

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ K10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Board: 2	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ875	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 3	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K108	

Board: 4	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ1073	

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Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K10854  
♥ AK106  
♦ Q10  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ A92  
♥ J5  
♦ AKJ97  
♣ AK6

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. A=0/5 or 3/5  
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK2  
♥ K10  
♦ KJ875  
♣ AQJ

South:  
♠ 10953  
♥ AQ954  
♦ 102  
♣ 85

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ83  
♥ QJ542  
♦ 8  
♣ K108

South:  
♠ AQ6  
♥ 109  
♦ AQJ62  
♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AK7  
♦ KJ5  
♣ KQ1073

South:  
♠ K10872  
♥ J642  
♦ AQ8  
♣ J

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Quantitative 4NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 2	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ954	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 85	

Board: 3	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 4	♠ K10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K10854  
♥ AK106  
♦ Q10  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ A92  
♥ J5  
♦ AKJ97  
♣ AK6

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. A=0/5 or 3/5  
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK2  
♥ K10  
♦ KJ875  
♣ AQJ

South:  
♠ 10953  
♥ AQ954  
♦ 102  
♣ 85

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ83  
♥ QJ542  
♦ 8  
♣ K108

South:  
♠ AQ6  
♥ 109  
♦ AQJ62  
♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AK7  
♦ KJ5  
♣ KQ1073

South:  
♠ K10872  
♥ J642  
♦ AQ8  
♣ J

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Quantitative 4NT

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Board: 5	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ763	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	

Board: 6	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 7	♠ AKJ87	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9763	
Vul: None	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 8	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ5	

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Board: 5  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 10432  
 ♥ KQ763  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 95

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AQ32  
 ♣ AQJ8

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

Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ Q98  
 ♦ AKJ72  
 ♣ AK8

South:  
 ♠ A983  
 ♥ AJ1032  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ 97

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

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ87  
 ♥ 9763  
 ♦ J54  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 1052  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ AK873  
 ♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ AK7  
♦ QJ862  
♣ AJ5

South:  
♠ J10432  
♥ Q983  
♦ A5  
♣ 74

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 5	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 6	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Board: 7	♠ 1052	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 8	♠ J10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	



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Board: 5  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 10432  
 ♥ KQ763  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 95

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AQ32  
 ♣ AQJ8

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

Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ Q98  
 ♦ AKJ72  
 ♣ AK8

South:  
 ♠ A983  
 ♥ AJ1032  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ 97

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

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ87  
 ♥ 9763  
 ♦ J54  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 1052  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ AK873  
 ♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ AK7  
♦ QJ862  
♣ AJ5

South:  
♠ J10432  
♥ Q983  
♦ A5  
♣ 74

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

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Board: 9	♠ J10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q632	
Vul: Both	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q	

Board: 10	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK74	

Board: 11	♠ 86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8	

Board: 12	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q97	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J10982  
 ♥ Q632  
 ♦ 1053  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ K94  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ A753

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

Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ KJ54  
 ♣ AK74

South:  
 ♠ AJ52  
 ♥ 87654  
 ♦ 103  
 ♣ J9

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

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 86432  
 ♥ K732  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ KJ5  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ AK654  
 ♣ AQ6

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

Board: 12  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ AKQJ4  
 ♣ Q97

South:  
 ♠ Q743  
 ♥ Q9765  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ J83

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

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Board: 9	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A753	

Board: 10	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87654	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	

Board: 11	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK654	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 12	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9765	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J83	

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Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J10982  
 ♥ Q632  
 ♦ 1053  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ K94  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ A753

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

Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ KJ54  
 ♣ AK74

South:  
 ♠ AJ52  
 ♥ 87654  
 ♦ 103  
 ♣ J9

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

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 86432  
 ♥ K732  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ KJ5  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ AK654  
 ♣ AQ6

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

Board: 12  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ AKQJ4  
 ♣ Q97

South:  
 ♠ Q743  
 ♥ Q9765  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ J83

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

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Board: 13      ♠ QJ965  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQJ6  
Vul: EW      ♦ K32  
HCP: 13      ♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 14      ♠ AJ6  
Dealer: N      ♥ A6  
Vul: None      ♦ Q52  
HCP: 21      ♣ AKQJ3

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 15      ♠ 109762  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ97  
Vul: NS      ♦ 106  
HCP: 6      ♣ 108

West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 16      ♠ K98  
Dealer: N      ♥ K84  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK4  
HCP: 21      ♣ AKJ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ965  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ K32  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ A102  
 ♥ K74  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AKQJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 14  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ6  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ Q52  
 ♣ AKQJ3

South:  
 ♠ K10973  
 ♥ 9432  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 986

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

Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 109762  
 ♥ AQ97  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 108

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ AK932  
 ♣ K75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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



Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K98  
♥ K84  
♦ AK4  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ 7652  
♥ AQJ63  
♦ 98  
♣ Q7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 13	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 14	♠ K10973	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9432	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 986	

Board: 15	♠ AK	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK932	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K75	

Board: 16	♠ 7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q7	

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Board: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ965  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ K32  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ A102  
 ♥ K74  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AKQJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 14  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ6  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ Q52  
 ♣ AKQJ3

South:  
 ♠ K10973  
 ♥ 9432  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 986

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

Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 109762  
 ♥ AQ97  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 108

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ AK932  
 ♣ K75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K98  
♥ K84  
♦ AK4  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ 7652  
♥ AQJ63  
♦ 98  
♣ Q7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 17	♠ J7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 64	

Board: 18	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ965	

Board: 19	♠ 98432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1032	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A5	

Board: 20	♠ AJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ KQ932	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J7542

♥ KJ95

♦ 75

♣ 64

South:

♠ A93

♥ A103

♦ AK62

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AQ

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ965

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ KJ975

♦ A5

♣ J10

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 19

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 98432

♥ J1032

♦ KQ

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AK

♦ A74

♣ KJ974

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ A76  
♦ KQ932  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ KQ864  
♥ KQ43  
♦ 10  
♣ 975

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 17	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	
Board: 18	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ975	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10	
Board: 19	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ974	
Board: 20	♠ KQ864	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ43	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 975	



# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J7542

♥ KJ95

♦ 75

♣ 64

South:

♠ A93

♥ A103

♦ AK62

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AQ

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ965

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ KJ975

♦ A5

♣ J10

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 19

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 98432

♥ J1032

♦ KQ

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AK

♦ A74

♣ KJ974

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ A76  
♦ KQ932  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ KQ864  
♥ KQ43  
♦ 10  
♣ 975

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 21	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8732	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK73	

Board: 22	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ108	

Board: 23	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: NS	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ84  
 ♥ J8732  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK73

South:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ AK952  
 ♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♥ queen

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A54  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ AKJ108

South:  
 ♠ K973  
 ♥ QJ762  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ 7

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A732  
 ♥ AK432  
 ♦ 975  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ QJ9  
 ♥ 765  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 21	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK952	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ8	

Board: 22	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ762	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 23	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ84  
 ♥ J8732  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK73

South:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ AK952  
 ♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♥ queen

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A54  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ AKJ108

South:  
 ♠ K973  
 ♥ QJ762  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ 7

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A732  
 ♥ AK432  
 ♦ 975  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ QJ9  
 ♥ 765  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 24      ♠ AQ9  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q4  
Vul: Both     ♦ A85  
HCP: 21      ♣ AKQ54

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 25      ♠ QJ1063  
Dealer: S      ♥ K1076  
Vul: None     ♦ AQJ  
HCP: 13      ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 26      ♠ AK4  
Dealer: N      ♥ A98  
Vul: NS       ♦ A8  
HCP: 20      ♣ AJ976

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 27      ♠ AJ986  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10642  
Vul: EW       ♦ J94  
HCP: 6       ♣ 7

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ A85  
 ♣ AKQ54

South:  
 ♠ KJ62  
 ♥ AKJ102  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 32

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

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ1063  
 ♥ K1076  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ AQ1076

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

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK4  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ AJ976

South:  
 ♠ Q965  
 ♥ KJ1042  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥ <sup>5</sup>	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. no ♥ queen			



Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ986

♥ 10642

♦ J94

♣ 7

South:

♠ 432

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ53

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 24	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 32	
Board: 25	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ1076	
Board: 26	♠ Q965	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	
Board: 27	♠ 432	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ A85  
 ♣ AKQ54

South:  
 ♠ KJ62  
 ♥ AKJ102  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 32

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

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ1063  
 ♥ K1076  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ AQ1076

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

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK4  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ AJ976

South:  
 ♠ Q965  
 ♥ KJ1042  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥ <sup>5</sup>	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ986

♥ 10642

♦ J94

♣ 7

South:

♠ 432

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ53

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 28	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	

Board: 29	♠ QJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 30	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q72  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ AK103

South:  
 ♠ KJ98  
 ♥ K9654  
 ♦ K86  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ652  
 ♥ KJ96  
 ♦ 852  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ A83  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AKQJ9  
 ♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A105  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ KJ76  
 ♣ AK9

South:  
 ♠ KQ876  
 ♥ K1054  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 28	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9654	
Vul: None	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 29	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K93	

Board: 30	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1054	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q72  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ AK103

South:  
 ♠ KJ98  
 ♥ K9654  
 ♦ K86  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ652  
 ♥ KJ96  
 ♦ 852  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ A83  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AKQJ9  
 ♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A105  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ KJ76  
 ♣ AK9

South:  
 ♠ KQ876  
 ♥ K1054  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 31	♠ 9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9765	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

Board: 32	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ863	

Board: 33	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ953	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9532

♥ J9765

♦ A4

♣ 97

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ

♦ 1072

♣ AKJ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 32

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ AQ2

♦ AK9

♣ AQ863

South:

♠ AK72

♥ K7653

♦ 7

♣ J102

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KJ953

♦ K95

♣ 4

South:

♠ 865

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ3

♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 31	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ43	

Board: 32	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7653	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J102	

Board: 33	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9532

♥ J9765

♦ A4

♣ 97

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ

♦ 1072

♣ AKJ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 32

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ AQ2

♦ AK9

♣ AQ863

South:

♠ AK72

♥ K7653

♦ 7

♣ J102

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KJ953

♦ K95

♣ 4

South:

♠ 865

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ3

♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 34	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 35	♠ AQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A932	
Vul: None	♦ J743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 36	♠ K76	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4N N

North:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ Q96  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ AKQJ8

South:  
 ♠ 65432  
 ♥ AK74  
 ♦ AJ62  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ842  
 ♥ A932  
 ♦ J743  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ K109  
 ♥ K75  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ AK85

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ AK52  
 ♣ KJ5

South:  
 ♠ AJ108  
 ♥ K7652  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 34      ♠ 65432

Dealer: N      ♥ AK74

Vul: Both      ♦ AJ62

HCP: 12      ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 35      ♠ K109

Dealer: S      ♥ K75

Vul: None      ♦ AK2

HCP: 20      ♣ AK85

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 36      ♠ AJ108

Dealer: N      ♥ K7652

Vul: EW      ♦ QJ

HCP: 11      ♣ 96

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4N N

North:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ Q96  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ AKQJ8

South:  
 ♠ 65432  
 ♥ AK74  
 ♦ AJ62  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ842  
 ♥ A932  
 ♦ J743  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ K109  
 ♥ K75  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ AK85

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ AK52  
 ♣ KJ5

South:  
 ♠ AJ108  
 ♥ K7652  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 37	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10954	
Vul: Both	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 38	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 39	♠ Q9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9852	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K865  
 ♥ K10954  
 ♦ J92  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ A843

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ A1076  
 ♣ AKJ6

South:  
 ♠ AQ1097  
 ♥ Q753  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 1074

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

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9653  
 ♥ 9852  
 ♦ QJ4  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ AK1087

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 37	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A843	

Board: 38	♠ AQ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q753	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1074	

Board: 39	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1087	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K865  
 ♥ K10954  
 ♦ J92  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ A843

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ A1076  
 ♣ AKJ6

South:  
 ♠ AQ1097  
 ♥ Q753  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 1074

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

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9653  
 ♥ 9852  
 ♦ QJ4  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ AK1087

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 40	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

Board: 41	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9742	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 42	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q74  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ AQ5  
 ♣ AK105

South:  
 ♠ AK932  
 ♥ K1087  
 ♦ K96  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ96  
 ♥ Q9742  
 ♦ AJ4  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ A52  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ Q752  
 ♣ AK75

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ Q53  
 ♣ AKJ9

South:  
 ♠ AQ864  
 ♥ Q842  
 ♦ AJ10  
 ♣ 2

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 40	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: Both	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 41	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

Board: 42	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q842	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q74  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ AQ5  
 ♣ AK105

South:  
 ♠ AK932  
 ♥ K1087  
 ♦ K96  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ96  
 ♥ Q9742  
 ♦ AJ4  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ A52  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ Q752  
 ♣ AK75

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ Q53  
 ♣ AKJ9

South:  
 ♠ AQ864  
 ♥ Q842  
 ♦ AJ10  
 ♣ 2

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 43	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10652	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 44	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	

Board: 45	♠ K9862	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1064	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ103  
 ♥ Q10652  
 ♦ Q85  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ A654

West North East South  
 2NT

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

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

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q93  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AK104  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ AKJ62  
 ♥ Q1052  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ J

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K9862  
 ♥ K1064  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ AQ5  
 ♥ AQ9  
 ♦ A9752  
 ♣ A10

West North East South  
 2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 43	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A654	
Board: 44	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1052	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 45	♠ AQ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A9752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ103  
 ♥ Q10652  
 ♦ Q85  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ A654

West North East South  
 2NT

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

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

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q93  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AK104  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ AKJ62  
 ♥ Q1052  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ J

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K9862  
 ♥ K1064  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ AQ5  
 ♥ AQ9  
 ♦ A9752  
 ♣ A10

West North East South  
 2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 46	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ62	
Board: 47	♠ 109432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q	
Board: 48	♠ KJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	
Board: 49	♠ Q10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1065	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ K104  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ KQJ62

South:  
 ♠ Q962  
 ♥ AJ975  
 ♦ A106  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 109432  
 ♥ QJ43  
 ♦ K102  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ J54  
 ♣ AJ84

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

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ A95  
 ♦ KQ87  
 ♣ AK105

South:  
 ♠ AQ1098  
 ♥ QJ43  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ 84

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

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q10983  
 ♥ J1065  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ K42  
 ♦ AQ1053  
 ♣ AK9

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 46	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ975	
Vul: NS	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 47	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ J54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

Board: 48	♠ AQ1098	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 49	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ K104  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ KQJ62

South:  
 ♠ Q962  
 ♥ AJ975  
 ♦ A106  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 109432  
 ♥ QJ43  
 ♦ K102  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ J54  
 ♣ AJ84

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

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ A95  
 ♦ KQ87  
 ♣ AK105

South:  
 ♠ AQ1098  
 ♥ QJ43  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ 84

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

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q10983  
 ♥ J1065  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ K42  
 ♦ AQ1053  
 ♣ AK9

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 50      ♠ AQ4  
Dealer: N      ♥ J42  
Vul: None     ♦ AJ  
HCP: 21      ♣ AKQ108

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 51      ♠ AJ87  
Dealer: S      ♥ KJ752  
Vul: NS       ♦ 54  
HCP: 9       ♣ 95

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 52      ♠ KQ8  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ9  
Vul: Both     ♦ AK95  
HCP: 21      ♣ A76

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ J42  
♦ AJ  
♣ AKQ108

South:  
♠ K975  
♥ AKQ73  
♦ 103  
♣ 75

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ87  
♥ KJ752  
♦ 54  
♣ 95

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ A84  
♦ KQ632  
♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ KQ9  
♦ AK95  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ A532  
♥ A10762  
♦ Q  
♣ Q92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♠ king			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 50	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 75	
Board: 51	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 52	♠ A532	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10762	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q92	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ J42  
♦ AJ  
♣ AKQ108

South:  
♠ K975  
♥ AKQ73  
♦ 103  
♣ 75

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ87  
♥ KJ752  
♦ 54  
♣ 95

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ A84  
♦ KQ632  
♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ KQ9  
♦ AK95  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ A532  
♥ A10762  
♦ Q  
♣ Q92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♠ king			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 53      ♠ Q10642  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK62  
Vul: None     ♦ 62  
HCP: 9        ♣ 73

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 54      ♠ AK  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK7  
Vul: NS        ♦ AJ82  
HCP: 21       ♣ Q975

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 55      ♠ QJ107  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK964  
Vul: EW        ♦ 103  
HCP: 10       ♣ 106

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 56      ♠ A95  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q92  
Vul: None     ♦ AKQ2  
HCP: 20       ♣ KQ5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10642  
♥ AK62  
♦ 62  
♣ 73

South:  
♠ A73  
♥ QJ  
♦ KQ7  
♣ AKJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ AK7  
♦ AJ82  
♣ Q975

South:  
♠ J1098  
♥ J10954  
♦ KQ107  
♣ —

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

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ QJ107  
♥ AK964  
♦ 103  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ A82  
♥ Q102  
♦ AKQ8  
♣ KQ3

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

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A95  
♥ Q92  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ KQ5

South:  
♠ KQ1063  
♥ J1053  
♦ 8  
♣ 943

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 53      ♠ A73  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ  
Vul: None     ♦ KQ7  
HCP: 20      ♣ AKJ84

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 54      ♠ J1098  
Dealer: N      ♥ J10954  
Vul: NS       ♦ KQ107  
HCP: 7       ♣ —

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 55      ♠ A82  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q102  
Vul: EW       ♦ AKQ8  
HCP: 20      ♣ KQ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 56      ♠ KQ1063  
Dealer: N      ♥ J1053  
Vul: None     ♦ 8  
HCP: 6       ♣ 943

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.



# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q10642

♥ AK62

♦ 62

♣ 73

South:

♠ A73

♥ QJ

♦ KQ7

♣ AKJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AK7

♦ AJ82

♣ Q975

South:

♠ J1098

♥ J10954

♦ KQ107

♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ107

♥ AK964

♦ 103

♣ 106

South:

♠ A82

♥ Q102

♦ AKQ8

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A95  
♥ Q92  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ KQ5

South:  
♠ KQ1063  
♥ J1053  
♦ 8  
♣ 943

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 57	♠ AQ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 58	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K74	

Board: 59	♠ Q9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K94	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1065

♥ KJ98

♦ 97

♣ K7

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ10

♦ K8

♣ AQJ52

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ32

♣ K74

South:

♠ 10832

♥ AK974

♦ —

♣ AQ65

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q9632

♥ AJ72

♦ 6

♣ K94

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K98

♦ A5

♣ AQ853

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 57	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 58	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK974	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ65	

Board: 59	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ853	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1065

♥ KJ98

♦ 97

♣ K7

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ10

♦ K8

♣ AQJ52

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ32

♣ K74

South:

♠ 10832

♥ AK974

♦ —

♣ AQ65

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q9632

♥ AJ72

♦ 6

♣ K94

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K98

♦ A5

♣ AQ853

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 60	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

Board: 61	♠ J9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 62	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 74

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK73

South:

♠ K9853

♥ AQ52

♦ K104

♣ 2

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AK98

♦ KJ

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q64

♦ AQ652

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 62

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ 72

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A642

♥ KQ1085

♦ 108

♣ Q3

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 60	♠ K9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 61	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

Board: 62	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 74

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK73

South:

♠ K9853

♥ AQ52

♦ K104

♣ 2

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AK98

♦ KJ

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q64

♦ AQ652

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 62

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ 72

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A642

♥ KQ1085

♦ 108

♣ Q3

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 63	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ876	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	

Board: 64	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 65	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10973	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	

Board: 66	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q763

♥ KQ876

♦ 96

♣ 94

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ J43

♦ AKQ

♣ AQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 43

♥ A83

♦ AKJ105

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ AK75

♥ Q10964

♦ Q2

♣ 92

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ Q10973

♦ K6

♣ 104

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ A62

♦ A742

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ A98

♦ AQJ82

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ K742

♥ J10754

♦ —

♣ K754

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 63	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 64	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10964	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	

Board: 65	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 66	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10754	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K754	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q763

♥ KQ876

♦ 96

♣ 94

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ J43

♦ AKQ

♣ AQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 43

♥ A83

♦ AKJ105

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ AK75

♥ Q10964

♦ Q2

♣ 92

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ Q10973

♦ K6

♣ 104

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ A62

♦ A742

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ A98

♦ AQJ82

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ K742

♥ J10754

♦ —

♣ K754

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 67	♠ Q9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 68	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ J962	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 69	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5432	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 70	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ107	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q9742

♥ A1095

♦ 42

♣ Q10

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ 76

♦ AKJ6

♣ A976

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AK10

♦ J962

♣ AQ54

South:

♠ K7652

♥ 8764

♦ Q

♣ KJ6

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J752

♥ A5432

♦ KQ5

♣ J

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K106

♦ A973

♣ A103

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K102

♥ AQ

♦ K102

♣ AKJ107

South:

♠ QJ73

♥ 86432

♦ AQ

♣ 84

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 67	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A976	

Board: 68	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8764	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ6	

Board: 69	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ A973	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	

Board: 70	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86432	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ Q9742	♠ AKJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ A1095	♥ 76	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 42	♦ AKJ6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ Q10	♣ A976	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AQ	♠ K7652	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK10	♥ 8764	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ J962	♦ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ54	♣ KJ6	2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
						2NT
			Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
			Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
			Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
			Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ <sup>5</sup>
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. no ♥ queen			
Board: 69	North:	South:				
Dealer: S	♠ J752	♠ AKQ				
Vul: EW	♥ A5432	♥ K106				
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ5	♦ A973				
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ A103				
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 70			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K102	♠ QJ73	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ	♥ 86432	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ K102	♦ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKJ107	♣ 84	2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 71	♠ A954	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

Board: 72	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 73	♠ J9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q976	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ	

Board: 74	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A954  
 ♥ QJ1042  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ AK1054

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

Board: 72  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J7  
 ♥ Q105  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ AKQ8

South:  
 ♠ KQ82  
 ♥ AK973  
 ♦ J83  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 73  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J9432  
 ♥ Q976  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ AJ

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ AJ3  
 ♦ AQ75  
 ♣ Q97

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

Board: 74  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ KJ3  
 ♦ K109  
 ♣ AQJ3

South:  
 ♠ K9753  
 ♥ Q986  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 109

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 71	♠ Q7	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1054	
Board: 72	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK973	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 73	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q97	
Board: 74	♠ K9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 109	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A954

♥ QJ1042

♦ 64

♣ 87

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AK3

♦ KQ10

♣ AK1054

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J7

♥ Q105

♦ AKQ10

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ AK973

♦ J83

♣ J

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

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

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

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9432

♥ Q976

♦ J2

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AJ3

♦ AQ75

♣ Q97

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 74

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ KJ3

♦ K109

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ K9753

♥ Q986

♦ A5

♣ 109

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 75	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 76	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 77	♠ 109732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A862	
Vul: None	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

Board: 78	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ1062  
♥ A962  
♦ 75  
♣ A4

South:  
♠ A84  
♥ Q5  
♦ AKQ4  
♣ KQ92

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK5  
♥ K43  
♦ AQJ76  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ J743  
♥ QJ1097  
♦ 54  
♣ K3

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 109732  
♥ A862  
♦ J107  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ QJ6  
♥ KJ3  
♦ AQ  
♣ AK1087

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ AK9  
♥ 642  
♦ AQ65  
♣ AK3

South:  
♠ QJ103  
♥ AKQJ8  
♦ K3  
♣ 108

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 75	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	

Board: 76	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K3	

Board: 77	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1087	

Board: 78	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 108	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ1062  
 ♥ A962  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ AKQ4  
 ♣ KQ92

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 76  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ K43  
 ♦ AQJ76  
 ♣ A10

South:  
 ♠ J743  
 ♥ QJ1097  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ K3

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

Board: 77  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 109732  
 ♥ A862  
 ♦ J107  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ QJ6  
 ♥ KJ3  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ AK1087

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

Board: 78  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ 642  
 ♦ AQ65  
 ♣ AK3

South:  
 ♠ QJ103  
 ♥ AKQJ8  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 79      ♠ K8632  
Dealer: S      ♥ A865  
Vul: Both     ♦ A1042  
HCP: 11      ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 80      ♠ A94  
Dealer: N      ♥ A4  
Vul: None     ♦ AQ963  
HCP: 20      ♣ AQ5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 81      ♠ J1084  
Dealer: S      ♥ A6432  
Vul: NS       ♦ 32  
HCP: 5       ♣ 106

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 82      ♠ A53  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKJ  
Vul: Both     ♦ 83  
HCP: 21      ♣ AKQ72

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K8632

♥ A865

♦ A1042

♣ —

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ KQ9

♦ K98

♣ KQ82

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ A4

♦ AQ963

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ QJ865

♥ KJ93

♦ 2

♣ K108

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1084

♥ A6432

♦ 32

♣ 106

South:

♠ AK6

♥ K97

♦ K108

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ A53  
♥ AKJ  
♦ 83  
♣ AKQ72

South:  
♠ KQJ87  
♥ Q1085  
♦ A4  
♣ 105

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 79	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ82	
Board: 80	♠ QJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K108	
Board: 81	♠ AK6	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	
Board: 82	♠ KQJ87	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 105	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K8632

♥ A865

♦ A1042

♣ —

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ KQ9

♦ K98

♣ KQ82

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ A4

♦ AQ963

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ QJ865

♥ KJ93

♦ 2

♣ K108

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1084

♥ A6432

♦ 32

♣ 106

South:

♠ AK6

♥ K97

♦ K108

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ A53  
♥ AKJ  
♦ 83  
♣ AKQ72

South:  
♠ KQJ87  
♥ Q1085  
♦ A4  
♣ 105

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 83	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 84	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	

Board: 85	♠ 9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ652	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

Board: 86	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1094	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK532

♥ K1095

♦ J108

♣ 4

South:

♠ 964

♥ AQ

♦ AQ73

♣ AKQ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	5♥ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 84

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ A9

♦ AKQ43

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ AK98

♥ KQ863

♦ 987

♣ 8

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9864

♥ QJ652

♦ A2

♣ 65

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ A97

♦ 93

♣ AKQ97

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ A87

♦ AQ5

♣ K1094

South:

♠ J10642

♥ K1095

♦ 74

♣ Q5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 83	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 84	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ863	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 85	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ97	

Board: 86	♠ J10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK532

♥ K1095

♦ J108

♣ 4

South:

♠ 964

♥ AQ

♦ AQ73

♣ AKQ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	5♥ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 84

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ A9

♦ AKQ43

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ AK98

♥ KQ863

♦ 987

♣ 8

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9864

♥ QJ652

♦ A2

♣ 65

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ A97

♦ 93

♣ AKQ97

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ A87

♦ AQ5

♣ K1094

South:

♠ J10642

♥ K1095

♦ 74

♣ Q5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 87	♠ 9643	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ963	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	

Board: 88	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 89	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10632	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

Board: 90	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: EW	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 91	♠ K6432	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1065	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 9643	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ KQ963	♥ 754	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ A654	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J4	♣ AKQ3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 53	♠ AJ1042	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AK2	♥ Q854	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 7	♦ KQ63	♦ 2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AKQ5	♣ 963	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ J973	♠ A104	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q10632	♥ AK5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 42	♦ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A3	♣ Q765	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ KJ	♠ A6542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ 532	♥ AQ87	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AK109	♦ 52	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKQ5	♣ J7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ K6432  
♥ AK95  
♦ —  
♣ K1065

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ Q8  
♦ AQ743  
♣ AQJ

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 87	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	
Vul: EW	♦ A654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 88	♠ AJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q854	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 963	

Board: 89	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q765	

Board: 90	♠ A6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	

Board: 91	♠ AQ9	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 9643	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ KQ963	♥ 754	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ A654	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J4	♣ AKQ3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 53	♠ AJ1042	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AK2	♥ Q854	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 7	♦ KQ63	♦ 2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AKQ5	♣ 963	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ J973	♠ A104	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q10632	♥ AK5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 42	♦ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A3	♣ Q765	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ KJ	♠ A6542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ 532	♥ AQ87	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AK109	♦ 52	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKQ5	♣ J7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ K6432  
♥ AK95  
♦ —  
♣ K1065

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ Q8  
♦ AQ743  
♣ AQJ

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 92	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A107	

Board: 93	♠ KJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1063	

Board: 94	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ Q53  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ A107

South:  
♠ AJ103  
♥ AKJ107  
♦ 109  
♣ K8

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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ873  
♥ A754  
♦ 10  
♣ 1063

South:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ 82  
♦ AK2  
♣ AQJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A92  
♥ A8  
♦ KQJ5  
♣ AQ85

South:  
♠ KQ1053  
♥ 9762  
♦ A  
♣ J93

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 92	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ107	
Vul: None	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	

Board: 93	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ84	

Board: 94	♠ KQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9762	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J93	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ Q53  
 ♦ AKQ5  
 ♣ A107

South:  
 ♠ AJ103  
 ♥ AKJ107  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ K8

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

Board: 93  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ873  
 ♥ A754  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ 1063

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ 82  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ AQJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 94  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A92  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ KQJ5  
 ♣ AQ85

South:  
 ♠ KQ1053  
 ♥ 9762  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ J93

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 95	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9862	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 96	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 97	♠ J732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9832	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	

Board: 98	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K754  
 ♥ Q9862  
 ♦ AJ5  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ Q632  
 ♣ A86

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

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

Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ A74  
 ♦ A82  
 ♣ AKJ7

South:  
 ♠ 8742  
 ♥ KQ1062  
 ♦ K103  
 ♣ 9

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J732  
 ♥ Q9832  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ KJ32  
 ♣ AKQJ

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K96  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ KQ92  
 ♣ AQ10

South:  
 ♠ A432  
 ♥ 87632  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ K73

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 95	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q632	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	

Board: 96	♠ 8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Board: 97	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ KJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 98	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87632	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K73	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K754  
 ♥ Q9862  
 ♦ AJ5  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ Q632  
 ♣ A86

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

Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ A74  
 ♦ A82  
 ♣ AKJ7

South:  
 ♠ 8742  
 ♥ KQ1062  
 ♦ K103  
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J732  
 ♥ Q9832  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ KJ32  
 ♣ AKQJ

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

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K96  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ KQ92  
 ♣ AQ10

South:  
 ♠ A432  
 ♥ 87632  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ K73

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 99	♠ AQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q832	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J9	
Board: 100	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ53	
Board: 101	♠ KQJ106	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J642	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J9	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ983

♥ Q832

♦ 76

♣ J9

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A94

♦ KQ52

♣ AK64

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A64

♥ AK6

♦ K8

♣ KQJ53

South:

♠ QJ1095

♥ 5432

♦ AJ6

♣ A

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ106

♥ J642

♦ 54

♣ J9

South:

♠ A97

♥ A8

♦ AK10

♣ AQ874

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 99	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	
Board: 100	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5432	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	
Board: 101	♠ A97	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ874	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ983

♥ Q832

♦ 76

♣ J9

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A94

♦ KQ52

♣ AK64

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A64

♥ AK6

♦ K8

♣ KQJ53

South:

♠ QJ1095

♥ 5432

♦ AJ6

♣ A

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ106

♥ J642

♦ 54

♣ J9

South:

♠ A97

♥ A8

♦ AK10

♣ AQ874

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 102	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ65	

Board: 103	♠ AQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q874	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

Board: 104	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 105	♠ AQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: Both	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K52  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ AKQ7  
 ♣ KQ65

South:  
 ♠ AJ43  
 ♥ A10532  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ A8

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

Board: 103  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ943  
 ♥ Q874  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ 93

South:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ QJ3  
 ♣ KQJ107

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

Board: 104  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K92  
 ♥ KJ7  
 ♦ KJ4  
 ♣ AKQ3

South:  
 ♠ A1054  
 ♥ Q6432  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 105  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ963  
 ♥ K1052  
 ♦ K72  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ AQ9  
 ♦ AQ1065  
 ♣ AJ7

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 102	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10532	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

Board: 103	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ107	

Board: 104	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6432	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 105	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K52  
♥ K9  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ KQ65

South:  
♠ AJ43  
♥ A10532  
♦ 98  
♣ A8

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

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQ943  
♥ Q874  
♦ A10  
♣ 93

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ AK5  
♦ QJ3  
♣ KQJ107

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

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ KJ7  
♦ KJ4  
♣ AKQ3

South:  
♠ A1054  
♥ Q6432  
♦ AQ8  
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 105  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQ963  
♥ K1052  
♦ K72  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ K7  
♥ AQ9  
♦ AQ1065  
♣ AJ7

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 106	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ43	

Board: 107	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

Board: 108	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ A432	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 109	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 765	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ AKQ  
 ♣ AQJ43

South:  
 ♠ K853  
 ♥ K9852  
 ♦ 642  
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 107  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ83  
 ♥ AQJ43  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ J42  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ AKQJ3  
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 108  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ A432  
 ♣ AKQ5

South:  
 ♠ A10432  
 ♥ 8542  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ J96

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

Board: 109  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ987  
 ♥ K942  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 765

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ KQ52  
 ♣ AJ84

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 106	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9852	
Vul: None	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 107	♠ J42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 108	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8542	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J96	

Board: 109	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ AKQ  
 ♣ AQJ43

South:  
 ♠ K853  
 ♥ K9852  
 ♦ 642  
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 107  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ83  
 ♥ AQJ43  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ J42  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ AKQJ3  
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 108  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ A432  
 ♣ AKQ5

South:  
 ♠ A10432  
 ♥ 8542  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ J96

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

Board: 109  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ987  
 ♥ K942  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 765

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ KQ52  
 ♣ AJ84

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 110	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K965	

Board: 111	♠ AKQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1073	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

Board: 112	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ AK5

♦ AQ10

♣ K965

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ74

♦ 7

♣ AQ7

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ107

♥ J1073

♦ J7

♣ J7

South:

♠ 532

♥ AQ2

♦ AK32

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 112  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K87  
 ♥ 942  
 ♦ AKQ3  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ AQ1063  
 ♥ AJ63  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>8</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>9</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
8. King ask by 5NT
9. K=0

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 110	♠ KQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	

Board: 111	♠ 532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 112	♠ AQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ63	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ AK5

♦ AQ10

♣ K965

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ74

♦ 7

♣ AQ7

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ107

♥ J1073

♦ J7

♣ J7

South:

♠ 532

♥ AQ2

♦ AK32

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 112  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K87  
 ♥ 942  
 ♦ AKQ3  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ AQ1063  
 ♥ AJ63  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>8</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>9</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
8. King ask by 5NT
9. K=0

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 113	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK643	
Vul: NS	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 114	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ102	
Board: 115	♠ AQ1092	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J962	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	
Board: 116	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K1073  
 ♥ AK643  
 ♦ J107  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ A95  
 ♥ QJ2  
 ♦ AQ95  
 ♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 114  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 73  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ AKQ102

South:  
 ♠ AQ985  
 ♥ AJ95  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ 96

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1092  
 ♥ J962  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ Q7

South:  
 ♠ KJ8  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ AJ83  
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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



Board: 116  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A102  
♥ AJ  
♦ AQ1042  
♣ KQ5

South:  
♠ QJ83  
♥ 65432  
♦ —  
♣ AJ64

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 113	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 114	♠ AQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

Board: 115	♠ KJ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K64	

Board: 116	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65432	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ64	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K1073  
 ♥ AK643  
 ♦ J107  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ A95  
 ♥ QJ2  
 ♦ AQ95  
 ♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 114  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 73  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ AKQ102

South:  
 ♠ AQ985  
 ♥ AJ95  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ 96

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1092  
 ♥ J962  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ Q7

South:  
 ♠ KJ8  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ AJ83  
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 116  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A102  
♥ AJ  
♦ AQ1042  
♣ KQ5

South:  
♠ QJ83  
♥ 65432  
♦ —  
♣ AJ64

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 117	♠ J8764	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 987	
Board: 118	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK65	
Board: 119	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K864	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	
Board: 120	♠ AQ7	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ74	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J8764

♥ AK93

♦ 5

♣ 987

South:

♠ AK3

♥ J82

♦ K92

♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ J75

♦ AQJ

♣ AK65

South:

♠ K10432

♥ KQ108

♦ K84

♣ 8

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ743

♥ K864

♦ A3

♣ 76

South:

♠ K95

♥ AQ10

♦ K98

♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 120  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ AKJ  
♦ 104  
♣ AQJ74

South:  
♠ J9532  
♥ Q986  
♦ A7  
♣ 65

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 117	♠ AK3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: EW	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	
Board: 118	♠ K10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 119	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	
Board: 120	♠ J9532	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	



# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J8764

♥ AK93

♦ 5

♣ 987

South:

♠ AK3

♥ J82

♦ K92

♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ J75

♦ AQJ

♣ AK65

South:

♠ K10432

♥ KQ108

♦ K84

♣ 8

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ743

♥ K864

♦ A3

♣ 76

South:

♠ K95

♥ AQ10

♦ K98

♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 120  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ AKJ  
♦ 104  
♣ AQJ74

South:  
♠ J9532  
♥ Q986  
♦ A7  
♣ 65

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 121	♠ KJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J842	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 122	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K65	

Board: 123	♠ AQ108	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76542	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ	

Board: 124	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A862	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ864  
 ♥ J842  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ AQ5  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ AJ62  
 ♣ Q954

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5  
 5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 122  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ AKQ82  
 ♣ K65

South:  
 ♠ AQ743  
 ♥ 8754  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J984

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 123  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ108  
 ♥ 76542  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ QJ

South:  
 ♠ 543  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ AK1097

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 124  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A97  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ A862

South:  
 ♠ KQJ6  
 ♥ QJ743  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ Q3

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 121	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q954	

Board: 122	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J984	

Board: 123	♠ 543	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1097	

Board: 124	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ743	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ864  
♥ J842  
♦ KQ4  
♣ J

South:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ AK  
♦ AJ62  
♣ Q954

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 122  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ2  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKQ82  
♣ K65

South:  
♠ AQ743  
♥ 8754  
♦ —  
♣ J984

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 123  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ108  
♥ 76542  
♦ 32  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ 543  
♥ AK  
♦ AQ4  
♣ AK1097

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 124  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A97  
♥ AK8  
♦ KQ6  
♣ A862

South:  
♠ KQJ6  
♥ QJ743  
♦ 92  
♣ Q3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 125      ♠ K9864  
Dealer: S        ♥ K432  
Vul: None       ♦ Q73  
HCP: 8           ♣ 5

West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 126      ♠ AQ  
Dealer: N        ♥ 743  
Vul: NS          ♦ AQ7  
HCP: 20          ♣ AKJ72

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 127      ♠ KJ864  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ76  
Vul: Both       ♦ 6  
HCP: 8           ♣ 1097

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K9864  
 ♥ K432  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK862  
 ♣ Q83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 126  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ 743  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ AKJ72

South:  
 ♠ 10863  
 ♥ AKQJ5  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ 6

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ864  
 ♥ KJ76  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 1097

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ Q83  
 ♦ AQ84  
 ♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 125	♠ AQ7	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q83	
Board: 126	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 127	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K9864  
 ♥ K432  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK862  
 ♣ Q83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 126  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ 743  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ AKJ72

South:  
 ♠ 10863  
 ♥ AKQJ5  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ 6

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ864  
 ♥ KJ76  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 1097

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ Q83  
 ♦ AQ84  
 ♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 128	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 129	♠ KQ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10842	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 130	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ A9432	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 131	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J86	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ KJ92  
 ♣ AKJ6

South:  
 ♠ QJ76  
 ♥ 98542  
 ♦ Q104  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ532  
 ♥ 10842  
 ♦ Q52  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A94  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ K1096  
 ♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			
6. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king			

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ A9432  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ K7652  
 ♥ 10876  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 1063

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

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KJ1098

♦ 5

♣ J86

South:

♠ K8

♥ 653

♦ AKJ2

♣ AKQ4

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 128	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98542	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

Board: 129	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ K1096	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Board: 130	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1063	

Board: 131	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ KJ92  
 ♣ AKJ6

South:  
 ♠ QJ76  
 ♥ 98542  
 ♦ Q104  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ532  
 ♥ 10842  
 ♦ Q52  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A94  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ K1096  
 ♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			
6. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king			

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ A9432  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ K7652  
 ♥ 10876  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 1063

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

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KJ1098

♦ 5

♣ J86

South:

♠ K8

♥ 653

♦ AKJ2

♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 132	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	

Board: 133	♠ J8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	

Board: 134	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ106	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ KQ54

South:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ Q10982  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 96

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

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J8752  
 ♥ QJ108  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ A2

South:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ K10975

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 134  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ AQ103  
 ♣ AJ106

South:  
 ♠ KQ872  
 ♥ 7642  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ 73

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 132	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10982	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Board: 133	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10975	

Board: 134	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7642	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ KQ54

South:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ Q10982  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 96

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

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J8752  
 ♥ QJ108  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ A2

South:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ K10975

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 134  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ AQ103  
 ♣ AJ106

South:  
 ♠ KQ872  
 ♥ 7642  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ 73

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 135	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9754	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 765	

Board: 136	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 9863	

Board: 137	♠ A9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: None	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ A9754

♦ 4

♣ 765

South:

♠ J65

♥ KQJ

♦ AQJ9

♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ AQ

♦ AK54

♣ 9863

South:

♠ 9652

♥ K7643

♦ 10

♣ K104

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9876

♥ Q1075

♦ 654

♣ 4

South:

♠ 104

♥ AK6

♦ AK2

♣ AQJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 135	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 136	♠ 9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7643	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K104	

Board: 137	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ109	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ A9754

♦ 4

♣ 765

South:

♠ J65

♥ KQJ

♦ AQJ9

♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ AQ

♦ AK54

♣ 9863

South:

♠ 9652

♥ K7643

♦ 10

♣ K104

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9876

♥ Q1075

♦ 654

♣ 4

South:

♠ 104

♥ AK6

♦ AK2

♣ AQJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 138	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ954	
Board: 139	♠ J9754	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 102	
Board: 140	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	
Board: 141	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1032	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q74  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ AQ954

South:  
 ♠ KJ96  
 ♥ AJ863  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ K8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 139  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ J9754  
 ♥ AQ102  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ 102

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ KQ954  
 ♣ A96

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 140  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ KQJ  
 ♦ AJ654  
 ♣ AQ8

South:  
 ♠ 98653  
 ♥ 6432  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ K4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 141  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ92  
♥ AK1074  
♦ 9  
♣ 1032

South:  
♠ 54  
♥ QJ2  
♦ AK5  
♣ AKQJ9

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 138	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ863	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	
Board: 139	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	
Board: 140	♠ 98653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K4	
Board: 141	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q74

♥ KQ9

♦ AK

♣ AQ954

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ AJ863

♦ 54

♣ K8

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J9754

♥ AQ102

♦ A10

♣ 102

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ9

♦ KQ954

♣ A96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ KQJ

♦ AJ654

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ 98653

♥ 6432

♦ Q8

♣ K4

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 141  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ92  
♥ AK1074  
♦ 9  
♣ 1032

South:  
♠ 54  
♥ QJ2  
♦ AK5  
♣ AKQJ9

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 142	♠ KQ6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q62	
Board: 143	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K742	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 144	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK93	
Board: 145	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10732	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ AQJ32  
 ♣ Q62

South:  
 ♠ A10854  
 ♥ Q864  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ K

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

Board: 143  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ876  
 ♥ K742  
 ♦ J108  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ A109  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ AQJ83

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

Board: 144  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ K86  
 ♦ AJ86  
 ♣ AK93

South:  
 ♠ K9764  
 ♥ J1074  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ 6

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



West North East South

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J1085

♥ Q10732

♦ QJ4

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ A9

♦ AK8

♣ KJ1093

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 142	♠ A10854	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q864	
Vul: None	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 143	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ83	
Board: 144	♠ K9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1074	
Vul: EW	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 145	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ1093	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ AQJ32  
 ♣ Q62

South:  
 ♠ A10854  
 ♥ Q864  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ K

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

Board: 143  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ876  
 ♥ K742  
 ♦ J108  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ A109  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ AQJ83

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

Board: 144  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ K86  
 ♦ AJ86  
 ♣ AK93

South:  
 ♠ K9764  
 ♥ J1074  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ 6

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

West North East South

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J1085

♥ Q10732

♦ QJ4

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ A9

♦ AK8

♣ KJ1093

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 146      ♠ Q107

Dealer: N        ♥ A94

Vul: NS         ♦ AKJ4

HCP: 20         ♣ AQ6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 147      ♠ A1085

Dealer: S        ♥ AQJ53

Vul: EW         ♦ Q

HCP: 13         ♣ 1075

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 148      ♠ AKQ

Dealer: N        ♥ AQ

Vul: Both       ♦ Q732

HCP: 20         ♣ K1042

West Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ A94

♦ AKJ4

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AKJ62

♥ Q762

♦ Q63

♣ 7

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ AQJ53

♦ Q

♣ 1075

South:

♠ K94

♥ K8

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ

♦ Q732

♣ K1042

South:

♠ J10974

♥ KJ108

♦ 5

♣ AQ8

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 146	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q762	
Vul: NS	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 147	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	
Board: 148	♠ J10974	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ A94

♦ AKJ4

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AKJ62

♥ Q762

♦ Q63

♣ 7

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ AQJ53

♦ Q

♣ 1075

South:

♠ K94

♥ K8

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ

♦ Q732

♣ K1042

South:

♠ J10974

♥ KJ108

♦ 5

♣ AQ8

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 149	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7542	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 763	
Board: 150	♠ AQ2	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	
Board: 151	♠ Q1053	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8532	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	
Board: 152	♠ Q97	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK863	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A764

♥ K7542

♦ J

♣ 763

South:

♠ K82

♥ A6

♦ AKQ82

♣ A85

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q74

♦ AJ94

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J10986

♥ AK109

♦ 83

♣ J4

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ K8532

♦ K76

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AQ4

♦ J532

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q97  
♥ AK9  
♦ KJ  
♣ AK863

South:  
♠ AK82  
♥ Q6532  
♦ Q96  
♣ J

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

AP  
1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 149	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A85	
Board: 150	♠ J10986	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J4	
Board: 151	♠ AKJ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J532	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	
Board: 152	♠ AK82	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A764

♥ K7542

♦ J

♣ 763

South:

♠ K82

♥ A6

♦ AKQ82

♣ A85

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q74

♦ AJ94

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J10986

♥ AK109

♦ 83

♣ J4

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ K8532

♦ K76

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AQ4

♦ J532

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q97  
♥ AK9  
♦ KJ  
♣ AK863

South:  
♠ AK82  
♥ Q6532  
♦ Q96  
♣ J

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

AP  
1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 153	♠ QJ107	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1065	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	

Board: 154	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 155	♠ J532	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 105432	
Vul: None	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 156	♠ Q3	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK43	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ107  
 ♥ AQ1065  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 54

South:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK953  
 ♣ K63

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

Board: 154  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A98  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ KJ42  
 ♣ AKQJ

South:  
 ♠ K10642  
 ♥ J1098  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 1076

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

Board: 155  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J532  
 ♥ 105432  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 9642  
 ♣ A103

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

Board: 156  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ KJ76  
 ♣ AK43

South:  
 ♠ 109765  
 ♥ Q853  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ J5

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 153	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK953	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K63	
Board: 154	♠ K10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1098	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1076	
Board: 155	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 9642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	
Board: 156	♠ 109765	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ107  
 ♥ AQ1065  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 54

South:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK953  
 ♣ K63

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

Board: 154  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A98  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ KJ42  
 ♣ AKQJ

South:  
 ♠ K10642  
 ♥ J1098  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 1076

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

Board: 155  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J532  
 ♥ 105432  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 9642  
 ♣ A103

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

Board: 156  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ KJ76  
 ♣ AK43

South:  
 ♠ 109765  
 ♥ Q853  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ J5

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 157      ♠ J10987

Dealer: S      ♥ QJ83

Vul: EW      ♦ J3

HCP: 6      ♣ J3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 158      ♠ Q85

Dealer: N      ♥ KQ3

Vul: Both      ♦ AQJ73

HCP: 21      ♣ AK

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 159      ♠ 8742

Dealer: S      ♥ KQJ76

Vul: NS      ♦ 75

HCP: 6      ♣ 83

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J10987

♥ QJ83

♦ J3

♣ J3

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ A5

♦ A52

♣ AK876

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q85

♥ KQ3

♦ AQJ73

♣ AK

South:

♠ A962

♥ A10865

♦ 2

♣ QJ10

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8742

♥ KQJ76

♦ 75

♣ 83

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A5

♦ AJ1082

♣ Q96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 157	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK876	
Board: 158	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10865	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ10	
Board: 159	♠ AKQ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q96	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J10987

♥ QJ83

♦ J3

♣ J3

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ A5

♦ A52

♣ AK876

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q85

♥ KQ3

♦ AQJ73

♣ AK

South:

♠ A962

♥ A10865

♦ 2

♣ QJ10

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8742

♥ KQJ76

♦ 75

♣ 83

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A5

♦ AJ1082

♣ Q96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 160	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ84	

Board: 161	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

Board: 162	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K87	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ A95  
 ♦ AK72  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ Q987  
 ♥ KQ743  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q975

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

Board: 161  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ72  
 ♥ KJ975  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ 54

South:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ A106  
 ♣ AKQ98

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 162  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ3  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ AKQ5  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ AK982  
 ♥ KQ52  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ A103

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 160	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ743	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q975	

Board: 161	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 162	♠ AK982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A103	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ A95  
 ♦ AK72  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ Q987  
 ♥ KQ743  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q975

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

Board: 161  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ72  
 ♥ KJ975  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ 54

South:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ A106  
 ♣ AKQ98

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 162  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ3  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ AKQ5  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ AK982  
 ♥ KQ52  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ A103

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 163	♠ A10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1053	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 53	

Board: 164	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J102	
Vul: Both	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

Board: 165	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: NS	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 166	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10954  
 ♥ K1053  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ 53

South:  
 ♠ KJ6  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ AK954  
 ♣ A10

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

Board: 164  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ J102  
 ♦ AK73  
 ♣ AK75

South:  
 ♠ A832  
 ♥ AK864  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 165  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ986  
 ♥ K1052  
 ♦ J104  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 72  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ AKQ6  
 ♣ AKJ10

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

Board: 166  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K93  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK873  
 ♣ AK7

South:  
 ♠ Q652  
 ♥ AQ542  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 43

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 163	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 164	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK864	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Board: 165	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 166	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ542	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 43	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10954  
 ♥ K1053  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ 53

South:  
 ♠ KJ6  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ AK954  
 ♣ A10

