1053	♠ A9		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK72	♥ J1094	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K4	♦ Q632	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A73	♣ K52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1098	♠ J76				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J5	♥ K1096	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J63	♦ KQ	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J108	♣ AK92	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ109	♠ 653				
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ 9		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ J106	♦ K8753				
South HCP: 4	♣ AK2	♣ J754				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109872	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ K1063	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ6	♦ Q10753	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A86	♣ K3	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ 85		1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♥
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ AJ108543	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ93	♦ 865	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 5	♣ QJ104	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 170	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1094	
Vul: NS	♦ Q632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K52	

Board: 171	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1096	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK92	

Board: 172	♠ 653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ K8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J754	

Board: 173	♠ AK	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	

Board: 174	♠ 85	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108543	
Vul: EW	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1053	♠ A9		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK72	♥ J1094	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K4	♦ Q632	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A73	♣ K52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1098	♠ J76				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J5	♥ K1096	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J63	♦ KQ	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J108	♣ AK92	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ109	♠ 653				
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ 9		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ J106	♦ K8753				
South HCP: 4	♣ AK2	♣ J754				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109872	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ K1063	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ6	♦ Q10753	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A86	♣ K3	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ 85		1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♥
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ AJ108543	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ93	♦ 865	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 5	♣ QJ104	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 175	♠ 98542	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ J9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

Board: 176	♠ J10	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ852	

Board: 177	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J973	

Board: 178	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ3	

Board: 179	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J86	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98542	♠ KQ73				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ K4				
North HCP: 5	♦ J9732	♦ AK65	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ 97	♣ 643				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ Q8		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ2	♥ A10654	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A64	♦ Q10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ852	♣ J964				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q85	♠ K7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ94	♥ Q106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K8	♦ AJ1043	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J973	♣ AK4				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ Q72		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ8	♥ K95				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ43	♦ Q1076	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ3	♣ 1084				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10642	♠ AK5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ94	♥ 876	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K9	♦ AQ765	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J86	♣ K2				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 175	♠ KQ73	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 643	

Board: 176	♠ Q8	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10654	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J964	

Board: 177	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1043	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	

Board: 178	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1084	

Board: 179	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ AQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K2	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98542	♠ KQ73				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ K4				
North HCP: 5	♦ J9732	♦ AK65	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ 97	♣ 643				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ Q8		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ2	♥ A10654	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A64	♦ Q10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ852	♣ J964				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q85	♠ K7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ94	♥ Q106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K8	♦ AJ1043	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J973	♣ AK4				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ Q72		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ8	♥ K95				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ43	♦ Q1076	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ3	♣ 1084				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10642	♠ AK5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ94	♥ 876	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K9	♦ AQ765	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J86	♣ K2				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 180	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ2	

Board: 181	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9532	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 105	

Board: 182	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A987	

Board: 183	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 982	
Vul: NS	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J98	

Board: 184	♠ AQ7	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ863	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q97	♠ K6542		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ 7543	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK83	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ2	♣ A873	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9	♠ A42				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9532	♥ KJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ KQJ93	♦ A108	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 105	♣ AJ732	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ AK10		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ9	♥ 863	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ Q93	♦ AJ62				
South HCP: 12	♣ A987	♣ 1063				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1082	♠ AQJ74				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 982	♥ 1076	AP			
North HCP: 6	♦ Q82	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 17	♣ J98	♣ K4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ 83		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ 73	♥ KQ964	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ A73	♦ 42	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ863	♣ KJ107				
Contract: 3♣ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 180	♠ K6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A873	

Board: 181	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ732	

Board: 182	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: None	♦ AJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1063	

Board: 183	♠ AQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K4	

Board: 184	♠ 83	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ964	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ107	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q97	♠ K6542		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ 7543	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK83	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ2	♣ A873	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9	♠ A42				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9532	♥ KJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ KQJ93	♦ A108	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 105	♣ AJ732	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ AK10		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ9	♥ 863	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ Q93	♦ AJ62				
South HCP: 12	♣ A987	♣ 1063				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1082	♠ AQJ74				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 982	♥ 1076	AP			
North HCP: 6	♦ Q82	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 17	♣ J98	♣ K4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ 83		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ 73	♥ KQ964	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ A73	♦ 42	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ863	♣ KJ107				
Contract: 3♣ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 185	♠ 1073	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK732	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q72	
Board: 186	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ J95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ5	
Board: 187	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ103	
Board: 188	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 104	
Board: 189	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 86	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ AK54				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK732	♥ Q108	Pass	2♦	X	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ	♦ Q542	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q72	♣ AJ				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ5	♠ 10976432		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q74	♥ 52	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ J95	♦ 6	1. Texas			
South HCP: 4	♣ KQ5	♣ A87				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ K96	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ42	♦ K1086				
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ103	♣ AJ82				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ107	♠ 6532		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQJ6	♥ 2	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ K97653	1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			
South HCP: 5	♣ 104	♣ Q2	2. automat			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q973	♠ K5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 104	♥ AJ632	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ7	♦ 1085	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 86	♣ AK10	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 185	♠ AK54	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: None	♦ Q542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	
Board: 186	♠ 10976432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ A87	
Board: 187	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ K1086	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ82	
Board: 188	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ K97653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q2	
Board: 189	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ632	
Vul: NS	♦ 1085	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ AK54				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK732	♥ Q108	Pass	2♦	X	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ	♦ Q542	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q72	♣ AJ				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ5	♠ 10976432		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q74	♥ 52	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ J95	♦ 6	1. Texas			
South HCP: 4	♣ KQ5	♣ A87				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ K96	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ42	♦ K1086				
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ103	♣ AJ82				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ107	♠ 6532		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQJ6	♥ 2	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ K97653	1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			
South HCP: 5	♣ 104	♣ Q2	2. automat			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q973	♠ K5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 104	♥ AJ632	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ7	♦ 1085	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 86	♣ AK10	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 190	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K72	
Board: 191	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ Q654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q842	
Board: 192	♠ AK10	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K974	
Board: 193	♠ AKQ52	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K85	
Board: 194	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ94	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK75	♠ 64		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q97	♥ AK86	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ7	♦ K9543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K72	♣ 94				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10862	♠ AQJ74				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ Q65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ Q654	♦ 108	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q842	♣ AK7				
Contract: 2♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J753		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A642	♥ 9	X	XX	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K7	♦ A86542	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ K974	♣ 86				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ52	♠ 1086				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ108	♥ Q2	3♦	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ 2	♦ AK9	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ K85	♣ AQJ62	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ J8632		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ K98	♥ AJ752	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ43	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ94	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 190	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: Both	♦ K9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 94	
Board: 191	♠ AQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q65	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	
Board: 192	♠ J753	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ A86542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	
Board: 193	♠ 1086	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ62	
Board: 194	♠ J8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ752	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK75	♠ 64		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q97	♥ AK86	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ7	♦ K9543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K72	♣ 94				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10862	♠ AQJ74				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ Q65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ Q654	♦ 108	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q842	♣ AK7				
Contract: 2♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J753		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A642	♥ 9	X	XX	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K7	♦ A86542	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ K974	♣ 86				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ52	♠ 1086				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ108	♥ Q2	3♦	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ 2	♦ AK9	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ K85	♣ AQJ62	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ J8632		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ K98	♥ AJ752	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ43	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ94	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 195      ♠ KJ7  
Dealer: S        ♥ 62  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q10  
HCP: 13        ♣ AQJ953

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 196      ♠ A94  
Dealer: N        ♥ A104  
Vul: None       ♦ A98  
HCP: 15        ♣ QJ86

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 197      ♠ 7  
Dealer: S        ♥ J10842  
Vul: NS         ♦ K1082  
HCP: 4         ♣ 874

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 198      ♠ AJ6  
Dealer: N        ♥ K2  
Vul: Both       ♦ A75  
HCP: 16        ♣ A7654

East Doubles 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 199      ♠ KQ95  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ  
Vul: None       ♦ K1096  
HCP: 14        ♣ 1074

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ1043				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ AJ7				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q10	♦ K4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AQJ953	♣ K102				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A94	♠ 8762		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ KJ5	X	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A98	♦ KQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ86	♣ 10				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ KQ86				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J10842	♥ A97				
North HCP: 4	♦ K1082	♦ AQJ	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 874	♣ J106	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ 3		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ Q76543	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A75	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 3	♣ A7654	♣ 10982				
Contract: 3♥ S			1. Cappelletti, strong			

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ95	♠ A42				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ K1083	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K1096	♦ AJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 1074	♣ KQ95				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 195	♠ AQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K102	
Board: 196	♠ 8762	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	
Board: 197	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J106	
Board: 198	♠ 3	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76543	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J3	
HCP: 3	♣ 10982	Partner bids first.
Board: 199	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ95	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ1043				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ AJ7				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q10	♦ K4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AQJ953	♣ K102				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A94	♠ 8762		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ KJ5	X	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A98	♦ KQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ86	♣ 10				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ KQ86				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J10842	♥ A97				
North HCP: 4	♦ K1082	♦ AQJ	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 874	♣ J106	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ 3		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ Q76543	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A75	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 3	♣ A7654	♣ 10982				
Contract: 3♥ S			1. Cappelletti, strong			

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ95	♠ A42				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ K1083	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K1096	♦ AJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 1074	♣ KQ95				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 200	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 842	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9732	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	

Board: 201	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ987	

Board: 202	♠ KQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ5	

Board: 203	♠ J654	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1086	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 86	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J96	Partner bids first.

Board: 204	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ53	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 842

♦ Q9732

♣ AK

South:

♠ 752

♥ J5

♦ 865

♣ QJ643

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A84

♥ A4

♦ KJ5

♣ QJ987

South:

♠ Q765

♥ KQ5

♦ AQ107

♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ542

♥ A6

♦ K106

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ9543

♦ AJ75

♣ A42

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no ♥ queen

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ J654

♥ K1086

♦ 86

♣ J96

South:

♠ A93

♥ 74

♦ AKQJ4

♣ Q32

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
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2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥	AP
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1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ A542

♦ A62

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ 93

♥ K987

♦ KQ97

♣ 1074

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

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 200	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ QJ643	

Board: 201	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A6	

Board: 202	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9543	
Vul: None	♦ AJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A42	

Board: 203	♠ A93	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ4	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q32	You bid first.

