

## 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 Doubles 1NT 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♥ E

North:  
 ♠ J6542  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ QJ6  
 ♣ K108

South:  
 ♠ AQ8  
 ♥ K982  
 ♦ K932  
 ♣ QJ

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP
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. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP
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 Doubles 1NT 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♥ E

North:  
♠ J6542  
♥ 76  
♦ QJ6  
♣ K108

South:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ K982  
♦ K932  
♣ QJ

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP
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. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP
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	
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	
Vul: Both	♦ Q973	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK84	

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

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ KJ76  
♥ A652  
♦ AQ2  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ —  
♥ J84  
♦ 754  
♣ AK108752

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
2. automat			

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♠ W

North:  
♠ A98  
♥ AJ8  
♦ Q4  
♣ A9765

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ Q1062  
♦ K10753  
♣ 842

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♠	AP		
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

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: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ J4  
♦ Q973  
♣ AK84

South:  
♠ J10973  
♥ 9  
♦ AJ5  
♣ 10972

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 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	
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	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10972	

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

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ KJ76  
♥ A652  
♦ AQ2  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ —  
♥ J84  
♦ 754  
♣ AK108752

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs  
2. automat

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♠ W

North:  
♠ A98  
♥ AJ8  
♦ Q4  
♣ A9765

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ Q1062  
♦ K10753  
♣ 842

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

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: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ J4  
♦ Q973  
♣ AK84

South:  
♠ J10973  
♥ 9  
♦ AJ5  
♣ 10972

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
X	2♠	Pass	3♠
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	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ4	

Board: 13	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 109742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A95	

Board: 14	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ982	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A107	

Board: 15	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 763	
Vul: EW	♦ 98632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1083	

# 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	♠ K1084	♠ —				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ6	♥ 10942		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K96	♦ AJ53				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ4	♣ 109832				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ AK3				1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ6	♥ 85				
North HCP: 7	♦ 109742	♦ KQJ	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A95	♣ Q10632				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A102	♠ 965				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ982	♥ KJ10		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K2	♦ 1065	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A107	♣ KJ94				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ 6532				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 763	♥ AK10				
North HCP: 4	♦ 98632	♦ KQ5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 1083	♣ KQ9				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

Board: 13	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10632	

Board: 14	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ94	

Board: 15	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ9	

# 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	♠ K1084	♠ —				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ6	♥ 10942		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K96	♦ AJ53				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ4	♣ 109832				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ AK3				1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ6	♥ 85				
North HCP: 7	♦ 109742	♦ KQJ	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A95	♣ Q10632				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A102	♠ 965				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ982	♥ KJ10		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K2	♦ 1065	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A107	♣ KJ94				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ 6532				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 763	♥ AK10				
North HCP: 4	♦ 98632	♦ KQ5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 1083	♣ KQ9				
Contract: 1N S						

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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

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

Board: 17	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J52	
Vul: NS	♦ K98543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A	

Board: 18	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8432	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 19	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 7532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1074	

Board: 20	♠ KJ	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K432	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J43	
HCP: 15	♣ AK105	You bid first.

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

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ Q8532  
 ♣ A7

South:  
 ♠ QJ10642  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ J1096

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

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 952  
 ♥ J52  
 ♦ K98543  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ KJ7  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ AQ72  
 ♣ K95

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: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ Q8432  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ A7

South:  
 ♠ J92  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ 765  
 ♣ J9652

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A74  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ 7532  
 ♣ A1074

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ KJ5  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ KJ532

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ K432  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ AK105

South:  
 ♠ A54  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ 108752  
 ♣ 763

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 16	♠ QJ10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1096	

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

Board: 18	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J9652	

Board: 19	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ532	

Board: 20	♠ A54	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 108752	
HCP: 4	♣ 763	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ AK5  
♥ K76  
♦ Q8532  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ QJ10642  
♥ Q5  
♦ 7  
♣ J1096

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

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ 952  
♥ J52  
♦ K98543  
♣ A

South:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ A98  
♦ AQ72  
♣ K95

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: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ A75  
♥ Q8432  
♦ KQ2  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ J92  
♥ 97  
♦ 765  
♣ J9652

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A74  
♥ AQ  
♦ 7532  
♣ A1074

South:  
♠ K2  
♥ KJ5  
♦ KQJ  
♣ KJ532

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ K432  
♦ J43  
♣ AK105

South:  
♠ A54  
♥ 85  
♦ 108752  
♣ 763

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 21	♠ KQJ2	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 763	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q1074	

Board: 22	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q872	

Board: 23	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10542	
Vul: None	♦ J1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A7	

Board: 24	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1086	

Board: 25	♠ AK9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

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

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ2	♠ A76				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 763	♥ KQ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 64	♦ AQ105	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1074	♣ 865				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A752	♠ K3				
Vul: Both	♥ A73	♥ K4		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ J752	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q872	♣ K10543				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K2	♠ Q98				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10542	♥ AK	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J1082	♦ A94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A7	♣ K10986				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ 983				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ 865		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A1063	♦ Q872				
South HCP: 4	♣ K1086	♣ Q72				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9643	♠ 105				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ2	♥ Q109	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 43	♦ AQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q4	♣ AK2				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Texas			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 21	♠ A76	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 865	
Board: 22	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ J752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10543	
Board: 23	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K10986	
Board: 24	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 865	
Vul: NS	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q72	
Board: 25	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	

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

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ2	♠ A76				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 763	♥ KQ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 64	♦ AQ105	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1074	♣ 865				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A752	♠ K3				
Vul: Both	♥ A73	♥ K4		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ J752	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q872	♣ K10543				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K2	♠ Q98				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10542	♥ AK	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J1082	♦ A94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A7	♣ K10986				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ 983				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ 865		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A1063	♦ Q872				
South HCP: 4	♣ K1086	♣ Q72				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9643	♠ 105				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ2	♥ Q109	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 43	♦ AQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q4	♣ AK2				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Texas			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 26      ♠ AK87  
Dealer: N      ♥ 1064  
Vul: None     ♦ KQ10  
HCP: 17      ♣ KQ7

East Doubles 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 27      ♠ 10876  
Dealer: S      ♥ K94  
Vul: NS       ♦ —  
HCP: 4       ♣ J109843

West Doubles 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 28      ♠ AJ764  
Dealer: N      ♥ J73  
Vul: EW       ♦ AQJ  
HCP: 16      ♣ K6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 29      ♠ K10  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ10862  
Vul: EW       ♦ K95  
HCP: 13      ♣ KJ

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 30      ♠ Q1042  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q9  
Vul: Both     ♦ AK106  
HCP: 16      ♣ KQ6

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

You bid first.

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

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 2♥ E

North:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ 1064  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ KQ7

South:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ K53  
 ♦ 97543  
 ♣ 962

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 10876  
 ♥ K94  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J109843

South:  
 ♠ K42  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ AKQ62

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP  
 2. 1N-2S transfer to clubs  
 3. automat

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ764  
 ♥ J73  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ K6

South:  
 ♠ 1085  
 ♥ K54  
 ♦ 7643  
 ♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ QJ10862  
 ♦ K95  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ AJ98  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ Q1082

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:  
 ♠ Q1042  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ AK106  
 ♣ KQ6

South:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ A842  
 ♦ 9872  
 ♣ J85

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
 2. to the partner's longer

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 26      ♠ Q6  
Dealer: N      ♥ K53  
Vul: None     ♦ 97543  
HCP: 5        ♣ 962

East Doubles 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 27      ♠ K42  
Dealer: S      ♥ 76  
Vul: NS       ♦ QJ8  
HCP: 15       ♣ AKQ62

West Doubles 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 28      ♠ 1085  
Dealer: N      ♥ K54  
Vul: EW       ♦ 7643  
HCP: 6        ♣ QJ5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29      ♠ AJ98  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK4  
Vul: EW       ♦ Q3  
HCP: 16       ♣ Q1082

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 30      ♠ J5  
Dealer: N      ♥ A842  
Vul: Both     ♦ 9872  
HCP: 6        ♣ J85

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

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 2♥ E

North:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ 1064  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ KQ7

South:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ K53  
 ♦ 97543  
 ♣ 962

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 10876  
 ♥ K94  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J109843

South:  
 ♠ K42  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ AKQ62

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP  
 2. 1N-2S transfer to clubs  
 3. automat

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ764  
 ♥ J73  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ K6

South:  
 ♠ 1085  
 ♥ K54  
 ♦ 7643  
 ♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ QJ10862  
 ♦ K95  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ AJ98  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ Q1082

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:  
 ♠ Q1042  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ AK106  
 ♣ KQ6

South:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ A842  
 ♦ 9872  
 ♣ J85

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
 2. to the partner's longer



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 31	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ 9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A2	

Board: 32	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A872	
Vul: EW	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ	

Board: 33	♠ A9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: Both	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K7	

Board: 34	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ96	

Board: 35	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10862	

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

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 764	♠ AQJ9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ102	♥ 87	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 9532	♦ AQ7	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A2	♣ Q976	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2♠ S						

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

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9854	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J42	♥ Q53	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 973	♦ K65	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K7	♣ AJ962				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ J53				
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ 1043		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A103	♦ Q752				
South HCP: 3	♣ AQJ96	♣ 1074				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K96	♠ AQ542				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ85	♥ 109	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ AK7	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 16	♣ Q10862	♣ K94	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 31	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q976	

Board: 32	♠ K9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 72	

Board: 33	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: Both	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ962	

Board: 34	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: None	♦ Q752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 1074	

Board: 35	♠ AQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K94	

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

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 764	♠ AQJ9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ102	♥ 87	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 9532	♦ AQ7	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A2	♣ Q976	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2♠ S						

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

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9854	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J42	♥ Q53	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 973	♦ K65	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K7	♣ AJ962				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ J53				
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ 1043		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A103	♦ Q752				
South HCP: 3	♣ AQJ96	♣ 1074				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K96	♠ AQ542				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ85	♥ 109	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ AK7	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 16	♣ Q10862	♣ K94	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 36	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087	
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	

Board: 37	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ A1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 764	

Board: 38	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 973	

Board: 39	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ A8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K7	

Board: 40	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ96	

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

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K96	♠ Q10732		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ 1087	♥ KJ4				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK74	♦ 6	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ43	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ AKQ7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K863	♥ A1054	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ A1075	♦ 84	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 764	♣ KJ10				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ K862				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ92	♥ J1064		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AK103	♦ 862				
South HCP: 5	♣ 973	♣ J4				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J98	♠ AK106				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q97	♥ A42				
North HCP: 10	♦ A8732	♦ KJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K7	♣ Q94				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ 75		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ104	♥ K9732	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ10	♦ 864	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ96	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Extended acceptance after NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 36	♠ Q10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ43	

Board: 37	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1054	
Vul: None	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ10	

Board: 38	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J4	

Board: 39	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q94	

Board: 40	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9732	
Vul: None	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ10	

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

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K96	♠ Q10732		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ 1087	♥ KJ4				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK74	♦ 6	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ43	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ AKQ7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K863	♥ A1054	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ A1075	♦ 84	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 764	♣ KJ10				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ K862				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ92	♥ J1064		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AK103	♦ 862				
South HCP: 5	♣ 973	♣ J4				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J98	♠ AK106				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q97	♥ A42				
North HCP: 10	♦ A8732	♦ KJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K7	♣ Q94				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ 75		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ104	♥ K9732	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ10	♦ 864	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ96	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Extended acceptance after NT			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 41	♠ J9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q72	

Board: 42	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A763	
Vul: None	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A53	

Board: 43	♠ Q6	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J97432	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10853	

Board: 44	♠ AQ6	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J7	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ982	You bid first.

Board: 45	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK85	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	

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

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9842	♠ AQ73				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 63	♥ A72	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 6	♦ K53	♦ A62	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q72	♣ K105				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ 107				
Vul: None	♥ A763	♥ J1054		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K84	♦ 75				
South HCP: 3	♣ A53	♣ Q8742				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ J1095				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J97432	♥ AK10	5♦	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 7	♦ A	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 10853	♣ AKQ6				
Contract: 5♦ X W						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ J		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AK7	♥ J8642	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ J7	♦ 654	Pass	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ QJ982	♣ K754	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ A104				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK85	♥ QJ9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ762	♦ K985	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ J6	♣ AK8	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 41	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K105	

Board: 42	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1054	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q8742	

Board: 43	♠ J1095	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 44	♠ J	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8642	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 654	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ K754	Partner bids first.

Board: 45	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K985	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	

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

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9842	♠ AQ73				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 63	♥ A72	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 6	♦ K53	♦ A62	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q72	♣ K105				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ 107				
Vul: None	♥ A763	♥ J1054		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K84	♦ 75				
South HCP: 3	♣ A53	♣ Q8742				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ J1095				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J97432	♥ AK10	5♦	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 7	♦ A	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 10853	♣ AKQ6				
Contract: 5♦ X W						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ J		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AK7	♥ J8642	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ J7	♦ 654	Pass	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ QJ982	♣ K754	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ A104				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK85	♥ QJ9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ762	♦ K985	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ J6	♣ AK8	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 46	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q943	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8732	

Board: 47	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109653	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 109	

Board: 48	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ A762	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

Board: 49	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98754	
Vul: None	♦ KQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1043	

Board: 50	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10532	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	

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

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ A32		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q943	♥ J872	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ	♦ 105	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A8732	♣ K1054	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ8	♠ J97				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J109653	♥ K74	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8	♦ KJ7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 109	♣ AKQ4	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ 6		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A76	♥ QJ10	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ A762	♦ KQ1043				
South HCP: 11	♣ A5	♣ QJ92				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ AJ954				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 98754	♥ KJ6	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ109	♦ 87	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 1043	♣ AQ7	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ QJ103		1NT	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ 10532	♥ 4				
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ3	♦ 10872				
South HCP: 4	♣ K3	♣ J985				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 46	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J872	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K1054	

Board: 47	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 48	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ92	

Board: 49	♠ AJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ7	

Board: 50	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ 10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J985	

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

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ A32		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q943	♥ J872	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ	♦ 105	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A8732	♣ K1054	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ8	♠ J97				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J109653	♥ K74	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8	♦ KJ7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 109	♣ AKQ4	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ 6		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A76	♥ QJ10	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ A762	♦ KQ1043				
South HCP: 11	♣ A5	♣ QJ92				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ AJ954				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 98754	♥ KJ6	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ109	♦ 87	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 1043	♣ AQ7	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ QJ103		1NT	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ 10532	♥ 4				
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ3	♦ 10872				
South HCP: 4	♣ K3	♣ J985				
Contract: 1N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 51      ♠ 10972  
Dealer: S      ♥ AJ72  
Vul: Both      ♦ K5  
HCP: 11      ♣ K53

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 52      ♠ J852  
Dealer: N      ♥ K732  
Vul: None      ♦ AK  
HCP: 15      ♣ A86

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 53      ♠ 42  
Dealer: S      ♥ J9652  
Vul: NS      ♦ K7  
HCP: 5      ♣ J873

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 54      ♠ AJ72  
Dealer: N      ♥ A94  
Vul: Both      ♦ 43  
HCP: 16      ♣ AK106

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 55      ♠ 105  
Dealer: S      ♥ J742  
Vul: None      ♦ 106  
HCP: 1      ♣ 109862

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10972	♠ AK85				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ72	♥ Q85	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ A96	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K53	♣ A98				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J852	♠ AQ10		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K732	♥ AJ65	X	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK	♦ 8543	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A86	♣ 92				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ KQJ98				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J9652	♥ K73	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ K7	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J873	♣ AK4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ72	♠ K84		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ Q1085	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ 43	♦ 1092				
South HCP: 7	♣ AK106	♣ Q42				
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105	♠ KQJ7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J742	♥ A96				
North HCP: 1	♦ 106	♦ 8532	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 109862	♣ AQ				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 51	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: Both	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A98	
Board: 52	♠ AQ10	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: None	♦ 8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	
Board: 53	♠ KQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	
Board: 54	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q42	
Board: 55	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ 8532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10972	♠ AK85				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ72	♥ Q85	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ A96	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K53	♣ A98				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J852	♠ AQ10		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K732	♥ AJ65	X	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK	♦ 8543	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A86	♣ 92				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ KQJ98				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J9652	♥ K73	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ K7	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J873	♣ AK4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ72	♠ K84		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ Q1085	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ 43	♦ 1092				
South HCP: 7	♣ AK106	♣ Q42				
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105	♠ KQJ7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J742	♥ A96				
North HCP: 1	♦ 106	♦ 8532	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 109862	♣ AQ				
Contract: 1N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 56	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K732	
Board: 57	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ5	
Board: 58	♠ A2	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8732	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ10	
Board: 59	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10852	
Vul: NS	♦ 1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	
Board: 60	♠ AJ10	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 103	

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

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A864  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ K732

South:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ Q10432  
 ♣ AQ96

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 743  
 ♥ QJ7  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ KQJ5

South:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ A1082  
 ♦ 932  
 ♣ A106

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ J8732  
 ♦ A93  
 ♣ AQ10

South:  
 ♠ 10643  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ KJ764

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

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Board: 59  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ KQJ10852  
 ♦ 1076  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 10964  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ AKJ3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ AKQ5  
 ♦ QJ87  
 ♣ 103

South:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ J842  
 ♦ AK952  
 ♣ J7

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

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 56	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ96	
Board: 57	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1082	
Vul: EW	♦ 932	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A106	
Board: 58	♠ 10643	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ764	
Board: 59	♠ 10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ3	
Board: 60	♠ 82	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J842	
Vul: EW	♦ AK952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J7	

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

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A864  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ K732

South:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ Q10432  
 ♣ AQ96

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 743  
 ♥ QJ7  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ KQJ5

South:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ A1082  
 ♦ 932  
 ♣ A106

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ J8732  
 ♦ A93  
 ♣ AQ10

South:  
 ♠ 10643  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ KJ764

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

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Board: 59  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ KQJ10852  
 ♦ 1076  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 10964  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ AKJ3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ AKQ5  
 ♦ QJ87  
 ♣ 103

South:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ J842  
 ♦ AK952  
 ♣ J7

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

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 61	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Board: 62	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	

Board: 63	♠ 1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10943	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J95	

Board: 64	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ43	

Board: 65	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8753	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J84	

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

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8765	♠ AQJ103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ AJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AK1093	♦ 85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 109	♣ A72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ103	♠ A762		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ2	♥ Q1086	Pass	2♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K642	♦ A9	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q4	♣ K95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1075	♠ AK98				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J10943	♥ AQ86	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ K7	♦ 1083	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J95	♣ A3	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K963	♠ J10				
Vul: None	♥ AJ10	♥ 9753		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ	♦ KQ108				
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ43	♣ 972				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10875	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ8753	♥ A1094	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ —	♦ AQJ6	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J84	♣ K52	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 61	♠ AQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A72	

Board: 62	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1086	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K95	

Board: 63	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 1083	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

Board: 64	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9753	
Vul: None	♦ KQ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 972	

Board: 65	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1094	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K52	

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

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8765	♠ AQJ103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ AJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AK1093	♦ 85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 109	♣ A72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ103	♠ A762		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ2	♥ Q1086	Pass	2♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K642	♦ A9	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q4	♣ K95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1075	♠ AK98				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J10943	♥ AQ86	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ K7	♦ 1083	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J95	♣ A3	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K963	♠ J10				
Vul: None	♥ AJ10	♥ 9753		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ	♦ KQ108				
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ43	♣ 972				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10875	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ8753	♥ A1094	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ —	♦ AQJ6	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J84	♣ K52	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 66	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ K984	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ32	

Board: 67	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K9864	

Board: 68	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1073	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 69	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q654	
Vul: None	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 1093	

Board: 70	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ975	
Vul: EW	♦ J32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A98	

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

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 7		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A76	♥ KQ54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K984	♦ Q653	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ32	♣ A1085	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ KJ2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1093	♥ Q642	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ KQ4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K9864	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10	♠ 932		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ1073	♥ J8542	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q76	♦ 1043	AP			
South HCP: 2	♣ AQ	♣ J5	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ KQ872				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q654	♥ AK2	AP			
North HCP: 2	♦ 1098	♦ Q7				
South HCP: 17	♣ 1093	♣ K64				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ J9		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ975	♥ K83	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ J32	♦ A107				
South HCP: 9	♣ A98	♣ J10742				
Contract: 3N N						

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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 66	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: None	♦ Q653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1085	

Board: 67	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q642	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ2	

Board: 68	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8542	
Vul: Both	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J5	

Board: 69	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K64	

Board: 70	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10742	

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

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 7		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A76	♥ KQ54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K984	♦ Q653	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ32	♣ A1085	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ KJ2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1093	♥ Q642	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ KQ4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K9864	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10	♠ 932		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ1073	♥ J8542	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q76	♦ 1043	AP			
South HCP: 2	♣ AQ	♣ J5	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ KQ872				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q654	♥ AK2	AP			
North HCP: 2	♦ 1098	♦ Q7				
South HCP: 17	♣ 1093	♣ K64				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ J9		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ975	♥ K83	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ J32	♦ A107				
South HCP: 9	♣ A98	♣ J10742				
Contract: 3N N						



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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 71	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 762	
Vul: None	♦ 10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J1087	

Board: 72	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J102	
Vul: NS	♦ 1062	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ	

Board: 73	♠ Q8754	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 864	

Board: 74	♠ AJ73	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1085	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	You bid first.

Board: 75	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 543	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A653	

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

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ A1063				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 762	♥ KQJ				
North HCP: 1	♦ 10862	♦ QJ7	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J1087	♣ Q53				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ104	♠ KQ2		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J102	♥ AKQ7	Pass	2♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 1062	♦ A43	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQ	♣ 862				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8754	♠ A102				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 65	♥ AQ1082	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
North HCP: 2	♦ 876	♦ J42	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 15	♣ 864	♣ A9				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ73	♠ Q652		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ 973	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ 1085	♦ 72	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ9	♣ K543	2. to the partner's longer			
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9765	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 543	♥ KJ87				
North HCP: 5	♦ J4	♦ Q973	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A653	♣ K2				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 71	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q53	

Board: 72	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 862	

Board: 73	♠ A102	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ J42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Board: 74	♠ Q652	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 973	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 72	
HCP: 5	♣ K543	Partner bids first.

Board: 75	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ Q973	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K2	

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

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ A1063				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 762	♥ KQJ				
North HCP: 1	♦ 10862	♦ QJ7	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J1087	♣ Q53				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ104	♠ KQ2		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J102	♥ AKQ7	Pass	2♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 1062	♦ A43	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQ	♣ 862				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8754	♠ A102				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 65	♥ AQ1082	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
North HCP: 2	♦ 876	♦ J42	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 15	♣ 864	♣ A9				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ73	♠ Q652		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ 973	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ 1085	♦ 72	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ9	♣ K543	2. to the partner's longer			
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9765	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 543	♥ KJ87				
North HCP: 5	♦ J4	♦ Q973	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A653	♣ K2				
Contract: 1N S						

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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 76	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J4	

Board: 77	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107654	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 78	♠ KJ87	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 763	

Board: 79	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 10972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 532	

Board: 80	♠ AQ108	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	East Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K7	
HCP: 17	♣ A632	You bid first.

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

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQJ8  
♥ AQ64  
♦ K42  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ 963  
♥ K10985  
♦ AQ3  
♣ 63

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

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ K107654  
♦ K9  
♣ AKQ63

South:  
♠ AKQ7  
♥ A82  
♦ A753  
♣ 108

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: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ87  
♥ AK5  
♦ AQ9  
♣ 763

South:  
♠ Q103  
♥ 10632  
♦ K82  
♣ A108

West	North	East	South
	1NT	3♦	3NT
AP			

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ 97  
♥ AKQ8  
♦ 10972  
♣ 532

South:  
♠ K1083  
♥ J9  
♦ KQ43  
♣ AQ7

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

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♦ X S

North:  
♠ AQ108  
♥ A32  
♦ K7  
♣ A632

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ K765  
♦ AJ8632  
♣ J

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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 76	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10985	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 63	

Board: 77	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 108	

Board: 78	♠ Q103	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10632	
Vul: None	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A108	

Board: 79	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ7	

Board: 80	♠ K4	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K765	East Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8632	
HCP: 12	♣ J	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQJ8  
♥ AQ64  
♦ K42  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ 963  
♥ K10985  
♦ AQ3  
♣ 63

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

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ K107654  
♦ K9  
♣ AKQ63

South:  
♠ AKQ7  
♥ A82  
♦ A753  
♣ 108

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: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ87  
♥ AK5  
♦ AQ9  
♣ 763

South:  
♠ Q103  
♥ 10632  
♦ K82  
♣ A108

West	North	East	South
	1NT	3♦	3NT
AP			

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ 97  
♥ AKQ8  
♦ 10972  
♣ 532

South:  
♠ K1083  
♥ J9  
♦ KQ43  
♣ AQ7

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

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♦ X S

North:  
♠ AQ108  
♥ A32  
♦ K7  
♣ A632

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ K765  
♦ AJ8632  
♣ J

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			



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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 81	♠ 10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 98743	

Board: 82	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J97	
Vul: NS	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A95	

Board: 83	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ9863	

Board: 84	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1053	
Vul: NS	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

Board: 85	♠ 9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q432	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 873	

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

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10764	♠ A9852				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ K53				
North HCP: 0	♦ 104	♦ KQ2	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 98743	♣ KJ				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J65				
Vul: NS	♥ J97	♥ 8654		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK98	♦ J75				
South HCP: 2	♣ A95	♣ 842				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AJ5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 653	♥ J42				
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ10	♦ A9864	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ9863	♣ AJ				
Contract: 3N S						

			West	North	East	South
				1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 84	North:	South:	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Dealer: N	♠ AK96	♠ Q542	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q1053	♥ J98	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 16	♦ A63	♦ KQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K6	♣ A				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9874	♠ AK3				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q432	♥ K975				
North HCP: 2	♦ 84	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 873	♣ AJ62				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 81	♠ A9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	

Board: 82	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8654	
Vul: NS	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 842	

Board: 83	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: None	♦ A9864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 84	♠ Q542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 85	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K975	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ62	

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

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10764	♠ A9852				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ K53				
North HCP: 0	♦ 104	♦ KQ2	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 98743	♣ KJ				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J65				
Vul: NS	♥ J97	♥ 8654		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK98	♦ J75				
South HCP: 2	♣ A95	♣ 842				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AJ5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 653	♥ J42				
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ10	♦ A9864	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ9863	♣ AJ				
Contract: 3N S						

			West	North	East	South
				1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 84	North:	South:	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Dealer: N	♠ AK96	♠ Q542	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q1053	♥ J98	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 16	♦ A63	♦ KQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K6	♣ A				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9874	♠ AK3				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q432	♥ K975				
North HCP: 2	♦ 84	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 873	♣ AJ62				
Contract: 1N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 86	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1052	
Vul: None	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A106	

Board: 87	♠ K1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108763	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 88	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK5	

Board: 89	♠ 532	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86542	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 90	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J73	

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

Board: 86  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ KQ1052  
 ♦ K43  
 ♣ A106

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ AQJ109875  
 ♣ 75

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 87  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K1043  
 ♥ Q108763  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ AQ843  
 ♣ 104

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

Board: 88  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2N N

North:  
 ♠ 1084  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ AJ76  
 ♣ AK5

South:  
 ♠ Q532  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ Q9832

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

Board: 89  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 532  
 ♥ KJ86542  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ A109  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ AJ1032

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

Board: 90  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ AKQ95  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ J73

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AQ75  
 ♣ Q109865

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 86	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ109875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	
Board: 87	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ843	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 104	
Board: 88	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9832	
Board: 89	♠ AK8	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1032	
Board: 90	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q109865	

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

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ KQ1052  
♦ K43  
♣ A106

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ 93  
♦ AQJ109875  
♣ 75

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K1043  
♥ Q108763  
♦ J5  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ AJ9  
♦ AQ843  
♣ 104

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

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ 1084  
♥ KJ2  
♦ AJ76  
♣ AK5

South:  
♠ Q532  
♥ A4  
♦ 95  
♣ Q9832

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

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 532  
♥ KJ86542  
♦ J5  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AK8  
♥ A109  
♦ 109  
♣ AJ1032

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

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AKQ95  
♦ K83  
♣ J73

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ 6  
♦ AQ75  
♣ Q109865

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 91	♠ Q10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A75	

Board: 92	♠ A8	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A987	
Vul: None	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ96	

Board: 93	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q752	

Board: 94	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	

Board: 95	♠ Q	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ KQ108432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q98	

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

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10643	♠ AK9				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ AK65	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J87	♦ 943	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ A75	♣ Q62	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 5		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♦
Vul: None	♥ A987	♥ 10652	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 63	♦ AKJ10872	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ96	♣ 8				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J93	♠ Q4				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 63	♥ KQJ9	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ65	♦ J83				
South HCP: 16	♣ Q752	♣ AK84				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ K74		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q986	♥ KJ1072	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ842	♦ 93				
South HCP: 7	♣ AK	♣ 1087				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ 10842	3♠	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ108432	♦ A95				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q98	♣ A653				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 91	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK65	
Vul: Both	♦ 943	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q62	
Board: 92	♠ 5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10652	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	
Board: 93	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK84	
Board: 94	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1087	
Board: 95	♠ AK	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10842	
Vul: None	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A653	

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

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10643	♠ AK9				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ AK65	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J87	♦ 943	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ A75	♣ Q62	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 5		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♦
Vul: None	♥ A987	♥ 10652	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 63	♦ AKJ10872	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ96	♣ 8				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J93	♠ Q4				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 63	♥ KQJ9	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ65	♦ J83				
South HCP: 16	♣ Q752	♣ AK84				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ K74		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q986	♥ KJ1072	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ842	♦ 93				
South HCP: 7	♣ AK	♣ 1087				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ 10842	3♠	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ108432	♦ A95				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q98	♣ A653				
Contract: 3N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 96	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ9	
Board: 97	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ10753	
Board: 98	♠ A62	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8753	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 99	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1094	
Vul: None	♦ J652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ76	
Board: 100	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ7	

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

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ92	♠ A864		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ5	♥ Q1098	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K65	♦ AJ102	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ9	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ Q92				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ AKQ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AK2	♦ 10743				
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ10753	♣ A6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A62	♠ KJ105		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 8753	♥ K	3♦	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A9	♦ K62	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ7	♣ J9642	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10	♠ J5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 1094	♥ AK5	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ J652	♦ KQ1074				
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ76	♣ K104				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1093	♠ 84		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A65	♥ KQJ2	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A96	♦ Q1052	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ7	♣ 1092	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 96	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 97	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: None	♦ 10743	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Board: 98	♠ KJ105	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9642	

Board: 99	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K104	

Board: 100	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1092	

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

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ92	♠ A864		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ5	♥ Q1098	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K65	♦ AJ102	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ9	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ Q92				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ AKQ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AK2	♦ 10743				
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ10753	♣ A6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A62	♠ KJ105		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 8753	♥ K	3♦	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A9	♦ K62	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ7	♣ J9642	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10	♠ J5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 1094	♥ AK5	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ J652	♦ KQ1074				
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ76	♣ K104				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1093	♠ 84		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A65	♥ KQJ2	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A96	♦ Q1052	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ7	♣ 1092	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 101	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ 10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

Board: 102	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ764	

Board: 103	♠ 763	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 1072	

Board: 104	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K852	

Board: 105	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ 9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1094	

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

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ104  
♥ AK3  
♦ 10843  
♣ 93

South:  
♠ KQ7  
♥ QJ5  
♦ A2  
♣ A10752

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

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q8  
♥ AK53  
♦ 82  
♣ AQ764

South:  
♠ AKJ1053  
♥ J1072  
♦ AQ  
♣ 3

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(S)=1			

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♦ E

North:  
♠ 763  
♥ 107632  
♦ Q8  
♣ 1072

South:  
♠ AKQ54  
♥ K8  
♦ 1094  
♣ A84

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

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ 102  
♥ AK4  
♦ AQ65  
♣ K852

South:  
♠ A9843  
♥ 832  
♦ J102  
♣ 93

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

Board: 105  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ AJ76  
♦ 9863  
♣ 1094

South:  
♠ KQ74  
♥ 10842  
♦ AK4  
♣ K3

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: 101      ♠ KQ7  
Dealer: S        ♥ QJ5  
Vul: EW        ♦ A2  
HCP: 16        ♣ A10752

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 102      ♠ AKJ1053  
Dealer: N        ♥ J1072  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQ  
HCP: 15        ♣ 3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 103      ♠ AKQ54  
Dealer: S        ♥ K8  
Vul: NS        ♦ 1094  
HCP: 16        ♣ A84

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 104      ♠ A9843  
Dealer: N        ♥ 832  
Vul: EW        ♦ J102  
HCP: 5        ♣ 93

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 105      ♠ KQ74  
Dealer: S        ♥ 10842  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK4  
HCP: 15        ♣ K3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ104	♠ KQ7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK3	♥ QJ5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 10843	♦ A2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 93	♣ A10752				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ AKJ1053		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK53	♥ J1072	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ 82	♦ AQ	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ764	♣ 3	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Texas
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 763	♠ AKQ54				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 107632	♥ K8	Pass	2♦	3♦	AP
North HCP: 2	♦ Q8	♦ 1094				
South HCP: 16	♣ 1072	♣ A84				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ A9843				
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ 832		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ65	♦ J102	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ K852	♣ 93				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6	♠ KQ74				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ76	♥ 10842	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 9863	♦ AK4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 1094	♣ K3				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 106	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ8	
Board: 107	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: EW	♦ J109852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q109	
Board: 108	♠ AK83	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J52	
Board: 109	♠ K983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J842	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K73	
Board: 110	♠ AKQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 642	

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

Board: 106  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q43  
 ♥ KQJ54  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ KQ8

South:  
 ♠ J107  
 ♥ A732  
 ♦ AQ52  
 ♣ 93

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

Board: 107  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ Q108  
 ♦ J109852  
 ♣ Q109

South:  
 ♠ 1074  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ AK862

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 108  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK83  
 ♥ AJ53  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ J52

South:  
 ♠ J7652  
 ♥ 10876  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ 43

West	North	East	South
	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			

Board: 109  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K983  
 ♥ J842  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ K73

South:  
 ♠ A1062  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ J62

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

Board: 110  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AKQJ5  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ QJ2  
 ♣ 642

South:  
 ♠ 107  
 ♥ AJ632  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ KJ98

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 106	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A732	
Vul: None	♦ AQ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 93	
Board: 107	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK862	
Board: 108	♠ J7652	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 43	
Board: 109	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J62	
Board: 110	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ632	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ98	

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

Board: 106  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q43  
 ♥ KQJ54  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ KQ8

South:  
 ♠ J107  
 ♥ A732  
 ♦ AQ52  
 ♣ 93

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

Board: 107  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ Q108  
 ♦ J109852  
 ♣ Q109

South:  
 ♠ 1074  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ AK862

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 108  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK83  
 ♥ AJ53  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ J52

South:  
 ♠ J7652  
 ♥ 10876  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ 43

West	North	East	South
	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			

Board: 109  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K983  
 ♥ J842  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ K73

South:  
 ♠ A1062  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ J62

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

Board: 110  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AKQJ5  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ QJ2  
 ♣ 642

South:  
 ♠ 107  
 ♥ AJ632  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ KJ98

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 111	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97532	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK4	

Board: 112	♠ A10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10	

Board: 113	♠ 10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q952	
Vul: EW	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5	

Board: 114	♠ A8	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ76	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ76	You bid first.