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

Board: 164  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ J102  
 ♦ AK73  
 ♣ AK75

South:  
 ♠ A832  
 ♥ AK864  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 165  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ986  
 ♥ K1052  
 ♦ J104  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 72  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ AKQ6  
 ♣ AKJ10

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

Board: 166  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K93  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK873  
 ♣ AK7

South:  
 ♠ Q652  
 ♥ AQ542  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 43

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 167	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9642	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 168	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK743	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 169	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q872	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	

Board: 170	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 167  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ74  
 ♥ A9642  
 ♦ KJ3  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ Q103  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 168  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A103  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AK743  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ 98762  
 ♥ K1097  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q75

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

Board: 169  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A9543  
 ♥ Q872  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ 83

South:  
 ♠ J106  
 ♥ KJ3  
 ♦ AKJ105  
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 170  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ AK76  
 ♣ KQJ5

South:  
 ♠ KJ653  
 ♥ QJ74  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A98

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 167	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 168	♠ 98762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1097	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q75	

Board: 169	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 170	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A98	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 167  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ74  
 ♥ A9642  
 ♦ KJ3  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ Q103  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 168  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A103  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AK743  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ 98762  
 ♥ K1097  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q75

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

Board: 169  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A9543  
 ♥ Q872  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ 83

South:  
 ♠ J106  
 ♥ KJ3  
 ♦ AKJ105  
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 170  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ AK76  
 ♣ KQJ5

South:  
 ♠ KJ653  
 ♥ QJ74  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A98

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 171	♠ A8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	

Board: 172	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

Board: 173	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1042	
Vul: EW	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 174	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A8432  
 ♥ Q982  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ KQ83  
 ♣ AK84

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

Board: 172  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ AJ2  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ A9863  
 ♥ 7643  
 ♦ Q106  
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 173  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1092  
 ♥ AK1042  
 ♦ 743  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ QJ5  
 ♦ AKJ8  
 ♣ AKJ7

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

Board: 174  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ KJ104  
 ♣ AK76

South:  
 ♠ K10752  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q92

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 171	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK84	

Board: 172	♠ A9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: NS	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 173	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 174	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q92	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A8432  
 ♥ Q982  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ KQ83  
 ♣ AK84

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

Board: 172  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ AJ2  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ A9863  
 ♥ 7643  
 ♦ Q106  
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 173  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1092  
 ♥ AK1042  
 ♦ 743  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ QJ5  
 ♦ AKJ8  
 ♣ AKJ7

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

Board: 174  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ KJ104  
 ♣ AK76

South:  
 ♠ K10752  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q92

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 175	♠ KQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: None	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 176	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ93	

Board: 177	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ932	
Vul: Both	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ104  
♥ KQ75  
♦ 10762  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A86  
♥ A6  
♦ AKJ  
♣ KQ873

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 176  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ AKQ  
♦ J73  
♣ AQJ93

South:  
♠ K642  
♥ J8642  
♦ AK2  
♣ 4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 177  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ Q843  
♥ KQ932  
♦ A93  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ AK2  
♥ A7  
♦ 1052  
♣ AKQ108

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 175	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ873	

Board: 176	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8642	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 177	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ 1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ108	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ KQJ104	♠ A86
♥ KQ75	♥ A6
♦ 10762	♦ AKJ
♣ —	♣ KQ873

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 176  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ A9	♠ K642
♥ AKQ	♥ J8642
♦ J73	♦ AK2
♣ AQJ93	♣ 4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 177  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:	South:
♠ Q843	♠ AK2
♥ KQ932	♥ A7
♦ A93	♦ 1052
♣ 6	♣ AKQ108

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 178	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ75	
Board: 179	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J874	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	
Board: 180	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	
Board: 181	♠ KQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J2	
Board: 182	♠ AQ9	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ AKQ75

South:  
 ♠ AQJ94  
 ♥ 7653  
 ♦ KQJ6  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 179  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9873  
 ♥ J874  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ KJ5  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AQ1072  
 ♣ A43

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

Board: 180  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ KQJ76  
 ♣ AQ3

South:  
 ♠ AJ1086  
 ♥ 10862  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ K5

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

Board: 181  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ76  
 ♥ AKJ87  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ J2

South:  
 ♠ A54  
 ♥ 105  
 ♦ AKQ9  
 ♣ AK63

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

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A10

♦ AQJ98

♣ KJ10

South:

♠ J764

♥ J9854

♦ K72

♣ 3

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 178	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7653	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 179	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	
Board: 180	♠ AJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10862	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	
Board: 181	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK63	
Board: 182	♠ J764	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9854	
Vul: NS	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ AKQ75

South:  
 ♠ AQJ94  
 ♥ 7653  
 ♦ KQJ6  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 179  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9873  
 ♥ J874  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ KJ5  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AQ1072  
 ♣ A43

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

Board: 180  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ KQJ76  
 ♣ AQ3

South:  
 ♠ AJ1086  
 ♥ 10862  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ K5

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

Board: 181  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ76  
 ♥ AKJ87  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ J2

South:  
 ♠ A54  
 ♥ 105  
 ♦ AKQ9  
 ♣ AK63

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

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A10

♦ AQJ98

♣ KJ10

South:

♠ J764

♥ J9854

♦ K72

♣ 3

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 183	♠ KJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1086	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 184	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q1086	

Board: 185	♠ 107532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q543	
Vul: NS	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 186	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK82	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ764

♥ Q1086

♦ KQ53

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ K52

♦ A642

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A102

♥ AK10

♦ AK5

♣ Q1086

South:

♠ KJ976

♥ 8762

♦ 6

♣ K75

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 107532

♥ Q543

♦ A76

♣ J

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK8

♦ QJ432

♣ A108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 186  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ Q4  
♦ KQ107  
♣ AK82

South:  
♠ QJ953  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ A  
♣ 1064

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

AP

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 183	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: EW	♦ A642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 184	♠ KJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8762	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K75	

Board: 185	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ432	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A108	

Board: 186	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1064	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ764

♥ Q1086

♦ KQ53

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ K52

♦ A642

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A102

♥ AK10

♦ AK5

♣ Q1086

South:

♠ KJ976

♥ 8762

♦ 6

♣ K75

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 107532

♥ Q543

♦ A76

♣ J

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK8

♦ QJ432

♣ A108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 186  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ KQ107  
 ♣ AK82

South:  
 ♠ QJ953  
 ♥ AKJ5  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 1064

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

AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 187	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	

Board: 188	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ73	

Board: 189	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q93	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q762

♥ AK1075

♦ 95

♣ 96

South:

♠ A85

♥ Q42

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ A8

♦ KQ93

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ J743

♥ J7642

♦ A6

♣ J6

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9842

♥ AJ1083

♦ A

♣ Q93

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQ2

♦ K65

♣ A1062

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♠ king



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 187	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 188	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7642	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J6	

Board: 189	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1062	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q762

♥ AK1075

♦ 95

♣ 96

South:

♠ A85

♥ Q42

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ A8

♦ KQ93

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ J743

♥ J7642

♦ A6

♣ J6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9842

♥ AJ1083

♦ A

♣ Q93

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQ2

♦ K65

♣ A1062

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 190	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

Board: 191	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ642	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	

Board: 192	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ K876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A62	

Board: 193	♠ AJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A863	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ A43  
 ♦ AKJ74  
 ♣ AQ5

South:  
 ♠ AQ864  
 ♥ KQJ8  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J102

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

Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1086  
 ♥ KJ642  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ AJ2

South:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ A102  
 ♣ KQ106

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 192  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ3  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ K876  
 ♣ A62

South:  
 ♠ K875  
 ♥ QJ972  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K54

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

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ A863

♦ 82

♣ K4

South:

♠ KQ

♥ Q72

♦ AK53

♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 190	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J102	

Board: 191	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ106	

Board: 192	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ972	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K54	

Board: 193	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: None	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ107	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ A43  
 ♦ AKJ74  
 ♣ AQ5

South:  
 ♠ AQ864  
 ♥ KQJ8  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J102

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

Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1086  
 ♥ KJ642  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ AJ2

South:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ A102  
 ♣ KQ106

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 192  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ3  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ K876  
 ♣ A62

South:  
 ♠ K875  
 ♥ QJ972  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K54

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

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ A863

♦ 82

♣ K4

South:

♠ KQ

♥ Q72

♦ AK53

♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 194	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK652	

Board: 195	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109754	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 196	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ83	

Board: 197	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ762	
Vul: NS	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A43  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ AK652

South:  
 ♠ KQ106  
 ♥ AJ753  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ J7

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

Board: 195  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ8  
 ♥ 109754  
 ♦ A109  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ AJ6  
 ♦ J752  
 ♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 196  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 1054  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ AKQ83

South:  
 ♠ AKJ6  
 ♥ QJ987  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ 105

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

Board: 197  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ108  
♥ QJ762  
♦ K642  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ A108  
♦ AJ3  
♣ AKJ54

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 194	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	

Board: 195	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ J752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 196	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ987	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 105	

Board: 197	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ54	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A43  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ AK652

South:  
 ♠ KQ106  
 ♥ AJ753  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ J7

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

Board: 195  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ8  
 ♥ 109754  
 ♦ A109  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ AJ6  
 ♦ J752  
 ♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 196  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 1054  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ AKQ83

South:  
 ♠ AKJ6  
 ♥ QJ987  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ 105

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

Board: 197  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ108  
♥ QJ762  
♦ K642  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ A108  
♦ AJ3  
♣ AKJ54

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 198	♠ A42	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ10	
Board: 199	♠ QJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	
Board: 200	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1095	
Board: 201	♠ KQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A42  
♥ 54  
♦ AQ5  
♣ AKQJ10

South:  
♠ K963  
♥ AQ732  
♦ 8  
♣ 943

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

Board: 199  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ1075  
♥ AQ43  
♦ A2  
♣ J9

South:  
♠ AK8  
♥ K72  
♦ J5  
♣ AKQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 200  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ AK6  
♦ AQ10  
♣ AK1095

South:  
♠ KJ1087  
♥ Q932  
♦ J98  
♣ 3

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

Board: 201  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ107  
♥ QJ54  
♦ 3  
♣ KJ5

South:  
♠ A85  
♥ K107  
♦ AKJ98  
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 198	♠ K963	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ732	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 943	
Board: 199	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ84	
Board: 200	♠ KJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	
Board: 201	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A42  
♥ 54  
♦ AQ5  
♣ AKQJ10

South:  
♠ K963  
♥ AQ732  
♦ 8  
♣ 943

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

Board: 199  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ1075  
♥ AQ43  
♦ A2  
♣ J9

South:  
♠ AK8  
♥ K72  
♦ J5  
♣ AKQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 200  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ AK6  
♦ AQ10  
♣ AK1095

South:  
♠ KJ1087  
♥ Q932  
♦ J98  
♣ 3

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

Board: 201  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ107  
♥ QJ54  
♦ 3  
♣ KJ5

South:  
♠ A85  
♥ K107  
♦ AKJ98  
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 202	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK643	

Board: 203	♠ A5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 104	

Board: 204	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ62	

Board: 205	♠ KJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J976	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ AJ2  
♦ K9  
♣ AK643

South:  
♠ KQ108  
♥ Q9865  
♦ A  
♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 203  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A5432  
♥ Q984  
♦ J3  
♣ 104

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ J72  
♦ AKQ  
♣ AKQ95

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

Board: 204  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K72  
♥ J2  
♦ AK6  
♣ AKQ62

South:  
♠ Q9864  
♥ AK85  
♦ Q9  
♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 205  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ1072  
♥ J976  
♦ 103  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ A85  
♥ A83  
♦ AKQ84  
♣ A10

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 202	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9865	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	

Board: 203	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 204	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 205	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ AJ2  
♦ K9  
♣ AK643

South:  
♠ KQ108  
♥ Q9865  
♦ A  
♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 203  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A5432  
♥ Q984  
♦ J3  
♣ 104

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ J72  
♦ AKQ  
♣ AKQ95

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

Board: 204  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K72  
♥ J2  
♦ AK6  
♣ AKQ62

South:  
♠ Q9864  
♥ AK85  
♦ Q9  
♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 205  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ1072  
♥ J976  
♦ 103  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ A85  
♥ A83  
♦ AKQ84  
♣ A10

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 206	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 207	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K862	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 85	

Board: 208	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1096	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ 62  
 ♦ AQ54  
 ♣ AKJ4

South:  
 ♠ J8643  
 ♥ AJ54  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 75

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 207  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ875  
 ♥ K862  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ 85

South:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 208  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ AQ1096

South:  
 ♠ KQ963  
 ♥ Q982  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 206	♠ J8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

Board: 207	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK96	

Board: 208	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ 62  
 ♦ AQ54  
 ♣ AKJ4

South:  
 ♠ J8643  
 ♥ AJ54  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 75

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 207  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ875  
 ♥ K862  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ 85

South:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 208  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ AQ1096

South:  
 ♠ KQ963  
 ♥ Q982  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 209	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8652	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	

Board: 210	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 211	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

Board: 212	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ63	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ A8652

♦ 62

♣ 106

South:

♠ 854

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ43

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J72

♥ A7

♦ AKJ105

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ J852

♦ 83

♣ Q10

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ KJ872

♦ Q3

♣ 63

South:

♠ AJ

♥ Q104

♦ AK8

♣ AK1097

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ AJ

♦ A1072

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ Q10752

♦ KJ4

♣ 4

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

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 209	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 210	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J852	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 211	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1097	

Board: 212	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10752	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ A8652

♦ 62

♣ 106

South:

♠ 854

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ43

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J72

♥ A7

♦ AKJ105

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ J852

♦ 83

♣ Q10

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ KJ872

♦ Q3

♣ 63

South:

♠ AJ

♥ Q104

♦ AK8

♣ AK1097

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ AJ

♦ A1072

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ Q10752

♦ KJ4

♣ 4

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

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 213	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10654	
Vul: Both	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A	

Board: 214	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ K965	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ6	

Board: 215	♠ AKJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 94	

Board: 216	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J876

♥ J10654

♦ J76

♣ A

South:

♠ AK5

♥ KQ

♦ AK95

♣ Q754

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ AK10

♦ K965

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ J7652

♥ Q542

♦ Q

♣ A54

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

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

2. SMOLEN

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. no ♠ queen

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ92

♥ K1065

♦ Q7

♣ 94

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AQ8

♦ AK864

♣ AJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN



Board: 216  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ A6  
♦ KJ762  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ J962  
♥ KJ752  
♦ Q10  
♣ 107

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 213	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q754	

Board: 214	♠ J7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q542	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A54	

Board: 215	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	

Board: 216	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 107	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J876

♥ J10654

♦ J76

♣ A

South:

♠ AK5

♥ KQ

♦ AK95

♣ Q754

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ AK10

♦ K965

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ J7652

♥ Q542

♦ Q

♣ A54

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

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

2. SMOLEN

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. no ♠ queen

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ92

♥ K1065

♦ Q7

♣ 94

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AQ8

♦ AK864

♣ AJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 216  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ A6  
♦ KJ762  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ J962  
♥ KJ752  
♦ Q10  
♣ 107

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 217	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9864	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q64	
Board: 218	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ985	
Board: 219	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ985	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	
Board: 220	♠ AK5	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	
Board: 221	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK842	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q103	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ Q1064	♠ A3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ Q9864	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 2	♦ AQ105	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q64	♣ K987	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 218			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AQ	♠ K9432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ Q95	♥ K1084	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 7	♦ AK5	♦ J32	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AJ985	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 219			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ103	♠ AK8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ985	♥ J4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J8	♦ AQ975	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 63	♣ AQ9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 220			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AK5	♠ 109862	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ8	♥ J753	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ KQ972	♦ J4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ QJ	♣ A7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K1063

♥ AK842

♦ 2

♣ Q103

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ 76

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AK8

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 217	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K987	
Board: 218	♠ K9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: NS	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 4	
Board: 219	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ975	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	
Board: 220	♠ 109862	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J753	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A7	
Board: 221	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	



# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ Q1064	♠ A3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ Q9864	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 2	♦ AQ105	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q64	♣ K987	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 218			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AQ	♠ K9432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ Q95	♥ K1084	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 7	♦ AK5	♦ J32	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AJ985	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 219			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ103	♠ AK8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ985	♥ J4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J8	♦ AQ975	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 63	♣ AQ9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 220			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AK5	♠ 109862	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ8	♥ J753	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ KQ972	♦ J4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ QJ	♣ A7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K1063

♥ AK842

♦ 2

♣ Q103

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ 76

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 222	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ107	

Board: 223	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109864	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK	

Board: 224	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ K93

♦ AQJ

♣ AKQ107

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ J10864

♦ 7642

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ 109864

♦ 72

♣ AK

South:

♠ A96

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ86

♣ 103

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 92

♦ AQJ8

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A10852

♥ AQ106

♦ 2

♣ Q63

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 222	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10864	
Vul: EW	♦ 7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 223	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 103	

Board: 224	♠ A10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q63	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ K93