Board: 204	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1074	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 842

♦ Q9732

♣ AK

South:

♠ 752

♥ J5

♦ 865

♣ QJ643

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A84

♥ A4

♦ KJ5

♣ QJ987

South:

♠ Q765

♥ KQ5

♦ AQ107

♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ542

♥ A6

♦ K106

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ9543

♦ AJ75

♣ A42

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

1. Texas  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5  
4. no ♥ queen

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ J654

♥ K1086

♦ 86

♣ J96

South:

♠ A93

♥ 74

♦ AKQJ4

♣ Q32

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit  
2. automat

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ A542

♦ A62

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ 93

♥ K987

♦ KQ97

♣ 1074

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

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 205	♠ A7643	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7532	
HCP: 4	♣ 1087	Partner bids first.
Board: 206	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 82	
Board: 207	♠ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 53	
Board: 208	♠ AKJ72	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: None	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ3	
Board: 209	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ53	
Vul: None	♦ K764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J52	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7643	♠ KQ52				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ J42	Pass	2♥	X	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ 7532	♦ QJ	3♥	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 1087	♣ AQ32	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ53	♠ 9		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK92	♥ Q10764	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A95	♦ KJ108	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 82	♣ K105				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ654	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A52	♥ QJ86	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q73	♦ AJ10	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 53	♣ QJ102				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ72	♠ 965		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3NT
Vul: None	♥ J95	♥ 2	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ J8	♦ AQ94				
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ3	♣ KJ952				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ 32				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ53	♥ K102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K764	♦ A95	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J52	♣ AKQ108				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 205	♠ KQ52	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ32	You bid first.
Board: 206	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10764	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K105	
Board: 207	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ102	
Board: 208	♠ 965	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ952	
Board: 209	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ108	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7643	♠ KQ52				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ J42	Pass	2♥	X	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ 7532	♦ QJ	3♥	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 1087	♣ AQ32	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ53	♠ 9		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK92	♥ Q10764	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A95	♦ KJ108	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 82	♣ K105				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ654	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A52	♥ QJ86	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q73	♦ AJ10	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 53	♣ QJ102				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ72	♠ 965		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3NT
Vul: None	♥ J95	♥ 2	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ J8	♦ AQ94				
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ3	♣ KJ952				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ 32				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ53	♥ K102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K764	♦ A95	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J52	♣ AKQ108				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 210      ♠ K42  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ  
Vul: NS         ♦ K10982  
HCP: 15        ♣ QJ3

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 211      ♠ 93  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q954  
Vul: Both       ♦ 109532  
HCP: 2         ♣ 62

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 212      ♠ AJ54  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ7  
Vul: None       ♦ KJ2  
HCP: 16        ♣ Q106

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 213      ♠ 98  
Dealer: S        ♥ J654  
Vul: EW         ♦ 10875  
HCP: 1         ♣ 1043

West Doubles 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 214      ♠ A654  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ6  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ82  
HCP: 16        ♣ J4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ QJ953		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K2				
North HCP: 15	♦ K10982	♦ AQ43		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ3	♣ 72				
Contract: 3N N						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ A62				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q954	♥ K7				
North HCP: 2	♦ 109532	♦ AK876	Pass	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 62	♣ Q93				
Contract: 2♠ E						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ54	♠ Q1062		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ7	♥ AJ5	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ2	♦ 104		AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ Q106	♣ 9752				
Contract: 3♠ N						1. Stayman

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98	♠ AK53				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J654	♥ KQ	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass	XX <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 1	♦ 10875	♦ KJ96	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 1043	♣ J72				
Contract: 2♦ N						1. Cappelletti, strong 2. SOS

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A654	♠ Q103		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ6	♥ 10432	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ82	♦ Q6		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ AK87				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 210	♠ QJ953	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	

Board: 211	♠ A62	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q93	

Board: 212	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9752	

Board: 213	♠ AK53	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J72	

Board: 214	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK87	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ QJ953		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K2				
North HCP: 15	♦ K10982	♦ AQ43		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ3	♣ 72				
Contract: 3N N						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ A62				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q954	♥ K7				
North HCP: 2	♦ 109532	♦ AK876	Pass	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 62	♣ Q93				
Contract: 2♠ E						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ54	♠ Q1062		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ7	♥ AJ5	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ2	♦ 104		AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ Q106	♣ 9752				
Contract: 3♠ N						1. Stayman

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98	♠ AK53				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J654	♥ KQ	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass	XX <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 1	♦ 10875	♦ KJ96	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 1043	♣ J72				
Contract: 2♦ N						1. Cappelletti, strong 2. SOS

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A654	♠ Q103		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ6	♥ 10432	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ82	♦ Q6		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ AK87				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 215	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10987642	

Board: 216	♠ A2	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ J10962	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ7	

Board: 217	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK10652	

Board: 218	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A105	

Board: 219	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q752	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A7532	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ	♠ Q7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q109	♥ A86	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 9	♦ AJ852	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10987642	♣ AJ5	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
Contract: 3♣ S			2. automat			

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ QJ10		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ9	♥ J732	Pass	2♦	2♠	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ J10962	♦ AQ87	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ7	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AKJ5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ A764	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 542	♦ A83	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AK10652	♣ 43	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
Contract: 3N S			2. automat			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A52	♠ K6		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K82	♥ Q1075	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ104	♦ K8532	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A105	♣ Q8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K97	♠ A106				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q752	♥ KJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ AQJ	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A7532	♣ 10986	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 215	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ5	

Board: 216	♠ QJ10	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 96	

Board: 217	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A764	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 43	

Board: 218	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1075	
Vul: EW	♦ K8532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Board: 219	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10986	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ	♠ Q7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q109	♥ A86	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 9	♦ AJ852	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10987642	♣ AJ5	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
Contract: 3♣ S			2. automat			

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ QJ10		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ9	♥ J732	Pass	2♦	2♠	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ J10962	♦ AQ87	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ7	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AKJ5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ A764	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 542	♦ A83	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AK10652	♣ 43	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
Contract: 3N S			2. automat			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A52	♠ K6		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K82	♥ Q1075	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ104	♦ K8532	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A105	♣ Q8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K97	♠ A106				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q752	♥ KJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ AQJ	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A7532	♣ 10986	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 220	♠ K1053	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	
HCP: 17	♣ Q7	You bid first.
Board: 221	♠ K5	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10432	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	
Board: 222	♠ Q9754	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A83	
Board: 223	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98765	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 224	♠ AK83	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ K643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K65	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ K1053

♥ AK42

♦ AJ9

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J974

♥ Q10965

♦ 1054

♣ 10

West North East South

1NT 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K5

♥ J10432

♦ KQ864

♣ J

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KQ76

♦ AJ1053

♣ K3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♣X N

North:

♠ Q9754

♥ KQ7

♦ A4

♣ A83

South:

♠ 2

♥ 93

♦ Q8752

♣ K10742

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ X AP

1. Minors

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ KJ98765

♦ A42

♣ —

South:

♠ J95

♥ A43

♦ QJ10

♣ AK32

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ AK83

♥ Q9

♦ K643

♣ K65

South:

♠ J9654

♥ 10

♦ A972

♣ J94

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. Extended acceptance after NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 220	♠ J974	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10965	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1054	
HCP: 3	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 221	♠ Q6	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	
Board: 222	♠ 2	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ Q8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K10742	
Board: 223	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK32	
Board: 224	♠ J9654	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ A972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J94	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ K1053

♥ AK42

♦ AJ9

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J974

♥ Q10965

♦ 1054

♣ 10

West North East South

1NT 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K5

♥ J10432

♦ KQ864

♣ J

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KQ76

♦ AJ1053

♣ K3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♣X N

North:

♠ Q9754

♥ KQ7

♦ A4

♣ A83

South:

♠ 2

♥ 93

♦ Q8752

♣ K10742

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ X AP

1. Minors

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ KJ98765

♦ A42

♣ —

South:

♠ J95

♥ A43

♦ QJ10

♣ AK32

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ AK83

♥ Q9

♦ K643

♣ K65

South:

♠ J9654

♥ 10

♦ A972

♣ J94

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. Extended acceptance after NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 225	♠ 10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ103	

Board: 226	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ87	

Board: 227	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 874	
Vul: EW	♦ A432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1065	

Board: 228	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K832	
Vul: None	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A53	

Board: 229	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A975	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 643	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 10854

♥ J5

♦ 104

♣ KQJ103

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ K86

♦ AJ853

♣ A6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 2NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ Q103

♦ 92

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ 104

♥ A7

♦ AQJ763

♣ 932

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J75

♥ 874

♦ A432

♣ 1065

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ AJ3

♦ KJ1065

♣ Q4

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ K832

♦ AJ8

♣ A53

South:

♠ 64

♥ 1096

♦ KQ10742

♣ 82

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 62

♥ A975

♦ AQ105

♣ 643

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ K10

♦ K8743

♣ A92

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 225	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: None	♦ AJ853	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	
Board: 226	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 932	
Board: 227	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q4	
Board: 228	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 82	
Board: 229	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ K8743	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A92	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10854	♠ KJ3				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J5	♥ K86	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 104	♦ AJ853	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQJ103	♣ A6				
Contract: 2N S						1. Stayman

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9	♠ 104		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q103	♥ A7	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 92	♦ AQJ763	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ87	♣ 932				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds 2. automat

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J75	♠ KQ2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 874	♥ AJ3				
North HCP: 5	♦ A432	♦ KJ1065	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 1065	♣ Q4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ 64		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K832	♥ 1096	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ8	♦ KQ10742				
South HCP: 5	♣ A53	♣ 82				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds 2. automat

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ AJ7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A975	♥ K10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ105	♦ K8743	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 643	♣ A92				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 230	♠ A1032	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	
HCP: 16	♣ A953	You bid first.
Board: 231	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ K9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K765	
Board: 232	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 233	♠ A7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 976	
Board: 234	♠ A10	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9754	
Vul: EW	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K42	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ 84		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q84	♥ 953				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ	♦ 10753	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 2	♣ A953	♣ Q742	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 963	♠ Q82				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ A109				
North HCP: 7	♦ K9832	♦ AQ7	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K765	♣ QJ109				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ8	♠ 1042		1NT	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ QJ5	♥ 1073				
North HCP: 17	♦ 105	♦ J32				
South HCP: 1	♣ AKJ5	♣ 8632				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7642	♠ 1053				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ KQ4	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 103	♦ KQ4	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ 976	♣ AK82	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ QJ83		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A9754	♥ 83				
North HCP: 15	♦ A42	♦ 10983	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ K42	♣ 1053	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 2♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 230	♠ 84	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10753	
HCP: 2	♣ Q742	Partner bids first.
Board: 231	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ109	
Board: 232	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1073	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 8632	
Board: 233	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK82	
Board: 234	♠ QJ83	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: EW	♦ 10983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 1053	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ 84		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q84	♥ 953				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ	♦ 10753	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 2	♣ A953	♣ Q742	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 963	♠ Q82				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ A109				
North HCP: 7	♦ K9832	♦ AQ7	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K765	♣ QJ109				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ8	♠ 1042		1NT	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ QJ5	♥ 1073				
North HCP: 17	♦ 105	♦ J32				
South HCP: 1	♣ AKJ5	♣ 8632				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7642	♠ 1053				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ KQ4	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 103	♦ KQ4	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ 976	♣ AK82	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ QJ83		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A9754	♥ 83				
North HCP: 15	♦ A42	♦ 10983	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ K42	♣ 1053	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 2♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 235	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 108432	

Board: 236	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: None	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ10	

Board: 237	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J853	
Vul: NS	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ103	

Board: 238	♠ K1064	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K4	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ A42	You bid first.

Board: 239	♠ QJ2	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1084	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q108	♠ AK65				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ3	♥ 108	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ Q93	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 108432	♣ AKJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ 862				
Vul: None	♥ J109	♥ Q43		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ75	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ10	♣ A9874				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ K9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J853	♥ K962	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 942	♦ AJ63	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ103	♣ A87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1064	♠ 832		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AK42	♥ 108	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ K4	♦ 532	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
South HCP: 1	♣ A42	♣ J10763	2. automat			
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ2	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1084	♥ AJ				
North HCP: 12	♦ AK92	♦ 10874	3♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 73	♣ AQ852				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 235	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 236	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9874	

Board: 237	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K962	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A87	

Board: 238	♠ 832	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 532	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 1	♣ J10763	Partner bids first.