Board: 115	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10875	
Vul: NS	♦ A865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

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

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ K86				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q97532	♥ KJ	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 82	♦ AKJ53	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK4	♣ 732	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10876	♠ J53		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ K75	♥ AQ962	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ2	♦ J3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K10	♣ Q65				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10972	♠ Q5				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q952	♥ 1087				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q103	♦ AKJ74	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J5	♣ AK4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ J97632		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ 64	Pass	2♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ76	♦ 105	3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 2	♣ KQ76	♣ J32	X	AP		
Contract: 3♠X N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ AJ87				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ10875	♥ KQ	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A865	♦ J74	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ KQ53	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Texas			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 111	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 732	

Board: 112	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ962	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q65	

Board: 113	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1087	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	

Board: 114	♠ J97632	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 105	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ J32	Partner bids first.

Board: 115	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ53	

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

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ K86				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q97532	♥ KJ	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 82	♦ AKJ53	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK4	♣ 732	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10876	♠ J53		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ K75	♥ AQ962	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ2	♦ J3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K10	♣ Q65				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10972	♠ Q5				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q952	♥ 1087				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q103	♦ AKJ74	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J5	♣ AK4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ J97632		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ 64	Pass	2♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ76	♦ 105	3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 2	♣ KQ76	♣ J32	X	AP		
Contract: 3♠X N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ AJ87				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ10875	♥ KQ	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A865	♦ J74	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ KQ53	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Texas			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 116	♠ AKJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J63	

Board: 117	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ753	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q95	

Board: 118	♠ K75	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K1097	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9	You bid first.

Board: 119	♠ K1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A954	

Board: 120	♠ AQ10	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J965	

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

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ42	♠ Q1075		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q8	♥ A52	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A106	♦ 753	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J63	♣ A74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87	♠ AKQ10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ753	♥ 104	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K104	♦ A53	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ Q95	♣ A1084	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K75	♠ 10983		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK42	♥ 853	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ K1097	♦ 854	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ Q9	♣ K105	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1074	♠ AQ98				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ AJ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 62	♦ 95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A954	♣ KQ73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ943		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A107	♥ J98432	X	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A42	♦ J	1. Texas			
South HCP: 9	♣ J965	♣ K				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 116	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A74	

Board: 117	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1084	

Board: 118	♠ 10983	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 853	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 854	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ K105	Partner bids first.

Board: 119	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ73	

Board: 120	♠ KJ943	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J98432	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

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

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ42	♠ Q1075		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q8	♥ A52	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A106	♦ 753	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J63	♣ A74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87	♠ AKQ10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ753	♥ 104	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K104	♦ A53	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ Q95	♣ A1084	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K75	♠ 10983		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK42	♥ 853	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ K1097	♦ 854	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ Q9	♣ K105	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1074	♠ AQ98				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ AJ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 62	♦ 95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A954	♣ KQ73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ943		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A107	♥ J98432	X	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A42	♦ J	1. Texas			
South HCP: 9	♣ J965	♣ K				
Contract: 4♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 121	♠ Q82	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ A742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98532	

Board: 122	♠ K87	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A62	

Board: 123	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9652	
Vul: None	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 54	

Board: 124	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ J96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ53	

Board: 125	♠ 1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ985	

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

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q82	♠ A76				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ A5				
North HCP: 7	♦ A742	♦ KQ863	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ 98532	♣ QJ6	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K87	♠ 1092		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A42	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ87	♦ 32	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 8	♣ A62	♣ KQJ975	2. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
Contract: 3♣ N			3. automat			

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A53	♠ Q94				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K9652	♥ AJ4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ6	♦ A32	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 54	♣ A1063	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ2	♠ 976				
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ QJ2		1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ J96	♦ A8742	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ53	♣ J10				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1065	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 73	♥ AJ62				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q102	♦ KJ74	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ985	♣ A106				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 121	♠ A76	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ863	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ6	

Board: 122	♠ 1092	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQJ975	

Board: 123	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1063	

Board: 124	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	

Board: 125	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A106	

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

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q82	♠ A76				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ A5				
North HCP: 7	♦ A742	♦ KQ863	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ 98532	♣ QJ6	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K87	♠ 1092		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A42	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ87	♦ 32	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 8	♣ A62	♣ KQJ975	2. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
Contract: 3♣ N			3. automat			

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A53	♠ Q94				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K9652	♥ AJ4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ6	♦ A32	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 54	♣ A1063	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ2	♠ 976				
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ QJ2		1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ J96	♦ A8742	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ53	♣ J10				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1065	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 73	♥ AJ62				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q102	♦ KJ74	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ985	♣ A106				
Contract: 1N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 126	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9732	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ9	
Board: 127	♠ J10953	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 5	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ QJ1076	Partner bids first.
Board: 128	♠ AQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J7	
Board: 129	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 130	♠ QJ975	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 107	

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

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K8  
♥ 9732  
♦ AK105  
♣ AJ9

South:  
♠ A96  
♥ KQ105  
♦ Q843  
♣ 87

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

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♦ E

North:  
♠ J10953  
♥ 106  
♦ 5  
♣ QJ1076

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ KJ43  
♦ Q108  
♣ A854

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦	AP
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AQ643  
♥ A84  
♦ A109  
♣ J7

South:  
♠ J8  
♥ K106  
♦ J873  
♣ 9542

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 129  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ QJ108  
♦ QJ  
♣ AQJ9

South:  
♠ AJ93  
♥ A5  
♦ AK72  
♣ 652

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: 130  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ QJ975  
♥ AKJ  
♦ A97  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ —  
♥ 86  
♦ KQ103  
♣ QJ86432

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	AP	
1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
2. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
3. automat			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 126	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: None	♦ Q843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	
Board: 127	♠ AK	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ43	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ A854	You bid first.
Board: 128	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ J873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9542	
Board: 129	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 652	
Board: 130	♠ —	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ86432	

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

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K8  
♥ 9732  
♦ AK105  
♣ AJ9

South:  
♠ A96  
♥ KQ105  
♦ Q843  
♣ 87

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

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♦ E

North:  
♠ J10953  
♥ 106  
♦ 5  
♣ QJ1076

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ KJ43  
♦ Q108  
♣ A854

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦	AP
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AQ643  
♥ A84  
♦ A109  
♣ J7

South:  
♠ J8  
♥ K106  
♦ J873  
♣ 9542

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 129  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ QJ108  
♦ QJ  
♣ AQJ9

South:  
♠ AJ93  
♥ A5  
♦ AK72  
♣ 652

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: 130  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ QJ975  
♥ AKJ  
♦ A97  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ —  
♥ 86  
♦ KQ103  
♣ QJ86432

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	AP	
1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
2. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
3. automat			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 131	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J63	

Board: 132	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: Both	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

Board: 133	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J10953	

Board: 134	♠ 762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K543	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK6	

Board: 135	♠ KQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ84	

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

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 972	♠ J64				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J105	♥ AKQ				
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ5	♦ 742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J63	♣ AK109				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ QJ85				
Vul: Both	♥ A862	♥ J743				
North HCP: 17	♦ A53	♦ J62		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ4	♣ 73				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K75	♠ Q984				
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ A843				1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ J52	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J10953	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 762	♠ KQJ3		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K543	♥ Q102	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ K954	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK6	♣ 94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1087	♠ A63				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 95	♥ AK83	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9	♦ K5	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ84	♣ K976	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 131	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 742	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK109	

Board: 132	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J743	
Vul: Both	♦ J62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 73	

Board: 133	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	

Board: 134	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ K954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 94	

Board: 135	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK83	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K976	

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

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 972	♠ J64				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J105	♥ AKQ				
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ5	♦ 742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J63	♣ AK109				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ QJ85				
Vul: Both	♥ A862	♥ J743				
North HCP: 17	♦ A53	♦ J62		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ4	♣ 73				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K75	♠ Q984				
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ A843				1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ J52	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J10953	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 762	♠ KQJ3		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K543	♥ Q102	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ K954	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK6	♣ 94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1087	♠ A63				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 95	♥ AK83	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9	♦ K5	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ84	♣ K976	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 136	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ A1085	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J1076	

Board: 137	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A82	

Board: 138	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K832	
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ	

Board: 139	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 986	

Board: 140	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK3	

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

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ A10  
♦ A1085  
♣ J1076

South:  
♠ J8642  
♥ Q96  
♦ QJ96  
♣ 4

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

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K843  
♥ KJ104  
♦ 87  
♣ A82

South:  
♠ A2  
♥ AQ7  
♦ 652  
♣ KQJ43

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

1. Stayman

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ103  
♥ K832  
♦ AJ2  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ K9852  
♥ A  
♦ K73  
♣ 9732

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

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

Board: 139  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ AK97  
♥ Q1072  
♦ 82  
♣ 986

South:  
♠ Q6  
♥ K53  
♦ AQ6  
♣ AQ1042

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

1. Stayman

Board: 140  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J984  
♥ K104  
♦ A65  
♣ AK3

South:  
♠ A53  
♥ A962  
♦ QJ109  
♣ 76

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

Board: 137	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 652	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ43	

Board: 138	♠ K9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9732	

Board: 139	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1042	

Board: 140	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	

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

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ A10  
♦ A1085  
♣ J1076

South:  
♠ J8642  
♥ Q96  
♦ QJ96  
♣ 4

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

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K843  
♥ KJ104  
♦ 87  
♣ A82

South:  
♠ A2  
♥ AQ7  
♦ 652  
♣ KQJ43

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

1. Stayman

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ103  
♥ K832  
♦ AJ2  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ K9852  
♥ A  
♦ K73  
♣ 9732

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

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

Board: 139  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ AK97  
♥ Q1072  
♦ 82  
♣ 986

South:  
♠ Q6  
♥ K53  
♦ AQ6  
♣ AQ1042

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

1. Stayman

Board: 140  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J984  
♥ K104  
♦ A65  
♣ AK3

South:  
♠ A53  
♥ A962  
♦ QJ109  
♣ 76

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

Board: 142	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ752	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K62	

Board: 143	♠ AJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ95	

Board: 144	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J1065	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	

Board: 145	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ 109852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 652	

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

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A104	♠ KQ75				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 932	♥ A4				
North HCP: 11	♦ Q1054	♦ AJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ4	♣ Q752				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ KJ107		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A63	♥ K74	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ752	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K62	♣ AQ853				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman

Board: 143	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	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ95	♣ 72	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

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

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ98	♠ 10432				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ 1063				
North HCP: 17	♦ J1065	♦ 42				
South HCP: 4	♣ KQ10	♣ A932				
Contract: 1N N				1NT	AP	

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A107	♠ Q963				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ AQ6				
North HCP: 4	♦ 109852	♦ 73	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 652	♣ AK83				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 141	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q752	

Board: 142	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ853	

Board: 143	♠ KQ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 72	

Board: 144	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ A932	

Board: 145	♠ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK83	

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

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A104	♠ KQ75				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 932	♥ A4				
North HCP: 11	♦ Q1054	♦ AJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ4	♣ Q752				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ KJ107		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A63	♥ K74	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ752	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K62	♣ AQ853				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman

Board: 143	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	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ95	♣ 72	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

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

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ98	♠ 10432				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ 1063				
North HCP: 17	♦ J1065	♦ 42				
South HCP: 4	♣ KQ10	♣ A932	West	North	East	South
Contract: 1N N				1NT	AP	

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A107	♠ Q963				
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ AQ6				1NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 109852	♦ 73	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 652	♣ AK83				
Contract: 1N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 146	♠ KJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	
Board: 147	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J986	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ97	
Board: 148	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ82	
Board: 149	♠ AKJ96	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1053	

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

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ92  
♥ AKQ8  
♦ J65  
♣ K8

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ 652  
♦ KQ7  
♣ QJ974

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ J5  
♥ J986  
♦ Q2  
♣ KQJ97

South:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ KQ104  
♦ 87  
♣ A654

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

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ QJ6  
♦ Q73  
♣ AJ82

South:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ A9  
♦ J9862  
♣ Q95

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

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>

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AKJ96  
♥ 2  
♦ 53  
♣ KJ1053

South:  
♠ 8543  
♥ A10  
♦ AK74  
♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
	6♠	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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 146	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 652	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ974	
Board: 147	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A654	
Board: 148	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ J9862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q95	
Board: 149	♠ 8543	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ2	

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

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ92  
♥ AKQ8  
♦ J65  
♣ K8

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ 652  
♦ KQ7  
♣ QJ974

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ J5  
♥ J986  
♦ Q2  
♣ KQJ97

South:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ KQ104  
♦ 87  
♣ A654

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

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ QJ6  
♦ Q73  
♣ AJ82

South:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ A9  
♦ J9862  
♣ Q95

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ 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 6♠ 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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 150	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q104	
Board: 151	♠ 9	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9764	
Vul: Both	♦ A1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A92	
Board: 152	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ83	
Board: 153	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ98	
Board: 154	♠ 875	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A72	
HCP: 15	♣ AK84	You bid first.

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

Board: 150

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ 9

♥ K9764

♦ A1094

♣ A92

South:

♠ K42

♥ AQ532

♦ QJ7

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	6♥	X	AP
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1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 152

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
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	1NT	AP	
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Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ109

♥ A7

♦ 1082

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ AK62

♥ J83

♦ AKJ7

♣ 64

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 875

♥ A104

♦ A72

♣ AK84

South:

♠ 42

♥ J9

♦ 10643

♣ Q9752

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
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2♠	AP		
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1. Multi-Landy, both majors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 150	♠ QJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: NS	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	
Board: 151	♠ K42	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ532	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	
Board: 152	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: NS	♦ J9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K1065	
Board: 153	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 64	
Board: 154	♠ 42	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10643	
HCP: 3	♣ Q9752	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 150

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ 9

♥ K9764

♦ A1094

♣ A92

South:

♠ K42

♥ AQ532

♦ QJ7

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	6♥	X	AP
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1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 152

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
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	1NT	AP	
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Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ109

♥ A7

♦ 1082

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ AK62

♥ J83

♦ AKJ7

♣ 64

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 875

♥ A104

♦ A72

♣ AK84

South:

♠ 42

♥ J9

♦ 10643

♣ Q9752

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
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2♠	AP		
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1. Multi-Landy, both majors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 155	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q86	

Board: 156	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ8	

Board: 157	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	
Vul: Both	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K92	

Board: 158	♠ A2	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10972	

Board: 159	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q98742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 32	

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

Board: 155	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	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q86	♣ KJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 156	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: 157	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						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KJ964				
Vul: NS	♥ A96	♥ 108542		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ4	♦ 2	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 4	♣ A10972	♣ 63				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ98	♥ Q104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q98742	♦ A65	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 16	♣ 32	♣ AKQJ8	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 155	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ3	

Board: 156	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ97	
Vul: EW	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	

Board: 157	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ65	

Board: 158	♠ KJ964	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108542	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 63	

Board: 159	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ8	

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

Board: 155	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	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q86	♣ KJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 156	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: 157	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						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KJ964		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A96	♥ 108542	3♦	AP		
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ4	♦ 2				
South HCP: 4	♣ A10972	♣ 63				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ98	♥ Q104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q98742	♦ A65	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 16	♣ 32	♣ AKQJ8	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S			1. Stayman			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 160	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ 6532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ86	

Board: 161	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ 10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10765	

Board: 162	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9	

Board: 163	♠ 7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1073	

Board: 164	♠ A742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A63	

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

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ Q4		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ AQ732	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ 6532	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ86	♣ J942				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ 1052				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 76	♥ KJ9	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 10874	♦ K9				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q10765	♣ AKJ83				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1074	♠ KQ8		1NT	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ AQ53	♥ 84				
North HCP: 15	♦ K95	♦ J32				
South HCP: 6	♣ Q9	♣ 87532				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7543	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 843	♥ KJ1076	AP			
North HCP: 6	♦ KJ	♦ A97				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1073	♣ J65				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A742	♠ K85		1NT	AP	
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ Q94				
North HCP: 15	♦ K4	♦ 532				
South HCP: 5	♣ A63	♣ 10854				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 160	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ732	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J942	

Board: 161	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ83	

Board: 162	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: EW	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 87532	

Board: 163	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1076	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J65	

Board: 164	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10854	

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

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ Q4		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ AQ732	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ 6532	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ86	♣ J942				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ 1052				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 76	♥ KJ9	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 10874	♦ K9				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q10765	♣ AKJ83				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1074	♠ KQ8		1NT	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ AQ53	♥ 84				
North HCP: 15	♦ K95	♦ J32				
South HCP: 6	♣ Q9	♣ 87532				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7543	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 843	♥ KJ1076	AP			
North HCP: 6	♦ KJ	♦ A97				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1073	♣ J65				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A742	♠ K85		1NT	AP	
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ Q94				
North HCP: 15	♦ K4	♦ 532				
South HCP: 5	♣ A63	♣ 10854				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 165	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1062	

Board: 166	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A93	

Board: 167	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ5	

Board: 168	♠ J1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK72	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A73	

Board: 169	♠ AK1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J108	

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

Board: 165	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: 166	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: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ AQ32				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ AK5	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q53	♦ KJ96				
South HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ5	♣ 106				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 168	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: 169	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						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 165	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

Board: 166	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 643	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ65	

Board: 167	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 106	

Board: 168	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1094	
Vul: NS	♦ Q632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K52	

Board: 169	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1096	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK92	

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

Board: 165	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: 166	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: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ AQ32				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ AK5	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q53	♦ KJ96				
South HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ5	♣ 106				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 168	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: 169	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						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 170	♠ AQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK2	

Board: 171	♠ J109872	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A86	

Board: 172	♠ AQ10	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ104	

Board: 173	♠ 98542	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ J9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

Board: 174	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ852	

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

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AQJ109  
♥ 106  
♦ J106  
♣ AK2

South:  
♠ 653  
♥ 9  
♦ K8753  
♣ J754

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 171  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J109872  
♥ 8  
♦ KJ6  
♣ A86

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ K1063  
♦ Q10753  
♣ K3

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 172  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ K7  
♦ QJ93  
♣ QJ104

South:  
♠ 85  
♥ AJ108543  
♦ 865  
♣ 9

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 173  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♥ W

North:  
♠ 98542  
♥ A  
♦ J9732  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ KQ73  
♥ K4  
♦ AK65  
♣ 643

West	North	East	South
			1NT
3♥	AP		

Board: 174  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J10  
♥ KJ2  
♦ A64  
♣ AQ852