♦ AQJ

♣ AKQ107

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ J10864

♦ 7642

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ 109864

♦ 72

♣ AK

South:

♠ A96

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ86

♣ 103

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 92

♦ AQJ8

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A10852

♥ AQ106

♦ 2

♣ Q63

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 225	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1052	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 106	

Board: 226	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K1085	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 227	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87432	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 10542

♥ AK1052

♦ KQ

♣ 106

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ QJ3

♦ A62

♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ AQ7

♦ K1085

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ A10974

♥ J632

♦ A94

♣ 4

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ 87432

♦ 53

♣ K5

South:

♠ A5

♥ A105

♦ AK102

♣ AJ73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 225	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK93	

Board: 226	♠ A10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J632	
Vul: Both	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 227	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: NS	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ73	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 10542

♥ AK1052

♦ KQ

♣ 106

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ QJ3

♦ A62

♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ AQ7

♦ K1085

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ A10974

♥ J632

♦ A94

♣ 4

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ 87432

♦ 53

♣ K5

South:

♠ A5

♥ A105

♦ AK102

♣ AJ73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 228	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	

Board: 229	♠ 9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ864	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 83	

Board: 230	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1053	

Board: 231	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9432	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ A75  
♦ AQ72  
♣ AK106

South:  
♠ Q1074  
♥ KQ1042  
♦ KJ10  
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 229  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 9862  
♥ AJ864  
♦ 73  
♣ 83

South:  
♠ KJ4  
♥ 93  
♦ AKQ85  
♣ AK5

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

Board: 230  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ KQ8  
♦ A94  
♣ AJ1053

South:  
♠ J10874  
♥ J1097  
♦ 6  
♣ KQ8

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

Board: 231  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A743  
♥ Q9432  
♦ AJ  
♣ Q10

South:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ AK  
♦ K8642  
♣ AK3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 228	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 229	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 230	♠ J10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1097	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ8	

Board: 231	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K8642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ A75  
 ♦ AQ72  
 ♣ AK106

South:  
 ♠ Q1074  
 ♥ KQ1042  
 ♦ KJ10  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 229  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9862  
 ♥ AJ864  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ 83

South:  
 ♠ KJ4  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ AKQ85  
 ♣ AK5

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

Board: 230  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ AJ1053

South:  
 ♠ J10874  
 ♥ J1097  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ KQ8

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

Board: 231  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ A743  
 ♥ Q9432  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ QJ8  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ K8642  
 ♣ AK3

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 232	♠ A103	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 233	♠ K752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 64	

Board: 234	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ976	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Board: 235	♠ KQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ103	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q92	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A103  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ AJ76  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ KQJ92  
 ♥ K962  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 233  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K752  
 ♥ K10653  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ A108  
 ♥ AQ2  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ AQJ7

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

Board: 234  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ KJ976  
 ♣ AQ4

South:  
 ♠ KQ53  
 ♥ 98632  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 235  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1085  
 ♥ AJ103  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q92

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ K732  
 ♣ AKJ4

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 232	♠ KQJ92	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K962	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	
Board: 233	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ7	
Board: 234	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98632	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	
Board: 235	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ K732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A103  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ AJ76  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ KQJ92  
 ♥ K962  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 233  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K752  
 ♥ K10653  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ A108  
 ♥ AQ2  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ AQJ7

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

Board: 234  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ KJ976  
 ♣ AQ4

South:  
 ♠ KQ53  
 ♥ 98632  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 235  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1085  
 ♥ AJ103  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q92

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ K732  
 ♣ AKJ4

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 236  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 20

♠ K93  
♥ AK3  
♦ K104  
♣ AK105

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 237  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ A8542  
♥ AK104  
♦ 7  
♣ 975

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 238  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 20

♠ AK6  
♥ A9  
♦ AJ63  
♣ A1054

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 239  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 13

♠ AKJ7  
♥ Q10765  
♦ QJ9  
♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K93  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ K104  
 ♣ AK105

South:  
 ♠ A1084  
 ♥ Q8742  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J983

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 237  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A8542  
 ♥ AK104  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 975

South:  
 ♠ KJ3  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ KQJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 238  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ AJ63  
 ♣ A1054

South:  
 ♠ J752  
 ♥ QJ764  
 ♦ K754  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 239  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AKJ7  
♥ Q10765  
♦ QJ9  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ 852  
♥ AK  
♦ AK82  
♣ AQJ8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 236	♠ A1084	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8742	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J983	

Board: 237	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 238	♠ J752	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ764	
Vul: None	♦ K754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 239	♠ 852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K93  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ K104  
 ♣ AK105

South:  
 ♠ A1084  
 ♥ Q8742  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J983

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 237  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A8542  
 ♥ AK104  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 975

South:  
 ♠ KJ3  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ KQJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 238  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ AJ63  
 ♣ A1054

South:  
 ♠ J752  
 ♥ QJ764  
 ♦ K754  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 239  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AKJ7  
♥ Q10765  
♦ QJ9  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ 852  
♥ AK  
♦ AK82  
♣ AQJ8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 240	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J542	

Board: 241	♠ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	

Board: 242	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q105	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ AK107  
 ♣ J542

South:  
 ♠ A1096  
 ♥ QJ1075  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 241  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 9743  
 ♥ AQJ42  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ K6

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ K97  
 ♦ AKJ42  
 ♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 242  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ A43  
 ♦ AQ65  
 ♣ Q105

South:  
 ♠ Q8653  
 ♥ KJ97  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A97

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 240	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 241	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

Board: 242	♠ Q8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ AK107  
 ♣ J542

South:  
 ♠ A1096  
 ♥ QJ1075  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 241  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 9743  
 ♥ AQJ42  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ K6

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ K97  
 ♦ AKJ42  
 ♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 242  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ A43  
 ♦ AQ65  
 ♣ Q105

South:  
 ♠ Q8653  
 ♥ KJ97  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A97

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 243	♠ A10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	

Board: 244	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A96	

Board: 245	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1097	
Vul: None	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 246	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1097	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K83	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10962

♥ AQ54

♦ Q

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ Q8

♥ KJ6

♦ AK1098

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A5

♦ AQ1087

♣ A96

South:

♠ J10954

♥ J943

♦ 654

♣ K

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ AQ1097

♦ Q62

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ8

♦ K974

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AQ7

♦ AK1097

♣ K83

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ KJ542

♦ J4

♣ A10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 243	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1098	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 244	♠ J10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	
Vul: Both	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K	

Board: 245	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ K974	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 246	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ542	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	



# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10962

♥ AQ54

♦ Q

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ Q8

♥ KJ6

♦ AK1098

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A5

♦ AQ1087

♣ A96

South:

♠ J10954

♥ J943

♦ 654

♣ K

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ AQ1097

♦ Q62

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ8

♦ K974

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AQ7

♦ AK1097

♣ K83

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ KJ542

♦ J4

♣ A10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 247	♠ QJ975	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q754	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109	

Board: 248	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ AK1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 249	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: NS	♦ 1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 250	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ106	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ975

♥ Q754

♦ Q6

♣ 109

South:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ

♦ AK754

♣ Q75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A108

♥ J9

♦ AK1052

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ K976

♥ AK1043

♦ 3

♣ Q43

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A543

♥ K10985

♦ 1096

♣ 6

South:

♠ J7

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ4

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ Q102

♦ AKQ9

♣ AQ106

South:

♠ QJ985

♥ A974

♦ 2

♣ J85

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 247	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK754	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q75	
Board: 248	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1043	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q43	
Board: 249	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	
Board: 250	♠ QJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J85	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ975

♥ Q754

♦ Q6

♣ 109

South:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ

♦ AK754

♣ Q75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A108

♥ J9

♦ AK1052

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ K976

♥ AK1043

♦ 3

♣ Q43

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A543

♥ K10985

♦ 1096

♣ 6

South:

♠ J7

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ4

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ Q102

♦ AKQ9

♣ AQ106

South:

♠ QJ985

♥ A974

♦ 2

♣ J85

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 251      ♠ KQ103  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ863  
Vul: None       ♦ J5  
HCP: 10        ♣ 75

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 252      ♠ AJ10  
Dealer: N        ♥ K5  
Vul: NS         ♦ AK98  
HCP: 21        ♣ KQJ7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 253      ♠ KJ842  
Dealer: S        ♥ J543  
Vul: EW         ♦ 9  
HCP: 5         ♣ 1065

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ KJ863

♦ J5

♣ 75

South:

♠ A72

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ62

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ K5

♦ AK98

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ KQ872

♥ AQ83

♦ Q

♣ A43

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ842

♥ J543

♦ 9

♣ 1065

South:

♠ A93

♥ AK8

♦ AJ53

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 251	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	
Board: 252	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A43	
Board: 253	♠ A93	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ KJ863

♦ J5

♣ 75

South:

♠ A72

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ62

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ K5

♦ AK98

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ KQ872

♥ AQ83

♦ Q

♣ A43

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ842

♥ J543

♦ 9

♣ 1065

South:

♠ A93

♥ AK8

♦ AJ53

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 254	♠ AQ3	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A974	
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ3	You bid first.

Board: 255	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9432	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

Board: 256	♠ K6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ95	You bid first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ3  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ A974  
 ♣ AKQ3

South:  
 ♠ J9754  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 10876

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5♦
X	6♣ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=0/5 or 3/5
8. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 255  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ K9432  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ A82  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ J764  
 ♣ AKQ2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 256  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ AK32  
 ♣ AQ95

South:  
 ♠ AJ752  
 ♥ AJ82  
 ♦ QJ108  
 ♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Gerber
4. A=2 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 254	♠ J9754	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 8	♣ 10876	Partner bids first.

Board: 255	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J764	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 256	♠ AJ752	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ82	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	
HCP: 13	♣ —	Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ3  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ A974  
 ♣ AKQ3

South:  
 ♠ J9754  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 10876

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5♦
X	6♣ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=0/5 or 3/5
8. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 255  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ K9432  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ A82  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ J764  
 ♣ AKQ2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 256  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ AK32  
 ♣ AQ95

South:  
 ♠ AJ752  
 ♥ AJ82  
 ♦ QJ108  
 ♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Gerber
4. A=2 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 257	♠ J10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A743	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

Board: 258	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ102	

Board: 259	♠ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ743	
Vul: None	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 260	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ53	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10432

♥ A743

♦ 64

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK

♥ QJ9

♦ QJ32

♣ AK65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ AJ2

♦ J3

♣ AKJ102

South:

♠ KJ862

♥ KQ108

♦ 87

♣ Q4

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q963

♥ QJ743

♦ J72

♣ J

South:

♠ A72

♥ A52

♦ AQ8

♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



Board: 260  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK2  
♥ AJ  
♦ K92  
♣ KQJ53

South:  
♠ Q8763  
♥ KQ92  
♦ AQ75  
♣ —

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 257	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK65	

Board: 258	♠ KJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

Board: 259	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	

Board: 260	♠ Q8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10432

♥ A743

♦ 64

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK

♥ QJ9

♦ QJ32

♣ AK65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ AJ2

♦ J3

♣ AKJ102

South:

♠ KJ862

♥ KQ108

♦ 87

♣ Q4

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q963

♥ QJ743

♦ J72

♣ J

South:

♠ A72

♥ A52

♦ AQ8

♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 260  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK2  
♥ AJ  
♦ K92  
♣ KQJ53

South:  
♠ Q8763  
♥ KQ92  
♦ AQ75  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 261	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ632	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J106	

Board: 262	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ6	

Board: 263	♠ A9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10652	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 104	

Board: 264	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ876	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K432	♠ A6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AJ632	♥ K87	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ A62	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ J106	♣ AKQ75	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 262			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ A4	♠ K10632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ4	♥ KJ106	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K954	♦ 103				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQJ6	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 263			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A9864	♠ Q3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ 10652	♥ AK8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ A7	♦ QJ984	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 104	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 264			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AK4	♠ QJ1072	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ A2	♥ Q943	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♦ A87	♦ 102	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ876	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 261	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ75	

Board: 262	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ106	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	

Board: 263	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 264	♠ QJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q943	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 54	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K432	♠ A6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AJ632	♥ K87	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ A62	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ J106	♣ AKQ75	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 262			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ A4	♠ K10632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ4	♥ KJ106	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K954	♦ 103				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQJ6	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 263			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A9864	♠ Q3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ 10652	♥ AK8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ A7	♦ QJ984	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 104	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 264			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AK4	♠ QJ1072	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ A2	♥ Q943	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♦ A87	♦ 102	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ876	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 265	♠ KQJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q987	
Vul: None	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 266	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10876	

Board: 267	♠ Q8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ102	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 268	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ96	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ42

♥ Q987

♦ A54

♣ Q

South:

♠ A107

♥ AK

♦ KQ63

♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ AQ5

♦ AQ7

♣ A10876

South:

♠ K1052

♥ 97642

♦ J106

♣ K

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ Q8753

♥ KJ102

♦ KQ2

♣ 8

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ4

♦ A10983

♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 268  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ KQ  
♦ KQ75  
♣ AQ96

South:  
♠ J9643  
♥ A854  
♦ AJ8  
♣ J

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 265	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ107	

Board: 266	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97642	
Vul: NS	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	

Board: 267	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ A10983	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	

Board: 268	♠ J9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A854	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ42

♥ Q987

♦ A54

♣ Q

South:

♠ A107

♥ AK

♦ KQ63

♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ AQ5

♦ AQ7

♣ A10876

South:

♠ K1052

♥ 97642

♦ J106

♣ K

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ Q8753

♥ KJ102

♦ KQ2

♣ 8

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ4

♦ A10983

♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 268  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ KQ  
♦ KQ75  
♣ AQ96

South:  
♠ J9643  
♥ A854  
♦ AJ8  
♣ J

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 269	♠ AJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A76	

Board: 270	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ93	

Board: 271	♠ AK743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1065	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1053	

Board: 272	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ985

♥ KJ75

♦ 4

♣ A76

South:

♠ K10

♥ A92

♦ AK65

♣ KQJ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ K92

♦ AQJ3

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ Q9632

♥ Q1063

♦ K

♣ A102

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK743

♥ Q1065

♦ Q

♣ 1053

South:

♠ 62

♥ AK9

♦ AK74

♣ AK92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



Board: 272  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A54  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AJ94  
 ♣ AKJ10

South:  
 ♠ KQJ107  
 ♥ Q1097  
 ♦ K63  
 ♣ 5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. ♠ queen and ♦ king

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 269	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 270	♠ Q9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1063	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A102	

Board: 271	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK92	

Board: 272	♠ KQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	
Vul: EW	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ985

♥ KJ75

♦ 4

♣ A76

South:

♠ K10

♥ A92

♦ AK65

♣ KQJ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ K92

♦ AQJ3

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ Q9632

♥ Q1063

♦ K

♣ A102

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK743

♥ Q1065

♦ Q

♣ 1053

South:

♠ 62

♥ AK9

♦ AK74

♣ AK92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 272  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A54  
♥ A5  
♦ AJ94  
♣ AKJ10

South:  
♠ KQJ107  
♥ Q1097  
♦ K63  
♣ 5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. ♠ queen and ♦ king

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 273	♠ 109853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ76	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7	

Board: 274	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ 943	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 275	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9832	
Vul: EW	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A	

Board: 276	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ87	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ 109853

♥ AQ76

♦ A9

♣ A7

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K4

♦ KQ6

♣ KQ653

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ AK5

♦ 943

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ 10653

♥ Q8642

♦ A7

♣ J4

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

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J752

♥ K9832

♦ 642

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ A10

♦ KJ5

♣ KQJ94

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 1063

♦ KQ3

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ J10862

♥ KJ97

♦ AJ2

♣ 3

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 273	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ653	

Board: 274	♠ 10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8642	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J4	

Board: 275	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ94	

Board: 276	♠ J10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	



# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♠ 109853	♠ AKJ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♥ AQ76	♥ K4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7N S	♦ A9	♦ KQ6	Pass	7NT	AP	
	♣ A7	♣ KQ653				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0		

Board: 274			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ A72	♠ 10653	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♥ AK5	♥ Q8642				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ 943	♦ A7				
	♣ AKQ8	♣ J4				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 275			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♠ J752	♠ AQ3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ K9832	♥ A10	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♦ 642	♦ KJ5				
	♣ A	♣ KQJ94				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 1063

♦ KQ3

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ J10862

♥ KJ97

♦ AJ2

♣ 3

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 277	♠ K986	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	
Board: 278	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1095	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q54	
Board: 279	♠ 76543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	
Board: 280	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q8	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K986

♥ KJ1086

♦ K106

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A73

♦ AQ42

♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ A93

♦ AK1095

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 10765

♥ KQJ74

♦ J6

♣ J7

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 76543

♥ K872

♦ A4

♣ J8

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A104

♦ KQ1053

♣ A4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ QJ3  
♦ AKQ109  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ K754  
♥ A10985  
♦ J  
♣ AK6

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

AP

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 277	♠ AQ7	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ9	
Board: 278	♠ 10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J7	
Board: 279	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	
Board: 280	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10985	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK6	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K986