Board: 239	♠ A3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ 10874	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ852	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q108	♠ AK65				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ3	♥ 108	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ Q93	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 108432	♣ AKJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ 862				
Vul: None	♥ J109	♥ Q43		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ75	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ10	♣ A9874				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ K9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J853	♥ K962	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 942	♦ AJ63	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ103	♣ A87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1064	♠ 832		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AK42	♥ 108	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ K4	♦ 532	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
South HCP: 1	♣ A42	♣ J10763	2. automat			
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ2	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1084	♥ AJ				
North HCP: 12	♦ AK92	♦ 10874	3♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 73	♣ AQ852				
Contract: 3N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 240	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10876	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q64	
Board: 241	♠ 8753	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10654	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 93	
HCP: 2	♣ 82	Partner bids first.
Board: 242	♠ AKJ82	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ5	
Board: 243	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7542	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J53	
Board: 244	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K73	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ AJ953		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A10876	♥ J	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ	♦ J543	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q64	♣ K82				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8753	♠ Q62				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10654	♥ K72				
North HCP: 2	♦ 93	♦ AQ6	4♦	Pass	5♦	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 82	♣ KJ96				
Contract: 5♦ W						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ82	♠ 96		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ AK763	X	XX <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ6	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ5	♣ A8762	1. artificial			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 874	♠ A106				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 7542	♥ K6				
North HCP: 4	♦ QJ9	♦ K10875	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J53	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q85	♠ J1072		1NT	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ A92	♥ 3				
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ86	♦ K542				
South HCP: 4	♣ K73	♣ 9862				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 240	♠ AJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ J543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K82	
Board: 241	♠ Q62	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 15	♣ KJ96	You bid first.
Board: 242	♠ 96	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK763	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8762	
Board: 243	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ K10875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	
Board: 244	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ K542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 9862	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ AJ953		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A10876	♥ J	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ	♦ J543	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q64	♣ K82				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8753	♠ Q62				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10654	♥ K72				
North HCP: 2	♦ 93	♦ AQ6	4♦	Pass	5♦	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 82	♣ KJ96				
Contract: 5♦ W						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ82	♠ 96		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ AK763	X	XX <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ6	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ5	♣ A8762	1. artificial			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 874	♠ A106				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 7542	♥ K6				
North HCP: 4	♦ QJ9	♦ K10875	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J53	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q85	♠ J1072		1NT	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ A92	♥ 3				
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ86	♦ K542				
South HCP: 4	♣ K73	♣ 9862				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 245	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9432	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

Board: 246	♠ Q873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	

Board: 247	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 742	

Board: 248	♠ AKQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q32	
Vul: None	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K64	

Board: 249	♠ AJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 74	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ K962				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9432	♥ QJ87	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ105	♦ K7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K86	♣ AQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q873	♠ AK92		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ Q2	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ92	♦ J1054	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ10	♣ KJ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ K94				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 984	♥ QJ103				
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ107	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 742	♣ KQJ8				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ6	♠ 3		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ Q32	♥ AK8				
North HCP: 15	♦ 105	♦ AK8743	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K64	♣ 1087				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ842	♠ K65				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q93	♥ 64	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J93	♦ AQ2	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 74	♣ AK532	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 245	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	

Board: 246	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ J1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ5	

Board: 247	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ8	

Board: 248	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ AK8743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1087	

Board: 249	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK532	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ K962				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9432	♥ QJ87	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ105	♦ K7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K86	♣ AQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q873	♠ AK92		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ Q2	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ92	♦ J1054	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ10	♣ KJ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ K94				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 984	♥ QJ103				
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ107	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 742	♣ KQJ8				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ6	♠ 3		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ Q32	♥ AK8				
North HCP: 15	♦ 105	♦ AK8743	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K64	♣ 1087				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ842	♠ K65				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q93	♥ 64	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J93	♦ AQ2	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 74	♣ AK532	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 250	♠ AQJ6	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K53	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ75	You bid first.
Board: 251	♠ AJ7	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1076	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	
Board: 252	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q97	
Board: 253	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: Both	♦ J752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 63	
Board: 254	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1086	
Vul: None	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ6	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:  
 ♠ AQJ6  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ K53  
 ♣ KQ75

South:  
 ♠ 9874  
 ♥ 62  
 ♦ Q9642  
 ♣ 96

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

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 251  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ J1076  
 ♦ QJ1054  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ AKQ85  
 ♦ K76  
 ♣ Q9

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

1. Stayman

Board: 252  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2N N

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ AQ1065  
 ♣ Q97

South:  
 ♠ 10875  
 ♥ QJ2  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ A653

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

1. Stayman

Board: 253  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ94  
 ♥ K74  
 ♦ J752  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ 1032  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ Q94  
 ♣ AK102

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

1. Stayman

Board: 254  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ2  
 ♥ 1086  
 ♦ K72  
 ♣ KQJ6

South:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ K32  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ A854

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

1. Gerber  
 2. A=1/4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 250	♠ 9874	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q9642	
HCP: 2	♣ 96	Partner bids first.
Board: 251	♠ Q106	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ85	
Vul: None	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	
Board: 252	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A653	
Board: 253	♠ 1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK102	
Board: 254	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A854	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ 9874		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ Q3	♥ 62				
North HCP: 17	♦ K53	♦ Q9642	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 2	♣ KQ75	♣ 96	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ7	♠ Q106				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J1076	♥ AKQ85	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ1054	♦ K76	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 7	♣ Q9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ 10875		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A65	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ1065	♦ 42	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q97	♣ A653	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ94	♠ 1032				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K74	♥ AQ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J752	♦ Q94	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 63	♣ AK102	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ2	♠ K85		1NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 1086	♥ K32	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K72	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQJ6	♣ A854	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=1/4			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 255	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 543	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ5	

Board: 256	♠ A86	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ54	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ A87	You bid first.

Board: 257	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ863	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

Board: 258	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K102	

Board: 259	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A972	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J5

♥ 543

♦ KQ1063

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ AJ8

♦ A92

♣ Q73

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ A86

♥ K82

♦ AQ54

♣ A87

South:

♠ Q1043

♥ J973

♦ 986

♣ 52

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♠ AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q987

♥ AJ863

♦ 98

♣ 65

South:

♠ KJ105

♥ 1052

♦ AK

♣ AJ108

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A8

♥ A1087

♦ KJ96

♣ K102

South:

♠ J4

♥ J43

♦ 42

♣ AQ6543

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ104

♥ Q98

♦ 106

♣ A972

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ A642

♦ AJ7

♣ Q8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 255	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q73	

Board: 256	♠ Q1043	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J973	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 986	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 52	Partner bids first.

Board: 257	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ108	

Board: 258	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ6543	

Board: 259	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q8	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ AQ106				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 543	♥ AJ8				
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ1063	♦ A92	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ5	♣ Q73				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ Q1043		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K82	♥ J973	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ54	♦ 986	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
South HCP: 3	♣ A87	♣ 52	2. automat			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q987	♠ KJ105				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ863	♥ 1052	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 98	♦ AK	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 65	♣ AJ108	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ J4		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A1087	♥ J43	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ96	♦ 42	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K102	♣ AQ6543	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
Contract: 3N N			2. automat			

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ104	♠ KQ96				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q98	♥ A642	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 106	♦ AJ7	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ A972	♣ Q8	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 260	♠ KJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	
Board: 261	♠ 5	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9854	
Vul: Both	♦ A1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	
Board: 262	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q53	
Board: 263	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ 965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8732	
Board: 264	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1074	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1075	♠ 4		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A106	♥ KQ85	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A102	♦ K953	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A10	♣ K932	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ AKQ109				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9854	♥ A10	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A1083	♦ K62	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K10	♣ 765	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						
Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ76	♠ 842		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ 109862	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ43	♦ 976				
South HCP: 3	♣ Q53	♣ K6				
Contract: 2♥ N						
Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K932	♠ AJ6				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ 9832	AP			
North HCP: 5	♦ 965	♦ AQ83				
South HCP: 16	♣ 8732	♣ KQ				
Contract: 1N S						
Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A952	♠ Q108743		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J95	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ7	♦ 103	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 1074	♣ A9	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 260	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ K953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K932	
Board: 261	♠ AKQ109	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 765	
Board: 262	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109862	
Vul: None	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ K6	
Board: 263	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9832	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	
Board: 264	♠ Q108743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A9	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1075	♠ 4		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A106	♥ KQ85	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A102	♦ K953	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A10	♣ K932	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ AKQ109				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9854	♥ A10	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A1083	♦ K62	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K10	♣ 765	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						
Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ76	♠ 842		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ 109862	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ43	♦ 976				
South HCP: 3	♣ Q53	♣ K6				
Contract: 2♥ N						
Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K932	♠ AJ6				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ 9832	AP			
North HCP: 5	♦ 965	♦ AQ83				
South HCP: 16	♣ 8732	♣ KQ				
Contract: 1N S						
Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A952	♠ Q108743		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J95	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ7	♦ 103	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 1074	♣ A9	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 265	♠ A432	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 87652	
HCP: 4	♣ 10975	Partner bids first.

Board: 266	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1073	

Board: 267	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 843	

Board: 268	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ84	

Board: 269	♠ 85	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9863	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A92	
HCP: 8	♣ KJ62	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A432	♠ 75				1NT
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ A1094	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 87652	♦ AK4	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ 10975	♣ AQ43				
Contract: 2♥ W			1. Cappelletti, both majors			

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A632	♠ KJ84		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ6	♥ 854	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A7	♦ 10962				
South HCP: 7	♣ 1073	♣ K2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87	♠ A652				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ109	♥ A654	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ A543	♦ QJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 843	♣ A96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK74	♠ Q108		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A1093	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 94	♦ Q76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ84	♣ J93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 85	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9863	♥ AQ10	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A92	♦ K87	2♠	Pass	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ62	♣ Q10954	AP			
Contract: 2N S			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 265	♠ 75	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1094	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK4	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ43	You bid first.
Board: 266	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 854	
Vul: NS	♦ 10962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K2	
Board: 267	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A654	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A96	
Board: 268	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1093	
Vul: None	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J93	
Board: 269	♠ A9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K87	
HCP: 15	♣ Q10954	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A432	♠ 75				1NT
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ A1094	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 87652	♦ AK4	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ 10975	♣ AQ43				
Contract: 2♥ W			1. Cappelletti, both majors			

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A632	♠ KJ84		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ6	♥ 854	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A7	♦ 10962				
South HCP: 7	♣ 1073	♣ K2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87	♠ A652				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ109	♥ A654	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ A543	♦ QJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 843	♣ A96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK74	♠ Q108		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A1093	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 94	♦ Q76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ84	♣ J93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 85	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9863	♥ AQ10	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A92	♦ K87	2♠	Pass	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ62	♣ Q10954	AP			
Contract: 2N S			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. Stayman			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 270	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: EW	♦ 10743	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ5	

Board: 271	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7632	
Vul: None	♦ QJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 83	

Board: 272	♠ KQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 987	

Board: 273	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ965	

Board: 274	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9865	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ7	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ J1083		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A54	♥ 87	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 10743	♦ AQ98	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ5	♣ 932	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ7632	♥ A10954	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ84	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 83	♣ A42	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1082	♠ A		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ6	♥ Q10984	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ J853	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 987	♣ KJ10				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AJ3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1042	♥ 83	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K9	♦ A1073	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ965	♣ AQ103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ86	♠ 2				
Vul: NS	♥ 9865	♥ 10742	West	North	East	South
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ J54		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ7	♣ KJ863				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 270	♠ J1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 932	

Board: 271	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10954	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A42	

Board: 272	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10984	
Vul: NS	♦ J853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10	

Board: 273	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ103	

Board: 274	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10742	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ863	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ J1083		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A54	♥ 87	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 10743	♦ AQ98	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ5	♣ 932	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ7632	♥ A10954	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ84	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 83	♣ A42	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1082	♠ A		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ6	♥ Q10984	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ J853	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 987	♣ KJ10				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AJ3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1042	♥ 83	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K9	♦ A1073	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ965	♣ AQ103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ86	♠ 2				
Vul: NS	♥ 9865	♥ 10742	West	North	East	South
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ J54		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ7	♣ KJ863				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 275	♠ J9654	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ J864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 103	