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ A10654  
♦ Q10  
♣ J964

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♥	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 170	♠ 653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ K8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J754	

Board: 171	♠ AK	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	

Board: 172	♠ 85	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108543	
Vul: EW	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	

Board: 173	♠ KQ73	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 643	

Board: 174	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10654	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J964	

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

Board: 170  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ109  
 ♥ 106  
 ♦ J106  
 ♣ AK2

South:  
 ♠ 653  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ K8753  
 ♣ J754

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 171  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J109872  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ A86

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ K1063  
 ♦ Q10753  
 ♣ K3

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 172  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ QJ93  
 ♣ QJ104

South:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ AJ108543  
 ♦ 865  
 ♣ 9

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 173  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:  
 ♠ 98542  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ J9732  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ KQ73  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ AK65  
 ♣ 643

West	North	East	South
			1NT
3♥	AP		

Board: 174  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ AQ852

South:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ A10654  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ J964

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♥	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 175	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J973	

Board: 176	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ3	

Board: 177	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J86	

Board: 178	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ2	

Board: 179	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9532	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 105	

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

Board: 175	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: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ Q72				
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ8	♥ K95		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ43	♦ Q1076				
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ3	♣ 1084				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 177	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			

Board: 178	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				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 179	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				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 175	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1043	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	

Board: 176	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1084	

Board: 177	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ AQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K2	

Board: 178	♠ K6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A873	

Board: 179	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ732	

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

Board: 175	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: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ Q72				
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ8	♥ K95		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ43	♦ Q1076				
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ3	♣ 1084				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 177	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			

Board: 178	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				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 179	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				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 180	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A987	
Board: 181	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 982	
Vul: NS	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J98	
Board: 182	♠ AQ7	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ863	
Board: 183	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK732	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q72	
Board: 184	♠ AQJ5	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ J95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ5	

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

Board: 180  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ AQJ9  
♦ Q93  
♣ A987

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ 863  
♦ AJ62  
♣ 1063

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 181  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ K1082  
♥ 982  
♦ Q82  
♣ J98

South:  
♠ AQJ74  
♥ 1076  
♦ AK6  
♣ K4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ 73  
♦ A73  
♣ AQ863

South:  
♠ 83  
♥ KQ964  
♦ 42  
♣ KJ107

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

Board: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 1073  
♥ AK732  
♦ AJ  
♣ Q72

South:  
♠ AK54  
♥ Q108  
♦ Q542  
♣ AJ

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ5  
♥ Q74  
♦ J95  
♣ KQ5

South:  
♠ 10976432  
♥ 52  
♦ 6  
♣ A87

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP
2. Texas

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 180	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: None	♦ AJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1063	
Board: 181	♠ AQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K4	
Board: 182	♠ 83	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ964	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ107	
Board: 183	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: None	♦ Q542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	
Board: 184	♠ 10976432	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ A87	

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

Board: 180  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ AQJ9  
♦ Q93  
♣ A987

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ 863  
♦ AJ62  
♣ 1063

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 181  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ K1082  
♥ 982  
♦ Q82  
♣ J98

South:  
♠ AQJ74  
♥ 1076  
♦ AK6  
♣ K4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ 73  
♦ A73  
♣ AQ863

South:  
♠ 83  
♥ KQ964  
♦ 42  
♣ KJ107

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

Board: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 1073  
♥ AK732  
♦ AJ  
♣ Q72

South:  
♠ AK54  
♥ Q108  
♦ Q542  
♣ AJ

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ5  
♥ Q74  
♦ J95  
♣ KQ5

South:  
♠ 10976432  
♥ 52  
♦ 6  
♣ A87

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP
2. Texas

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 185	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ103	

Board: 186	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 104	

Board: 187	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 86	

Board: 188	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K72	

Board: 189	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ Q654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q842	

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

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ K96				
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ42	♦ K1086	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ103	♣ AJ82				
Contract: 3N S						
Board: 186	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: 187	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			
Board: 188	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 189	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 185	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ K1086	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ82	

Board: 186	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ K97653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q2	

Board: 187	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ632	
Vul: NS	♦ 1085	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10	

Board: 188	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: Both	♦ K9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 94	

Board: 189	♠ AQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q65	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	

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

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ K96				
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ42	♦ K1086	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ103	♣ AJ82				
Contract: 3N S						
Board: 186	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: 187	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			
Board: 188	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 189	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2♠ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 190	♠ AK10	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K974	

Board: 191	♠ AKQ52	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K85	

Board: 192	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ94	

Board: 193	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ953	

Board: 194	♠ A94	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ86	

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

Board: 190	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: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ52	♠ 1086				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ108	♥ Q2	3♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 2	♦ AK9	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ K85	♣ AQJ62	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 192	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						

Board: 193	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: 194	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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 190	♠ J753	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ A86542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	
Board: 191	♠ 1086	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ62	
Board: 192	♠ J8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ752	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	
Board: 193	♠ AQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K102	
Board: 194	♠ 8762	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

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

Board: 190	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: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ52	♠ 1086				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ108	♥ Q2	3♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 2	♦ AK9	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ K85	♣ AQJ62	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 192	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						

Board: 193	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: 194	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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 195      ♠ 7  
Dealer: S      ♥ J10842  
Vul: NS      ♦ K1082  
HCP: 4      ♣ 874

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 196      ♠ AJ6  
Dealer: N      ♥ K2  
Vul: Both      ♦ A75  
HCP: 16      ♣ A7654

East Doubles 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 197      ♠ KQ95  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ  
Vul: None      ♦ K1096  
HCP: 14      ♣ 1074

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 198      ♠ AQ4  
Dealer: N      ♥ 842  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q9732  
HCP: 15      ♣ AK

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 199      ♠ A84  
Dealer: S      ♥ A4  
Vul: EW      ♦ KJ5  
HCP: 15      ♣ QJ987

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ J10842

♦ K1082

♣ 874

South:

♠ KQ86

♥ A97

♦ AQJ

♣ J106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ K2

♦ A75

♣ A7654

South:

♠ 3

♥ Q76543

♦ J3

♣ 10982

West North East South

1NT X<sup>1</sup> 2♦

2♠ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass

3♠ AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ AQ

♦ K1096

♣ 1074

South:

♠ A42

♥ K1083

♦ AJ

♣ KQ95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 842

♦ Q9732

♣ AK

South:

♠ 752

♥ J5

♦ 865

♣ QJ643

West North East South

1NT 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♥<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 199

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 195      ♠ KQ86  
Dealer: S        ♥ A97  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQJ  
HCP: 17        ♣ J106

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 196      ♠ 3  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q76543  
Vul: Both       ♦ J3  
HCP: 3         ♣ 10982

East Doubles 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 197      ♠ A42  
Dealer: S        ♥ K1083  
Vul: None       ♦ AJ  
HCP: 17        ♣ KQ95

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 198      ♠ 752  
Dealer: N        ♥ J5  
Vul: NS         ♦ 865  
HCP: 4         ♣ QJ643

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 199      ♠ Q765  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ5  
Vul: EW         ♦ AQ107  
HCP: 17        ♣ A6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ J10842

♦ K1082

♣ 874

South:

♠ KQ86

♥ A97

♦ AQJ

♣ J106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ K2

♦ A75

♣ A7654

South:

♠ 3

♥ Q76543

♦ J3

♣ 10982

West North East South

1NT X<sup>1</sup> 2♦

2♠ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass

3♠ AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ AQ

♦ K1096

♣ 1074

South:

♠ A42

♥ K1083

♦ AJ

♣ KQ95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 842

♦ Q9732

♣ AK

South:

♠ 752

♥ J5

♦ 865

♣ QJ643

West North East South

1NT 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♥<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 199

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 200	♠ KQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ5	

Board: 201	♠ J654	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1086	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 86	
HCP: 5	♣ J96	Partner bids first.

Board: 202	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ53	

Board: 203	♠ A7643	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7532	
HCP: 4	♣ 1087	Partner bids first.

Board: 204	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 82	

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

Board: 200

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 6♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♥ X W

North:

♠ J654

♥ K1086

♦ 86

♣ J96

South:

♠ A93

♥ 74

♦ AKQJ4

♣ Q32

West North East South

1NT

Pass Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> X

2♥<sup>2</sup> X AP

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 202

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

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ A7643

♥ 8

♦ 7532

♣ 1087

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ J42

♦ QJ

♣ AQ32

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ X 2♠

3♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ53

♥ AK92

♦ A95

♣ 82

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q10764

♦ KJ108

♣ K105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 200	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9543	
Vul: None	♦ AJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A42	

Board: 201	♠ A93	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ4	
HCP: 16	♣ Q32	You bid first.

Board: 202	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1074	

Board: 203	♠ KQ52	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ32	You bid first.

Board: 204	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10764	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K105	

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

Board: 200

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 6♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♥ X W

North:

♠ J654

♥ K1086

♦ 86

♣ J96

South:

♠ A93

♥ 74

♦ AKQJ4

♣ Q32

West North East South

1NT

Pass Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> X

2♥<sup>2</sup> X AP

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 202

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

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ A7643

♥ 8

♦ 7532

♣ 1087

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ J42

♦ QJ

♣ AQ32

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ X 2♠

3♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ53

♥ AK92

♦ A95

♣ 82

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q10764

♦ KJ108

♣ K105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 205	♠ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 53	

Board: 206	♠ AKJ72	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J8	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ3	You bid first.

Board: 207	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ53	
Vul: None	♦ K764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J52	

Board: 208	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K10982	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ3	

Board: 209	♠ 93	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q954	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 109532	
HCP: 2	♣ 62	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 205	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: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ72	♠ 965		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J95	♥ 2	Pass	3♣	3♥	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ J8	♦ AQ94	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ3	♣ KJ952	2. Lebensohl after 1NT			
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 207	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	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J52	♣ AKQ108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ QJ953		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ K10982	♦ AQ43	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ3	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ A62				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q954	♥ K7	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 2	♦ 109532	♦ AK876	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ 62	♣ Q93	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
Contract: 2♠ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 205	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ102	
Board: 206	♠ 965	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ94	
HCP: 10	♣ KJ952	Partner bids first.
Board: 207	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ108	
Board: 208	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	
Board: 209	♠ A62	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK876	
HCP: 16	♣ Q93	You bid first.

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

Board: 205	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: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ72	♠ 965		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J95	♥ 2	Pass	3♣	3♥	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ J8	♦ AQ94	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ3	♣ KJ952	2. Lebensohl after 1NT			
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 207	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	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J52	♣ AKQ108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ QJ953		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ K10982	♦ AQ43	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ3	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ A62				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q954	♥ K7	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 2	♦ 109532	♦ AK876	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ 62	♣ Q93	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
Contract: 2♠ W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 210      ♠ AJ54  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ7  
Vul: None       ♦ KJ2  
HCP: 16         ♣ Q106

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 211      ♠ 98  
Dealer: S        ♥ J654  
Vul: EW         ♦ 10875  
HCP: 1          ♣ 1043

West Doubles 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 212      ♠ A654  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ6  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ82  
HCP: 16         ♣ J4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 213      ♠ AJ  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q109  
Vul: EW         ♦ 9  
HCP: 7          ♣ 10987642

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 214      ♠ A2  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ9  
Vul: Both       ♦ J10962  
HCP: 16         ♣ AJ7

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 210	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♠ N						
Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98	♠ AK53				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J654	♥ KQ	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 1	♦ 10875	♦ KJ96	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ 1043	♣ J72	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			
Contract: 2♠ W						
Board: 212	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 213	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: 214	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						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 210      ♠ Q1062  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ5  
Vul: None        ♦ 104  
HCP: 7           ♣ 9752

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 211      ♠ AK53  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ96  
HCP: 17          ♣ J72

West Doubles 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 212      ♠ Q103  
Dealer: N        ♥ 10432  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q6  
HCP: 11          ♣ AK87

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 213      ♠ Q7  
Dealer: S        ♥ A86  
Vul: EW         ♦ AJ852  
HCP: 16          ♣ AJ5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 214      ♠ QJ10  
Dealer: N        ♥ J732  
Vul: Both       ♦ AQ87  
HCP: 10          ♣ 96

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 210	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♠ N						
Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98	♠ AK53				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J654	♥ KQ	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 1	♦ 10875	♦ KJ96	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ 1043	♣ J72	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			
Contract: 2♠ W						
Board: 212	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 213	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: 214	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						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 215	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK10652	
Board: 216	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A105	
Board: 217	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q752	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A7532	
Board: 218	♠ K1053	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ Q7	You bid first.
Board: 219	♠ K5	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10432	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

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

Board: 215	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	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AK10652	♣ 43	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
Contract: 3♣ S			2. automat			

Board: 216	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: 217	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			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1053	♠ J974		1NT	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK42	♥ Q10965	3♣	Pass	4♣	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ9	♦ 1054	1. Unusual 2NT			
South HCP: 3	♣ Q7	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ Q6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J10432	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♦	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ864	♦ AJ1053	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ J	♣ K3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 215	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A764	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 43	

Board: 216	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1075	
Vul: EW	♦ K8532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Board: 217	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10986	

Board: 218	♠ J974	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10965	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1054	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 10	Partner bids first.

Board: 219	♠ Q6	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	

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

Board: 215	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	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AK10652	♣ 43	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
Contract: 3♣ S			2. automat			

Board: 216	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: 217	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			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1053	♠ J974		1NT	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK42	♥ Q10965	3♣	Pass	4♣	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ9	♦ 1054	1. Unusual 2NT			
South HCP: 3	♣ Q7	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ Q6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J10432	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♦	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ864	♦ AJ1053	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ J	♣ K3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 220	♠ Q9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A83	
Board: 221	♠ AQ2	East Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98765	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 222	♠ AK83	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ K643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K65	
Board: 223	♠ 10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ103	
Board: 224	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ87	

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

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ Q9754

♥ KQ7

♦ A4

♣ A83

South:

♠ 2

♥ 93

♦ Q8752

♣ K10742

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Minors

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ X 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 7♥ X AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AK83

♥ Q9

♦ K643

♣ K65

South:

♠ J9654

♥ 10

♦ A972

♣ J94

West North East South

1NT 2♦<sup>1</sup> 2♠

AP

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 223

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: 224

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 3NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 220	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ Q8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K10742	
Board: 221	♠ J95	East Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK32	
Board: 222	♠ J9654	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ A972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J94	
Board: 223	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: None	♦ AJ853	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	
Board: 224	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 932	

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

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ Q9754

♥ KQ7

♦ A4

♣ A83

South:

♠ 2

♥ 93

♦ Q8752

♣ K10742

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Minors

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ X 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 7♥ X AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AK83

♥ Q9

♦ K643

♣ K65

South:

♠ J9654

♥ 10

♦ A972

♣ J94

West North East South

1NT 2♦<sup>1</sup> 2♠

AP

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 223

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: 224

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 3NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 225      ♠ J75  
Dealer: S        ♥ 874  
Vul: EW        ♦ A432  
HCP: 5         ♣ 1065

West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 226      ♠ KQ8  
Dealer: N        ♥ K832  
Vul: None      ♦ AJ8  
HCP: 17        ♣ A53

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 227      ♠ 62  
Dealer: S        ♥ A975  
Vul: NS        ♦ AQ105  
HCP: 10        ♣ 643

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 228      ♠ A1032  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q84  
Vul: NS        ♦ AQ  
HCP: 16        ♣ A953

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 229      ♠ 963  
Dealer: S        ♥ J  
Vul: EW        ♦ K9832  
HCP: 7         ♣ K765

West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J75	♠ KQ2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 874	♥ AJ3	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A432	♦ KJ1065	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ 1065	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2♠ W			1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			

Board: 226	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	1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			
South HCP: 5	♣ A53	♣ 82	2. automat			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 227	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ 84		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q84	♥ 953	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ	♦ 10753	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 2	♣ A953	♣ Q742				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 963	♠ Q82				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ A109	X <sup>1</sup>	XX	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ K9832	♦ AQ7	2♠	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K765	♣ QJ109	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			
Contract: 3♦ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 225      ♠ KQ2  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ3  
Vul: EW        ♦ KJ1065  
HCP: 16        ♣ Q4

West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 226      ♠ 64  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1096  
Vul: None      ♦ KQ10742  
HCP: 5        ♣ 82

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 227      ♠ AJ7  
Dealer: S        ♥ K10  
Vul: NS        ♦ K8743  
HCP: 15        ♣ A92

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 228      ♠ 84  
Dealer: N        ♥ 953  
Vul: NS        ♦ 10753  
HCP: 2        ♣ Q742

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 229      ♠ Q82  
Dealer: S        ♥ A109  
Vul: EW        ♦ AQ7  
HCP: 15        ♣ QJ109

West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J75	♠ KQ2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 874	♥ AJ3	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A432	♦ KJ1065	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ 1065	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2♠ W			1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			

Board: 226	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	1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			
South HCP: 5	♣ A53	♣ 82	2. automat			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 227	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ 84		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q84	♥ 953	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ	♦ 10753	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 2	♣ A953	♣ Q742				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 963	♠ Q82				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ A109	X <sup>1</sup>	XX	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ K9832	♦ AQ7	2♠	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K765	♣ QJ109	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			
Contract: 3♦ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 230	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 231	♠ A7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 976	
Board: 232	♠ A10	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9754	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A42	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ K42	You bid first.
Board: 233	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 108432	
Board: 234	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: None	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ10	

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

Board: 230  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ8  
 ♥ QJ5  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ AKJ5

South:  
 ♠ 1042  
 ♥ 1073  
 ♦ J32  
 ♣ 8632

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 231  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A7642  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ 103  
 ♣ 976

South:  
 ♠ 1053  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ AK82

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

Board: 232  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 2♠ E

North:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ A9754  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ K42

South:  
 ♠ QJ83  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ 10983  
 ♣ 1053

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 233  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ Q108  
 ♥ AQJ3  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 108432

South:  
 ♠ AK65  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ AKJ6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 234  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ J109  
 ♦ KJ75  
 ♣ KJ10

South:  
 ♠ 862  
 ♥ Q43  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ A9874

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 230	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1073	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 8632	

Board: 231	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK82	

Board: 232	♠ QJ83	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10983	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 1053	Partner bids first.