♥ KJ1086

♦ K106

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A73

♦ AQ42

♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ A93

♦ AK1095

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 10765

♥ KQJ74

♦ J6

♣ J7

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 76543

♥ K872

♦ A4

♣ J8

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A104

♦ KQ1053

♣ A4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ QJ3  
♦ AKQ109  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ K754  
♥ A10985  
♦ J  
♣ AK6

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

AP

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 281      ♠ KJ872  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ86  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q  
HCP: 14        ♣ Q32

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 282      ♠ AKJ  
Dealer: N        ♥ K8  
Vul: EW         ♦ K106  
HCP: 20        ♣ KQJ82

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 283      ♠ AQ864  
Dealer: S        ♥ QJ95  
Vul: None       ♦ 10  
HCP: 12        ♣ K103

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ872  
 ♥ AQ86  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ Q32

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ 432  
 ♦ AK103  
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 282  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ KQJ82

South:  
 ♠ Q10872  
 ♥ AJ109  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ A7

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 283  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ864  
 ♥ QJ95  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ K103

South:  
 ♠ K52  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ A874  
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 281	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 432	
Vul: NS	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	
Board: 282	♠ Q10872	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7	
Board: 283	♠ K52	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ A874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

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Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ872

♥ AQ86

♦ Q

♣ Q32

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ 432

♦ AK103

♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ K8

♦ K106

♣ KQJ82

South:

♠ Q10872

♥ AJ109

♦ 43

♣ A7

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ QJ95

♦ 10

♣ K103

South:

♠ K52

♥ AK6

♦ A874

♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 284	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q953	

Board: 285	♠ AQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 286	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q109	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 284  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ Q953

South:  
 ♠ J10872  
 ♥ Q865  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ A

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no ♠ queen

Board: 285  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ82  
 ♥ AJ63  
 ♦ Q64  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ K104  
 ♥ K54  
 ♦ AJ107  
 ♣ AKQ

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

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

Board: 286  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ2  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ AQ762  
 ♣ Q109

South:  
 ♠ KQ754  
 ♥ QJ76  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 763

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 284	♠ J10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q865	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 285	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 286	♠ KQ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 763	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 284  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ Q953

South:  
 ♠ J10872  
 ♥ Q865  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ A

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no ♠ queen

Board: 285  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ82  
 ♥ AJ63  
 ♦ Q64  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ K104  
 ♥ K54  
 ♦ AJ107  
 ♣ AKQ

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

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

Board: 286  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ2  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ AQ762  
 ♣ Q109

South:  
 ♠ KQ754  
 ♥ QJ76  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 763

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 287	♠ 109842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	

Board: 288	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ84	

Board: 289	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10654	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

Board: 290	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK97	

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Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 109842	♠ QJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQJ2	♥ K83	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 102	♦ AK73	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ K8	♣ AQJ	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 288			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AQ6	♠ 8754	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AKQ	♥ J5432	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ 732	♦ KJ5				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ84	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 289			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K632	♠ AJ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ J10654	♥ A9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ KJ7	♦ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 6	♣ KQ987	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 290			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ J6	♠ K9875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQJ	♥ 8754	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AJ63	♦ Q52				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK97	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 287	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 288	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5432	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 289	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ987	

Board: 290	♠ K9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: EW	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

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Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 109842	♠ QJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQJ2	♥ K83	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 102	♦ AK73	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ K8	♣ AQJ	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 288			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AQ6	♠ 8754	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AKQ	♥ J5432	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ 732	♦ KJ5				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ84	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 289			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K632	♠ AJ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ J10654	♥ A9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ KJ7	♦ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 6	♣ KQ987	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 290			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ J6	♠ K9875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQJ	♥ 8754	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AJ63	♦ Q52				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK97	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 291	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	
Board: 292	♠ 864	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A8	
Board: 293	♠ AKQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A762	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K103	
Board: 294	♠ K103	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 291  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ106  
 ♥ AKJ84  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ Q87  
 ♥ Q10  
 ♦ AKJ9  
 ♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 292  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 864  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ AKQ72  
 ♣ A8

South:  
 ♠ AKJ2  
 ♥ Q10863  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ Q32

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

Board: 293  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ64  
 ♥ A762  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K103

South:  
 ♠ J103  
 ♥ KQJ  
 ♦ AKQ63  
 ♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 294  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K103  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ A53  
 ♣ AKQ4

South:  
 ♠ Q7542  
 ♥ KJ76  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ 53

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 291	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 292	♠ AKJ2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10863	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q32	
Board: 293	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	
Board: 294	♠ Q7542	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 291  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ106  
 ♥ AKJ84  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ Q87  
 ♥ Q10  
 ♦ AKJ9  
 ♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 292  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 864  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ AKQ72  
 ♣ A8

South:  
 ♠ AKJ2  
 ♥ Q10863  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ Q32

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

Board: 293  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ64  
 ♥ A762  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K103

South:  
 ♠ J103  
 ♥ KQJ  
 ♦ AKQ63  
 ♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 294  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K103  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ A53  
 ♣ AKQ4

South:  
 ♠ Q7542  
 ♥ KJ76  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ 53

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 295	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 296	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ108	

Board: 297	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 298	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7N S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ65  
 ♥ KQJ9  
 ♦ 1098  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ A75  
 ♣ AKJ102

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 296  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ Q54  
 ♦ AKJ8  
 ♣ AQ108

South:  
 ♠ Q10765  
 ♥ J1076  
 ♦ Q97  
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 297  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ Q843  
 ♥ KQ1054  
 ♦ KJ4  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ Q72  
 ♣ AK1082

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

Board: 298  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ K95  
 ♦ A753  
 ♣ AKQJ

South:  
 ♠ A8542  
 ♥ AQ86  
 ♦ Q94  
 ♣ 10

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 295	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ102	

Board: 296	♠ Q10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1076	
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	

Board: 297	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1082	

Board: 298	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ86	
Vul: None	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KQJ65	♠ A10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KQJ9	♥ A73	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 1098	♦ A75	Pass	6NT	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S	♣ 7	♣ AKJ102	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 296			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A9	♠ Q10765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ Q54	♥ J1076	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AKJ8	♦ Q97				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ108	♣ 9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 297			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q843	♠ AK5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ1054	♥ A9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ KJ4	♦ Q72	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ 5	♣ AK1082	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 298			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K6	♠ A8542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ K95	♥ AQ86	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♦ A753	♦ Q94	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKQJ	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 299	♠ A1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 300	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ63	

Board: 301	♠ AKJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q954	
Vul: Both	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 302	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A743	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1083

♥ AJ543

♦ Q1054

♣ —

South:

♠ K54

♥ K10

♦ AK3

♣ AQJ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ KQ

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ QJ752

♥ A963

♦ K2

♣ Q2

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

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

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

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ98

♥ Q954

♦ Q109

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q107

♥ K8

♦ AK732

♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AK

♦ KJ75

♣ A743

South:

♠ K9832

♥ 8643

♦ Q32

♣ 6

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 299	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ87	

Board: 300	♠ QJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A963	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 301	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK732	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 302	♠ K9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8643	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	



# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1083

♥ AJ543

♦ Q1054

♣ —

South:

♠ K54

♥ K10

♦ AK3

♣ AQJ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ KQ

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ QJ752

♥ A963

♦ K2

♣ Q2

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

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

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

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ98

♥ Q954

♦ Q109

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q107

♥ K8

♦ AK732

♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AK

♦ KJ75

♣ A743

South:

♠ K9832

♥ 8643

♦ Q32

♣ 6

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 303	♠ AJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1087	

Board: 304	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: Both	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A432	

Board: 305	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10964	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ942

♥ A432

♦ J

♣ 1087

South:

♠ Q103

♥ KQ

♦ AK4

♣ AQ654

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q107

♦ AK84

♣ A432

South:

♠ Q764

♥ AK953

♦ —

♣ KJ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ Q10964

♦ 98

♣ A10

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ2

♦ AK5

♣ KJ954

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 303	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ654	

Board: 304	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK953	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	

Board: 305	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ954	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ942

♥ A432

♦ J

♣ 1087

South:

♠ Q103

♥ KQ

♦ AK4

♣ AQ654

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q107

♦ AK84

♣ A432

South:

♠ Q764

♥ AK953

♦ —

♣ KJ87

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ Q10964

♦ 98

♣ A10

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ2

♦ AK5

♣ KJ954

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 306	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 307	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1083	

Board: 308	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ103	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 865  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ AQJ4

South:  
 ♠ AKQ74  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 307  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q642  
 ♥ KQJ32  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 1083

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ A86  
 ♦ AQ96  
 ♣ A74

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

Board: 308  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ9  
 ♥ A10  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ KQJ103

South:  
 ♠ AQ762  
 ♥ Q982  
 ♦ 1074  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 306	♠ AKQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A964	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 106	

Board: 307	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A74	

Board: 308	♠ AQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: None	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 865  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ AQJ4

South:  
 ♠ AKQ74  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 307  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q642  
 ♥ KQJ32  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 1083

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ A86  
 ♦ AQ96  
 ♣ A74

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

Board: 308  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ9  
 ♥ A10  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ KQJ103

South:  
 ♠ AQ762  
 ♥ Q982  
 ♦ 1074  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 309	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9874	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K6	

Board: 310	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

Board: 311	♠ KJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: None	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ Q9874

♦ 102

♣ K6

South:

♠ A85

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ6

♣ A83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A87

♥ A9

♦ KQ42

♣ AK105

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ KQ852

♦ A87

♣ 9

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ1073

♥ AQ102

♦ Q73

♣ 3

South:

♠ A42

♥ K6

♦ AK86

♣ AK76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 309	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A83	

Board: 310	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ852	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	

Board: 311	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK76	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ Q9874

♦ 102

♣ K6

South:

♠ A85

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ6

♣ A83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A87

♥ A9

♦ KQ42

♣ AK105

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ KQ852

♦ A87

♣ 9

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ1073

♥ AQ102

♦ Q73

♣ 3

South:

♠ A42

♥ K6

♦ AK86

♣ AK76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 312	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 313	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ93	

Board: 314	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK104	

Board: 315	♠ AQ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1083	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ2  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ KQJ52  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ KQ1053  
 ♥ J1097  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ J8

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

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

Board: 313  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ106  
 ♥ KQ1083  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ QJ93

South:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ AKQ32  
 ♣ AK6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 314  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ QJ6  
 ♦ AQ64  
 ♣ AK104

South:  
 ♠ KQ987  
 ♥ K1095  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ 87

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ965

♥ Q1083

♦ A85

♣ 7

South:

♠ 104

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ7

♣ AK864

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 312	♠ KQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1097	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J8	

Board: 313	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 314	♠ KQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

Board: 315	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK864	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ2  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ KQJ52  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ KQ1053  
 ♥ J1097  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ J8

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

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

Board: 313  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ106  
 ♥ KQ1083  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ QJ93

South:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ AKQ32  
 ♣ AK6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 314  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ QJ6  
 ♦ AQ64  
 ♣ AK104

South:  
 ♠ KQ987  
 ♥ K1095  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ 87

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ965

♥ Q1083

♦ A85

♣ 7

South:

♠ 104

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ7

♣ AK864

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 316	♠ AJ4	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ64	
Board: 317	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK743	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	
Board: 318	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ A1032	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ7	
Board: 319	♠ J1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ532	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 976	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AK96  
 ♣ KQ64

South:  
 ♠ K9765  
 ♥ K1086  
 ♦ 7432  
 ♣ —

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
- Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 317  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ K653  
 ♥ AK743  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ QJ

South:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ AK953

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 318  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ A1032  
 ♣ AQ7

South:  
 ♠ 7532  
 ♥ Q10973  
 ♦ QJ4  
 ♣ 9

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 319  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J1094  
 ♥ KJ532  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 976

South:  
 ♠ A85  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AQ97  
 ♣ AK104

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 316	♠ K9765	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: EW	♦ 7432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	
Board: 317	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK953	
Board: 318	♠ 7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10973	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	
Board: 319	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK104	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AK96  
 ♣ KQ64

South:  
 ♠ K9765  
 ♥ K1086  
 ♦ 7432  
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 317  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ K653  
 ♥ AK743  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ QJ

South:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ AK953

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 318  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ A1032  
 ♣ AQ7

South:  
 ♠ 7532  
 ♥ Q10973  
 ♦ QJ4  
 ♣ 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 319  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J1094  
 ♥ KJ532  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 976

South:  
 ♠ A85  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AQ97  
 ♣ AK104

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 320	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

Board: 321	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q943	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 85	

Board: 322	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1062	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A104  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ AK92  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ KQ652  
 ♥ Q874  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ KJ3

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

Board: 321  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ105  
 ♥ Q943  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 85

South:  
 ♠ 874  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ AQ10  
 ♣ AK106

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 322  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ AJ1062

South:  
 ♠ QJ1054  
 ♥ AQ54  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KQ7

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 320	♠ KQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q874	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ3	

Board: 321	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

Board: 322	♠ QJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ7	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A104  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ AK92  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ KQ652  
 ♥ Q874  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ KJ3

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

Board: 321  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ105  
 ♥ Q943  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 85

South:  
 ♠ 874  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ AQ10  
 ♣ AK106

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 322  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ AJ1062

South:  
 ♠ QJ1054  
 ♥ AQ54  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KQ7

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 323	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

Board: 324	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ103	

Board: 325	♠ AKQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10942	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q876	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K432  
 ♥ KQ1063  
 ♦ 1064  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ AK97

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 324  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KJ8  
 ♦ AQJ2  
 ♣ KQ103

South:  
 ♠ 10632  
 ♥ AQ943  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 325  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ96  
 ♥ 10942  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q876

South:  
 ♠ 843  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 323	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK97	

Board: 324	♠ 10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ943	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8	

Board: 325	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK53	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K432  
 ♥ KQ1063  
 ♦ 1064  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ AK97

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 324  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KJ8  
 ♦ AQJ2  
 ♣ KQ103

South:  
 ♠ 10632  
 ♥ AQ943  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 325  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ96  
 ♥ 10942  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q876

South:  
 ♠ 843  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 326	♠ K76	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

Board: 327	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8753	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 328	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ2	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K76

♥ AK

♦ QJ109

♣ AK64

South:

♠ AJ952

♥ 8543

♦ 43

♣ 93

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ X 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ J8753

♦ J9

♣ K5

South:

♠ 108

♥ AKQ

♦ AK753

♣ A73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KJ5

♦ AK84

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ A7643

♥ AQ76

♦ 95

♣ A8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 326      ♠ AJ952  
Dealer: N        ♥ 8543  
Vul: Both       ♦ 43  
HCP: 5           ♣ 93

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 327      ♠ 108  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKQ  
Vul: None       ♦ AK753  
HCP: 20          ♣ A73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 328      ♠ A7643  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ76  
Vul: NS          ♦ 95  
HCP: 14          ♣ A8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K76

♥ AK

♦ QJ109

♣ AK64

South:

♠ AJ952

♥ 8543

♦ 43

♣ 93

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ X 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ J8753

♦ J9

♣ K5

South:

♠ 108

♥ AKQ

♦ AK753

♣ A73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KJ5

♦ AK84

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ A7643

♥ AQ76

♦ 95

♣ A8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 329	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A432	

Board: 330	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: None	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ5	

Board: 331	♠ Q10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 332	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ109	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A842

♥ KQJ94

♦ —

♣ A432

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ 876

♦ AKQJ9

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ K84

♦ A96

♣ AKQJ5

South:

♠ J1093

♥ AQJ76

♦ QJ7

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10975

♥ KQ87

♦ Q32

♣ 9

South:

♠ K4

♥ A94

♦ AK105

♣ AK104

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ KJ

♦ AJ72

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ 9753

♥ Q8643

♦ 6

♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 329	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 330	♠ J1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 331	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK104	

Board: 332	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8643	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ7	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A842

♥ KQJ94

♦ —

♣ A432

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ 876

♦ AKQJ9

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ K84

♦ A96

♣ AKQJ5

South:

♠ J1093

♥ AQJ76

♦ QJ7

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10975

♥ KQ87

♦ Q32

♣ 9

South:

♠ K4

♥ A94

♦ AK105

♣ AK104

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ KJ

♦ AJ72

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ 9753

♥ Q8643

♦ 6

♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 333	♠ 108762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J987	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A95	

Board: 334	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A76	

Board: 335	♠ AJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A732	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Board: 336	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK872	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K96	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 108762

♥ J987

♦ Q

♣ A95

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A102

♦ AK1084

♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ A87

♦ AJ43

♣ A76

South:

♠ J1063

♥ KJ1054

♦ Q87

♣ Q

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AJ1084

♥ A732

♦ Q8

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K63

♥ QJ5

♦ AK

♣ AK1053

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ K3

♦ AK872

♣ K96

South:

♠ 9753

♥ QJ952

♦ J

♣ Q54

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 333	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1084	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 334	♠ J1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1054	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 335	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1053	

Board: 336	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ952	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q54	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 108762