Board: 276	♠ AKJ2	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: None	♦ KQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Board: 277	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 278	♠ AK103	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q63	

Board: 279	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 987	
Vul: None	♦ J42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A94	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ J9654

♥ J6

♦ J864

♣ 103

South:

♠ K10

♥ K10543

♦ AK10

♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

2♥<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 1

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ J65

♦ KQ84

♣ Q2

South:

♠ —

♥ 10832

♦ 1065

♣ J108743

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

3♠ AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ84

♥ KQ1042

♦ AJ6

♣ 9

South:

♠ 65

♥ A76

♦ KQ952

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AK103

♥ 106

♦ AQ109

♣ Q63

South:

♠ J852

♥ J87

♦ J654

♣ K5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X

Pass 2♠ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ103

♥ 987

♦ J42

♣ A94

South:

♠ 972

♥ QJ10

♦ AK53

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 275	♠ K10	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10543	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ6	
Board: 276	♠ —	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10832	
Vul: None	♦ 1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J108743	
Board: 277	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	
Board: 278	♠ J852	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J87	
Vul: Both	♦ J654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K5	
Board: 279	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ J9654

♥ J6

♦ J864

♣ 103

South:

♠ K10

♥ K10543

♦ AK10

♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

2♥<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 1

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ J65

♦ KQ84

♣ Q2

South:

♠ —

♥ 10832

♦ 1065

♣ J108743

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

3♠ AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ84

♥ KQ1042

♦ AJ6

♣ 9

South:

♠ 65

♥ A76

♦ KQ952

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AK103

♥ 106

♦ AQ109

♣ Q63

South:

♠ J852

♥ J87

♦ J654

♣ K5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X

Pass 2♠ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ103

♥ 987

♦ J42

♣ A94

South:

♠ 972

♥ QJ10

♦ AK53

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 280	♠ 654	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ103	
Board: 281	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J72	
Board: 282	♠ A106	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7654	
Board: 283	♠ KQ753	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A108	
Board: 284	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J952	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ 654

♥ KJ

♦ KQ65

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ J10972

♥ 32

♦ J97

♣ 765

West North East South

1NT X<sup>1</sup> 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 94

♥ 53

♦ KQ10965

♣ J72

South:

♠ KJ103

♥ A109

♦ A7

♣ A1094

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ A106

♥ K2

♦ A53

♣ A7654

South:

♠ 9

♥ A8

♦ 109864

♣ KJ983

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> 2NT

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ753

♥ 54

♦ 987

♣ A108

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ J1083

♦ A10

♣ KQ65

West North East South

1NT

2♥<sup>1</sup> 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ AQ4

♦ A92

♣ J952

South:

♠ 6

♥ K10962

♦ J108

♣ K873

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 280	♠ J10972	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 765	

Board: 281	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1094	

Board: 282	♠ 9	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ 109864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ983	

Board: 283	♠ AJ10	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1083	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ65	

Board: 284	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10962	
Vul: EW	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K873	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ 654

♥ KJ

♦ KQ65

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ J10972

♥ 32

♦ J97

♣ 765

West North East South

1NT X<sup>1</sup> 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 94

♥ 53

♦ KQ10965

♣ J72

South:

♠ KJ103

♥ A109

♦ A7

♣ A1094

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ A106

♥ K2

♦ A53

♣ A7654

South:

♠ 9

♥ A8

♦ 109864

♣ KJ983

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> 2NT

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ753

♥ 54

♦ 987

♣ A108

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ J1083

♦ A10

♣ KQ65

West North East South

1NT

2♥<sup>1</sup> 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ AQ4

♦ A92

♣ J952

South:

♠ 6

♥ K10962

♦ J108

♣ K873

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 285	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ Q1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ5	

Board: 286	♠ QJ53	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q964	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ8	

Board: 287	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1076	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1094	

Board: 288	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J1043	

Board: 289	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J108	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 87542	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q953	♠ KJ76				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ AQ3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1086	♦ AK42	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ5	♣ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ53	♠ 8		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ 9764	3♥	AP		
North HCP: 15	♦ Q964	♦ A8	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ8	♣ 1095432				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ AK2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1076	♥ AQ953	AP			
North HCP: 8	♦ AK95	♦ 102				
South HCP: 16	♣ J1094	♣ K72				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ KQJ10		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A98	♥ QJ7632	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ6	♦ 9	1. Texas			
South HCP: 13	♣ J1043	♣ A6				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q842	♠ AJ95				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J108	♥ KQ5	AP			
North HCP: 3	♦ 2	♦ KJ83				
South HCP: 15	♣ 87542	♣ J6				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 285	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 98	
Board: 286	♠ 8	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9764	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1095432	
Board: 287	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ953	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K72	
Board: 288	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	
Board: 289	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J6	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q953	♠ KJ76				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ AQ3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1086	♦ AK42	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ5	♣ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ53	♠ 8		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ 9764	3♥	AP		
North HCP: 15	♦ Q964	♦ A8	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ8	♣ 1095432				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ AK2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1076	♥ AQ953	AP			
North HCP: 8	♦ AK95	♦ 102				
South HCP: 16	♣ J1094	♣ K72				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ KQJ10		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A98	♥ QJ7632	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ6	♦ 9	1. Texas			
South HCP: 13	♣ J1043	♣ A6				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q842	♠ AJ95				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J108	♥ KQ5	AP			
North HCP: 3	♦ 2	♦ KJ83				
South HCP: 15	♣ 87542	♣ J6				
Contract: 1N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 290	♠ KQ983	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A82	
Board: 291	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: None	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1064	
Board: 292	♠ AKQ	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J872	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ53	You bid first.
Board: 293	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ643	
Vul: None	♦ 10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7	
Board: 294	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ863	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ983	♠ 1052		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ Q94	X <sup>1</sup>	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K95	♦ AJ76	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A82	♣ 743	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 965	♠ QJ7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A974	♥ KJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A84	♦ KQ53	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 1064	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J952		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q6	♥ 98	Pass	2♦	2♥	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ J872	♦ AQ63	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ53	♣ Q97	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 3♠ S			2. Stayman			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ 10954				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AKQ643	♥ 75	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 10973	♦ AKQ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 16	♣ Q7	♣ AK8	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 92		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ AK1087	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ Q73	♦ 92	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ863	♣ Q1097				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 290	♠ 1052	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 743	

Board: 291	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ8	

Board: 292	♠ J952	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ63	
HCP: 9	♣ Q97	Partner bids first.

Board: 293	♠ 10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	

Board: 294	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1087	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1097	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ983	♠ 1052		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ Q94	X <sup>1</sup>	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K95	♦ AJ76	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A82	♣ 743	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 965	♠ QJ7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A974	♥ KJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A84	♦ KQ53	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 1064	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J952		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q6	♥ 98	Pass	2♦	2♥	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ J872	♦ AQ63	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ53	♣ Q97	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 3♠ S			2. Stayman			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ 10954				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AKQ643	♥ 75	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 10973	♦ AKQ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 16	♣ Q7	♣ AK8	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 92		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ AK1087	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ Q73	♦ 92	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ863	♣ Q1097				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 295	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ J932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ76	

Board: 296	♠ KJ	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ105	
Vul: None	♦ AK982	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 63	

Board: 297	♠ 7654	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A863	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1085	

Board: 298	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K92	

Board: 299	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1043	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J1053	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ7	♠ J3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 73	♥ A64				
North HCP: 10	♦ J932	♦ AKQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ76	♣ K10984				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ 85				
Vul: None	♥ KJ105	♥ AQ864		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AK982	♦ J73	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 63	♣ Q95				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7654	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A863	♥ KJ54	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A10	♦ Q9	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 1085	♣ KQJ72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A952	♠ KQ				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ43	♥ J107652		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ A1032	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K92	♣ 5	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1096	♠ J2				
Vul: None	♥ 1043	♥ Q962				1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 84	♦ K65	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J1053	♣ AKQ2				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 295	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10984	

Board: 296	♠ 85	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ864	
Vul: None	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q95	

Board: 297	♠ A8	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ72	

Board: 298	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J107652	
Vul: EW	♦ A1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 299	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q962	
Vul: None	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ2	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ7	♠ J3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 73	♥ A64				
North HCP: 10	♦ J932	♦ AKQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ76	♣ K10984				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ 85				
Vul: None	♥ KJ105	♥ AQ864		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AK982	♦ J73	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 63	♣ Q95				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7654	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A863	♥ KJ54	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A10	♦ Q9	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 1085	♣ KQJ72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A952	♠ KQ				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ43	♥ J107652		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ A1032	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K92	♣ 5	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1096	♠ J2				
Vul: None	♥ 1043	♥ Q962				1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 84	♦ K65	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J1053	♣ AKQ2				
Contract: 1N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 300	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J32	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	
Board: 301	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: EW	♦ J42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1098	
Board: 302	♠ KJ10	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ43	You bid first.
Board: 303	♠ Q932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8632	
Vul: EW	♦ 1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ	
Board: 304	♠ A864	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 832	♠ K109		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J32	♥ Q1054	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ105	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ	♣ J1082	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KQ43				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J72	♥ AK10	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ J42	♦ K653				
South HCP: 15	♣ K1098	♣ 52				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ Q832		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J8	♥ 1093	2♥	AP		
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ10	♦ Q963	1. Cappelletti, strong			
South HCP: 4	♣ AKJ43	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q932	♠ K75				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8632	♥ AKQJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 1086	♦ A9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ	♣ 10942	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A864	♠ K		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ42	♥ 7	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 15	♦ K3	♦ QJ952	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	♣ AJ9852	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Cappelletti, both majors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 300	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1054	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1082	

Board: 301	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ K653	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	

Board: 302	♠ Q832	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1093	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q963	
HCP: 4	♣ 65	Partner bids first.

Board: 303	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10942	

Board: 304	♠ K	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ9852	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 832	♠ K109		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J32	♥ Q1054	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ105	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ	♣ J1082	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KQ43				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J72	♥ AK10	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ J42	♦ K653				
South HCP: 15	♣ K1098	♣ 52				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ Q832		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J8	♥ 1093	2♥	AP		
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ10	♦ Q963	1. Cappelletti, strong			
South HCP: 4	♣ AKJ43	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q932	♠ K75				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8632	♥ AKQJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 1086	♦ A9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ	♣ 10942	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A864	♠ K		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ42	♥ 7	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 15	♦ K3	♦ QJ952	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	♣ AJ9852	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Cappelletti, both majors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 305	♠ 9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ K983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 542	

Board: 306	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K87	

Board: 307	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ762	

Board: 308	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A62	

Board: 309	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 874	
Vul: NS	♦ 1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ32	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9653	♠ AK10				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ K76				
North HCP: 4	♦ K983	♦ 104	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 542	♣ AQ1087				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ A83				
Vul: EW	♥ Q84	♥ K53		1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ82	♦ Q65	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K87	♣ 10643				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ AJ6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ6	♥ A1043	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A3	♦ Q65	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ762	♣ A93	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ96	♠ A4				
Vul: None	♥ K103	♥ J97642		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ2	♦ 9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 5	♣ A62	♣ 10953	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ K43				
Vul: NS	♥ 874	♥ A52				
North HCP: 7	♦ 1084	♦ J753	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ32	♣ AK5				1NT
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 305	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1087	

Board: 306	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10643	

Board: 307	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	

Board: 308	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J97642	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10953	