Board: 233	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 234	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9874	

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

Board: 230  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ8  
 ♥ QJ5  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ AKJ5

South:  
 ♠ 1042  
 ♥ 1073  
 ♦ J32  
 ♣ 8632

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 231  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A7642  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ 103  
 ♣ 976

South:  
 ♠ 1053  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ AK82

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

Board: 232  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 2♠ E

North:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ A9754  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ K42

South:  
 ♠ QJ83  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ 10983  
 ♣ 1053

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 233  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ Q108  
 ♥ AQJ3  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 108432

South:  
 ♠ AK65  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ AKJ6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 234  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ J109  
 ♦ KJ75  
 ♣ KJ10

South:  
 ♠ 862  
 ♥ Q43  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ A9874

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 235      ♠ A5  
Dealer: S        ♥ J853  
Vul: NS         ♦ 942  
HCP: 10        ♣ KQ103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 236      ♠ K1064  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK42  
Vul: Both       ♦ K4  
HCP: 17        ♣ A42

East Doubles 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 237      ♠ AJ953  
Dealer: S        ♥ J  
Vul: NS         ♦ J543  
HCP: 10        ♣ K82

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 238      ♠ Q62  
Dealer: N        ♥ K72  
Vul: None       ♦ AQ6  
HCP: 15        ♣ KJ96

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 239      ♠ 96  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK763  
Vul: NS         ♦ 5  
HCP: 11        ♣ A8762

East Doubles 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 235	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				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1064	♠ 832		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AK42	♥ 108	2♣	Pass	2♦	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ K4	♦ 532	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			
South HCP: 1	♣ A42	♣ J10763				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ953	♠ KQ4				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ A10876	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J543	♦ KQ	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ K82	♣ Q64	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q62	♠ 8753				
Vul: None	♥ K72	♥ Q10654		1NT	4♦	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ6	♦ 93				
South HCP: 2	♣ KJ96	♣ 82				
Contract: 4♦ E						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AKJ82				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK763	♥ J5	Pass	2♦	X	XX <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ KQ6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ A8762	♣ QJ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. artificial			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 235	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K962	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A87	
Board: 236	♠ 832	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 532	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 1	♣ J10763	Partner bids first.
Board: 237	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10876	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q64	
Board: 238	♠ 8753	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10654	
Vul: None	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 82	
Board: 239	♠ AKJ82	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ5	

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

Board: 235  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ J853  
 ♦ 942  
 ♣ KQ103

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ K962  
 ♦ AJ63  
 ♣ A87

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

Board: 236  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 2♦ E

North:  
 ♠ K1064  
 ♥ AK42  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ A42

South:  
 ♠ 832  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ 532  
 ♣ J10763

West	North	East	South
	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	AP
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			

Board: 237  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ953  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ J543  
 ♣ K82

South:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ A10876  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ Q64

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

Board: 238  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ K72  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ KJ96

South:  
 ♠ 8753  
 ♥ Q10654  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ 82

West	North	East	South
	1NT	4♦	AP

Board: 239  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 96  
 ♥ AK763  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ A8762

South:  
 ♠ AKJ82  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	X	XX <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. artificial			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 240	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ K10875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	

Board: 241	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ K542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 9862	

Board: 242	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	

Board: 243	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ J1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ5	

Board: 244	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ8	

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

Board: 240	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ A106	♠ 874	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ 7542	1NT AP
North HCP: 16	♦ K10875	♦ QJ9	
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ2	♣ J53	
Contract: 1N N			

Board: 241	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ J1072	♠ Q85	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ A92	1NT
North HCP: 4	♦ K542	♦ AQ86	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 9862	♣ K73	
Contract: 1N S			

Board: 242	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ K962	♠ A3	1NT Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ QJ87	♥ 9432	Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K7	♦ AQ105	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ4	♣ K86	1. Stayman
Contract: 4♥ N			

Board: 243	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ AK92	♠ Q873	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ K3	Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ J1054	♦ AQ92	Pass 4♠ AP
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ5	♣ AQ10	1. Stayman
Contract: 4♠ S			

Board: 244	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ K94	♠ A32	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ QJ103	♥ 984	1NT AP
North HCP: 16	♦ A5	♦ QJ107	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ8	♣ 742	
Contract: 1N N			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 240	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7542	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J53	

Board: 241	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K73	

Board: 242	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9432	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

Board: 243	♠ Q873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	

Board: 244	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 984	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 742	

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

Board: 240	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ A106	♠ 874	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ 7542	1NT AP
North HCP: 16	♦ K10875	♦ QJ9	
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ2	♣ J53	
Contract: 1N N			

Board: 241	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ J1072	♠ Q85	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ A92	1NT
North HCP: 4	♦ K542	♦ AQ86	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 9862	♣ K73	
Contract: 1N S			

Board: 242	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ K962	♠ A3	1NT Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ QJ87	♥ 9432	Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K7	♦ AQ105	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ4	♣ K86	1. Stayman
Contract: 4♥ N			

Board: 243	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ AK92	♠ Q873	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ K3	Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ J1054	♦ AQ92	Pass 4♠ AP
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ5	♣ AQ10	1. Stayman
Contract: 4♠ S			

Board: 244	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ K94	♠ A32	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ QJ103	♥ 984	1NT AP
North HCP: 16	♦ A5	♦ QJ107	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ8	♣ 742	
Contract: 1N N			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 245	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ AK8743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1087	
Board: 246	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK532	
Board: 247	♠ 9874	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q9642	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 96	Partner bids first.
Board: 248	♠ Q106	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ85	
Vul: None	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	
Board: 249	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A653	

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK8

♦ AK8743

♣ 1087

South:

♠ AKQJ6

♥ Q32

♦ 105

♣ K64

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K65

♥ 64

♦ AQ2

♣ AK532

South:

♠ AJ842

♥ Q93

♦ J93

♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥

Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT

Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ 9874

♥ 62

♦ Q9642

♣ 96

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ Q3

♦ K53

♣ KQ75

West	North	East	South
			1NT

X<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♣ Pass

2♥ AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q106

♥ AKQ85

♦ K76

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ J1076

♦ QJ1054

♣ 7

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

X 2♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 10875

♥ QJ2

♦ 42

♣ A653

South:

♠ K3

♥ A65

♦ AQ1065

♣ Q97

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: 245      ♠ AKQJ6  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q32  
Vul: None       ♦ 105  
HCP: 15         ♣ K64

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 246      ♠ AJ842  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q93  
Vul: EW         ♦ J93  
HCP: 8          ♣ 74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 247      ♠ AQJ6  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q3  
Vul: Both       ♦ K53  
HCP: 17         ♣ KQ75

West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 248      ♠ AJ7  
Dealer: N        ♥ J1076  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ1054  
HCP: 9          ♣ 7

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 249      ♠ K3  
Dealer: S        ♥ A65  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQ1065  
HCP: 15         ♣ Q97

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK8

♦ AK8743

♣ 1087

South:

♠ AKQJ6

♥ Q32

♦ 105

♣ K64

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K65

♥ 64

♦ AQ2

♣ AK532

South:

♠ AJ842

♥ Q93

♦ J93

♣ 74

West	North	East	South

1NT

Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT

Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ 9874

♥ 62

♦ Q9642

♣ 96

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ Q3

♦ K53

♣ KQ75

West	North	East	South

1NT

X<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♣

Pass

2♥ AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q106

♥ AKQ85

♦ K76

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ J1076

♦ QJ1054

♣ 7

West	North	East	South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 10875

♥ QJ2

♦ 42

♣ A653

South:

♠ K3

♥ A65

♦ AQ1065

♣ Q97

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: 250	♠ 1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK102	

Board: 251	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A854	

Board: 252	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q73	

Board: 253	♠ Q1043	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J973	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 986	
HCP: 3	♣ 52	Partner bids first.

Board: 254	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ108	

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

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1032	♠ AJ94		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ10	♥ K74	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ Q94	♦ J752	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK102	♣ 63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K85	♠ AQ2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K32	♥ 1086	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ K72	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A854	♣ KQJ6	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=1/4			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ106	♠ J5				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ8	♥ 543		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A92	♦ KQ1063	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q73	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1043	♠ A86				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J973	♥ K82	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 3	♦ 986	♦ AQ54	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 17	♣ 52	♣ A87				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ105	♠ Q987				
Vul: NS	♥ 1052	♥ AJ863		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ 98	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ108	♣ 65	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 250	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: Both	♦ J752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 63	

Board: 251	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1086	
Vul: None	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ6	

Board: 252	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 543	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ5	

Board: 253	♠ A86	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ54	
HCP: 17	♣ A87	You bid first.

Board: 254	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ863	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

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

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1032	♠ AJ94		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ10	♥ K74	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ Q94	♦ J752	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK102	♣ 63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K85	♠ AQ2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K32	♥ 1086	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ K72	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A854	♣ KQJ6	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=1/4			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ106	♠ J5		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ8	♥ 543	AP			
North HCP: 17	♦ A92	♦ KQ1063				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q73	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1043	♠ A86				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J973	♥ K82	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 3	♦ 986	♦ AQ54	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 17	♣ 52	♣ A87				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ105	♠ Q987		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1052	♥ AJ863	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ 98	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ108	♣ 65				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 255	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ6543	

Board: 256	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q8	

Board: 257	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ K953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K932	

Board: 258	♠ AKQ109	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 765	

Board: 259	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109862	
Vul: None	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ K6	

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

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J43	♥ A1087	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 42	♦ KJ96	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ6543	♣ K102	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
Contract: 3♣ S			2. automat			

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ96	♠ AJ104		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A642	♥ Q98	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ7	♦ 106	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q8	♣ A972	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ KJ1075				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ85	♥ A106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K953	♦ A102	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K932	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ109	♠ 5		1NT	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ QJ9854	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K62	♦ A1083	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 765	♣ K10	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 842	♠ KJ76				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 109862	♥ A4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 3	♦ 976	♦ AJ43	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K6	♣ Q53				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 255	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1087	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K102	

Board: 256	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A972	

Board: 257	♠ KJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	

Board: 258	♠ 5	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9854	
Vul: Both	♦ A1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	

Board: 259	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q53	

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

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J43	♥ A1087	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 42	♦ KJ96	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ6543	♣ K102				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
			2. automat			

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ96	♠ AJ104		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A642	♥ Q98	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ7	♦ 106	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q8	♣ A972				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ KJ1075				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ85	♥ A106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K953	♦ A102	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K932	♣ A10				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ109	♠ 5		1NT	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ QJ9854	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K62	♦ A1083	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 765	♣ K10				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 842	♠ KJ76				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 109862	♥ A4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 3	♦ 976	♦ AJ43	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K6	♣ Q53				
Contract: 2♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 260	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9832	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	
Board: 261	♠ Q108743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A9	
Board: 262	♠ 75	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1094	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK4	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ43	You bid first.
Board: 263	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: NS	♦ 10962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K2	
Board: 264	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A654	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A96	

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

Board: 260  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ 9832  
♦ AQ83  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ K932  
♥ Q7  
♦ 965  
♣ 8732

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 261  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q108743  
♥ J95  
♦ 103  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ A952  
♥ AK  
♦ KQJ7  
♣ 1074

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 262  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ 75  
♥ A1094  
♦ AK4  
♣ AQ43

South:  
♠ A432  
♥ —  
♦ 87652  
♣ 10975

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors  
2. artificial

Board: 263  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ84  
♥ 854  
♦ 10962  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ A632  
♥ AKJ6  
♦ A7  
♣ 1073

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

1. Stayman

Board: 264  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A652  
♥ A654  
♦ QJ  
♣ A96

South:  
♠ 87  
♥ KJ109  
♦ A543  
♣ 843

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: 260	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ 965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8732	

Board: 261	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1074	

Board: 262	♠ A432	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 87652	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 10975	Partner bids first.

Board: 263	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1073	

Board: 264	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 843	

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

Board: 260  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ 9832  
♦ AQ83  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ K932  
♥ Q7  
♦ 965  
♣ 8732

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 261  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q108743  
♥ J95  
♦ 103  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ A952  
♥ AK  
♦ KQJ7  
♣ 1074

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 262  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ 75  
♥ A1094  
♦ AK4  
♣ AQ43

South:  
♠ A432  
♥ —  
♦ 87652  
♣ 10975

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors  
2. artificial

Board: 263  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ84  
♥ 854  
♦ 10962  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ A632  
♥ AKJ6  
♦ A7  
♣ 1073

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

1. Stayman

Board: 264  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A652  
♥ A654  
♦ QJ  
♣ A96

South:  
♠ 87  
♥ KJ109  
♦ A543  
♣ 843

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: 265	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1093	
Vul: None	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J93	

Board: 266	♠ A9	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K87	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10954	You bid first.

Board: 267	♠ J1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 932	

Board: 268	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10954	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A42	

Board: 269	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10984	
Vul: NS	♦ J853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10	

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

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q108	♠ AK74				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A1093	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q76	♦ 94	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J93	♣ AQ84				
Contract: 2N S						1. Stayman

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 85		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10	♥ 9863	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ K87	♦ A92				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q10954	♣ KJ62				
Contract: 2♠ E						1. Multi-Landy, Multi 2. to the partner's longer

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1083	♠ AK6				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 87	♥ A54	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ AQ98	♦ 10743	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 932	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 2N S						1. Stayman

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ 7		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A10954	♥ KJ7632	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K95	♦ QJ84				
South HCP: 7	♣ A42	♣ 83				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Texas

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ KQ1082				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10984	♥ KJ6	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J853	♦ AK	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ10	♣ 987				
Contract: 4♥ S						AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 265	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ84	

Board: 266	♠ 85	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9863	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A92	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ62	Partner bids first.

Board: 267	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: EW	♦ 10743	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ5	

Board: 268	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7632	
Vul: None	♦ QJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 83	

Board: 269	♠ KQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 987	

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

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q108	♠ AK74				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A1093	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q76	♦ 94	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J93	♣ AQ84				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 85		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10	♥ 9863	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ K87	♦ A92	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q10954	♣ KJ62	2. to the partner's longer			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1083	♠ AK6				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 87	♥ A54	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ AQ98	♦ 10743	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 932	♣ AQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ 7		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A10954	♥ KJ7632	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K95	♦ QJ84	1. Texas			
South HCP: 7	♣ A42	♣ 83				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ KQ1082				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10984	♥ KJ6	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J853	♦ AK	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ10	♣ 987	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 270	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ103	

Board: 271	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10742	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ863	

Board: 272	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10543	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ6	

Board: 273	♠ —	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10832	
Vul: None	♦ 1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J108743	

Board: 274	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	

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

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ 96		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 83	♥ K1042	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A1073	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ103	♣ KJ965				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ KJ86				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10742	♥ 9865				
North HCP: 5	♦ J54	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ863	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ J9654		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ K10543	♥ J6	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK10	♦ J864				
South HCP: 3	♣ KJ6	♣ 103				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AKJ2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 10832	♥ J65	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	AP
North HCP: 1	♦ 1065	♦ KQ84				
South HCP: 16	♣ J108743	♣ Q2				
Contract: 3♠ E				1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs		

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 65	♠ QJ84		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A76	♥ KQ1042	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ952	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AK8	♣ 9	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0		

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 270	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1042	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ965	

Board: 271	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9865	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ7	

Board: 272	♠ J9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ J864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 103	

Board: 273	♠ AKJ2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J65	
Vul: None	♦ KQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Board: 274	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

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

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ 96		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 83	♥ K1042	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A1073	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ103	♣ KJ965	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ KJ86				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10742	♥ 9865				
North HCP: 5	♦ J54	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ863	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ J9654		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ K10543	♥ J6	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK10	♦ J864				
South HCP: 3	♣ KJ6	♣ 103				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AKJ2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 10832	♥ J65	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	AP
North HCP: 1	♦ 1065	♦ KQ84	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
South HCP: 16	♣ J108743	♣ Q2				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 65	♠ QJ84		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A76	♥ KQ1042	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ952	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AK8	♣ 9	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 275	♠ J852	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J87	
Vul: Both	♦ J654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K5	
Board: 276	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	
Board: 277	♠ J10972	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 765	
Board: 278	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1094	
Board: 279	♠ 9	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 109864	
HCP: 8	♣ KJ983	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ AK103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J87	♥ 106	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J654	♦ AQ109	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K5	♣ Q63	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠ S						
Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 972	♠ AQ103		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ10	♥ 987	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK53	♦ J42	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	♣ A94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10972	♠ 654				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 32	♥ KJ	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 2	♦ J97	♦ KQ65	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 765	♣ AQ103	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			
Contract: 2♠ S						
Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ103	♠ 94		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A109	♥ 53	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A7	♦ KQ10965	1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			
South HCP: 6	♣ A1094	♣ J72	2. automat			
Contract: 3♦ N						
Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ A106				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ K2	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 109864	♦ A53	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ983	♣ A7654	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
Contract: 2N S			2. to the partner's longer			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 275	♠ AK103	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q63	
Board: 276	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 987	
Vul: None	♦ J42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A94	
Board: 277	♠ 654	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ103	
Board: 278	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J72	
Board: 279	♠ A106	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A53	
HCP: 15	♣ A7654	You bid first.

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

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ AK103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J87	♥ 106	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J654	♦ AQ109	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K5	♣ Q63	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠ S						
Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 972	♠ AQ103		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ10	♥ 987	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK53	♦ J42	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	♣ A94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10972	♠ 654				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 32	♥ KJ	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 2	♦ J97	♦ KQ65	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 765	♣ AQ103	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			
Contract: 2♠ S						
Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ103	♠ 94		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A109	♥ 53	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A7	♦ KQ10965	1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			
South HCP: 6	♣ A1094	♣ J72	2. automat			
Contract: 3♦ N						
Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ A106				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ K2	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 109864	♦ A53	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ983	♣ A7654	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
Contract: 2N S			2. to the partner's longer			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 280	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1083	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ65	
Board: 281	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10962	
Vul: EW	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K873	
Board: 282	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 98	
Board: 283	♠ 8	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9764	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1095432	
Board: 284	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ953	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K72	

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

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ10	♠ KQ753		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ J1083	♥ 54	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A10	♦ 987	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ65	♣ A108				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ KQ2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10962	♥ AQ4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J108	♦ A92	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K873	♣ J952				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ76	♠ Q953		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ J8	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK42	♦ Q1086	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 98	♣ QJ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ QJ53				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9764	♥ A5	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ A8	♦ Q964	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1095432	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 74		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ953	♥ 1076	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ 102	♦ AK95				
South HCP: 8	♣ K72	♣ J1094				
Contract: 2N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 280	♠ KQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A108	

Board: 281	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J952	

Board: 282	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ Q1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ5	

Board: 283	♠ QJ53	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q964	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ8	

Board: 284	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1094	

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

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ10	♠ KQ753		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ J1083	♥ 54	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A10	♦ 987	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ65	♣ A108				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ KQ2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10962	♥ AQ4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J108	♦ A92	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K873	♣ J952				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ76	♠ Q953		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ J8	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK42	♦ Q1086	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 98	♣ QJ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ QJ53				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9764	♥ A5	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ A8	♦ Q964	1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1095432	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 74		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ953	♥ 1076	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ 102	♦ AK95				
South HCP: 8	♣ K72	♣ J1094				
Contract: 2N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 285	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 286	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J6	

Board: 287	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 743	

Board: 288	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ8	

Board: 289	♠ J952	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ63	
HCP: 9	♣ Q97	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ A6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ7632	♥ A98	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 9	♦ AKJ6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A6	♣ J1043	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ95	♠ Q842				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ5	♥ J108		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ83	♦ 2				
South HCP: 3	♣ J6	♣ 87542				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1052	♠ KQ983				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q94	♥ K6				
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ76	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 743	♣ A82				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ7	♠ 965		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ8	♥ A974	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ53	♦ A84	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ8	♣ 1064	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J952	♠ AKQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 98	♥ Q6	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ63	♦ J872	Pass	X	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 16	♣ Q97	♣ KJ53	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
			2. to the partner's longer			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 285	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J1043	

Board: 286	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J108	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 87542	

Board: 287	♠ KQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A82	

Board: 288	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: None	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1064	

Board: 289	♠ AKQ	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J872	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ53	You bid first.

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

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ A6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ7632	♥ A98	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 9	♦ AKJ6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A6	♣ J1043	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ95	♠ Q842				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ5	♥ J108		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ83	♦ 2				
South HCP: 3	♣ J6	♣ 87542				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1052	♠ KQ983				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q94	♥ K6				
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ76	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 743	♣ A82				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ7	♠ 965		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ8	♥ A974	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ53	♦ A84	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ8	♣ 1064	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J952	♠ AKQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 98	♥ Q6	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ63	♦ J872	Pass	X	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 16	♣ Q97	♣ KJ53	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
			2. to the partner's longer			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 290	♠ 10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	

Board: 291	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1087	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1097	

Board: 292	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10984	

Board: 293	♠ 85	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ864	
Vul: None	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q95	

Board: 294	♠ A8	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ72	

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

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10954

♥ 75

♦ AKQ8

♣ AK8

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQ643

♦ 10973

♣ Q7

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Texas

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 92

♥ AK1087

♦ 92

♣ Q1097

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJ

♦ Q73

♣ KJ863

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J3

♥ A64

♦ AKQ

♣ K10984

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ 73

♦ J932

♣ QJ76

West North East South

1NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 85

♥ AQ864

♦ J73

♣ Q95

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KJ105

♦ AK982

♣ 63

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ 3♣ Pass

Pass X Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ A8

♥ KJ54

♦ Q9

♣ KQJ72

South:

♠ 7654

♥ A863

♦ A10

♣ 1085

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

3♦ Pass Pass X

AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 290	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ643	
Vul: None	♦ 10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7	

Board: 291	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ863	

Board: 292	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ J932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ76	

Board: 293	♠ KJ	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: None	♦ AK982	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 63	

Board: 294	♠ 7654	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A863	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1085	

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

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10954

♥ 75

♦ AKQ8

♣ AK8

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQ643

♦ 10973

♣ Q7

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Texas

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 92

♥ AK1087

♦ 92

♣ Q1097

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJ

♦ Q73

♣ KJ863

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J3

♥ A64

♦ AKQ

♣ K10984

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ 73

♦ J932

♣ QJ76

West North East South

1NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 85

♥ AQ864

♦ J73

♣ Q95

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KJ105

♦ AK982

♣ 63

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ 3♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ A8

♥ KJ54

♦ Q9

♣ KQJ72

South:

♠ 7654

♥ A863

♦ A10

♣ 1085

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

3♦ Pass Pass X

AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 295      ♠ KQ  
Dealer: S        ♥ J107652  
Vul: EW        ♦ A1032  
HCP: 10        ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 296      ♠ J2  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q962  
Vul: None      ♦ K65  
HCP: 15        ♣ AKQ2

East Doubles 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 297      ♠ K109  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q1054  
Vul: NS        ♦ Q4  
HCP: 8        ♣ J1082

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 298      ♠ KQ43  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK10  
Vul: EW        ♦ K653  
HCP: 15        ♣ 52

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 299      ♠ Q832  
Dealer: S        ♥ 1093  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q963  
HCP: 4        ♣ 65

West Doubles 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 295  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ J107652  
♦ A1032  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ A952  
♥ AQ43  
♦ K6  
♣ K92

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 296  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♦ E

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ Q962  
♦ K65  
♣ AKQ2

South:  
♠ A1096  
♥ 1043  
♦ 84  
♣ J1053

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 297  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ K109  
♥ Q1054  
♦ Q4  
♣ J1082

South:  
♠ 832  
♥ J32  
♦ AKJ105  
♣ AQ

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

1. Stayman

Board: 298  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ KQ43  
♥ AK10  
♦ K653  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ A62  
♥ J72  
♦ J42  
♣ K1098

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
AP			

Board: 299  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ Q832  
♥ 1093  
♦ Q963  
♣ 65

South:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ J8  
♦ KJ10  
♣ AKJ43

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 295	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K92	
Board: 296	♠ A1096	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 84	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J1053	Partner bids first.
Board: 297	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J32	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	
Board: 298	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: EW	♦ J42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1098	
Board: 299	♠ KJ10	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ43	You bid first.

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

Board: 295  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ J107652  
♦ A1032  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ A952  
♥ AQ43  
♦ K6  
♣ K92

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 296  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♦ E

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ Q962  
♦ K65  
♣ AKQ2

South:  
♠ A1096  
♥ 1043  
♦ 84  
♣ J1053

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 297  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ K109  
♥ Q1054  
♦ Q4  
♣ J1082

South:  
♠ 832  
♥ J32  
♦ AKJ105  
♣ AQ

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

1. Stayman

Board: 298  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ KQ43  
♥ AK10  
♦ K653  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ A62  
♥ J72  
♦ J42  
♣ K1098

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
AP			

Board: 299  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ Q832  
♥ 1093  
♦ Q963  
♣ 65

South:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ J8  
♦ KJ10  
♣ AKJ43

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 300	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10942	

Board: 301	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ9852	

Board: 302	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1087	

Board: 303	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10643	

Board: 304	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1043	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	

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

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K75	♠ Q932		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ	♥ 8632	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ A9	♦ 1086	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 10942	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ A864				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ QJ42	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ952	♦ K3	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ9852	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ 9653				
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ J8		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ 104	♦ K983				
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ1087	♣ 542				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A83	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K53	♥ Q84	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ Q65	♦ AKJ82				
South HCP: 15	♣ 10643	♣ K87				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ Q8		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A1043	♥ KQJ6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ Q65	♦ A3	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ A93	♣ QJ762	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 300	♠ Q932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8632	
Vul: EW	♦ 1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ	

Board: 301	♠ A864	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Board: 302	♠ 9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ K983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 542	

Board: 303	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K87	

Board: 304	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ762	

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

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K75	♠ Q932		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ	♥ 8632	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ A9	♦ 1086	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 10942	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ A864				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ QJ42	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ952	♦ K3	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ9852	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ 9653				
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ J8		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ 104	♦ K983				
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ1087	♣ 542				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A83	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K53	♥ Q84	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ Q65	♦ AKJ82				
South HCP: 15	♣ 10643	♣ K87				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ Q8		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A1043	♥ KQJ6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ Q65	♦ A3	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ A93	♣ QJ762	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 305      ♠ A4  
Dealer: S        ♥ J97642  
Vul: None       ♦ 9  
HCP: 5          ♣ 10953

East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 306      ♠ K43  
Dealer: N        ♥ A52  
Vul: NS         ♦ J753  
HCP: 15        ♣ AK5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 307      ♠ 54  
Dealer: S        ♥ A  
Vul: Both       ♦ 9642  
HCP: 12        ♣ AKJ983

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 308      ♠ 632  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK8  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKJ42  
HCP: 15        ♣ 92

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 309      ♠ KJ109865  
Dealer: S        ♥ 2  
Vul: EW         ♦ AJ3  
HCP: 9          ♣ 103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 305  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♦ W

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ J97642  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 10953

South:  
 ♠ KJ96  
 ♥ K103  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ A62

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

Board: 306  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ K43  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ J753  
 ♣ AK5

South:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ 874  
 ♦ 1084  
 ♣ QJ32

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 307  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 54  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 9642  
 ♣ AKJ983

South:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ K74  
 ♦ AJ1083  
 ♣ 105

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 308  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ 632  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ AKJ42  
 ♣ 92

South:  
 ♠ J109  
 ♥ J64  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ KQ753

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 309  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ109865  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ 103

South:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ A943  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ AQ62

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 305      ♠ KJ96  
Dealer: S        ♥ K103  
Vul: None       ♦ AQ2  
HCP: 17         ♣ A62

East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 306      ♠ A75  
Dealer: N        ♥ 874  
Vul: NS         ♦ 1084  
HCP: 7         ♣ QJ32

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 307      ♠ AQJ  
Dealer: S        ♥ K74  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ1083  
HCP: 15        ♣ 105

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 308      ♠ J109  
Dealer: N        ♥ J64  
Vul: NS         ♦ 85  
HCP: 7         ♣ KQ753

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 309      ♠ Q4  
Dealer: S        ♥ A943  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ4  
HCP: 17        ♣ AQ62

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 305  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♦ W

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ J97642  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 10953

South:  
 ♠ KJ96  
 ♥ K103  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ A62

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

Board: 306  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ K43  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ J753  
 ♣ AK5

South:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ 874  
 ♦ 1084  
 ♣ QJ32

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 307  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 54  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 9642  
 ♣ AKJ983

South:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ K74  
 ♦ AJ1083  
 ♣ 105

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 308  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ 632  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ AKJ42  
 ♣ 92

South:  
 ♠ J109  
 ♥ J64  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ KQ753

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 309  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ109865  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ 103

South:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ A943  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ AQ62

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

1. Texas



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 310	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q942	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 311	♠ AKJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9432	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 654	

Board: 312	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K94	

Board: 313	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ1087	

Board: 314	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ5	

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

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ K10432		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ9	♥ 76	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ Q942	♦ A8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ8	♣ Q653				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ85	♠ Q97				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9432	♥ K6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 4	♦ AQ975	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ 654	♣ AQ10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ32	♠ 98765		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ84	♥ 109	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ Q3	♦ K108	AP			
South HCP: 3	♣ K94	♣ 1086	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ KJ94				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ95	♥ 1063	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 87	♦ AK63	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ1087	♣ A6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J872	♠ —		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ K104	♥ Q9862	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ	♦ 10984				
South HCP: 4	♣ AJ5	♣ Q863				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 310	♠ K10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q653	

Board: 311	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ975	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	

Board: 312	♠ 98765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 1086	

Board: 313	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Board: 314	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9862	
Vul: EW	♦ 10984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q863	

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

Board: 310  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ Q942  
 ♣ AKJ8

South:  
 ♠ K10432  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ Q653

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

Board: 311  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ85  
 ♥ 9432  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 654

South:  
 ♠ Q97  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AQ975  
 ♣ AQ10

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

1. Stayman

Board: 312  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ32  
 ♥ AQ84  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ K94

South:  
 ♠ 98765  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ 1086

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 313  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ KJ95  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ KJ1087

South:  
 ♠ KJ94  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ AK63  
 ♣ A6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 314  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J872  
 ♥ K104  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ AJ5

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q9862  
 ♦ 10984  
 ♣ Q863

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 315	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ93	

Board: 316	♠ AQ86	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK83	

Board: 317	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1065	
Vul: EW	♦ 9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q72	

Board: 318	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J9	

Board: 319	♠ K1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: None	♦ QJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

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

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q2	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ A876				
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ106	♦ KJ5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ93	♣ A754				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ J		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 75	♥ J92	3♥	Pass	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 15	♦ Q85	♦ AJ4	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK83	♣ QJ7652				
Contract: 5♣ S						

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ K1084				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1065	♥ AK87				
North HCP: 4	♦ 9654	♦ 103	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q72	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ53	♠ 76		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ98	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ96	♦ A2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J9	♣ KQ654				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1053	♠ A82				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K32	♥ Q65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ32	♦ A95	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 74	♣ KQ85				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 315	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A754	

Board: 316	♠ J	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ7652	

Board: 317	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK87	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ3	

Board: 318	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ98	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ654	

Board: 319	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q65	
Vul: None	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ85	

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

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q2	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ A876				
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ106	♦ KJ5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ93	♣ A754				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ J		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 75	♥ J92	3♥	Pass	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 15	♦ Q85	♦ AJ4	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK83	♣ QJ7652				
Contract: 5♣ S						

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ K1084				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1065	♥ AK87				
North HCP: 4	♦ 9654	♦ 103	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q72	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ53	♠ 76		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ98	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ96	♦ A2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J9	♣ KQ654				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1053	♠ A82				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K32	♥ Q65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ32	♦ A95	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 74	♣ KQ85				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 320	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ J64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ2	

Board: 321	♠ KQ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J72	

Board: 322	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 1093	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ76	

Board: 323	♠ J9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ A9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 324	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ74	

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

Board: 320  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ KQ104  
♦ J64  
♣ AJ2

South:  
♠ 65  
♥ 85  
♦ K1073  
♣ K10765

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 321  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ KQ1052  
♥ J9  
♦ K108  
♣ J72

South:  
♠ 98  
♥ K65  
♦ AJ6  
♣ AK986

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

Board: 322  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK54  
♥ AJ  
♦ 1093  
♣ KQ76

South:  
♠ J62  
♥ KQ84  
♦ KQ8  
♣ 982

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

1. Stayman

Board: 323  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J9842  
♥ A8  
♦ A9732  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AK75  
♥ Q62  
♦ KJ6  
♣ A106

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

Board: 324  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ J85  
♦ AJ103  
♣ QJ74

South:  
♠ J94  
♥ Q109762  
♦ 65  
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 320	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ K1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K10765	
Board: 321	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK986	
Board: 322	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 982	
Board: 323	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A106	
Board: 324	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109762	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK	

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

Board: 320  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ KQ104  
 ♦ J64  
 ♣ AJ2

South:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ K1073  
 ♣ K10765

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 321  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1052  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ J72

South:  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ AK986

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

Board: 322  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK54  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ 1093  
 ♣ KQ76

South:  
 ♠ J62  
 ♥ KQ84  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ 982

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

1. Stayman

Board: 323  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J9842  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ A9732  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AK75  
 ♥ Q62  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ A106

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

Board: 324  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ J85  
 ♦ AJ103  
 ♣ QJ74

South:  
 ♠ J94  
 ♥ Q109762  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 325	♠ KQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ J1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 532	

Board: 326	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A963	

Board: 327	♠ QJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ2	

Board: 328	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K43	

Board: 329	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ 10985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J73	

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

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ84	♠ 1092				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AKJ86	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ J1093	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 532	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K108	♠ QJ3				
Vul: Both	♥ J106	♥ 952		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AK3	♦ Q42				
South HCP: 5	♣ A963	♣ 10752				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1082	♠ K64				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K84	♥ A96	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 62	♦ AQ43	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ2	♣ A76	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7	♠ 642				
Vul: Both	♥ K72	♥ Q63		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ73	♦ K106	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K43	♣ AQ87				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ AQJ8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K85	♥ A7				
North HCP: 4	♦ 10985	♦ AQ62	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J73	♣ 952				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 325	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	

Board: 326	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 952	
Vul: Both	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10752	

Board: 327	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A76	

Board: 328	♠ 642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: Both	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ87	

Board: 329	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 952	

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

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ84	♠ 1092				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AKJ86	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ J1093	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 532	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K108	♠ QJ3				
Vul: Both	♥ J106	♥ 952		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AK3	♦ Q42				
South HCP: 5	♣ A963	♣ 10752				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1082	♠ K64				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K84	♥ A96	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 62	♦ AQ43	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ2	♣ A76	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7	♠ 642				
Vul: Both	♥ K72	♥ Q63		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ73	♦ K106	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K43	♣ AQ87				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ AQJ8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K85	♥ A7				
North HCP: 4	♦ 10985	♦ AQ62	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J73	♣ 952				
Contract: 1N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 330	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ643	

Board: 331	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ752	

Board: 332	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q843	

Board: 333	♠ Q9754	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97532	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 43	Partner bids first.

Board: 334	♠ AJ108	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K32	

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

Board: 330  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ K92  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ KQ643

South:  
 ♠ Q96  
 ♥ AQJ103  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ 1052

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 331  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 73  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ KJ432  
 ♣ KQ752

South:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ A63  
 ♦ Q85  
 ♣ A1096

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

Board: 332  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2N N

North:  
 ♠ Q97  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ Q843

South:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ 9873  
 ♦ J92  
 ♣ AK96

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

1. Stayman

Board: 333  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
 ♠ Q9754  
 ♥ 97532  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 43

South:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ 10632  
 ♣ AK86

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 334  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ108  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ AKQ7  
 ♣ K32

South:  
 ♠ 742  
 ♥ K9862  
 ♦ J865  
 ♣ 5

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 330	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1052	
Board: 331	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: Both	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1096	
Board: 332	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9873	
Vul: None	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AK96	
Board: 333	♠ A8	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10632	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AK86	You bid first.
Board: 334	♠ 742	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9862	
Vul: Both	♦ J865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 5	

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

Board: 330  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ K92  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ KQ643

South:  
 ♠ Q96  
 ♥ AQJ103  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ 1052

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 331  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 73  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ KJ432  
 ♣ KQ752

South:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ A63  
 ♦ Q85  
 ♣ A1096

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

Board: 332  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2N N

North:  
 ♠ Q97  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ Q843

South:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ 9873  
 ♦ J92  
 ♣ AK96

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

1. Stayman

Board: 333  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
 ♠ Q9754  
 ♥ 97532  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 43

South:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ 10632  
 ♣ AK86

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 334  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ108  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ AKQ7  
 ♣ K32

South:  
 ♠ 742  
 ♥ K9862  
 ♦ J865  
 ♣ 5

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

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 335      ♠ KJ7654  
Dealer: S        ♥ 852  
Vul: None       ♦ Q9  
HCP: 6           ♣ 53

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 336      ♠ AQ1065  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ6  
Vul: EW         ♦ A85  
HCP: 15          ♣ 52

East Doubles 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 337      ♠ KQ1096  
Dealer: S        ♥ A  
Vul: None       ♦ J92  
HCP: 12          ♣ Q932

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 338      ♠ 973  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK7  
Vul: NS         ♦ K2  
HCP: 17          ♣ AK863

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 339      ♠ J943  
Dealer: S        ♥ 3  
Vul: EW         ♦ J10984  
HCP: 5           ♣ K76

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7654

♥ 852

♦ Q9

♣ 53

South:

♠ A1032

♥ K94

♦ K6

♣ AQ102

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ AQ1065

♥ AJ6

♦ A85

♣ 52

South:

♠ 842

♥ K1087

♦ J632

♣ J6

West North East South

1NT X<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♣ Pass 3♣ AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1096

♥ A

♦ J92

♣ Q932

South:

♠ A52

♥ Q2

♦ AQ83

♣ K874

West North East South

1NT

2♦<sup>1</sup> 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

2. Lebensohl after 1NT

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ 973

♥ AK7

♦ K2

♣ AK863

South:

♠ J5

♥ Q862

♦ 1064

♣ 10542

West North East South

1NT 2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J943

♥ 3

♦ J10984

♣ K76

South:

♠ AQ62

♥ A95

♦ A73

♣ Q95

West North East South

1NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 335      ♠ A1032  
Dealer: S        ♥ K94  
Vul: None        ♦ K6  
HCP: 16         ♣ AQ102

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 336      ♠ 842  
Dealer: N        ♥ K1087  
Vul: EW         ♦ J632  
HCP: 5          ♣ J6

East Doubles 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 337      ♠ A52  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q2  
Vul: None        ♦ AQ83  
HCP: 15         ♣ K874

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 338      ♠ J5  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q862  
Vul: NS         ♦ 1064  
HCP: 3          ♣ 10542

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 339      ♠ AQ62  
Dealer: S        ♥ A95  
Vul: EW         ♦ A73  
HCP: 16         ♣ Q95

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7654

♥ 852

♦ Q9

♣ 53

South:

♠ A1032

♥ K94

♦ K6

♣ AQ102

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ AQ1065

♥ AJ6

♦ A85

♣ 52

South:

♠ 842

♥ K1087

♦ J632

♣ J6

West North East South

1NT X<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♣ Pass 3♣ AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1096

♥ A

♦ J92

♣ Q932

South:

♠ A52

♥ Q2

♦ AQ83

♣ K874

West North East South

1NT

2♦<sup>1</sup> 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

2. Lebensohl after 1NT

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ 973

♥ AK7

♦ K2

♣ AK863

South:

♠ J5

♥ Q862

♦ 1064

♣ 10542

West North East South

1NT 2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J943

♥ 3

♦ J10984

♣ K76

South:

♠ AQ62

♥ A95

♦ A73

♣ Q95

West North East South

1NT

AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 340	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	
Board: 341	♠ K98765	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	
HCP: 7	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 342	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q3	
Board: 343	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK984	
Board: 344	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ J76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A52	♠ Q10984		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ4	♥ 9532	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ J962	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K3	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K98765	♠ A43				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 974	♥ Q8	3♥	4♠	X	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ10	♦ AQ3				
South HCP: 17	♣ 3	♣ KQ972				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ102	♠ 8543		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ6	♥ 1082	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ64	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q3	♣ A1097	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ KQ8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ42	♥ A1095	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ K74	♦ QJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AK984	♣ QJ32	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ64	♠ 53				
Vul: Both	♥ K52	♥ J63		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ J76	♦ 532				
South HCP: 3	♣ AKJ	♣ Q10974				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 340	♠ Q10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9532	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 96	
Board: 341	♠ A43	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ972	You bid first.
Board: 342	♠ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A1097	
Board: 343	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ32	
Board: 344	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	
Vul: Both	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q10974	

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

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A52	♠ Q10984		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ4	♥ 9532	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ J962	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K3	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K98765	♠ A43				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 974	♥ Q8	3♥	4♠	X	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ10	♦ AQ3				
South HCP: 17	♣ 3	♣ KQ972				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ102	♠ 8543		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ6	♥ 1082	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ64	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q3	♣ A1097	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ KQ8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ42	♥ A1095	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ K74	♦ QJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AK984	♣ QJ32	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ64	♠ 53				
Vul: Both	♥ K52	♥ J63		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ J76	♦ 532				
South HCP: 3	♣ AKJ	♣ Q10974				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 345	♠ AJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK5	
Board: 346	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: NS	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ74	
Board: 347	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K64	
Board: 348	♠ AQ62	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J98	
Board: 349	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ K863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J65	

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

Board: 345

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

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ K108

♦ Q98

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ 63

♥ A764

♦ A7

♣ J10652

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ A32

♦ KJ7

♣ K64

South:

♠ KJ

♥ Q8654

♦ AQ6

♣ A52

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: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ A65

♦ KJ2

♣ J98

South:

♠ J973

♥ Q83

♦ 975

♣ AQ3

West North East South

1NT X<sup>1</sup> 2♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

2. Stayman

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ QJ53

♥ J10

♦ K863

♣ J65

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q9862

♦ QJ10

♣ A2

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: 345	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ3	

Board: 346	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A764	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10652	

Board: 347	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8654	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A52	

Board: 348	♠ J973	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: None	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ3	

Board: 349	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9862	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A2	

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

Board: 345

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

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ K108

♦ Q98

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ 63

♥ A764

♦ A7

♣ J10652

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ A32

♦ KJ7

♣ K64

South:

♠ KJ

♥ Q8654

♦ AQ6

♣ A52

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: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ A65

♦ KJ2

♣ J98

South:

♠ J973

♥ Q83

♦ 975

♣ AQ3

West North East South

1NT X<sup>1</sup> 2♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

2. Stayman

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ QJ53

♥ J10

♦ K863

♣ J65

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q9862

♦ QJ10

♣ A2

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: 350	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1083	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK5	
Board: 351	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: NS	♦ AK97642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q62	
Board: 352	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ A954	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J95	
Board: 353	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: NS	♦ Q987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	
Board: 354	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK105	

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

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J82	♠ AK7		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ A1083	♥ K2				
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ3	♦ A1087	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK5	♣ J932				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ A863				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J106	♥ K9	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ AK97642	♦ Q103	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q62	♣ AKJ4				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ4	♥ A65				
North HCP: 16	♦ A954	♦ K10863	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J95	♣ K84				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ AJ10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1052	♥ A876				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q987	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 74	♣ AK32				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 43	♠ J6		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ9	♥ Q2				
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ83	♦ K10964	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK105	♣ QJ64				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 350	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ A1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J932	

Board: 351	♠ A863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 352	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ K10863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K84	

Board: 353	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK32	

Board: 354	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ K10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ64	

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

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J82	♠ AK7		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ A1083	♥ K2				
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ3	♦ A1087	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK5	♣ J932				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ A863				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J106	♥ K9	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ AK97642	♦ Q103	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q62	♣ AKJ4				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ4	♥ A65				
North HCP: 16	♦ A954	♦ K10863	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J95	♣ K84				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ AJ10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1052	♥ A876				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q987	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 74	♣ AK32				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 43	♠ J6		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ9	♥ Q2				
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ83	♦ K10964	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK105	♣ QJ64				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 355	♠ AQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 107	
Board: 356	♠ Q1098	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A98	
Board: 357	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 742	
Vul: EW	♦ J963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ876	
Board: 358	♠ Q972	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10	
Board: 359	♠ 75432	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 6	♣ KQ10764	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ652	♠ 109				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AK1052	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ1073	♦ KQ2	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 107	♣ A64	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1098	♠ K6		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A94	♥ K108763	X	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ4	♦ 73				
South HCP: 9	♣ A98	♣ K64	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AQJ2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 742	♥ AQ				
North HCP: 7	♦ J963	♦ K82	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ876	♣ 10952				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q972	♠ K1084		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ5	♥ 873	X	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ4	♦ AQ1085	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ10	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75432	♠ Q109				1NT
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ63	Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 6	♦ J4	♦ K5	3♥	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ10764	♣ A82	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 355	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1052	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A64	
Board: 356	♠ K6	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K108763	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K64	
Board: 357	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10952	
Board: 358	♠ K1084	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	
Board: 359	♠ Q109	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ63	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K5	
HCP: 16	♣ A82	You bid first.

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

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ652	♠ 109				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AK1052	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ1073	♦ KQ2	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 107	♣ A64	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1098	♠ K6		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A94	♥ K108763	X	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ4	♦ 73				
South HCP: 9	♣ A98	♣ K64	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AQJ2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 742	♥ AQ				
North HCP: 7	♦ J963	♦ K82	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ876	♣ 10952				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q972	♠ K1084		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ5	♥ 873	X	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ4	♦ AQ1085	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ10	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75432	♠ Q109				1NT
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ63	Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 6	♦ J4	♦ K5	3♥	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ10764	♣ A82	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 360	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ764	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A52	

Board: 361	♠ 62	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: Both	♦ J864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 9864	

Board: 362	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ A1092	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A5	

Board: 363	♠ 75	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 85	

Board: 364	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: None	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 83	

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

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K54	♠ 3		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ764	♥ J953	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K7	♦ AJ109	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A52	♣ QJ43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ Q43				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q108	♥ A32	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
North HCP: 3	♦ J864	♦ KQ32	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 16	♣ 9864	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A654	♠ KQ8		1NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ Q3	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A1092	♦ KQJ6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A5	♣ KJ98	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 1082	♥ AKQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
North HCP: 4	♦ KJ5432	♦ A98	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 85	♣ 10972	1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ Q75		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ A1054	♥ KJ6	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ62	♦ 1098				
South HCP: 11	♣ 83	♣ KQ107				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 360	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J953	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ43	

Board: 361	♠ Q43	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ3	

Board: 362	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ98	

Board: 363	♠ A10	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10972	

Board: 364	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ107	

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

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K54	♠ 3		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ764	♥ J953	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K7	♦ AJ109	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A52	♣ QJ43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ Q43				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q108	♥ A32	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
North HCP: 3	♦ J864	♦ KQ32	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 16	♣ 9864	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A654	♠ KQ8		1NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ Q3	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A1092	♦ KQJ6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A5	♣ KJ98	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 1082	♥ AKQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
North HCP: 4	♦ KJ5432	♦ A98	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 85	♣ 10972	1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ Q75		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ A1054	♥ KJ6	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ62	♦ 1098				
South HCP: 11	♣ 83	♣ KQ107				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 365	♠ 1096432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A872	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A6	

Board: 366	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: EW	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	

Board: 367	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10743	

Board: 368	♠ AQ9	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 105	
HCP: 16	♣ AK1063	You bid first.

Board: 369	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ743	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK85	

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 1096432

♥ A872

♦ 5

♣ A6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ3

♦ KQJ10

♣ 9853

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

Board: 366

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: 367

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♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K95

♦ 105

♣ AK1063

South:

♠ 10652

♥ QJ1064

♦ 4

♣ 542

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

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AQ743

♦ 9

♣ AK85

South:

♠ A5

♥ K86

♦ AQJ108

♣ Q107

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 365	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9853	

Board: 366	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ K1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10853	

Board: 367	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1092	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K852	

Board: 368	♠ 10652	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1064	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	
HCP: 3	♣ 542	Partner bids first.

Board: 369	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q107	

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 1096432

♥ A872

♦ 5

♣ A6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ3

♦ KQJ10

♣ 9853

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

Board: 366

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: 367

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♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K95

♦ 105

♣ AK1063

South:

♠ 10652

♥ QJ1064

♦ 4

♣ 542

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

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AQ743

♦ 9

♣ AK85

South:

♠ A5

♥ K86

♦ AQJ108

♣ Q107

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=0/5 or 3/5



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 370	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10963	
Vul: None	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 371	♠ KJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J632	
Vul: EW	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

Board: 372	♠ 985	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K85	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ K83	You bid first.

Board: 373	♠ 876	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1032	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1085	
HCP: 4	♣ K93	Partner bids first.

Board: 374	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ63	

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

Board: 370  
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	
1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
2. automat			

Board: 371  
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: 372  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2♠X E

North:  
♠ 985  
♥ AKQ7  
♦ K85  
♣ K83

South:  
♠ J32  
♥ 103  
♦ Q963  
♣ AJ64

West	North	East	South
	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	XX
2♥	X	2♠	X
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			

Board: 373  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ 876  
♥ J1032  
♦ 1085  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ A2  
♥ K76  
♦ AK64  
♣ J1075

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♠	AP		
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 374  
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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 370	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 8743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q106542	
Board: 371	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ10	
Board: 372	♠ J32	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q963	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ64	Partner bids first.
Board: 373	♠ A2	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J1075	
Board: 374	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: NS	♦ K1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 42	

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

Board: 370  
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	
1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
2. automat			

Board: 371  
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: 372  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2♠X E

North:  
♠ 985  
♥ AKQ7  
♦ K85  
♣ K83

South:  
♠ J32  
♥ 103  
♦ Q963  
♣ AJ64

West	North	East	South
	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	XX
2♥	X	2♠	X
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			

Board: 373  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ 876  
♥ J1032  
♦ 1085  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ A2  
♥ K76  
♦ AK64  
♣ J1075

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♠	AP		
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 374  
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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 375      ♠ J1054  
Dealer: S        ♥ A9  
Vul: Both       ♦ 9765  
HCP: 5          ♣ 742

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 376      ♠ AK7  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK7  
Vul: NS         ♦ 9763  
HCP: 15        ♣ J43

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 377      ♠ J53  
Dealer: S        ♥ QJ73  
Vul: EW         ♦ 3  
HCP: 8          ♣ A10732

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 378      ♠ A65  
Dealer: N        ♥ K83  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ4  
HCP: 15        ♣ A1032

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 379      ♠ 75432  
Dealer: S        ♥ K104  
Vul: EW         ♦ 64  
HCP: 4          ♣ J82

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1054	♠ AK6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A9	♥ 73				
North HCP: 5	♦ 9765	♦ Q1042	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 742	♣ AK109				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ J109853		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK7	♥ 82	2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ 9763	♦ J5	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 2	♣ J43	♣ 982				
Contract: 3♥ E			1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			

Board: 377	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: 378	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: 379	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						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 375      ♠ AK6  
Dealer: S        ♥ 73  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q1042  
HCP: 16         ♣ AK109

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 376      ♠ J109853  
Dealer: N        ♥ 82  
Vul: NS         ♦ J5  
HCP: 2         ♣ 982

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 377      ♠ KQ9  
Dealer: S        ♥ 1052  
Vul: EW         ♦ AK8  
HCP: 17         ♣ KQ98

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 378      ♠ Q1043  
Dealer: N        ♥ 76542  
Vul: NS         ♦ 3  
HCP: 7         ♣ KQ5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 379      ♠ AK9  
Dealer: S        ♥ J863  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ10  
HCP: 17         ♣ A63

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1054	♠ AK6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A9	♥ 73				
North HCP: 5	♦ 9765	♦ Q1042	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 742	♣ AK109				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ J109853		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK7	♥ 82	2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ 9763	♦ J5	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 2	♣ J43	♣ 982				
Contract: 3♥ E			1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			

Board: 377	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: 378	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: 379	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						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 380	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A106	

Board: 381	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ J9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 853	

Board: 382	♠ A62	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ32	

Board: 383	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: None	♦ A1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1084	

Board: 384	♠ A92	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J103	

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

Board: 380  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ107  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KJ62  
 ♣ A106

South:  
 ♠ 9432  
 ♥ 1083  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ J8753

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 381  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AQ87  
 ♦ J9653  
 ♣ 853

South:  
 ♠ AKJ97  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ 872  
 ♣ AJ

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

1. Stayman

Board: 382  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A62  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ KQJ9  
 ♣ KJ32

South:  
 ♠ 943  
 ♥ A1052  
 ♦ A6543  
 ♣ 6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 383  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ K832  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ A1073  
 ♣ 1084

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ 862  
 ♦ KQ942  
 ♣ AQ3

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

1. Stayman

Board: 384  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A92  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ A105  
 ♣ J103

South:  
 ♠ KJ10864  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 7643  
 ♣ Q42

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

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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 380	♠ 9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1083	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8753	

Board: 381	♠ AKJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 382	♠ 943	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1052	
Vul: Both	♦ A6543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

Board: 383	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 862	
Vul: None	♦ KQ942	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ3	

Board: 384	♠ KJ10864	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 7643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q42	

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

Board: 380  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ107  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KJ62  
 ♣ A106

South:  
 ♠ 9432  
 ♥ 1083  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ J8753

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 381  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AQ87  
 ♦ J9653  
 ♣ 853

South:  
 ♠ AKJ97  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ 872  
 ♣ AJ

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

1. Stayman

Board: 382  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A62  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ KQJ9  
 ♣ KJ32

South:  
 ♠ 943  
 ♥ A1052  
 ♦ A6543  
 ♣ 6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 383  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ K832  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ A1073  
 ♣ 1084

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ 862  
 ♦ KQ942  
 ♣ AQ3

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

1. Stayman

Board: 384  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A92  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ A105  
 ♣ J103

South:  
 ♠ KJ10864  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 7643  
 ♣ Q42

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

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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 385	♠ 9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q532	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J103	

Board: 386	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ KJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A86	

Board: 387	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ93	

Board: 388	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1073	

Board: 389	♠ A107	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J732	
Vul: None	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1096	

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

Board: 385	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						

Board: 386	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: 387	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: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ J96432		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ74	♥ 52	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A106	♦ 3				
South HCP: 3	♣ K1073	♣ Q952				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 389	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 385	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ82	

Board: 386	♠ AQ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: None	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Board: 387	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1084	

Board: 388	♠ J96432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q952	

Board: 389	♠ 953	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ A1092	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ4	

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

Board: 385	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						

Board: 386	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: 387	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: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ J96432		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ74	♥ 52	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A106	♦ 3				
South HCP: 3	♣ K1073	♣ Q952				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 389	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 390	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ94	

Board: 391	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6532	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 43	

Board: 392	♠ AKQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 843	

Board: 393	♠ J9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ942	

Board: 394	♠ QJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1095	

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

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KQJ4  
 ♦ J108  
 ♣ AJ94

South:  
 ♠ Q86  
 ♥ 987  
 ♦ KQ952  
 ♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 391  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ Q83  
 ♥ 6532  
 ♦ QJ86  
 ♣ 43

South:  
 ♠ AJ52  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 392  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ102  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ A87  
 ♣ 843

South:  
 ♠ J43  
 ♥ 82  
 ♦ K92  
 ♣ Q10952

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 393  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J9843  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ KJ942

South:  
 ♠ KQ2  
 ♥ J10652  
 ♦ QJ9  
 ♣ AQ

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

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ876  
 ♥ AJ3  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ 1095

South:  
 ♠ 42  
 ♥ KQ10864  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KJ842

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 390	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 987	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 62	
Board: 391	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ107	
Board: 392	♠ J43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: None	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10952	
Board: 393	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10652	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	
Board: 394	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10864	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ842	

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

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KQJ4  
 ♦ J108  
 ♣ AJ94

South:  
 ♠ Q86  
 ♥ 987  
 ♦ KQ952  
 ♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 391  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ Q83  
 ♥ 6532  
 ♦ QJ86  
 ♣ 43

South:  
 ♠ AJ52  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 392  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ102  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ A87  
 ♣ 843

South:  
 ♠ J43  
 ♥ 82  
 ♦ K92  
 ♣ Q10952

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 393  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J9843  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ KJ942

South:  
 ♠ KQ2  
 ♥ J10652  
 ♦ QJ9  
 ♣ AQ

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

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ876  
 ♥ AJ3  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ 1095

South:  
 ♠ 42  
 ♥ KQ10864  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KJ842

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 395	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8543	
Vul: Both	♦ K9432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9	

Board: 396	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK964	

Board: 397	♠ 9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q32	

Board: 398	♠ A3	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: Both	♦ A9532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ9	

Board: 399	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K64	

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

Board: 395	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				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ J4		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A75	♥ J1098	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ2	♦ A9854	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK964	♣ Q8				
Contract: 2N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9762	♠ AKQ83				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 842	♥ A93	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ AK2	♦ J96	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q32	♣ J8				
Contract: 3♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ 98762		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP
Vul: Both	♥ A85	♥ 62				
North HCP: 16	♦ A9532	♦ K764	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 3	♣ KJ9	♣ 52				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ106	♠ 985				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AKQ5	♥ 104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 107	♦ AKQ2	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K64	♣ AQJ2	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 395	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1072	

Board: 396	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1098	
Vul: NS	♦ A9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	

Board: 397	♠ AKQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ J96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8	

Board: 398	♠ 98762	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ K764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 52	

Board: 399	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ2	

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

Board: 395	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						

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ J4		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A75	♥ J1098	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ2	♦ A9854	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK964	♣ Q8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9762	♠ AKQ83				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 842	♥ A93	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ AK2	♦ J96	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q32	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ 98762		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP
Vul: Both	♥ A85	♥ 62	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
North HCP: 16	♦ A9532	♦ K764				
South HCP: 3	♣ KJ9	♣ 52				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ106	♠ 985				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AKQ5	♥ 104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 107	♦ AKQ2	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K64	♣ AQJ2	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 400	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1054	

Board: 401	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10976	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1043	

Board: 402	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ96	
Vul: None	♦ 6432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K4	

Board: 403	♠ 10963	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108642	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10953	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ —	Partner bids first.

Board: 404	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ652	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A64	

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

Board: 400  
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			

Board: 401  
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: 402  
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: 403  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 0  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♣ E

North:  
♠ 10963  
♥ 108642  
♦ 10953  
♣ —

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ KQ5  
♦ K642  
♣ AJ87

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X
2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣	AP
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 404  
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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 400	♠ A107432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ	
Board: 401	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ AK763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A92	
Board: 402	♠ 10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: None	♦ AK85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 109	
Board: 403	♠ KJ	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K642	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ87	You bid first.
Board: 404	♠ QJ10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	

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

Board: 400  
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			

Board: 401  
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: 402  
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: 403  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 0  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♣ E

North:  
♠ 10963  
♥ 108642  
♦ 10953  
♣ —

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ KQ5  
♦ K642  
♣ AJ87

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X
2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣	AP
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 404  
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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 405	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8763	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

Board: 406	♠ J103	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	

Board: 407	♠ Q974	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q762	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 52	
HCP: 7	♣ K32	Partner bids first.

Board: 408	♠ AKQ92	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 82	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q85	You bid first.

Board: 409	♠ J10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AJ6	

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

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ KJ42				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8763	♥ KQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ93	♦ A54	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ A9	♣ KJ102	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J103	♠ A5				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ8	♥ 10432		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ98	♦ 6543	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 6	♣ K8	♣ Q53				
Contract: 2♣ E						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q974	♠ KJ2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q762	♥ A3	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 52	♦ K103	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 15	♣ K32	♣ A10754				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ92	♠ 6543				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ7	♥ 1098		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ 82	♦ 105	2♦	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 3	♣ Q85	♣ K1072	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10852	♠ K64				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ A86	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ J1095	♦ AK63	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	♣ Q82				
Contract: 2♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 405      ♠ KJ42  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ  
Vul: NS         ♦ A54  
HCP: 17         ♣ KJ102

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 406      ♠ A5  
Dealer: N        ♥ 10432  
Vul: EW         ♦ 6543  
HCP: 6           ♣ Q53

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 407      ♠ KJ2  
Dealer: S        ♥ A3  
Vul: None       ♦ K103  
HCP: 15         ♣ A10754

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 408      ♠ 6543  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1098  
Vul: EW         ♦ 105  
HCP: 3           ♣ K1072

East Doubles 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 409      ♠ K64  
Dealer: S        ♥ A86  
Vul: Both       ♦ AK63  
HCP: 16         ♣ Q82

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ KJ42				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8763	♥ KQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ93	♦ A54	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ A9	♣ KJ102	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J103	♠ A5				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ8	♥ 10432		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ98	♦ 6543	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 6	♣ K8	♣ Q53				
Contract: 2♣ E						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q974	♠ KJ2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q762	♥ A3	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 52	♦ K103	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 15	♣ K32	♣ A10754				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ92	♠ 6543				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ7	♥ 1098		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ 82	♦ 105	2♦	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 3	♣ Q85	♣ K1072	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10852	♠ K64				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ A86	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ J1095	♦ AK63	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	♣ Q82				
Contract: 2♠ S						



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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 410  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 15

♠ KJ3  
♥ K109  
♦ K53  
♣ AJ103

East Doubles 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 411  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 9

♠ 5  
♥ AQ8643  
♦ 6  
♣ K10743

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 412  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 15

♠ J874  
♥ AKQ  
♦ A73  
♣ J43

East Doubles 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 413  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 9

♠ 102  
♥ A1083  
♦ AJ103  
♣ 654

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 414  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 17

♠ AQJ7  
♥ KJ32  
♦ K8  
♣ K73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ3	♠ Q106		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	XX
Vul: EW	♥ K109	♥ AJ4	2♥	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ K53	♦ 10964	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ103	♣ 642				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ AQ43				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ8643	♥ K10	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 6	♦ AQJ4	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K10743	♣ J82	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J874	♠ Q52		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	XX
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ J1074	2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ A73	♦ 106	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ J43	♣ K1075	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP			
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ A63				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1083	♥ J6	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ103	♦ K752	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 17	♣ 654	♣ AKQ8				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ7	♠ 1086		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ32	♥ AQ9	AP			
North HCP: 17	♦ K8	♦ AQ932				
South HCP: 14	♣ K73	♣ Q5				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 410      ♠ Q106  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ4  
Vul: EW        ♦ 10964  
HCP: 7          ♣ 642

East Doubles 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 411      ♠ AQ43  
Dealer: S        ♥ K10  
Vul: None       ♦ AQJ4  
HCP: 17        ♣ J82

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 412      ♠ Q52  
Dealer: N        ♥ J1074  
Vul: EW        ♦ 106  
HCP: 6          ♣ K1075

East Doubles 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 413      ♠ A63  
Dealer: S        ♥ J6  
Vul: Both       ♦ K752  
HCP: 17        ♣ AKQ8

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 414      ♠ 1086  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ9  
Vul: None       ♦ AQ932  
HCP: 14        ♣ Q5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ K109

♦ K53

♣ AJ103

South:

♠ Q106

♥ AJ4

♦ 10964

♣ 642

West North East South

1NT X<sup>1</sup> XX

2♥ Pass 2♠ AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AQ8643

♦ 6

♣ K10743

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ K10

♦ AQJ4

♣ J82

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Texas

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠X E

North:

♠ J874

♥ AKQ

♦ A73

♣ J43

South:

♠ Q52

♥ J1074

♦ 106

♣ K1075

West North East South

1NT X<sup>1</sup> XX

2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass

Pass X AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 15+ HCP

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 102

♥ A1083

♦ AJ103

♣ 654

South:

♠ A63

♥ J6

♦ K752

♣ AKQ8

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup> 3NT AP

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ KJ32

♦ K8

♣ K73

South:

♠ 1086

♥ AQ9

♦ AQ932

♣ Q5

West North East South

1NT Pass 3NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 415	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q943	
Board: 416	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K982	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	
Board: 417	♠ 95	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ962	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 8	♣ Q87654	Partner bids first.
Board: 418	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K982	
Board: 419	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1072	

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

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1064	♠ KQ8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 62	♥ A1087				
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ3	♦ A62	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q943	♣ K72				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87	♠ QJ5		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K982	♥ A1065	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ8	♦ 542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ KQ83				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ962	♥ K104	Pass	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ QJ53	2NT <sup>2</sup>	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q87654	♣ A2				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ 8762				
Vul: NS	♥ K76	♥ Q1085		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ	♦ 532				
South HCP: 4	♣ K982	♣ Q3				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 974	♠ AK103				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ965	♥ K87	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ	♦ A9	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 1072	♣ J943	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 415	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1087	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K72	
Board: 416	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ6	
Board: 417	♠ KQ83	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ53	
HCP: 15	♣ A2	You bid first.
Board: 418	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q3	
Board: 419	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J943	

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

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1064	♠ KQ8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 62	♥ A1087				
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ3	♦ A62	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q943	♣ K72				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87	♠ QJ5		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K982	♥ A1065	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ8	♦ 542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ KQ83				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ962	♥ K104	Pass	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ QJ53	2NT <sup>2</sup>	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q87654	♣ A2				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ 8762				
Vul: NS	♥ K76	♥ Q1085		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ	♦ 532				
South HCP: 4	♣ K982	♣ Q3				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 974	♠ AK103				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ965	♥ K87	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ	♦ A9	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 1072	♣ J943	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 420	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ942	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q84	

Board: 421	♠ 753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7642	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 93	

Board: 422	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ852	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K4	

Board: 423	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	
Vul: NS	♦ J852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 96	

Board: 424	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10532	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

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

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J532		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q6	♥ A7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ942	♦ 53	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q84	♣ K10752	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 753	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K7642	♥ A109	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ KQJ	♦ A943	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 93	♣ AK82	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ K105		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A86	♥ KJ3				
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ852	♦ KQ7	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K4	♣ J863				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ106	♠ 932				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J85	♥ K2				
North HCP: 5	♦ J852	♦ AQ10	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 96	♣ AQJ52				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ KQ		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10532	♥ 876				
North HCP: 15	♦ J53	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ	♣ A108753				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 420	♠ J532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10752	

Board: 421	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ A943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK82	

Board: 422	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J863	

Board: 423	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 424	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 876	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A108753	

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

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J532		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q6	♥ A7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ942	♦ 53	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q84	♣ K10752	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 753	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K7642	♥ A109	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ KQJ	♦ A943	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 93	♣ AK82	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ K105		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A86	♥ KJ3	AP			
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ852	♦ KQ7				
South HCP: 13	♣ K4	♣ J863				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ106	♠ 932				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J85	♥ K2	AP			
North HCP: 5	♦ J852	♦ AQ10				
South HCP: 16	♣ 96	♣ AQJ52				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ KQ		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10532	♥ 876	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ J53	♦ AQ				
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ	♣ A108753				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 425	♠ KQ10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q832	
Vul: None	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	
Board: 426	♠ K6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10	
Board: 427	♠ 763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 9642	
Board: 428	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK32	
Board: 429	♠ J5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q876432	
HCP: 3	♣ 102	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10843	♠ AJ62				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q832	♥ A754	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 64	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 8	♣ K72	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6532	♠ A974				
Vul: EW	♥ K85	♥ Q942		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ 93				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK10	♣ 742				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 763	♠ 1042				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ86	♥ AQ54				
North HCP: 4	♦ 92	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 9642	♣ QJ103				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ A97				
Vul: None	♥ KQ4	♥ 973		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A753	♦ KJ98	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK32	♣ Q109				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ K97				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 107	♥ AK93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ Q876432	♦ A10	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ 102	♣ J874	X	AP		
Contract: 3♦ X N			1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 425	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K72	
Board: 426	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q942	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 742	
Board: 427	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ103	
Board: 428	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 973	
Vul: None	♦ KJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q109	
Board: 429	♠ K97	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A10	
HCP: 15	♣ J874	You bid first.

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

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10843	♠ AJ62				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q832	♥ A754	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 64	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 8	♣ K72	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6532	♠ A974				
Vul: EW	♥ K85	♥ Q942		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ 93				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK10	♣ 742				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 763	♠ 1042				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ86	♥ AQ54				
North HCP: 4	♦ 92	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 9642	♣ QJ103				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ A97				
Vul: None	♥ KQ4	♥ 973		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A753	♦ KJ98	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK32	♣ Q109				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ K97				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 107	♥ AK93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ Q876432	♦ A10	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ 102	♣ J874	X	AP		
Contract: 3♦ X N			1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 430	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	

Board: 431	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J63	
Vul: None	♦ 1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 109743	

Board: 432	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ986	

Board: 433	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1093	
Vul: EW	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J1076	

Board: 434	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: None	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ8	

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

Board: 430  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ Q52  
♥ KQJ108  
♦ K86  
♣ A4

South:  
♠ J9  
♥ 7653  
♦ 32  
♣ KQ732

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 431  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ J63  
♦ 1097  
♣ 109743

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ 752  
♦ AQ83  
♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
Pass	2NT	AP	1NT

Board: 432  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ KQ2  
♦ K9  
♣ QJ986

South:  
♠ Q107  
♥ J863  
♦ AJ7  
♣ A104

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

1. Stayman

Board: 433  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ 75  
♥ Q1093  
♦ A102  
♣ J1076

South:  
♠ J84  
♥ AK84  
♦ Q6  
♣ AQ92

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

1. Stayman

Board: 434  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 109  
♥ KQ92  
♦ K94  
♣ AKQ8

South:  
♠ KQJ3  
♥ A1065  
♦ A63  
♣ J7

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

1. Stayman  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 430	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7653	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ732	

Board: 431	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: None	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 432	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J863	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A104	

Board: 433	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ92	

Board: 434	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: None	♦ A63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J7	

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

Board: 430  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ Q52  
♥ KQJ108  
♦ K86  
♣ A4

South:  
♠ J9  
♥ 7653  
♦ 32  
♣ KQ732

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 431  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ J63  
♦ 1097  
♣ 109743

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ 752  
♦ AQ83  
♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
Pass	2NT	AP	1NT

Board: 432  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ KQ2  
♦ K9  
♣ QJ986

South:  
♠ Q107  
♥ J863  
♦ AJ7  
♣ A104

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

1. Stayman

Board: 433  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ 75  
♥ Q1093  
♦ A102  
♣ J1076

South:  
♠ J84  
♥ AK84  
♦ Q6  
♣ AQ92

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

1. Stayman

Board: 434  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 109  
♥ KQ92  
♦ K94  
♣ AKQ8

South:  
♠ KQJ3  
♥ A1065  
♦ A63  
♣ J7

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

1. Stayman  
2. artificial  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 435	♠ A843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 976	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 953	

Board: 436	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 62	

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

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A843	♠ 1076				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 976	♥ AK10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ2	♦ A10	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 953	♣ KQ1082	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ5	♠ 976				
Vul: Both	♥ A962	♥ Q1074		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK65	♦ Q97				
South HCP: 5	♣ 62	♣ J105				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 435	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1082	

Board: 436	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1074	
Vul: Both	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J105	

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

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ A843

♥ 976

♦ KJ2

♣ 953

South:

♠ 1076

♥ AK10

♦ A10

♣ KQ1082

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 2NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ A962

♦ AK65

♣ 62

South:

♠ 976

♥ Q1074

♦ Q97

♣ J105

West North East South

1NT AP