♥ J987

♦ Q

♣ A95

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A102

♦ AK1084

♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ A87

♦ AJ43

♣ A76

South:

♠ J1063

♥ KJ1054

♦ Q87

♣ Q

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AJ1084

♥ A732

♦ Q8

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K63

♥ QJ5

♦ AK

♣ AK1053

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ K3

♦ AK872

♣ K96

South:

♠ 9753

♥ QJ952

♦ J

♣ Q54

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 337	♠ AK632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K984	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J32	

Board: 338	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ975	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	

Board: 339	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10976	
Vul: Both	♦ A1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 340	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK632  
 ♥ K984  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ J32

South:  
 ♠ Q104  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ AKJ7  
 ♣ KQ6

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 338  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ KJ975  
 ♣ K85

South:  
 ♠ Q1094  
 ♥ J5432  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ 64

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 339  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ95  
 ♥ K10976  
 ♦ A1054  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ AKQ5

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 340  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A109  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ AKJ4

South:  
 ♠ 65432  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ 972  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 337	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

Board: 338	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5432	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 64	

Board: 339	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 340	♠ 65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: None	♦ 972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK632  
 ♥ K984  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ J32

South:  
 ♠ Q104  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ AKJ7  
 ♣ KQ6

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 338  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ KJ975  
 ♣ K85

South:  
 ♠ Q1094  
 ♥ J5432  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ 64

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 339  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ95  
 ♥ K10976  
 ♦ A1054  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ AKQ5

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 340  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A109  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ AKJ4

South:  
 ♠ 65432  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ 972  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 341	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9764	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9	

Board: 342	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ4	

Board: 343	♠ KQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098	
Vul: None	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 344	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK94	

Board: 345	♠ Q7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 103	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQJ10

♥ J9764

♦ A8

♣ Q9

South:

♠ 943

♥ AK

♦ KQJ5

♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 52

♥ AK6

♦ K32

♣ AKQJ4

South:

♠ KQJ6

♥ Q8752

♦ QJ

♣ 103

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ983

♥ J1098

♦ 1043

♣ K

South:

♠ A4

♥ A73

♦ AK97

♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A84

♥ AK4

♦ Q97

♣ AK94

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ QJ852

♦ J4

♣ QJ

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q7543

♥ A754

♦ 92

♣ 103

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ QJ

♦ AQ4

♣ AK974

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 341	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 342	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8752	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 103	

Board: 343	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ107	

Board: 344	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ852	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

Board: 345	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK974	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ10  
 ♥ J9764  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ Q9

South:  
 ♠ 943  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ KQJ5  
 ♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 342  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 52  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ K32  
 ♣ AKQJ4

South:  
 ♠ KQJ6  
 ♥ Q8752  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 103

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

Board: 343  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ983  
 ♥ J1098  
 ♦ 1043  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ AK97  
 ♣ AQ107

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

Board: 344  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ Q97  
 ♣ AK94

South:  
 ♠ KJ72  
 ♥ QJ852  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ QJ

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

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q7543

♥ A754

♦ 92

♣ 103

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ QJ

♦ AQ4

♣ AK974

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 346	♠ KQ8	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK74	
Board: 347	♠ A10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 95	
Board: 348	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	
Board: 349	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9872	
Vul: NS	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ A63

♦ A43

♣ AK74

South:

♠ AJ65

♥ KJ854

♦ 5

♣ Q65

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♥ queen

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10543

♥ A953

♦ K9

♣ 95

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q6

♦ AQ3

♣ AKQ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q87

♦ AK92

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ Q5432

♥ 10962

♦ 4

♣ K83

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



Board: 349  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J1086  
♥ A9872  
♦ 873  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ AK3  
♥ KQ  
♦ 1064  
♣ AKJ95

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 346	♠ AJ65	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ854	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q65	
Board: 347	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ87	
Board: 348	♠ Q5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10962	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K83	
Board: 349	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 1064	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ95	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ A63

♦ A43

♣ AK74

South:

♠ AJ65

♥ KJ854

♦ 5

♣ Q65

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♥ queen

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10543

♥ A953

♦ K9

♣ 95

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q6

♦ AQ3

♣ AKQ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q87

♦ AK92

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ Q5432

♥ 10962

♦ 4

♣ K83

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 349  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J1086  
♥ A9872  
♦ 873  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ AK3  
♥ KQ  
♦ 1064  
♣ AKJ95

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 350	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ96	

Board: 351	♠ 97653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ10	

Board: 352	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 353	♠ Q8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8763	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ AQ3

♦ KQ3

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ Q1098

♥ KJ1098

♦ 105

♣ J10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 97653

♥ AJ107

♦ 3

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ9

♦ A864

♣ K72

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 42

♥ KQ6

♦ AK74

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ AKQJ7

♥ A982

♦ 3

♣ J75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q8642

♥ 8763

♦ K9

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ62

♣ Q964

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 350	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10	

Board: 351	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K72	

Board: 352	♠ AKQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J75	

Board: 353	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q964	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ AQ3

♦ KQ3

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ Q1098

♥ KJ1098

♦ 105

♣ J10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 97653

♥ AJ107

♦ 3

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ9

♦ A864

♣ K72

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 42

♥ KQ6

♦ AK74

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ AKQJ7

♥ A982

♦ 3

♣ J75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q8642

♥ 8763

♦ K9

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ62

♣ Q964

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 354	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q9864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 355	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q105	

Board: 356	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A754	

Board: 357	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10763	
Vul: NS	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	

Board: 358	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ93	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 354  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ Q9864  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ KQJ42  
 ♥ KQ63  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 355  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ K742  
 ♥ AK1086  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ Q105

South:  
 ♠ AJ6  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ AKQ93  
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 356  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ AKJ10  
 ♣ A754

South:  
 ♠ Q10743  
 ♥ K542  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ KQ

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

Board: 357  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ8  
 ♥ J10763  
 ♦ 1042  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 743  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ AK86

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

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ A84

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ J7643

♥ J976

♦ J8

♣ A6

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 354	♠ KQJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ63	
Vul: None	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 65	

Board: 355	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

Board: 356	♠ Q10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 357	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK86	

Board: 358	♠ J7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J976	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A6	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 354  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ Q9864  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ KQJ42  
 ♥ KQ63  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ 65

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 355  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ K742  
 ♥ AK1086  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ Q105

South:  
 ♠ AJ6  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ AKQ93  
 ♣ AK4

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 356  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ AKJ10  
 ♣ A754

South:  
 ♠ Q10743  
 ♥ K542  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ KQ

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 357  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ8  
 ♥ J10763  
 ♦ 1042  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 743  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ AK86

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ A84

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ J7643

♥ J976

♦ J8

♣ A6

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 359	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ53	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 94	
Board: 360	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K103	
Board: 361	♠ KQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	
Board: 362	♠ K4	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q732	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ AKJ53

♦ 53

♣ 94

South:

♠ K8

♥ 984

♦ AKQ9

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A87

♦ AKQ64

♣ K103

South:

♠ KQJ92

♥ KJ102

♦ 103

♣ A2

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ952

♥ KJ75

♦ 1093

♣ Q

South:

♠ A86

♥ A98

♦ AK7

♣ AJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AQ2

♦ Q732

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ 98652

♥ J974

♦ KJ

♣ J8

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

Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 359	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	
Board: 360	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	
Board: 361	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ109	
Board: 362	♠ 98652	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J974	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ AKJ53

♦ 53

♣ 94

South:

♠ K8

♥ 984

♦ AKQ9

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A87

♦ AKQ64

♣ K103

South:

♠ KQJ92

♥ KJ102

♦ 103

♣ A2

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ952

♥ KJ75

♦ 1093

♣ Q

South:

♠ A86

♥ A98

♦ AK7

♣ AJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AQ2

♦ Q732

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ 98652

♥ J974

♦ KJ

♣ J8

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

Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 363	♠ Q10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

Board: 364	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K643	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 365	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10754	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

Board: 366	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6543	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10653

♥ 9765

♦ K95

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ A2

♦ A72

♣ AKJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AJ4

♦ K643

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ Q10982

♦ AJ10

♣ 3

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A982

♥ J10754

♦ Q3

♣ 86

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQ2

♦ A642

♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ9

♦ QJ

♣ A6543

South:

♠ 10652

♥ K10642

♦ K432

♣ —

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 363	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ84	

Board: 364	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10982	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 365	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ A642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 366	♠ 10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10642	
Vul: EW	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10653

♥ 9765

♦ K95

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ A2

♦ A72

♣ AKJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AJ4

♦ K643

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ Q10982

♦ AJ10

♣ 3

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A982

♥ J10754

♦ Q3

♣ 86

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQ2

♦ A642

♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ9

♦ QJ

♣ A6543

South:

♠ 10652

♥ K10642

♦ K432

♣ —

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 367	♠ K8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8643	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	

Board: 368	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ3	

Board: 369	♠ QJ974	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J962	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J53	

Board: 370	♠ Q92	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK53	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K8542

♥ 8643

♦ Q6

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ A95

♦ A5

♣ AK1083

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ8

♦ AKQ96

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A10974

♥ AK102

♦ 874

♣ 5

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ974

♥ J962

♦ 10

♣ J53

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK5

♦ A542

♣ KQ108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q92

♥ AQ2

♦ AQ7

♣ AK53

South:

♠ 8653

♥ J10764

♦ J6

♣ QJ

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

Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 367      ♠ AJ10  
Dealer: S        ♥ A95  
Vul: None       ♦ A5  
HCP: 20        ♣ AK1083

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 368      ♠ A10974  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK102  
Vul: NS         ♦ 874  
HCP: 11        ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 369      ♠ A2  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK5  
Vul: Both       ♦ A542  
HCP: 20        ♣ KQ108

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 370      ♠ 8653  
Dealer: N        ♥ J10764  
Vul: None       ♦ J6  
HCP: 5         ♣ QJ

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K8542

♥ 8643

♦ Q6

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ A95

♦ A5

♣ AK1083

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ8

♦ AKQ96

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A10974

♥ AK102

♦ 874

♣ 5

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ974

♥ J962

♦ 10

♣ J53

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK5

♦ A542

♣ KQ108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q92

♥ AQ2

♦ AQ7

♣ AK53

South:

♠ 8653

♥ J10764

♦ J6

♣ QJ

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

Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 371	♠ QJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q952	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K84	

Board: 372	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ753	

Board: 373	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: None	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ876  
 ♥ Q952  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K84

South:  
 ♠ K92  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ KQ93  
 ♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 372  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ A53  
 ♣ KJ753

South:  
 ♠ AJ987  
 ♥ 10984  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ A9

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 373  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J873  
 ♥ AQJ43  
 ♦ KJ4  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ AQ63  
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 371	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 372	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10984	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

Board: 373	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ876  
 ♥ Q952  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K84

South:  
 ♠ K92  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ KQ93  
 ♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 372  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ A53  
 ♣ KJ753

South:  
 ♠ AJ987  
 ♥ 10984  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ A9

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 373  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J873  
 ♥ AQJ43  
 ♦ KJ4  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ AQ63  
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 374	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	
Board: 375	♠ AJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10943	
Vul: EW	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	
Board: 376	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	
Board: 377	♠ QJ1082	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ QJ2

♦ KQJ105

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KJ1053

♥ A1087

♦ A4

♣ J7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ854

♥ 10943

♦ 762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K102

♥ AK5

♦ KJ985

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ Q84

♦ AK85

♣ AK6

South:

♠ K765

♥ A10763

♦ QJ

♣ J4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king



Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1082

♥ AQJ5

♦ 105

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K64

♦ AQ962

♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 374	♠ KJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J7	
Board: 375	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ985	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	
Board: 376	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10763	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	
Board: 377	♠ AK5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ962	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ QJ2

♦ KQJ105

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KJ1053

♥ A1087

♦ A4

♣ J7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ854

♥ 10943

♦ 762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K102

♥ AK5

♦ KJ985

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ Q84

♦ AK85

♣ AK6

South:

♠ K765

♥ A10763

♦ QJ

♣ J4

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1082

♥ AQJ5

♦ 105

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K64

♦ AQ962

♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 378	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ5	

Board: 379	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ743	
Vul: None	♦ J1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 380	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 381	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10543	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ A92  
 ♦ AKQ2  
 ♣ QJ5

South:  
 ♠ 10642  
 ♥ KQJ107  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ 74

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

Board: 379  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ73  
 ♥ AQ743  
 ♦ J1042  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ K108  
 ♦ A93  
 ♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 380  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4N N

North:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ QJ1096  
 ♣ AK7

South:  
 ♠ 7632  
 ♥ AQJ104  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ 98

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

Board: 381  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ82  
 ♥ Q10543  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ AKJ96

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 378	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 74	

Board: 379	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 380	♠ 7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 381	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ96	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ A92  
 ♦ AKQ2  
 ♣ QJ5

South:  
 ♠ 10642  
 ♥ KQJ107  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ 74

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

Board: 379  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ73  
 ♥ AQ743  
 ♦ J1042  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ K108  
 ♦ A93  
 ♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 380  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4N N

North:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ QJ1096  
 ♣ AK7

South:  
 ♠ 7632  
 ♥ AQJ104  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ 98

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

Board: 381  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ82  
 ♥ Q10543  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ AKJ96

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 382	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1087	

Board: 383	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1075	
Vul: NS	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 384	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K42	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ AK5

♦ KQ

♣ KQ1087

South:

♠ AK982

♥ 10872

♦ A3

♣ J3

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ KJ1075

♦ 752

♣ 8

South:

♠ J10

♥ A64

♦ AKQ4

♣ AK105

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ6

♦ AKJ72

♣ K42

South:

♠ A973

♥ AJ1054

♦ 53

♣ Q10

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 382	♠ AK982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10872	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 383	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK105	

Board: 384	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ5  
♥ AK5  
♦ KQ  
♣ KQ1087

South:  
♠ AK982  
♥ 10872  
♦ A3  
♣ J3

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

Board: 383  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q752  
♥ KJ1075  
♦ 752  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ J10  
♥ A64  
♦ AKQ4  
♣ AK105

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

Board: 384  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ KQ6  
♦ AKJ72  
♣ K42

South:  
♠ A973  
♥ AJ1054  
♦ 53  
♣ Q10

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 385	♠ AQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9653	
Vul: None	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Board: 386	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ985	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 387	♠ K9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 864	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1042

♥ 9653

♦ 984

♣ 4

South:

♠ J86

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ102

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AQ5

♦ KQ985

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KJ1065

♥ K986

♦ 2

♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K9642

♥ AJ85

♦ 2

♣ 864

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q43

♦ KQJ8

♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

AP

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 385	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 386	♠ KJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K107	

Board: 387	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1042

♥ 9653

♦ 984

♣ 4

South:

♠ J86

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ102

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AQ5

♦ KQ985

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KJ1065

♥ K986

♦ 2

♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K9642

♥ AJ85

♦ 2

♣ 864

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q43

♦ KQJ8

♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

AP

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 388	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ105	
Board: 389	♠ A10853	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 104	
Board: 390	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ94	
Board: 391	♠ AQ1084	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J93  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ AKQ105

South:  
 ♠ KQ642  
 ♥ J1052  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ J98

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

Board: 389  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10853  
 ♥ J743  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 104

South:  
 ♠ Q96  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ A1042  
 ♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AK4  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ KQ84  
 ♣ KQ94

South:  
 ♠ QJ53  
 ♥ A9863  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A107

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

Board: 391  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1084  
 ♥ QJ93  
 ♦ Q97  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ KJ7  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ A632  
 ♣ AJ6

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 388      ♠ KQ642  
Dealer: N        ♥ J1052  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q  
HCP: 9          ♣ J98

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 389      ♠ Q96  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK  
Vul: EW         ♦ A1042  
HCP: 21        ♣ AKJ6

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 390      ♠ QJ53  
Dealer: N        ♥ A9863  
Vul: Both       ♦ 3  
HCP: 11        ♣ A107

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 391      ♠ KJ7  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK2  
Vul: NS         ♦ A632  
HCP: 20        ♣ AJ6

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J93  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ AKQ105

South:  
 ♠ KQ642  
 ♥ J1052  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ J98

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

Board: 389  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10853  
 ♥ J743  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 104

South:  
 ♠ Q96  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ A1042  
 ♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AK4  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ KQ84  
 ♣ KQ94

South:  
 ♠ QJ53  
 ♥ A9863  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A107

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

Board: 391  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1084  
 ♥ QJ93  
 ♦ Q97  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ KJ7  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ A632  
 ♣ AJ6

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 392	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK104	

Board: 393	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8532	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q97	

Board: 394	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J8	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A107  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ A109  
 ♣ AK104

South:  
 ♠ K854  
 ♥ KQ865  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 393  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 5N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ102  
 ♥ K8532  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ Q97

South:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ AJ1053

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

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ KQJ  
 ♦ KQJ54  
 ♣ J8

South:  
 ♠ Q7643  
 ♥ A872  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 392	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ865	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 393	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1053	

Board: 394	♠ Q7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A872	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A107  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ A109  
 ♣ AK104