Board: 309	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ J753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK5	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9653	♠ AK10				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ K76				
North HCP: 4	♦ K983	♦ 104	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 542	♣ AQ1087				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ A83				
Vul: EW	♥ Q84	♥ K53		1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ82	♦ Q65	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K87	♣ 10643				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ AJ6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ6	♥ A1043	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A3	♦ Q65	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ762	♣ A93	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ96	♠ A4				
Vul: None	♥ K103	♥ J97642		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ2	♦ 9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 5	♣ A62	♣ 10953	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ K43				
Vul: NS	♥ 874	♥ A52				
North HCP: 7	♦ 1084	♦ J753	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ32	♣ AK5				1NT
Contract: 1N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 310	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1083	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 105	

Board: 311	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J64	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ753	

Board: 312	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A943	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ62	

Board: 313	♠ K10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q653	

Board: 314	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ975	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 54		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ K74	♥ A				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1083	♦ 9642	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 105	♣ AKJ983				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109	♠ 632				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J64	♥ AK8				
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ AKJ42	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ753	♣ 92				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ KJ109865		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A943	♥ 2	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ4	♦ AJ3	1. Texas			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ62	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10432	♠ QJ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 76	♥ KJ9	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A8	♦ Q942	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ Q653	♣ AKJ8	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q97	♠ AKJ85		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ 9432	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ975	♦ 4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ10	♣ 654	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 310	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 9642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ983	

Board: 311	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 92	

Board: 312	♠ KJ109865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 103	

Board: 313	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q942	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 314	♠ AKJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9432	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 654	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 54		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ K74	♥ A				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1083	♦ 9642	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 105	♣ AKJ983				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109	♠ 632				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J64	♥ AK8				
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ AKJ42	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ753	♣ 92				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ KJ109865		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A943	♥ 2	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ4	♦ AJ3	1. Texas			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ62	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10432	♠ QJ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 76	♥ KJ9	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A8	♦ Q942	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ Q653	♣ AKJ8	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q97	♠ AKJ85		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ 9432	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ975	♦ 4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ10	♣ 654	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 315	♠ 98765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 1086	

Board: 316	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Board: 317	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9862	
Vul: EW	♦ 10984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q863	

Board: 318	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A754	

Board: 319	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ7652	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98765	♠ KQ32				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109	♥ AQ84	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 3	♦ K108	♦ Q3	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 1086	♣ K94	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ94	♠ 106		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 1063	♥ KJ95	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK63	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A6	♣ KJ1087	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ J872				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q9862	♥ K104	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 10984	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q863	♣ AJ5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ Q2		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A876	♥ Q52	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ5	♦ AQ106				
South HCP: 13	♣ A754	♣ QJ93				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AQ86				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J92	♥ 75	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ4	♦ Q85				
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ7652	♣ AK83				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 315	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K94	

Board: 316	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ1087	

Board: 317	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ5	

Board: 318	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ93	

Board: 319	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK83	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98765	♠ KQ32				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109	♥ AQ84	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 3	♦ K108	♦ Q3	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 1086	♣ K94	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ94	♠ 106		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 1063	♥ KJ95	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK63	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A6	♣ KJ1087	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ J872				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q9862	♥ K104	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 10984	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q863	♣ AJ5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ Q2		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A876	♥ Q52	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ5	♦ AQ106				
South HCP: 13	♣ A754	♣ QJ93				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AQ86				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J92	♥ 75	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ4	♦ Q85				
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ7652	♣ AK83				
Contract: 3N S						



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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 320      ♠ K1084  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK87  
Vul: EW        ♦ 103  
HCP: 15        ♣ AJ3

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 321      ♠ 76  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ98  
Vul: Both      ♦ A2  
HCP: 14        ♣ KQ654

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 322      ♠ A82  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q65  
Vul: None      ♦ A95  
HCP: 15        ♣ KQ85

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 323      ♠ 65  
Dealer: S        ♥ 85  
Vul: Both      ♦ K1073  
HCP: 6        ♣ K10765

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 324      ♠ 98  
Dealer: N        ♥ K65  
Vul: None      ♦ AJ6  
HCP: 15        ♣ AK986

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1084	♠ 75		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK87	♥ Q1065	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ 103	♦ 9654	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
South HCP: 4	♣ AJ3	♣ Q72	2. automat			
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ AQ53				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ98	♥ AJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A2	♦ KQ96	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ654	♣ J9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ K1053		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q65	♥ K32	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A95	♦ QJ32	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ85	♣ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 65	♠ AJ4				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 85	♥ KQ104	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ K1073	♦ J64	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ K10765	♣ AJ2	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♠ W			2. automat			

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98	♠ KQ1052		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ J9	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ6	♦ K108	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK986	♣ J72				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 320	♠ 75	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1065	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9654	
HCP: 4	♣ Q72	Partner bids first.
Board: 321	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J9	
Board: 322	♠ K1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: None	♦ QJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	
Board: 323	♠ AJ4	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J64	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ2	You bid first.
Board: 324	♠ KQ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J72	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1084	♠ 75		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK87	♥ Q1065	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ 103	♦ 9654	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
South HCP: 4	♣ AJ3	♣ Q72	2. automat			
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ AQ53				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ98	♥ AJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A2	♦ KQ96	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ654	♣ J9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ K1053		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q65	♥ K32	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A95	♦ QJ32	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ85	♣ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 65	♠ AJ4				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 85	♥ KQ104	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ K1073	♦ J64	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ K10765	♣ AJ2	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♠ W			2. automat			

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98	♠ KQ1052		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ J9	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ6	♦ K108	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK986	♣ J72				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 325	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 982	
Board: 326	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A106	
Board: 327	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109762	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK	
Board: 328	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	
Board: 329	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 952	
Vul: Both	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10752	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J62	♠ AK54				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ84	♥ AJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ8	♦ 1093	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 982	♣ KQ76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK75	♠ J9842		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ Q62	♥ A8	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ6	♦ A9732	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A106	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J94	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q109762	♥ J85	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 65	♦ AJ103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AK	♣ QJ74				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1092	♠ KQJ84		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ86	♥ 7	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ K2	♦ J1093				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ10	♣ 532				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ3	♠ K108				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 952	♥ J106				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q42	♦ AK3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 10752	♣ A963				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 325	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 1093	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ76	

Board: 326	♠ J9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ A9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 327	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ74	

Board: 328	♠ KQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ J1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 532	

Board: 329	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A963	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J62	♠ AK54				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ84	♥ AJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ8	♦ 1093	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 982	♣ KQ76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK75	♠ J9842		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ Q62	♥ A8	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ6	♦ A9732	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A106	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J94	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q109762	♥ J85	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 65	♦ AJ103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AK	♣ QJ74				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1092	♠ KQJ84		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ86	♥ 7	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ K2	♦ J1093				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ10	♣ 532				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ3	♠ K108				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 952	♥ J106				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q42	♦ AK3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 10752	♣ A963				
Contract: 1N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 330	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A76	

Board: 331	♠ 642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: Both	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ87	

Board: 332	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 952	

Board: 333	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1052	

Board: 334	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: Both	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1096	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K64	♠ QJ1082		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A96	♥ K84	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ43	♦ 62	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A76	♣ KQ2				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 642	♠ AJ7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q63	♥ K72	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ K106	♦ AQ73				
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ87	♣ K43				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ8	♠ 754		1NT	AP	
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ K85				
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ62	♦ 10985				
South HCP: 4	♣ 952	♣ J73				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q96	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ103	♥ K92	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 95	♦ J4	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 1052	♣ KQ643	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ 73		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A63	♥ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ Q85	♦ KJ432				
South HCP: 9	♣ A1096	♣ KQ752				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 330	♠ QJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ2	

Board: 331	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K43	

Board: 332	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ 10985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J73	

Board: 333	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ643	

Board: 334	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ752	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K64	♠ QJ1082		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A96	♥ K84	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ43	♦ 62	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A76	♣ KQ2				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 642	♠ AJ7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q63	♥ K72	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ K106	♦ AQ73				
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ87	♣ K43				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ8	♠ 754		1NT	AP	
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ K85				
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ62	♦ 10985				
South HCP: 4	♣ 952	♣ J73				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q96	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ103	♥ K92	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 95	♦ J4	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 1052	♣ KQ643	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ 73		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A63	♥ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ Q85	♦ KJ432				
South HCP: 9	♣ A1096	♣ KQ752				
Contract: 3N N						

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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 335	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9873	
Vul: None	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AK96	
Board: 336	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 10632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK86	
Board: 337	♠ 742	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9862	
Vul: Both	♦ J865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 5	
Board: 338	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ102	
Board: 339	♠ AJ32	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: NS	♦ 9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ Q97				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 9873	♥ A65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ J92	♦ AK8	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK96	♣ Q843				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q9754				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ6	♥ 97532		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 10632	♦ 7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ AK86	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ AJ108				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K9862	♥ 75	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ J865	♦ AKQ7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 5	♣ K32				
Contract: 2♥ S			1. Cappelletti, strong			

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ KJ7654				
Vul: None	♥ K94	♥ 852		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ Q9	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ102	♣ 53	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S			1. Extended acceptance after NT			

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ 105				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J97	♥ Q10	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 9853	♦ AK107	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 108	♣ AQ954				
Contract: 2♣ S			1. Cappelletti, strong			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 335	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q843	
Board: 336	♠ Q9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97532	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 43	
Board: 337	♠ AJ108	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K32	
Board: 338	♠ KJ7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 852	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	
Board: 339	♠ 105	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ954	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ Q97				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 9873	♥ A65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ J92	♦ AK8	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK96	♣ Q843				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q9754				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ6	♥ 97532		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 10632	♦ 7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ AK86	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ AJ108				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K9862	♥ 75	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ J865	♦ AKQ7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 5	♣ K32				
Contract: 2♥ S			1. Cappelletti, strong			

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ KJ7654				
Vul: None	♥ K94	♥ 852		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ Q9	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ102	♣ 53	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S			1. Extended acceptance after NT			

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ 105				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J97	♥ Q10	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 9853	♦ AK107	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 108	♣ AQ954				
Contract: 2♣ S			1. Cappelletti, strong			



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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 340	♠ AQ1065	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	

Board: 341	♠ KQ1096	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q932	

Board: 342	♠ 973	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK863	

Board: 343	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ J10984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K76	

Board: 344	♠ A52	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1065	♠ 842		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ K1087		Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ A85	♦ J632				
South HCP: 5	♣ 52	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♠ N						1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1096	♠ A52				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ Q2				
North HCP: 12	♦ J92	♦ AQ83		2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3NT	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ Q932	♣ K874				
Contract: 3N S						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 973	♠ J5				
Vul: NS	♥ AK7	♥ Q862		1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ K2	♦ 1064				
South HCP: 3	♣ AK863	♣ 10542				
Contract: 2♠ E						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J943	♠ AQ62				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ A95				
North HCP: 5	♦ J10984	♦ A73				
South HCP: 16	♣ K76	♣ Q95				
Contract: 1N S						AP

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A52	♠ Q10984		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ4	♥ 9532		Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ J962	♦ AQ				
South HCP: 8	♣ K3	♣ 96				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
						2. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 340	♠ 842	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: EW	♦ J632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J6	

Board: 341	♠ A52	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K874	

Board: 342	♠ J5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q862	
Vul: NS	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 10542	

Board: 343	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q95	

Board: 344	♠ Q10984	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9532	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 96	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1065	♠ 842		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ K1087		Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ A85	♦ J632				
South HCP: 5	♣ 52	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♠ N						1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1096	♠ A52				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ Q2		2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3NT	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ J92	♦ AQ83				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q932	♣ K874				
Contract: 3N S						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 973	♠ J5		1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP
Vul: NS	♥ AK7	♥ Q862				
North HCP: 17	♦ K2	♦ 1064				
South HCP: 3	♣ AK863	♣ 10542				
Contract: 2♠ E						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J943	♠ AQ62				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ A95				
North HCP: 5	♦ J10984	♦ A73				
South HCP: 16	♣ K76	♣ Q95				
Contract: 1N S						AP

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A52	♠ Q10984		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ4	♥ 9532		Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ J962	♦ AQ				
South HCP: 8	♣ K3	♣ 96				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
						2. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 345	♠ K98765	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	
HCP: 7	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 346	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q3	
Board: 347	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK984	
Board: 348	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ J76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ	
Board: 349	♠ AJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK5	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ K98765  
♥ 974  
♦ KJ10  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ A43  
♥ Q8  
♦ AQ3  
♣ KQ972

West	North	East	South
			1NT
3♥	4♠	X	AP

Board: 346  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ102  
♥ AJ6  
♦ AQ64  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ 8543  
♥ 1082  
♦ KJ  
♣ A1097

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

1. Stayman

Board: 347  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ KJ42  
♦ K74  
♣ AK984

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ A1095  
♦ QJ  
♣ QJ32

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

1. Stayman  
2. artificial  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 348  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ KQ64  
♥ K52  
♦ J76  
♣ AKJ

South:  
♠ 53  
♥ J63  
♦ 532  
♣ Q10974

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 349  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AJ975  
♥ A6  
♦ Q108  
♣ AK5

South:  
♠ KQ63  
♥ KJ9  
♦ K53  
♣ QJ3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	6NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 345	♠ A43	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ972	You bid first.
Board: 346	♠ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A1097	
Board: 347	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ32	
Board: 348	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	
Vul: Both	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q10974	
Board: 349	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ3	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ K98765  
 ♥ 974  
 ♦ KJ10  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ A43  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ AQ3  
 ♣ KQ972

West	North	East	South
			1NT
3♥	4♠	X	AP

Board: 346  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ102  
 ♥ AJ6  
 ♦ AQ64  
 ♣ Q3

South:  
 ♠ 8543  
 ♥ 1082  
 ♦ KJ  
 ♣ A1097

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

1. Stayman

Board: 347  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ KJ42  
 ♦ K74  
 ♣ AK984

South:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ A1095  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ QJ32

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

1. Stayman  
 2. artificial  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 348  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ64  
 ♥ K52  
 ♦ J76  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ J63  
 ♦ 532  
 ♣ Q10974

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 349  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ975  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ Q108  
 ♣ AK5

South:  
 ♠ KQ63  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ K53  
 ♣ QJ3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	6NT	AP	



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 350	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: NS	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ74	
Board: 351	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K64	
Board: 352	♠ AQ62	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	
HCP: 15	♣ J98	You bid first.
Board: 353	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ K863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J65	
Board: 354	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1083	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK5	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ 63		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K108	♥ A764	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ Q98	♦ A7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ74	♣ J10652	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ53	♠ KJ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A32	♥ Q8654	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ7	♦ AQ6	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K64	♣ A52	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ62	♠ J973		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	XX
Vul: None	♥ A65	♥ Q83	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ2	♦ 975	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J98	♣ AQ3	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ53	♠ AK8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J10	♥ Q9862	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K863	♦ QJ10	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J65	♣ A2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J82	♠ AK7		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ A1083	♥ K2	AP			
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ3	♦ A1087				
South HCP: 15	♣ AK5	♣ J932				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 350	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A764	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10652	

Board: 351	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8654	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A52	

Board: 352	♠ J973	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 975	
HCP: 9	♣ AQ3	Partner bids first.

Board: 353	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9862	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A2	

Board: 354	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ A1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J932	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ 63		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K108	♥ A764	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ Q98	♦ A7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ74	♣ J10652	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ53	♠ KJ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A32	♥ Q8654	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ7	♦ AQ6	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K64	♣ A52	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ62	♠ J973		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	XX
Vul: None	♥ A65	♥ Q83	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ2	♦ 975	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J98	♣ AQ3	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ53	♠ AK8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J10	♥ Q9862	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K863	♦ QJ10	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J65	♣ A2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J82	♠ AK7		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ A1083	♥ K2	AP			
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ3	♦ A1087				
South HCP: 15	♣ AK5	♣ J932				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 355	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: NS	♦ AK97642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q62	
Board: 356	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ A954	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J95	
Board: 357	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: NS	♦ Q987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	
Board: 358	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK105	
Board: 359	♠ AQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 107	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ J106

♦ AK97642

♣ Q62

South:

♠ A863

♥ K9

♦ Q103

♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♦	AP	
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1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ KQ4

♦ A954

♣ J95

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A65

♦ K10863

♣ K84

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT

AP

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 652

♥ K1052

♦ Q987

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ A876

♦ 63

♣ AK32

West	North	East	South
			1NT

AP

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ 43

♥ AJ9

♦ AJ83

♣ AK105

South:

♠ J6

♥ Q2

♦ K10964

♣ QJ64

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT

AP

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ652

♥ Q

♦ AJ1073

♣ 107

South:

♠ 109

♥ AK1052

♦ KQ2

♣ A64

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 355	♠ A863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 356	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ K10863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K84	

Board: 357	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK32	

Board: 358	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ K10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ64	

Board: 359	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1052	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A64	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ J106

♦ AK97642

♣ Q62

South:

♠ A863

♥ K9

♦ Q103

♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♦	AP	
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1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ KQ4

♦ A954

♣ J95

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A65

♦ K10863

♣ K84

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT

AP

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 652

♥ K1052

♦ Q987

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ A876

♦ 63

♣ AK32

West	North	East	South
			1NT

AP

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ 43

♥ AJ9

♦ AJ83

♣ AK105

South:

♠ J6

♥ Q2

♦ K10964

♣ QJ64

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT

AP

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ652

♥ Q

♦ AJ1073

♣ 107

South:

♠ 109

♥ AK1052

♦ KQ2

♣ A64

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 360	♠ Q1098	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A98	
Board: 361	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 742	
Vul: EW	♦ J963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ876	
Board: 362	♠ Q972	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10	
Board: 363	♠ 75432	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 6	♣ KQ10764	Partner bids first.
Board: 364	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ764	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A52	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q1098  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ K108763  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♥	AP	
1. Texas			

Board: 361  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 742  
 ♦ J963  
 ♣ AQ876

South:  
 ♠ AQJ2  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ 10952

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 362  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q972  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ KJ4  
 ♣ KQ10

South:  
 ♠ K1084  
 ♥ 873  
 ♦ AQ1085  
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 363  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 75432  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ KQ10764

South:  
 ♠ Q109  
 ♥ AQJ63  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ A82

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
3♥	4♠	AP	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. support			

Board: 364  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K54  
 ♥ AQ764  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ A52

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ J953  
 ♦ AJ109  
 ♣ QJ43

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 360	♠ K6	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K108763	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K64	
Board: 361	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10952	
Board: 362	♠ K1084	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	
Board: 363	♠ Q109	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ63	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K5	
HCP: 16	♣ A82	You bid first.
Board: 364	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J953	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ43	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q1098  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ K108763  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♥	AP	
1. Texas			

Board: 361  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 742  
 ♦ J963  
 ♣ AQ876

South:  
 ♠ AQJ2  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ 10952

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 362  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q972  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ KJ4  
 ♣ KQ10

South:  
 ♠ K1084  
 ♥ 873  
 ♦ AQ1085  
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 363  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 75432  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ KQ10764

South:  
 ♠ Q109  
 ♥ AQJ63  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ A82

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
3♥	4♠	AP	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. support			

Board: 364  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K54  
 ♥ AQ764  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ A52

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ J953  
 ♦ AJ109  
 ♣ QJ43

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 365      ♠ 62  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q108  
Vul: Both       ♦ J864  
HCP: 3           ♣ 9864

West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 366      ♠ A654  
Dealer: N        ♥ K65  
Vul: None       ♦ A1092  
HCP: 15          ♣ A5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 367      ♠ 75  
Dealer: S        ♥ 1082  
Vul: NS          ♦ KJ5432  
HCP: 4           ♣ 85

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 368      ♠ AK9  
Dealer: N        ♥ A1054  
Vul: None       ♦ KJ62  
HCP: 15          ♣ 83

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 369      ♠ 1096432  
Dealer: S        ♥ A872  
Vul: NS          ♦ 5  
HCP: 8           ♣ A6

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ 62

♥ Q108

♦ J864

♣ 9864

South:

♠ Q43

♥ A32

♦ KQ32

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1NT

2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A654

♥ K65

♦ A1092

♣ A5

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ Q3

♦ KQJ6

♣ KJ98

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Gerber

2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 75

♥ 1082

♦ KJ5432

♣ 85

South:

♠ A10

♥ AKQ4

♦ A98

♣ 10972

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 3♦ AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ A1054

♦ KJ62

♣ 83

South:

♠ Q75

♥ KJ6

♦ 1098

♣ KQ107

West North East South

1NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 1096432

♥ A872

♦ 5

♣ A6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ3

♦ KQJ10

♣ 9853

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup> 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. Texas

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 365	♠ Q43	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ32	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ3	You bid first.
Board: 366	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ98	
Board: 367	♠ A10	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10972	
Board: 368	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ107	
Board: 369	♠ AQ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9853	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ 62

♥ Q108

♦ J864

♣ 9864

South:

♠ Q43

♥ A32

♦ KQ32

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1NT

2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A654

♥ K65

♦ A1092

♣ A5

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ Q3

♦ KQJ6

♣ KJ98

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Gerber

2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 75

♥ 1082

♦ KJ5432

♣ 85

South:

♠ A10

♥ AKQ4

♦ A98

♣ 10972

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 3♦ AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ A1054

♦ KJ62

♣ 83

South:

♠ Q75

♥ KJ6

♦ 1098

♣ KQ107

West North East South

1NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 1096432

♥ A872

♦ 5

♣ A6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ3

♦ KQJ10

♣ 9853

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup> 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. Texas



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 370      ♠ AJ109  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q43  
Vul: EW        ♦ Q83  
HCP: 15        ♣ AQ9

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 371      ♠ A973  
Dealer: S        ♥ K52  
Vul: Both      ♦ K  
HCP: 12        ♣ Q10743

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 372      ♠ AQ9  
Dealer: N        ♥ K95  
Vul: NS        ♦ 105  
HCP: 16        ♣ AK1063

West Doubles 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 373      ♠ Q87  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ743  
Vul: Both      ♦ 9  
HCP: 15        ♣ AK85

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 374      ♠ K63  
Dealer: N        ♥ K10963  
Vul: None      ♦ A102  
HCP: 15        ♣ AJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ Q43

♦ Q83

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ Q87

♥ 87

♦ K1096

♣ 10853

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A973

♥ K52

♦ K

♣ Q10743

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ6

♦ Q1092

♣ K852

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♥ X N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K95

♦ 105

♣ AK1063

South:

♠ 10652

♥ QJ1064

♦ 4

♣ 542

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦

X	2♥	3♦	Pass
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Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
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X	AP		
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West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K63

♥ K10963

♦ A102

♣ AJ

South:

♠ Q98

♥ —

♦ 8743

♣ Q106542

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

Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
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1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 370	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ K1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10853	
Board: 371	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1092	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K852	
Board: 372	♠ 10652	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1064	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	West Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 542	Partner bids first.
Board: 373	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q107	
Board: 374	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 8743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q106542	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ Q43

♦ Q83

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ Q87

♥ 87

♦ K1096

♣ 10853

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A973

♥ K52

♦ K

♣ Q10743

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ6

♦ Q1092

♣ K852

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♥ X N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K95

♦ 105

♣ AK1063

South:

♠ 10652

♥ QJ1064

♦ 4

♣ 542

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦

X	2♥	3♦	Pass
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Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
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X	AP		
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West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K63

♥ K10963

♦ A102

♣ AJ

South:

♠ Q98

♥ —

♦ 8743

♣ Q106542

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

Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
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1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 375	♠ KJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J632	
Vul: EW	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	
Board: 376	♠ 985	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K85	
HCP: 15	♣ K83	You bid first.
Board: 377	♠ 876	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1032	
Vul: None	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K93	
Board: 378	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ63	
Board: 379	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ 9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 742	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ872  
 ♥ J632  
 ♦ 973  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ A653  
 ♥ AKQ9  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ KJ10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 376  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♥ X W

North:  
 ♠ 985  
 ♥ AKQ7  
 ♦ K85  
 ♣ K83

South:  
 ♠ J32  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ Q963  
 ♣ AJ64

West	North	East	South
	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	XX
2♥	X	AP	

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 377  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 2♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 876  
 ♥ J1032  
 ♦ 1085  
 ♣ K93

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ AK64  
 ♣ J1075

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

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 378  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2N N

North:  
 ♠ A109  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ J52  
 ♣ AQJ63

South:  
 ♠ KJ54  
 ♥ J65  
 ♦ K1043  
 ♣ 42

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

1. Stayman

Board: 379  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ J1054  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ 9765  
 ♣ 742

South:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ Q1042  
 ♣ AK109

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 375	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ10	

Board: 376	♠ J32	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q963	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ64	Partner bids first.

Board: 377	♠ A2	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J1075	

Board: 378	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: NS	♦ K1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 42	

Board: 379	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1042	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK109	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KJ872

♥ J632

♦ 973

♣ 5

South:

♠ A653

♥ AKQ9

♦ 42

♣ KJ10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ X W

North:

♠ 985

♥ AKQ7

♦ K85

♣ K83

South:

♠ J32

♥ 103

♦ Q963

♣ AJ64

West North East South

1NT X<sup>1</sup> XX

2♥ X AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ 876

♥ J1032

♦ 1085

♣ K93

South:

♠ A2

♥ K76

♦ AK64

♣ J1075

West North East South

1NT

Pass Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ A109

♥ K9

♦ J52

♣ AQJ63

South:

♠ KJ54

♥ J65

♦ K1043

♣ 42

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J1054

♥ A9

♦ 9765

♣ 742

South:

♠ AK6

♥ 73

♦ Q1042

♣ AK109

West North East South

1NT

AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 380	♠ AK7	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9763	
HCP: 15	♣ J43	You bid first.
Board: 381	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A10732	
Board: 382	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1032	
Board: 383	♠ 75432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J82	
Board: 384	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A106	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ J109853		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK7	♥ 82				
North HCP: 15	♦ 9763	♦ J5	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 2	♣ J43	♣ 982	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ KQ9				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ73	♥ 1052	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AK8	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ A10732	♣ KQ98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ Q1043		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ K83	♥ 76542	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ4	♦ 3	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A1032	♣ KQ5				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75432	♠ AK9				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K104	♥ J863	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ 64	♦ KQ10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J82	♣ A63				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ107	♠ 9432				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ 1083		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ62	♦ A				
South HCP: 5	♣ A106	♣ J8753				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 380	♠ J109853	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J5	
HCP: 2	♣ 982	Partner bids first.
Board: 381	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ98	
Board: 382	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76542	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ5	
Board: 383	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J863	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A63	
Board: 384	♠ 9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1083	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8753	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ J109853		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK7	♥ 82				
North HCP: 15	♦ 9763	♦ J5	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 2	♣ J43	♣ 982				
Contract: 3♥ E			1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ KQ9				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ73	♥ 1052	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AK8	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ A10732	♣ KQ98				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ Q1043		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ K83	♥ 76542	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ4	♦ 3	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A1032	♣ KQ5				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75432	♠ AK9				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K104	♥ J863	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ 64	♦ KQ10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J82	♣ A63				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ107	♠ 9432				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ 1083		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ62	♦ A				
South HCP: 5	♣ A106	♣ J8753				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 385	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ J9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 853	

Board: 386	♠ A62	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ32	

Board: 387	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: None	♦ A1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1084	

Board: 388	♠ A92	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J103	

Board: 389	♠ 9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q532	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J103	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AKJ97				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ87	♥ K96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ J9653	♦ 872	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 853	♣ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A62	♠ 943		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ A1052	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ9	♦ A6543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ32	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K832	♠ A4				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 103	♥ 862	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ A1073	♦ KQ942	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 1084	♣ AQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A92	♠ KJ10864		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ92	♥ —	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ A105	♦ 7643	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 6	♣ J103	♣ Q42				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9542	♠ Q106				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q532	♥ A97				
North HCP: 3	♦ 82	♦ KQ4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J103	♣ KQ82				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 385      ♠ AKJ97  
Dealer: S        ♥ K96  
Vul: EW        ♦ 872  
HCP: 16        ♣ AJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 386      ♠ 943  
Dealer: N        ♥ A1052  
Vul: Both      ♦ A6543  
HCP: 8        ♣ 6

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 387      ♠ A4  
Dealer: S        ♥ 862  
Vul: None      ♦ KQ942  
HCP: 15        ♣ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 388      ♠ KJ10864  
Dealer: N        ♥ —  
Vul: EW        ♦ 7643  
HCP: 6        ♣ Q42

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 389      ♠ Q106  
Dealer: S        ♥ A97  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQ4  
HCP: 16        ♣ KQ82

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AKJ97				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ87	♥ K96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ J9653	♦ 872	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 853	♣ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A62	♠ 943		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ A1052	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ9	♦ A6543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ32	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K832	♠ A4				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 103	♥ 862	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ A1073	♦ KQ942	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 1084	♣ AQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A92	♠ KJ10864		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ92	♥ —	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ A105	♦ 7643	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 6	♣ J103	♣ Q42				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9542	♠ Q106				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q532	♥ A97				
North HCP: 3	♦ 82	♦ KQ4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J103	♣ KQ82				
Contract: 1N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 390	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ KJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A86	

Board: 391	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ93	

Board: 392	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1073	

Board: 393	♠ A107	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J732	
Vul: None	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1096	

Board: 394	♠ A5	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J108	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ94	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ AQ754		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q83	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ84	♦ A75	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A86	♣ J2				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1082	♠ K953				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J82	♥ AK5				
North HCP: 6	♦ Q106	♦ A7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ93	♣ K1084				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ J96432		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ74	♥ 52	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A106	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 3	♣ K1073	♣ Q952				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A107	♠ 953				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J732	♥ A4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ K76	♦ A1092	2♥	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 1096	♣ AKJ4				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ Q86		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ4	♥ 987	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ J108	♦ KQ952	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ94	♣ 62	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 3♦ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 390	♠ AQ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: None	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Board: 391	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1084	

Board: 392	♠ J96432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q952	

Board: 393	♠ 953	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ A1092	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 394	♠ Q86	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 987	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ952	
HCP: 7	♣ 62	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ AQ754		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q83	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ84	♦ A75	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A86	♣ J2				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1082	♠ K953				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J82	♥ AK5				
North HCP: 6	♦ Q106	♦ A7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ93	♣ K1084				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ J96432		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ74	♥ 52	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A106	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 3	♣ K1073	♣ Q952				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A107	♠ 953				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J732	♥ A4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ K76	♦ A1092	2♥	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 1096	♣ AKJ4				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ Q86		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ4	♥ 987	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ J108	♦ KQ952	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ94	♣ 62	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 3♦ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 395	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6532	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 43	

Board: 396	♠ AKQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 843	

Board: 397	♠ J9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ942	

Board: 398	♠ QJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1095	

Board: 399	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8543	
Vul: Both	♦ K9432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ AJ52				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 6532	♥ KQ10				
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ86	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 43	♣ KJ107				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ102	♠ J43				
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ 82		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ A87	♦ K92				
South HCP: 6	♣ 843	♣ Q10952				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9843	♠ KQ2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ J10652	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K7	♦ QJ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ942	♣ AQ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ876	♠ 42				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ3	♥ KQ10864		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 1095	♣ KJ842	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ AJ54				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8543	♥ AK7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K9432	♦ J8	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q9	♣ K1072	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 395	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ107	

Board: 396	♠ J43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: None	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10952	

Board: 397	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10652	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

Board: 398	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10864	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ842	

Board: 399	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1072	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ AJ52				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 6532	♥ KQ10				
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ86	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 43	♣ KJ107				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ102	♠ J43				
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ 82		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ A87	♦ K92				
South HCP: 6	♣ 843	♣ Q10952				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9843	♠ KQ2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ J10652	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K7	♦ QJ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ942	♣ AQ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ876	♠ 42				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ3	♥ KQ10864		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 1095	♣ KJ842	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ AJ54				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8543	♥ AK7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K9432	♦ J8	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q9	♣ K1072	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 400	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK964	

Board: 401	♠ 9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q32	

Board: 402	♠ A3	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: Both	♦ A9532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ9	

Board: 403	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K64	

Board: 404	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1054	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 400  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ 95  
♥ A75  
♦ KJ2  
♣ AK964

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ J1098  
♦ A9854  
♣ Q8

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

1. Stayman

Board: 401  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ 9762  
♥ 842  
♦ AK2  
♣ Q32

South:  
♠ AKQ83  
♥ A93  
♦ J96  
♣ J8

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

1. Stayman

Board: 402  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 2♥ E

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ A85  
♦ A9532  
♣ KJ9

South:  
♠ 98762  
♥ 62  
♦ K764  
♣ 52

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

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Board: 403  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KJ106  
♥ AKQ5  
♦ 107  
♣ K64

South:  
♠ 985  
♥ 104  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ AQJ2

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

1. Stayman  
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 404  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ A962  
♦ AKQ4  
♣ 1054

South:  
♠ A107432  
♥ K103  
♦ —  
♣ AKQJ

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

1. Texas  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 400	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1098	
Vul: NS	♦ A9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	

Board: 401	♠ AKQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ J96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8	

Board: 402	♠ 98762	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ K764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 52	

Board: 403	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 404	♠ A107432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 400  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ 95  
♥ A75  
♦ KJ2  
♣ AK964

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ J1098  
♦ A9854  
♣ Q8

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

1. Stayman

Board: 401  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ 9762  
♥ 842  
♦ AK2  
♣ Q32

South:  
♠ AKQ83  
♥ A93  
♦ J96  
♣ J8

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

1. Stayman

Board: 402  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 2♥ E

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ A85  
♦ A9532  
♣ KJ9

South:  
♠ 98762  
♥ 62  
♦ K764  
♣ 52

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

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 403  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KJ106  
♥ AKQ5  
♦ 107  
♣ K64

South:  
♠ 985  
♥ 104  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ AQJ2

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

1. Stayman  
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 404  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ A962  
♦ AKQ4  
♣ 1054

South:  
♠ A107432  
♥ K103  
♦ —  
♣ AKQJ

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

1. Texas  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 405	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10976	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1043	

Board: 406	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ96	
Vul: None	♦ 6432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K4	

Board: 407	♠ 10963	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108642	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10953	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ —	Partner bids first.

Board: 408	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ652	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A64	

Board: 409	♠ 10864	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ964	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 85

♥ K10976

♦ Q10

♣ J1043

South:

♠ 73

♥ A42

♦ AK763

♣ A92

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ AJ96

♦ 6432

♣ K4

South:

♠ 10973

♥ Q42

♦ AK85

♣ 109

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♣X E

North:

♠ 10963

♥ 108642

♦ 10953

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ5

♦ K642

♣ AJ87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup> X<sup>2</sup>

2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♣ X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. to the partner's longer

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ652

♣ A64

South:

♠ QJ10962

♥ K76

♦ Q3

♣ Q2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10864

♥ QJ6

♦ —

♣ AQJ964

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K8

♦ KJ974

♣ K872

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup> X<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

2. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 405	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ AK763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A92	
Board: 406	♠ 10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: None	♦ AK85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 109	
Board: 407	♠ KJ	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K642	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ87	You bid first.
Board: 408	♠ QJ10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	
Board: 409	♠ AJ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ KJ974	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K872	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 85

♥ K10976

♦ Q10

♣ J1043

South:

♠ 73

♥ A42

♦ AK763

♣ A92

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ AJ96

♦ 6432

♣ K4

South:

♠ 10973

♥ Q42

♦ AK85

♣ 109

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♣X E

North:

♠ 10963

♥ 108642

♦ 10953

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ5

♦ K642

♣ AJ87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup> X<sup>2</sup>

2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♣ X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. to the partner's longer

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ652

♣ A64

South:

♠ QJ10962

♥ K76

♦ Q3

♣ Q2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10864

♥ QJ6

♦ —

♣ AQJ964

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K8

♦ KJ974

♣ K872

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup> X<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 410	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ102	

Board: 411	♠ A5	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10432	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 6543	
HCP: 6	♣ Q53	Partner bids first.

Board: 412	♠ KJ2	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10754	

Board: 413	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ K1072	

Board: 414	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q82	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ42	♠ A9		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ 8763	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ A54	♦ KQJ93	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ102	♣ A9				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ J103				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 10432	♥ AJ8	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 6	♦ 6543	♦ AKJ98	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q53	♣ K8				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ Q974				
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ Q762		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ K103	♦ 52	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
South HCP: 7	♣ A10754	♣ K32				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6543	♠ AKQ92				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 1098	♥ KQ7				
North HCP: 3	♦ 105	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K1072	♣ Q85				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K64	♠ J10852		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ A86	♥ 7	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK63	♦ J1095	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q82	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 4♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 410	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8763	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

Board: 411	♠ J103	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ98	
HCP: 17	♣ K8	You bid first.

Board: 412	♠ Q974	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q762	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K32	

Board: 413	♠ AKQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q85	

Board: 414	♠ J10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AJ6	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ42	♠ A9		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ 8763	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ A54	♦ KQJ93	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ102	♣ A9				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ J103				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 10432	♥ AJ8	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 6	♦ 6543	♦ AKJ98	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q53	♣ K8				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ Q974				
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ Q762		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ K103	♦ 52	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
South HCP: 7	♣ A10754	♣ K32				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6543	♠ AKQ92				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 1098	♥ KQ7				
North HCP: 3	♦ 105	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K1072	♣ Q85				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K64	♠ J10852		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ A86	♥ 7	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK63	♦ J1095	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q82	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 4♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 415	♠ Q106	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10964	
HCP: 7	♣ 642	Partner bids first.
Board: 416	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J82	
Board: 417	♠ Q52	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1074	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 106	
HCP: 6	♣ K1075	Partner bids first.
Board: 418	♠ A63	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K752	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ8	You bid first.
Board: 419	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q5	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q106	♠ KJ3				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ4	♥ K109				
North HCP: 7	♦ 10964	♦ K53	X <sup>1</sup>	XX	2♠	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 642	♣ AJ103	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ43	♠ 5				
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ AQ8643		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ4	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J82	♣ K10743	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q52	♠ J874				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J1074	♥ AKQ				
North HCP: 6	♦ 106	♦ A73	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ K1075	♣ J43	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A63	♠ 102				
Vul: Both	♥ J6	♥ A1083		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 17	♦ K752	♦ AJ103	2♥	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ8	♣ 654	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1086	♠ AQJ7				
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ KJ32				1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ932	♦ K8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q5	♣ K73				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 415	♠ KJ3	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K53	
HCP: 15	♣ AJ103	You bid first.
Board: 416	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8643	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K10743	
Board: 417	♠ J874	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A73	
HCP: 15	♣ J43	You bid first.
Board: 418	♠ 102	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1083	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ103	
HCP: 9	♣ 654	Partner bids first.
Board: 419	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ32	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K73	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q106	♠ KJ3				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ4	♥ K109				
North HCP: 7	♦ 10964	♦ K53	X <sup>1</sup>	XX	2♠	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 642	♣ AJ103	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ43	♠ 5		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ AQ8643				
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ4	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J82	♣ K10743	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q52	♠ J874				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J1074	♥ AKQ				
North HCP: 6	♦ 106	♦ A73	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ K1075	♣ J43	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A63	♠ 102		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
Vul: Both	♥ J6	♥ A1083				
North HCP: 17	♦ K752	♦ AJ103	2♥	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ8	♣ 654	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1086	♠ AQJ7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ KJ32				
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ932	♦ K8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q5	♣ K73				
Contract: 3N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 420	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K72	

Board: 421	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ6	

Board: 422	♠ KQ83	West Bids 2♥ if possible. East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: None	♦ QJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 423	♠ 8762	East Doubles Pass if possible. West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q3	

Board: 424	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J943	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ A1087

♦ A62

♣ K72

South:

♠ J1064

♥ 62

♦ QJ3

♣ Q943

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ A1065

♦ 542

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ A87

♥ K982

♦ AJ8

♣ KQ10

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

1. Stayman

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ K104

♦ QJ53

♣ A2

South:

♠ 95

♥ AQ962

♦ —

♣ Q87654

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♣ W

North:

♠ 8762

♥ Q1085

♦ 532

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AKJ5

♥ K76

♦ QJ

♣ K982

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

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK103

♥ K87

♦ A9

♣ J943

South:

♠ 974

♥ AQ965

♦ KQ

♣ 1072

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 420	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q943	
Board: 421	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K982	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	
Board: 422	♠ 95	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ962	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 8	♣ Q87654	Partner bids first.
Board: 423	♠ AKJ5	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	
HCP: 17	♣ K982	You bid first.
Board: 424	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ965	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1072	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ A1087

♦ A62

♣ K72

South:

♠ J1064

♥ 62

♦ QJ3

♣ Q943

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ A1065

♦ 542

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ A87

♥ K982

♦ AJ8

♣ KQ10

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

1. Stayman

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ K104

♦ QJ53

♣ A2

South:

♠ 95

♥ AQ962

♦ —

♣ Q87654

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♣ W

North:

♠ 8762

♥ Q1085

♦ 532

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AKJ5

♥ K76

♦ QJ

♣ K982

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

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK103

♥ K87

♦ A9

♣ J943

South:

♠ 974

♥ AQ965

♦ KQ

♣ 1072

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 425	♠ J532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10752	
Board: 426	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ A943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK82	
Board: 427	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J863	
Board: 428	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ52	
Board: 429	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A108753	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J532	♠ AK10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ Q6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 53	♦ AQ942	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K10752	♣ Q84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ 753		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ A109	♥ K7642	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A943	♦ KQJ	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK82	♣ 93				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ AJ3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ3	♥ A86	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ7	♦ AJ852				
South HCP: 17	♣ J863	♣ K4				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 932	♠ QJ106		1NT	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ J85				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ10	♦ J852				
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ52	♣ 96				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ AJ4				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 876	♥ A10532	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ	♦ J53				
South HCP: 15	♣ A108753	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 425	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ942	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q84	

Board: 426	♠ 753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7642	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 93	

Board: 427	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ852	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K4	

Board: 428	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	
Vul: NS	♦ J852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 96	

Board: 429	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10532	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J532	♠ AK10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ Q6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 53	♦ AQ942	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K10752	♣ Q84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ 753		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ A109	♥ K7642	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A943	♦ KQJ	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK82	♣ 93				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ AJ3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ3	♥ A86				
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ7	♦ AJ852	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J863	♣ K4				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 932	♠ QJ106		1NT	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ J85				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ10	♦ J852				
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ52	♣ 96				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ AJ4				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 876	♥ A10532				
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ	♦ J53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A108753	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 430	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A754	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K72	
Board: 431	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q942	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 742	
Board: 432	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ103	
Board: 433	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	
Vul: None	♦ KJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q109	
Board: 434	♠ K97	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK93	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J874	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ62	♠ KQ10843		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A754	♥ Q832				
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ	♦ 64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K72	♣ 8	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A974	♠ K6532				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q942	♥ K85				
North HCP: 6	♦ 93	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 742	♣ AK10				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1042	♠ 763				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ54	♥ KJ86		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ 92				
South HCP: 4	♣ QJ103	♣ 9642				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A97	♠ J4				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 973	♥ KQ4				
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ98	♦ A753	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q109	♣ AK32				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K97	♠ J5		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK93	♥ 107	X	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A10	♦ Q876432	AP			
South HCP: 3	♣ J874	♣ 102	1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			
Contract: 3♦ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 430	♠ KQ10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q832	
Vul: None	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	
Board: 431	♠ K6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10	
Board: 432	♠ 763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 9642	
Board: 433	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK32	
Board: 434	♠ J5	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: NS	♦ Q876432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 102	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ62	♠ KQ10843		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A754	♥ Q832				
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ	♦ 64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K72	♣ 8	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A974	♠ K6532				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q942	♥ K85				
North HCP: 6	♦ 93	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 742	♣ AK10				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1042	♠ 763				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ54	♥ KJ86		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ 92				
South HCP: 4	♣ QJ103	♣ 9642				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A97	♠ J4				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 973	♥ KQ4				
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ98	♦ A753	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q109	♣ AK32				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K97	♠ J5		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK93	♥ 107	X	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A10	♦ Q876432	AP			
South HCP: 3	♣ J874	♣ 102	1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			
Contract: 3♦ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 435	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7653	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ732	

Board: 436	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: None	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 437	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J863	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A104	

Board: 438	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ92	

Board: 439	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: None	♦ A63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J7	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ Q52				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 7653	♥ KQJ108				
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ K86	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ732	♣ A4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ AK				
Vul: None	♥ 752	♥ J63		1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ83	♦ 1097	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ6	♣ 109743				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ AJ8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J863	♥ KQ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ7	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A104	♣ QJ986	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J84	♠ 75		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK84	♥ Q1093	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q6	♦ A102	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ92	♣ J1076	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ3	♠ 109				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A1065	♥ KQ92	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A63	♦ K94	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ J7	♣ AKQ8	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♥ S			Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 435	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	

Board: 436	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	
Vul: None	♦ 1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 109743	

Board: 437	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ986	

Board: 438	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1093	
Vul: EW	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J1076	

Board: 439	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: None	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ8	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ Q52				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 7653	♥ KQJ108				
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ K86	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ732	♣ A4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ AK				
Vul: None	♥ 752	♥ J63		1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ83	♦ 1097	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ6	♣ 109743				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ AJ8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J863	♥ KQ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ7	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A104	♣ QJ986	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J84	♠ 75		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK84	♥ Q1093	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q6	♦ A102	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ92	♣ J1076	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ3	♠ 109				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A1065	♥ KQ92	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A63	♦ K94	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ J7	♣ AKQ8	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♥ S			Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 440	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1082	

Board: 441	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1074	
Vul: Both	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J105	

## 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1076	♠ A843		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ 976	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A10	♦ KJ2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ1082	♣ 953	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ KQ5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1074	♥ A962				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q97	♦ AK65	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J105	♣ 62				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 440	♠ A843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 976	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 953	

Board: 441	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 62	

## 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1076	♠ A843		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ 976	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A10	♦ KJ2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ1082	♣ 953	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ KQ5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1074	♥ A962				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q97	♦ AK65	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J105	♣ 62				
Contract: 1N S						