South:  
 ♠ K854  
 ♥ KQ865  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 393  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 5N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ102  
 ♥ K8532  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ Q97

South:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ AJ1053

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

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ KQJ  
 ♦ KQJ54  
 ♣ J8

South:  
 ♠ Q7643  
 ♥ A872  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 395	♠ QJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 396	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ AK932	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A87	

Board: 397	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10872	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q103	

Board: 398	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ762	♠ A54	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AJ94	♥ K10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ Q92	♦ AK73	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 9	♣ KQJ10	Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 396			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQ	♠ J1076	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ A98	♥ K7532	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AK932	♦ J65				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A87	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 397			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ A1098	♠ KQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J10872	♥ A9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ AQ3	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q103	♣ KJ965	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 398			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ Q9	♠ AJ865	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AK4	♥ J965	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 9	♦ AQ974	♦ K5	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AQ9	♣ 105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 395	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 396	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7532	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 397	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ965	

Board: 398	♠ AJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 105	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ762	♠ A54	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AJ94	♥ K10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ Q92	♦ AK73	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 9	♣ KQJ10	Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 396			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQ	♠ J1076	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ A98	♥ K7532	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AK932	♦ J65				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A87	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 397			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ A1098	♠ KQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J10872	♥ A9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ AQ3	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q103	♣ KJ965	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 398			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ Q9	♠ AJ865	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AK4	♥ J965	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 9	♦ AQ974	♦ K5	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AQ9	♣ 105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 399	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10853	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J87	
Board: 400	♠ AK10	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 986	
Board: 401	♠ 9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10973	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ8	
Board: 402	♠ AJ7	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1064

♥ Q10853

♦ A

♣ J87

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ AK4

♦ KJ2

♣ AQ53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ AK5

♦ KQJ8

♣ 986

South:

♠ J9653

♥ Q843

♦ 64

♣ A5

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

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9863

♥ J10973

♦ 6

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ 72

♥ AQ6

♦ AKJ9

♣ AQ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ KJ3

♦ K86

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ 8654

♥ AQ854

♦ J5

♣ Q9

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

Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 399	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ53	
Board: 400	♠ J9653	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q843	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A5	
Board: 401	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ109	
Board: 402	♠ 8654	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ854	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q9	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1064

♥ Q10853

♦ A

♣ J87

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ AK4

♦ KJ2

♣ AQ53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ AK5

♦ KQJ8

♣ 986

South:

♠ J9653

♥ Q843

♦ 64

♣ A5

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

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9863

♥ J10973

♦ 6

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ 72

♥ AQ6

♦ AKJ9

♣ AQ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ KJ3

♦ K86

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ 8654

♥ AQ854

♦ J5

♣ Q9

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

Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 403	♠ 9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8642	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 404	♠ A106	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K94	

Board: 405	♠ AQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A107	

Board: 406	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1084	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9876

♥ Q8642

♦ K4

♣ J8

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AJ5

♦ AJ6

♣ Q1054

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ AK7

♦ AQ53

♣ K94

South:

♠ Q9874

♥ Q986

♦ K62

♣ 8

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

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ982

♥ AJ75

♦ 7

♣ A107

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ KQ10

♦ AKJ4

♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A92

♥ KQ

♦ KQ1084

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KQ1064

♥ A1092

♦ AJ5

♣ 5

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

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 403      ♠ AKJ  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ5  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ6  
HCP: 20        ♣ Q1054

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 404      ♠ Q9874  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q986  
Vul: EW         ♦ K62  
HCP: 7          ♣ 8

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 405      ♠ KJ10  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ10  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKJ4  
HCP: 21        ♣ KJ5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 406      ♠ KQ1064  
Dealer: N        ♥ A1092  
Vul: EW         ♦ AJ5  
HCP: 14        ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9876

♥ Q8642

♦ K4

♣ J8

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AJ5

♦ AJ6

♣ Q1054

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ AK7

♦ AQ53

♣ K94

South:

♠ Q9874

♥ Q986

♦ K62

♣ 8

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

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ982

♥ AJ75

♦ 7

♣ A107

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ KQ10

♦ AKJ4

♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A92

♥ KQ

♦ KQ1084

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KQ1064

♥ A1092

♦ AJ5

♣ 5

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 407	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10983	
Vul: Both	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 408	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

Board: 409	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ762	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Board: 410	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 411	♠ 10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J953

♥ Q10983

♦ Q105

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ5

♦ K7642

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A98

♥ A6

♦ KQ75

♣ AK73

South:

♠ 6432

♥ J10853

♦ A92

♣ 5

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q642

♥ AJ762

♦ AQ

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 95

♦ KJ94

♣ AKQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ K95

♦ AQ106

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ 9875

♥ J10764

♦ J7

♣ K8

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10842

♥ KJ953

♦ Q43

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ A74

♦ AKJ2

♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 407	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K7642	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 408	♠ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10853	
Vul: None	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

Board: 409	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 410	♠ 9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10764	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K8	

Board: 411	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J953

♥ Q10983

♦ Q105

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ5

♦ K7642

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A98

♥ A6

♦ KQ75

♣ AK73

South:

♠ 6432

♥ J10853

♦ A92

♣ 5

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q642

♥ AJ762

♦ AQ

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 95

♦ KJ94

♣ AKQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ K95

♦ AQ106

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ 9875

♥ J10764

♦ J7

♣ K8

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10842

♥ KJ953

♦ Q43

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ A74

♦ AKJ2

♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 412	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1094	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K93	
Board: 413	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8432	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	
Board: 414	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J32	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	
Board: 415	♠ J8742	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J53	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 412  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K6  
♥ AKQ  
♦ AQ1094  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ A10432  
♥ J1062  
♦ J2  
♣ A7

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

Board: 413  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ52  
♥ A8432  
♦ A10  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ A10  
♥ KJ6  
♦ KQJ96  
♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 414  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ J32  
♦ AKQJ7  
♣ A3

South:  
♠ K1082  
♥ Q9854  
♦ 52  
♣ 98

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

Board: 415  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J8742  
♥ A432  
♦ 9  
♣ J53

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ KQ9  
♦ AQ1043  
♣ Q64

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 412	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1062	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A7	
Board: 413	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	
Board: 414	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9854	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 98	
Board: 415	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1043	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q64	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 412  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K6  
♥ AKQ  
♦ AQ1094  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ A10432  
♥ J1062  
♦ J2  
♣ A7

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

Board: 413  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ52  
♥ A8432  
♦ A10  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ A10  
♥ KJ6  
♦ KQJ96  
♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 414  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ J32  
♦ AKQJ7  
♣ A3

South:  
♠ K1082  
♥ Q9854  
♦ 52  
♣ 98

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

Board: 415  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J8742  
♥ A432  
♦ 9  
♣ J53

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ KQ9  
♦ AQ1043  
♣ Q64

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 416	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ A863	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 417	♠ J10865	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

Board: 418	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A843	

Board: 419	♠ QJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A87

♦ A863

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ KQ974

♥ KQ103

♦ 102

♣ Q10

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

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10865

♥ AQ86

♦ 987

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ KJ9

♦ AQ542

♣ A7

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

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♥
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
	5. ♥ queen and ♦ king		

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AQ10

♦ KQ94

♣ A843

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ K9532

♦ A5

♣ Q6

Board: 419  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ952  
♥ KQJ7  
♦ 107  
♣ A2

South:  
♠ AK7  
♥ A9  
♦ A42  
♣ KQ1065

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 416      ♠ KQ974  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ103  
Vul: Both       ♦ 102  
HCP: 12         ♣ Q10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 417      ♠ AQ3  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ9  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQ542  
HCP: 20         ♣ A7

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 418      ♠ KJ83  
Dealer: N        ♥ K9532  
Vul: EW         ♦ A5  
HCP: 13         ♣ Q6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 419      ♠ AK7  
Dealer: S        ♥ A9  
Vul: Both       ♦ A42  
HCP: 20         ♣ KQ1065

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.



# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 416  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ A87  
 ♦ A863  
 ♣ AKJ2

South:  
 ♠ KQ974  
 ♥ KQ103  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 417  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J10865  
 ♥ AQ86  
 ♦ 987  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ AQ3  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ AQ542  
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 418  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ KQ94  
 ♣ A843

South:  
 ♠ KJ83  
 ♥ K9532  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 419  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ952  
♥ KQJ7  
♦ 107  
♣ A2

South:  
♠ AK7  
♥ A9  
♦ A42  
♣ KQ1065

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

Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 420	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ2	

Board: 421	♠ KJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1096	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A84	

Board: 422	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ9	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ K83  
 ♦ AK107  
 ♣ KQJ2

South:  
 ♠ A983  
 ♥ AQ962  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 107

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 421  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ876  
 ♥ K1096  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ A84

South:  
 ♠ AQ2  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ KJ73

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

Board: 422  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ AK76  
 ♣ AQJ9

South:  
 ♠ Q9743  
 ♥ KQJ6  
 ♦ 1092  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			
6. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 420	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ962	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 107	

Board: 421	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ73	

Board: 422	♠ Q9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ K83  
 ♦ AK107  
 ♣ KQJ2

South:  
 ♠ A983  
 ♥ AQ962  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 107

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 421  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ876  
 ♥ K1096  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ A84

South:  
 ♠ AQ2  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ KJ73

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

Board: 422  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ AK76  
 ♣ AQJ9

South:  
 ♠ Q9743  
 ♥ KQJ6  
 ♦ 1092  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			
6. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 423	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1076	
Vul: None	♦ 1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 424	♠ AQ9	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ54	
Board: 425	♠ A10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 75	
Board: 426	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ763	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K1032  
 ♥ KJ1076  
 ♦ 1063  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ 984  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ KQJ7

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 424  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ A32  
 ♣ KQJ54

South:  
 ♠ 8632  
 ♥ 97642  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ A9

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 425  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A10742  
 ♥ A652  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ J9  
 ♥ KJ10  
 ♦ AJ109  
 ♣ AKQJ

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 426  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK4  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ AQ763

South:  
 ♠ Q8752  
 ♥ K762  
 ♦ J82  
 ♣ 8

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 423	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ7	
Board: 424	♠ 8632	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A9	
Board: 425	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	
Board: 426	♠ Q8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: NS	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K1032  
 ♥ KJ1076  
 ♦ 1063  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ 984  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ KQJ7

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 424  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ A32  
 ♣ KQJ54

South:  
 ♠ 8632  
 ♥ 97642  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ A9

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 425  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A10742  
 ♥ A652  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ J9  
 ♥ KJ10  
 ♦ AJ109  
 ♣ AKQJ

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 426  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK4  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ AQ763

South:  
 ♠ Q8752  
 ♥ K762  
 ♦ J82  
 ♣ 8

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 427	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1073	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 76	

Board: 428	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ976	

Board: 429	♠ J9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Board: 430	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K1092	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1072

♥ KJ1073

♦ Q9

♣ 76

South:

♠ A95

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ82

♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9

♥ KQ6

♦ AJ10

♣ AQ976

South:

♠ K10742

♥ A953

♦ 3

♣ 543

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ J9732

♥ A984

♦ A8

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ7

♦ QJ3

♣ AKJ86

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A8

♦ AQJ4

♣ K1092

South:

♠ Q753

♥ KQJ105

♦ —

♣ A764

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 427	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ4	

Board: 428	♠ K10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 543	

Board: 429	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ86	

Board: 430	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A764	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1072

♥ KJ1073

♦ Q9

♣ 76

South:

♠ A95

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ82

♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9

♥ KQ6

♦ AJ10

♣ AQ976

South:

♠ K10742

♥ A953

♦ 3

♣ 543

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ J9732

♥ A984

♦ A8

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ7

♦ QJ3

♣ AKJ86

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A8

♦ AQJ4

♣ K1092

South:

♠ Q753

♥ KQJ105

♦ —

♣ A764

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 431	♠ QJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 432	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ 10974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 433	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10876	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 434	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ7	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ653	♠ K98	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ72	♥ K94	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 73	♦ AKQ2	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ A7	♣ KQ9	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 432			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K3	♠ A8542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK9	♥ J642	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ 10974	♦ J53				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQJ	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 433			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ54	♠ AJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ Q10876	♥ AK9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ Q7	♦ A1064	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ K6	♣ AJ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 434			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQJ	♠ K765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ Q10	♥ A8765	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♦ Q76	♦ 53	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AKQJ7	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 431	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 432	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: NS	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

Board: 433	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ A1064	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	

Board: 434	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8765	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ653	♠ K98	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ72	♥ K94	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 73	♦ AKQ2	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ A7	♣ KQ9	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 432			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K3	♠ A8542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK9	♥ J642	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ 10974	♦ J53				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQJ	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 433			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ54	♠ AJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ Q10876	♥ AK9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ Q7	♦ A1064	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ K6	♣ AJ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 434			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQJ	♠ K765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ Q10	♥ A8765	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♦ Q76	♦ 53	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AKQJ7	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 435	♠ AJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9764	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	

Board: 436	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7643	

Board: 437	♠ KJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9732	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1082

♥ 9764

♦ AQ

♣ 92

South:

♠ 75

♥ AKQ

♦ J873

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AK10

♦ K6

♣ K7643

South:

♠ QJ104

♥ 65432

♦ A10

♣ AQ

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

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ 9732

♦ Q4

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK8

♦ AK876

♣ 1085

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 435	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ J873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 436	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65432	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Board: 437	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1085	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1082

♥ 9764

♦ AQ

♣ 92

South:

♠ 75

♥ AKQ

♦ J873

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AK10

♦ K6

♣ K7643

South:

♠ QJ104

♥ 65432

♦ A10

♣ AQ

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

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ 9732

♦ Q4

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK8

♦ AK876

♣ 1085

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 438	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ98	

Board: 439	♠ QJ103	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ873	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 865	

Board: 440	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: Both	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 441	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1097	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K965	

Board: 442	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1074	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1086	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 438  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A64  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AKQ4  
 ♣ KJ98

South:  
 ♠ K1073  
 ♥ AQ852  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q1073

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 439  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ103  
 ♥ KJ873  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 865

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ AKQ107

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 440  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ7  
 ♥ A107  
 ♦ AK106  
 ♣ KQJ

South:  
 ♠ A8642  
 ♥ K942  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ 94

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 441  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AK94  
 ♥ KQ1097  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K965

South:  
 ♠ Q82  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ AKQ9  
 ♣ A1087

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN



Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK1074

♣ 1086

South:

♠ K843

♥ Q9763

♦ 8

♣ 974

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 438	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ852	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1073	
Board: 439	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ107	
Board: 440	♠ A8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K942	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	
Board: 441	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1087	
Board: 442	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9763	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 974	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 438  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A64  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AKQ4  
 ♣ KJ98

South:  
 ♠ K1073  
 ♥ AQ852  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q1073

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 439  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ103  
 ♥ KJ873  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 865

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ AKQ107

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 440  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ7  
 ♥ A107  
 ♦ AK106  
 ♣ KQJ

South:  
 ♠ A8642  
 ♥ K942  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ 94

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 441  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AK94  
 ♥ KQ1097  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K965

South:  
 ♠ Q82  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ AKQ9  
 ♣ A1087

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK1074

♣ 1086

South:

♠ K843

♥ Q9763

♦ 8

♣ 974

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 443	♠ 86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8763	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q76	

Board: 444	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ54	

Board: 445	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8632	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

Board: 446	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ76	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 86432

♥ 8763

♦ A

♣ Q76

South:

♠ AK5

♥ KQ2

♦ K542

♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ Q8

♦ KQ9

♣ AQJ54

South:

♠ Q1096

♥ AJ763

♦ A52

♣ 7

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1092

♥ K8632

♦ 72

♣ 53

South:

♠ A87

♥ AQ7

♦ AK6

♣ KJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ KQ5

♦ KQ2

♣ KQJ76

South:

♠ K1076

♥ AJ932

♦ AJ6

♣ 2

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 443	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

Board: 444	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ763	
Vul: None	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 445	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ109	

Board: 446	♠ K1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ932	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 86432

♥ 8763

♦ A

♣ Q76

South:

♠ AK5

♥ KQ2

♦ K542

♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ Q8

♦ KQ9

♣ AQJ54

South:

♠ Q1096

♥ AJ763

♦ A52

♣ 7

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1092

♥ K8632

♦ 72

♣ 53

South:

♠ A87

♥ AQ7

♦ AK6

♣ KJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ KQ5

♦ KQ2

♣ KQJ76

South:

♠ K1076

♥ AJ932

♦ AJ6

♣ 2

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 447      ♠ KJ864

Dealer: S      ♥ A962

Vul: Both      ♦ K

HCP: 11      ♣ 1096

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ864

♥ A962

♦ K

♣ 1096

South:

♠ A72

♥ K104

♦ A9

♣ AKQ53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

## South hands (Practice Page)

P:\bba\2N\_Sm

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

HCP: 20

♠ A72

♥ K104

♦ A9

♣ AKQ53

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\2N\_Sm Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ864

♥ A962

♦ K

♣ 1096

South:

♠ A72

♥ K104

♦ A9

♣ AKQ53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen