

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

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

Board: 2	♠ KQ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 3	♠ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 965	

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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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
			Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
			Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
			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: 20 South HCP: 5 Contract: 4♠ N	North: ♠ KQ853 ♥ K6 ♦ AQ10 ♣ AQ6	South: ♠ J10742 ♥ QJ84 ♦ J72 ♣ 10	West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
			Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			

Board: 3 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 12 South HCP: 20 Contract: 6♥ S	North: ♠ QJ654 ♥ KQ85 ♦ A ♣ 965	South: ♠ AK9 ♥ 10962 ♦ KJ7 ♣ AKQ	West	North	East	South
						2NT
			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
			Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
			Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

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

Board: 2	♠ J10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 3	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10962	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

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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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
			Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
			Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
			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: 20 South HCP: 5 Contract: 4♠ N	North: ♠ KQ853 ♥ K6 ♦ AQ10 ♣ AQ6	South: ♠ J10742 ♥ QJ84 ♦ J72 ♣ 10	West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
			Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			

Board: 3 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 12 South HCP: 20 Contract: 6♥ S	North: ♠ QJ654 ♥ KQ85 ♦ A ♣ 965	South: ♠ AK9 ♥ 10962 ♦ KJ7 ♣ AKQ	West	North	East	South
						2NT
			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
			Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
			Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

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Board: 4	♠ A753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 5	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109864	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	

Board: 6	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ63	

Board: 7	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ954	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 85	

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Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A753
♥ Q10
♦ AK6
♣ AKJ3

South:
♠ KJ1064
♥ AK52
♦ —
♣ 9865

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	

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

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ106
♥ 109864
♦ A3
♣ K7

South:
♠ AJ3
♥ AKJ7
♦ Q5
♣ AQ109

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

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

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ QJ93
♦ AK
♣ AKJ63

South:
♠ AK864
♥ A765
♦ 7632
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
	AP		

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10953
♥ AQ954
♦ 102
♣ 85

South:
♠ AK2
♥ K10
♦ KJ875
♣ AQJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 4	♠ KJ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9865	

Board: 5	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ109	

Board: 6	♠ AK864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A765	
Vul: Both	♦ 7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 7	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ875	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

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Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A753
♥ Q10
♦ AK6
♣ AKJ3

South:
♠ KJ1064
♥ AK52
♦ —
♣ 9865

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	

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

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ106
♥ 109864
♦ A3
♣ K7

South:
♠ AJ3
♥ AKJ7
♦ Q5
♣ AQ109

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

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

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ QJ93
♦ AK
♣ AKJ63

South:
♠ AK864
♥ A765
♦ 7632
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
	AP		

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10953
♥ AQ954
♦ 102
♣ 85

South:
♠ AK2
♥ K10
♦ KJ875
♣ AQJ

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

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Board: 8	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 9	♠ 108753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ96	

Board: 10	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

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Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ 109
♦ AQJ62
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ KJ83
♥ QJ542
♦ 8
♣ K108

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 108753
♥ AQ105
♦ —
♣ AQ96

South:
♠ AK
♥ KJ43
♦ AQ1076
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=0			

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ QJ96
♦ AJ
♣ AKQJ8

South:
♠ AJ943
♥ K1083
♦ KQ98
♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

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

Board: 9	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ43	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	

Board: 10	♠ AJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ 109
♦ AQJ62
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ KJ83
♥ QJ542
♦ 8
♣ K108

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 108753
♥ AQ105
♦ —
♣ AQ96

South:
♠ AK
♥ KJ43
♦ AQ1076
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ QJ96
♦ AJ
♣ AKQJ8

South:
♠ AJ943
♥ K1083
♦ KQ98
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
	AP		

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

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20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 11	♠ K1032	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 105432	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ3	
Board: 12	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ1073	
Board: 13	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	
Board: 14	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

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

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1032
 ♥ 105432
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ AQ98
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ 764

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

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ AQ1054
 ♦ 753
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ KJ65
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 9865
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ A432
 ♥ K10652
 ♦ 96
 ♣ J10

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

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Board: 11	♠ AQ98	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 764	
Board: 12	♠ K10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 13	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	
Board: 14	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10652	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	

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Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K1032
♥ 105432
♦ 8
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ AQ98
♥ KQ
♦ AKQ4
♣ 764

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

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

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q983
♥ AQ1054
♦ 753
♣ J

South:
♠ KJ65
♥ KJ6
♦ KQ10
♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	

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

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 9865
♥ A4
♦ AK8
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ A432
♥ K10652
♦ 96
♣ J10

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

1. Stayman

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Board: 15	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Board: 16	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 17	♠ 109854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1082	
Vul: NS	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

Board: 18	♠ AQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

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Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A983	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1032	♥ Q98	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q4	♦ AKJ72	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 97	♣ AK8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ J1065				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ102	♥ Q8754	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ85	♦ A2	Pass		Pass	4♥
South HCP: 8	♣ AK6	♣ J10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109854	♠ AKQ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1082	♥ A93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ K84	♦ Q1052	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 5	♣ KQ				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ954	♠ K876				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ AQ853	Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♦ K98	♦ 105	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10	♣ Q9	Pass	6♠	AP	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ N						

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

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20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 15	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 16	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8754	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	

Board: 17	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 18	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ853	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	

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

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ A983	♠ K4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ AJ1032	♥ Q98	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ Q4	♦ AKJ72	Pass	6♥	AP	
	♣ 97	♣ AK8				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 16			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♠ K3	♠ J1065	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ AJ102	♥ Q8754				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ KQ85	♦ A2				
	♣ AK6	♣ J10				
			1. Stayman			

Board: 17			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♠ 109854	♠ AKQ7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ Q1082	♥ A93				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ K84	♦ Q1052				
	♣ 5	♣ KQ				
			1. Stayman			

Board: 18			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AQ954	♠ K876	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♥ KJ	♥ AQ853	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ K98	♦ 105				
	♣ AK10	♣ Q9				
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 19	♠ A862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10865	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q32	
Board: 20	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK104	
Board: 21	♠ J10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	
Board: 22	♠ J107	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ A862	♠ KQJ9
♥ Q10865	♥ A2
♦ K	♦ AQJ86
♣ Q32	♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=1			

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

North:	South:
♠ Q105	♠ AJ83
♥ A52	♥ Q10743
♦ AK5	♦ J84
♣ AK104	♣ Q

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

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ J10432	♠ AQ
♥ Q983	♥ AK7
♦ A5	♦ QJ862
♣ 74	♣ AJ5

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

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J107
♥ AK5
♦ AKJ3
♣ A98

South:
♠ A854
♥ Q9863
♦ 65
♣ J4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 19	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A6	
Board: 20	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10743	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 21	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ5	
Board: 22	♠ A854	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9863	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J4	

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A862
 ♥ Q10865
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q32

South:
 ♠ KQJ9
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AQJ86
 ♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=1			

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

North:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ A52
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AK104

South:
 ♠ AJ83
 ♥ Q10743
 ♦ J84
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J10432
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ QJ862
 ♣ AJ5

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

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J107
♥ AK5
♦ AKJ3
♣ A98

South:
♠ A854
♥ Q9863
♦ 65
♣ J4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 23	♠ KQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1073	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 754	

Board: 24	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AK654	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 25	♠ QJ1093	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A42	

Board: 26	♠ AK9	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K3	

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ942
 ♥ J1073
 ♦ J
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AQ743
 ♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK654
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ K732
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♥ ⁵
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♣ ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ1093
 ♥ AJ86
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A42

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ K543
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	4♦	Pass
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ AQ83
♦ A875
♣ K3

South:
♠ Q762
♥ J10752
♦ KJ
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♥	AP	

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 23	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 24	♠ 86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K732	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8	

Board: 25	♠ K5	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K543	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 26	♠ Q762	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10752	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q5	

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ942
 ♥ J1073
 ♦ J
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AQ743
 ♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK654
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ K732
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♥ ⁵
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♣ ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ1093
 ♥ AJ86
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A42

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ K543
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	4♦	Pass
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ AQ83
♦ A875
♣ K3

South:
♠ Q762
♥ J10752
♦ KJ
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♥	AP	

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 27	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 28	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A84	

Board: 29	♠ K654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 108	

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

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: None
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AK85
♥ A7
♦ AQ105
♣ A84

South:
♠ J976
♥ KQJ96
♦ —
♣ KQJ9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
	AP		

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

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K654
♥ AKJ74
♦ 74
♣ 108

South:
♠ A982
♥ Q9
♦ AKJ10
♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
	AP		

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 27	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 28	♠ J976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 29	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

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

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: None
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AK85
♥ A7
♦ AQ105
♣ A84

South:
♠ J976
♥ KQJ96
♦ —
♣ KQJ9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
	AP		

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

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K654
♥ AKJ74
♦ 74
♣ 108

South:
♠ A982
♥ Q9
♦ AKJ10
♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
	AP		

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 30	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ K854	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	
Board: 31	♠ K10973	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9432	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 986	
Board: 32	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ AK932	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K75	
Board: 33	♠ 10863	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1076	
Vul: Both	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	
Board: 34	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK64	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ63	

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

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ8	♠ K10532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ KJ73	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ K854	♦ QJ6	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 10	♣ AK7	♣ 8	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10973	♠ AJ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9432	♥ A6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ A	♦ Q52	X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 986	♣ AKQJ3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 109762		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K65	♥ AQ97	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK932	♦ 106	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ K75	♣ 108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10863	♠ A972				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1076	♥ 952	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 864	♦ AKQ	Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK3	X	AP		
Contract: 6♠X S			1. Stayman			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ KJ983		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK64	♥ J853	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q4	♦ K106	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ63	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 30	♠ K10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	
Board: 31	♠ AJ6	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	
Board: 32	♠ 109762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ97	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	
Board: 33	♠ A972	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 952	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 34	♠ KJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J853	
Vul: None	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

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

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ8	♠ K10532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ KJ73	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ K854	♦ QJ6	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 10	♣ AK7	♣ 8	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10973	♠ AJ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9432	♥ A6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ A	♦ Q52	X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 986	♣ AKQJ3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 109762		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K65	♥ AQ97	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK932	♦ 106	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ K75	♣ 108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10863	♠ A972				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1076	♥ 952	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 864	♦ AKQ	Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK3	X	AP		
Contract: 6♠X S			1. Stayman			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ KJ983		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK64	♥ J853	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q4	♦ K106	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ63	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 35	♠ A10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q3	

Board: 36	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 37	♠ 7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q7	

Board: 38	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q7	

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

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10875	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1043	♥ K876	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 98	♦ AQJ10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q3	♣ AK4				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ KQ984		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ10	♥ 9532	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ7	♦ K85	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ6	♣ J	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7652	♠ K98				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ63	♥ K84	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 98	♦ AK4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ Q7	♣ AKJ4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A986
♥ AKJ7
♦ AQJ
♣ Q7

South:
♠ KJ43
♥ 108542
♦ 5
♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
	Pass	5♥	AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 35	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K876	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 36	♠ KQ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9532	
Vul: None	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 37	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 38	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108542	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK3	

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

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10875	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1043	♥ K876	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 98	♦ AQJ10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q3	♣ AK4				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ KQ984		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ10	♥ 9532	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ7	♦ K85	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ6	♣ J	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7652	♠ K98				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ63	♥ K84	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 98	♦ AK4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ Q7	♣ AKJ4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A986
♥ AKJ7
♦ AQJ
♣ Q7

South:
♠ KJ43
♥ 108542
♦ 5
♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
	Pass	5♥	AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 39	♠ Q10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5	

Board: 40	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ84	

Board: 41	♠ Q932	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10987	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q84	

Board: 42	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ965	

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

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10764

♥ Q972

♦ 64

♣ J5

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AKJ5

♦ AJ7

♣ 963

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ KJ103

♦ AK

♣ AKJ84

South:

♠ AJ943

♥ A954

♦ Q

♣ Q96

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁶ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. no ♥ queen

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q932

♥ J10987

♦ 9

♣ Q84

South:

♠ AK106

♥ K432

♦ AK10

♣ KJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 39	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 963	
Board: 40	♠ AJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A954	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q96	
Board: 41	♠ AK106	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K432	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	
Board: 42	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ975	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10	

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

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10764

♥ Q972

♦ 64

♣ J5

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AKJ5

♦ AJ7

♣ 963

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ KJ103

♦ AK

♣ AKJ84

South:

♠ AJ943

♥ A954

♦ Q

♣ Q96

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁶ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. no ♥ queen

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q932

♥ J10987

♦ 9

♣ Q84

South:

♠ AK106

♥ K432

♦ AK10

♣ KJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 43	♠ K10865	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: EW	♦ J42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 44	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ764	

Board: 45	♠ J1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 975	

Board: 46	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A987	

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

Board: 43			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 10	♠ K10865	♠ AQJ2	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♥ KQ93	♥ AJ10	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ J42	♦ A8	AP			
	♣ J	♣ A986				

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

Board: 44			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♠ 65	♠ K843	AP			
South HCP: 6	♥ AKQ9	♥ 107654				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AK	♦ 86				
	♣ AJ764	♣ K8				

1. Stayman

Board: 45			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♠ J1083	♠ AK74	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ KJ1087	♥ AQ				
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ Q	♦ J10				
	♣ 975	♣ KQJ84				

1. Stayman

			West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
			Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
			Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
			Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♥ ⁶

Board: 46			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	6♠	AP	
North HCP: 20	♠ AJ54	♠ K1096				
South HCP: 13	♥ A10	♥ KQJ85				
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AK8	♦ —				
	♣ A987	♣ KJ63				

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=2

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 43	♠ AQJ2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A986	

Board: 44	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107654	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K8	

Board: 45	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ84	

Board: 46	♠ K1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ63	

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

Board: 43			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 10	♠ K10865	♠ AQJ2	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♥ KQ93	♥ AJ10	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ J42	♦ A8	AP			
	♣ J	♣ A986				

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

Board: 44			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♠ 65	♠ K843	AP			
South HCP: 6	♥ AKQ9	♥ 107654				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AK	♦ 86				
	♣ AJ764	♣ K8				

1. Stayman

Board: 45			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♠ J1083	♠ AK74	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ KJ1087	♥ AQ				
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ Q	♦ J10				
	♣ 975	♣ KQJ84				

1. Stayman

			West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
			Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
			Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
			Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♥ ⁶

Board: 46						
Dealer: N						
Vul: EW	North:	South:				
North HCP: 20	♠ AJ54	♠ K1096				
South HCP: 13	♥ A10	♥ KQJ85				
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AK8	♦ —				
	♣ A987	♣ KJ63				

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=2

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 47	♠ 98432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1032	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A5	

Board: 48	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 49	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8732	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK73	

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ 98432	♠ AQ10
♥ J1032	♥ AK
♦ KQ	♦ A74
♣ A5	♣ KJ974

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:	South:
♠ K872	♠ AQJ93
♥ K5	♥ QJ63
♦ AKQ	♦ 4
♣ KQJ9	♣ 863

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:	South:
♠ KJ84	♠ A7
♥ J8732	♥ AK10
♦ —	♦ AK952
♣ AK73	♣ QJ8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 47	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ974	

Board: 48	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 863	

Board: 49	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK952	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ8	

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ K872
 ♥ K5
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ KQJ9

South:
 ♠ AQJ93
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 863

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

Board: 49
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♥	Pass	AP
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 50	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ108	

Board: 51	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: NS	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 52	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ54	

Board: 53	♠ QJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

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

Board: 50
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 51
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ Q4
♦ A85
♣ AKQ54

South:
♠ KJ62
♥ AKJ102
♦ K7
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 53
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
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Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴

Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 50	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ762	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 51	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 52	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 32	

Board: 53	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ1076	

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

Board: 50
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 51
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ Q4
♦ A85
♣ AKQ54

South:
♠ KJ62
♥ AKJ102
♦ K7
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 53
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
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Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴

Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 54	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 55	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	

Board: 56	♠ AK763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q75	

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

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ AQJ6
 ♦ KQJ43
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ AK952
 ♥ K954
 ♦ A8
 ♣ J10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=1

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A98
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AJ976

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

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK763
 ♥ A96
 ♦ AK
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ QJ985
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ J9
 ♣ J8

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 54	♠ AK952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K954	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J10	

Board: 55	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ976	

Board: 56	♠ QJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

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

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ AQJ6
 ♦ KQJ43
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ AK952
 ♥ K954
 ♦ A8
 ♣ J10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=1

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A98
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AJ976

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

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK763
 ♥ A96
 ♦ AK
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ QJ985
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ J9
 ♣ J8

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 57	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ962	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q4	

Board: 58	♠ 432	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Board: 59	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9654	
Vul: None	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ2
♥ AJ962
♦ 106
♣ Q4

South:
♠ K9
♥ KQ107
♦ AJ97
♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	5NT ⁷
Pass	6♣ ⁸	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			
7. King ask by 5NT			
8. K=0			

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 432
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ53
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ AJ986
♥ 10642
♦ J94
♣ 7

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ98
♥ K9654
♦ K86
♣ J

South:
♠ Q72
♥ AJ8
♦ AQJ
♣ AK103

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 57	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 58	♠ AJ986	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10642	
Vul: Both	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 59	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	

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

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ2
♥ AJ962
♦ 106
♣ Q4

South:
♠ K9
♥ KQ107
♦ AJ97
♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	5NT ⁷
Pass	6♣ ⁸	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			
7. King ask by 5NT			
8. K=0			

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 432
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ53
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ AJ986
♥ 10642
♦ J94
♣ 7

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ98
♥ K9654
♦ K86
♣ J

South:
♠ Q72
♥ AJ8
♦ AQJ
♣ AK103

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 60	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 61	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9842	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A65	

Board: 62	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A653	

Board: 63	♠ AJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K432	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 82	

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

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A105
♥ AJ9
♦ KJ76
♣ AK9

South:
♠ KQ876
♥ K1054
♦ Q4
♣ Q2

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

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q9864
♥ 9842
♦ 10
♣ A65

South:
♠ A73
♥ AKJ
♦ K643
♣ KQ7

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

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ A97
♦ AKJ6
♣ A653

South:
♠ K532
♥ K6543
♦ 9
♣ Q97

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AJ1075
♥ K432
♦ K7
♣ 82

South:
♠ K3
♥ A6
♦ AQ85
♣ AKJ107

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 60	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1054	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 61	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K643	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ7	

Board: 62	♠ K532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6543	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q97	

Board: 63	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ107	

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

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A105
♥ AJ9
♦ KJ76
♣ AK9

South:
♠ KQ876
♥ K1054
♦ Q4
♣ Q2

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

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q9864
♥ 9842
♦ 10
♣ A65

South:
♠ A73
♥ AKJ
♦ K643
♣ KQ7

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

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ A97
♦ AKJ6
♣ A653

South:
♠ K532
♥ K6543
♦ 9
♣ Q97

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AJ1075
♥ K432
♦ K7
♣ 82

South:
♠ K3
♥ A6
♦ AQ85
♣ AKJ107

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 64	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ 1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ43	

Board: 65	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7653	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J102	

Board: 66	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A753	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

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

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ 1072
 ♣ AKJ43

South:
 ♠ 9532
 ♥ J9765
 ♦ A4
 ♣ 97

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ K7653
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J102

South:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AQ863

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ A753
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ KQ653
 ♥ KJ94
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦ ⁶
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ ⁷
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			
7. no ♥ queen			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 64	♠ 9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9765	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

Board: 65	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ863	

Board: 66	♠ KQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K86	

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

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ 1072
 ♣ AKJ43

South:
 ♠ 9532
 ♥ J9765
 ♦ A4
 ♣ 97

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ K7653
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J102

South:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AQ863

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ A753
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ KQ653
 ♥ KJ94
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦ ⁶
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ ⁷
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			
7. no ♥ queen			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 67	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ953	
Vul: None	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 68	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1065	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A32	

Board: 69	♠ AQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁵
Pass	7♥	AP	

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ K1065
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ A32

South:
 ♠ K1087
 ♥ AJ973
 ♦ 108
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ1083
♥ KQ94
♦ Q86
♣ 4

South:
♠ K6
♥ A876
♦ AK93
♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 67	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 68	♠ K1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ973	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

Board: 69	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: EW	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁵
Pass	7♥	AP	

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ K1065
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ A32

South:
 ♠ K1087
 ♥ AJ973
 ♦ 108
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ1083
♥ KQ94
♦ Q86
♣ 4

South:
♠ K6
♥ A876
♦ AK93
♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 70	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 71	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9642	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 72	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 73	♠ Q8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7653	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ KJ42
♦ KJ107
♣ KQ

South:
♠ Q1082
♥ A9875
♦ A8
♣ 93

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ53
♥ J9642
♦ Q74
♣ 8

South:
♠ 1062
♥ AQ5
♦ AKJ
♣ AQ104

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

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q8752
♥ 7653
♦ AK2
♣ K

South:
♠ A643
♥ AKQ
♦ Q7
♣ AQ87

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 70	♠ Q1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9875	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 93	

Board: 71	♠ 1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ104	

Board: 72	♠ 65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 73	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ87	

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

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ KJ42
♦ KJ107
♣ KQ

South:
♠ Q1082
♥ A9875
♦ A8
♣ 93

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ53
♥ J9642
♦ Q74
♣ 8

South:
♠ 1062
♥ AQ5
♦ AKJ
♣ AQ104

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

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q8752
♥ 7653
♦ AK2
♣ K

South:
♠ A643
♥ AKQ
♦ Q7
♣ AQ87

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 74	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 75	♠ AJ108	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7652	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

Board: 76	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A843	

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K109
♥ K75
♦ AK2
♣ AK85

South:
♠ AQ842
♥ A932
♦ J743
♣ —

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

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

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

North:
♠ AJ108
♥ K7652
♦ QJ
♣ 96

South:
♠ K76
♥ AQ3
♦ AK52
♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ AQ6
♦ AKQ10
♣ A843

South:
♠ K865
♥ K10954
♦ J92
♣ Q

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 74	♠ AQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A932	
Vul: None	♦ J743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 75	♠ K76	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

Board: 76	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10954	
Vul: Both	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K109
♥ K75
♦ AK2
♣ AK85

South:
♠ AQ842
♥ A932
♦ J743
♣ —

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

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

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

North:
♠ AJ108
♥ K7652
♦ QJ
♣ 96

South:
♠ K76
♥ AQ3
♦ AK52
♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ AQ6
♦ AKQ10
♣ A843

South:
♠ K865
♥ K10954
♦ J92
♣ Q

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 77	♠ AQ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1074	

Board: 78	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

Board: 79	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9742	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

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

Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1097
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 1074

South:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ A1076
 ♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 77	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 78	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: NS	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 79	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

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

Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1097
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 1074

South:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ A1076
 ♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 80	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	
Board: 81	♠ J8632	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q642	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K4	
Board: 82	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1042	
Vul: None	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK86	
Board: 83	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ973	
Vul: NS	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

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

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J8632
♥ Q642
♦ A10
♣ K4

South:
♠ AKQ4
♥ A73
♦ KQ32
♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q1042
♦ A108
♣ AK86

South:
♠ QJ942
♥ KJ65
♦ Q2
♣ QJ

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

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10987

♥ KQ973

♦ 985

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 80	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q842	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	
Board: 81	♠ AKQ4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q9	
Board: 82	♠ QJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	
Board: 83	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ9	

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

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J8632
♥ Q642
♦ A10
♣ K4

South:
♠ AKQ4
♥ A73
♦ KQ32
♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q1042
♦ A108
♣ AK86

South:
♠ QJ942
♥ KJ65
♦ Q2
♣ QJ

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

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10987

♥ KQ973

♦ 985

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 84	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	

Board: 85	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 543	

Board: 86	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

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

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ AQ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ7	♥ 86542	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ4	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK106	♣ 73				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1094	♠ 62				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q7652	♥ K104	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q	♦ AK85	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 543	♣ AKQJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 5♥ S			Pass	5♥	AP	
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				4. A=0/5 or 3/5		

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9	♠ A1084		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ5	♥ K7632	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K76	♦ —	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ KJ108	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
				1. Stayman		
				2. artificial		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1		

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 84	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86542	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

Board: 85	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 86	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7632	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ108	

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

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ AQ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ7	♥ 86542	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ4	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK106	♣ 73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1094	♠ 62				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q7652	♥ K104	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q	♦ AK85	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 543	♣ AKQJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 5♥ S			Pass	5♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9	♠ A1084		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ5	♥ K7632	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K76	♦ —	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ KJ108	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 87	♠ KQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	

Board: 88	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK98	

Board: 89	♠ 6542	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 96	

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

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ873
♥ KQ104
♦ 8
♣ QJ4

South:
♠ A62
♥ AJ62
♦ KQ6
♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ A109
♦ J109
♣ AK98

South:
♠ 96542
♥ QJ43
♦ AQ
♣ 107

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♦ ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 6542
♥ KQ643
♦ 76
♣ 96

South:
♠ QJ97
♥ AJ7
♦ AK4
♣ AJ4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 87	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 88	♠ 96542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 107	

Board: 89	♠ QJ97	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

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

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:	South:
♠ KQ873	♠ A62
♥ KQ104	♥ AJ62
♦ 8	♦ KQ6
♣ QJ4	♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AKQ	♠ 96542
♥ A109	♥ QJ43
♦ J109	♦ AQ
♣ AK98	♣ 107

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♦ ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ 6542	♠ QJ97
♥ KQ643	♥ AJ7
♦ 76	♦ AK4
♣ 96	♣ AJ4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 90	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q975	

Board: 91	♠ AJ103	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10652	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 92	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ Q975

South:
 ♠ K984
 ♥ AJ1062
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K102

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

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

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ Q10652
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ A654

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

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

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A10832
 ♦ K8
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ Q10876
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♣ ⁶
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
 5. King ask by 5NT
 6. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 90	♠ K984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1062	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K102	

Board: 91	♠ 84	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A654	

Board: 92	♠ Q10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J9	

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ Q975

South:
 ♠ K984
 ♥ AJ1062
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K102

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

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

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ Q10652
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ A654

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

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

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A10832
 ♦ K8
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ Q10876
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♣ ⁶
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
 5. King ask by 5NT
 6. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 93	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8543	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K105	

Board: 94	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 865	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A109	

Board: 95	♠ A7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

Board: 96	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1087	

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

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1064	♠ K8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q8543	♥ AK97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 5	♦ A986	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K105	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK32	♠ J10975		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 865	♥ KQ102	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ J	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A109	♣ Q54				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7642	♠ KQJ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ94	♥ AQ75	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K9	♦ QJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 106	♣ AJ3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ A743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK92	♥ QJ854	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ	♦ Q5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ1087	♣ KJ	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 93	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK97	
Vul: None	♦ A986	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Board: 94	♠ J10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q54	

Board: 95	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

Board: 96	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ854	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	

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

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1064	♠ K8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q8543	♥ AK97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 5	♦ A986	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K105	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK32	♠ J10975		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 865	♥ KQ102	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ J	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A109	♣ Q54				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7642	♠ KQJ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ94	♥ AQ75	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K9	♦ QJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 106	♣ AJ3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ A743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK92	♥ QJ854	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ	♦ Q5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ1087	♣ KJ	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 97	♠ J9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A973	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 98	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ8	

Board: 99	♠ QJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	

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

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J9852

♥ A973

♦ AJ107

♣ —

South:

♠ AK73

♥ J6

♦ K53

♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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AP

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

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AKQ9

♦ A985

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AQ1087

♥ 10853

♦ Q3

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ873

♥ A1072

♦ 104

♣ 106

South:

♠ AK109

♥ 54

♦ AQJ86

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 97	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 98	♠ AQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10853	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K3	

Board: 99	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

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

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J9852

♥ A973

♦ AJ107

♣ —

South:

♠ AK73

♥ J6

♦ K53

♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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AP

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

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AKQ9

♦ A985

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AQ1087

♥ 10853

♦ Q3

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ873

♥ A1072

♦ 104

♣ 106

South:

♠ AK109

♥ 54

♦ AQJ86

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 100	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	

Board: 101	♠ KJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

Board: 102	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ4	

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

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q93

♥ A4

♦ AK104

♣ AK62

South:

♠ AKJ62

♥ Q1052

♦ QJ5

♣ J

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	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: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ543

♥ KQ108

♦ Q4

♣ Q7

South:

♠ A9

♥ A2

♦ A10985

♣ AKJ9

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ 94

♦ AQ107

♣ AKQJ4

South:

♠ KQJ65

♥ Q1062

♦ KJ4

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 100	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1052	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 101	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ A10985	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 102	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1062	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

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

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ543

♥ KQ108

♦ Q4

♣ Q7

South:

♠ A9

♥ A2

♦ A10985

♣ AKJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ 94

♦ AQ107

♣ AKQJ4

South:

♠ KQJ65

♥ Q1062

♦ KJ4

♣ 9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 103	♠ K9862	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1064	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

Board: 104	♠ AK3	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ62	

Board: 105	♠ AQ1098	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 106	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

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

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: None

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♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT 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

5. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ K104

♦ KQ

♣ KQJ62

South:

♠ Q962

♥ AJ975

♦ A106

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	XX	Pass	4NT ²
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ1098

♥ QJ43

♦ 64

♣ 84

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A95

♦ KQ87

♣ AK105

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ K42

♦ AQ1053

♣ AK9

South:

♠ Q10983

♥ J1065

♦ J2

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 103	♠ AQ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ A9752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 104	♠ Q962	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ975	
Vul: EW	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 105	♠ KJ	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

Board: 106	♠ Q10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1065	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: None

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♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT 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
5. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ K104

♦ KQ

♣ KQJ62

South:

♠ Q962

♥ AJ975

♦ A106

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	XX	Pass	4NT ²
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AP

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ1098

♥ QJ43

♦ 64

♣ 84

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A95

♦ KQ87

♣ AK105

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ K42

♦ AQ1053

♣ AK9

South:

♠ Q10983

♥ J1065

♦ J2

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 107	♠ 87642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 108	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J42	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ108	
Board: 109	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ963	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ 87642

♥ KQ107

♦ AK98

♣ —

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ A93

♦ J54

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 108

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♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ QJ963

♦ AQ7

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK72

♦ K2

♣ KQJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 107	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Board: 108	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 75	

Board: 109	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ7	

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ 87642

♥ KQ107

♦ AK98

♣ —

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ A93

♦ J54

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 108

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♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ QJ963

♦ AQ7

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK72

♦ K2

♣ KQJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 110	♠ J874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	
Board: 111	♠ Q10973	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 112	♠ KQ8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A76	
Board: 113	♠ Q10642	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

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

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J874	♠ KQ65		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK6	♥ QJ954	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ102	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 74				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10973	♠ AKJ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ62	♥ AJ73	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 1053	♦ KQ8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ Q4				
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ A532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ9	♥ A10762	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK95	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ A76	♣ Q92	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	5♠ ⁵	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♥ queen and ♠ king			

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10642	♠ A73				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK62	♥ QJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 62	♦ KQ7	X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AKJ84	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 110	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ954	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 74	
Board: 111	♠ AKJ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	
Board: 112	♠ A532	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10762	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q92	
Board: 113	♠ A73	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ84	

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

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J874	♠ KQ65		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK6	♥ QJ954	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ102	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 74				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10973	♠ AKJ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ62	♥ AJ73	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 1053	♦ KQ8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ Q4				
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ A532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ9	♥ A10762	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK95	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ A76	♣ Q92	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	5♠ ⁵	Pass	6♥
			AP			
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
				5. ♥ queen and ♠ king		

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10642	♠ A73				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK62	♥ QJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 62	♦ KQ7	X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AKJ84	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 114	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ A852	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ7	

Board: 115	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J432	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 87	

Board: 116	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ74	

Board: 117	♠ J9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7	

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

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK63	♠ 108754		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A3	♥ QJ85	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A852	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ7	♣ A103				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ643	♠ A75				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J432	♥ AK9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 107	♦ A5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 87	♣ KQ964	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ106	♠ J9843		2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ86	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A9	♦ KQ6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ74	♣ 10	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						

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

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9862	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ106	♥ A9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 98	♦ AK532	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q7	♣ KJ109	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 114	♠ 108754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A103	

Board: 115	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ964	

Board: 116	♠ J9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 117	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AK532	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ109	

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

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK63	♠ 108754		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A3	♥ QJ85	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A852	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ7	♣ A103				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ643	♠ A75				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J432	♥ AK9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 107	♦ A5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 87	♣ KQ964	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ106	♠ J9843		2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ86	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A9	♦ KQ6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ74	♣ 10	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9862	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ106	♥ A9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 98	♦ AK532	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q7	♣ KJ109	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 118	♠ AQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 119	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10984	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	

Board: 120	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: None	♦ AJ753	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 121	♠ KQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1053	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 943	

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ83
♥ K32
♦ K2
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ K10642
♥ AQJ4
♦ A
♣ K65

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1072
♥ J10984
♦ 65
♣ J10

South:
♠ J864
♥ AQ62
♦ AK10
♣ AK

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

1. Stayman

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K9
♥ AQ105
♦ AJ753
♣ AK

South:
♠ Q10653
♥ K742
♦ 4
♣ 1097

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

1. Stayman

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ1063
♥ J1053
♦ 8
♣ 943

South:
♠ A95
♥ Q92
♦ AKQ2
♣ KQ5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 118	♠ K10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K65	

Board: 119	♠ J864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 120	♠ Q10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K742	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1097	

Board: 121	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q92	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	

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

Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ83
 ♥ K32
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ K10642
 ♥ AQJ4
 ♦ A
 ♣ K65

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

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. King ask by 5NT
 6. K=1

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ J10984
 ♦ 65
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ J864
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ AK

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

1. Stayman

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ AQ105
 ♦ AJ753
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ Q10653
 ♥ K742
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 1097

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

1. Stayman

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1063
 ♥ J1053
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ KQ5

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 122	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 123	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK974	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ65	

Board: 124	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ532	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 125	♠ K9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: None	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

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

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ10

♦ K8

♣ AQJ52

South:

♠ AQ1065

♥ KJ98

♦ 97

♣ K7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 10832

♥ AK974

♦ —

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ32

♣ K74

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ J8

♦ AQ532

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ AQ1052

♦ J106

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K9853

♥ AQ52

♦ K104

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 74

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁵
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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)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 122	♠ AQ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 123	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K74	

Board: 124	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 125	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

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

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ10

♦ K8

♣ AQJ52

South:

♠ AQ1065

♥ KJ98

♦ 97

♣ K7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 10832

♥ AK974

♦ —

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ32

♣ K74

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ J8

♦ AQ532

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ AQ1052

♦ J106

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K9853

♥ AQ52

♦ K104

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 74

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁵
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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)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 126	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ965	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A95	

Board: 127	♠ AJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J107	

Board: 128	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

Board: 129	♠ KJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ7	

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

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ AK
♦ KQ965
♣ A95

South:
♠ Q742
♥ J7543
♦ —
♣ KJ104

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ1072
♥ AJ95
♦ 7
♣ J107

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ K7
♦ QJ
♣ AKQ83

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
	AP		

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K862
♥ KQ3
♦ AK3
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ Q10543
♥ A1065
♦ J874
♣ —

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

1. Stayman

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KJ543
♥ KQ92
♦ 4
♣ KJ7

South:
♠ A9
♥ J7
♦ AKQ109
♣ AQ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 126	♠ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ104	

Board: 127	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ83	

Board: 128	♠ Q10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: NS	♦ J874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 129	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ43	

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

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ AK
♦ KQ965
♣ A95

South:
♠ Q742
♥ J7543
♦ —
♣ KJ104

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ1072
♥ AJ95
♦ 7
♣ J107

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ K7
♦ QJ
♣ AKQ83

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
	AP		

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K862
♥ KQ3
♦ AK3
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ Q10543
♥ A1065
♦ J874
♣ —

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

1. Stayman

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KJ543
♥ KQ92
♦ 4
♣ KJ7

South:
♠ A9
♥ J7
♦ AKQ109
♣ AQ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 130	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

Board: 131	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Board: 132	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 133	♠ 106543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1094	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A985	

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

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ Q64
♦ AQ652
♣ AJ

South:
♠ J9432
♥ AK98
♦ KJ
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ ⁵	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A642
♥ KQ1085
♦ 108
♣ Q3

South:
♠ KJ8
♥ 72
♦ AKQ7
♣ AKJ10

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

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ2
♥ J43
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ5

South:
♠ Q763
♥ KQ876
♦ 96
♣ 94

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

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 106543
♥ A1094
♦ —
♣ A985

South:
♠ AKQ7
♥ K52
♦ KQ9
♣ K106

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 130	♠ J9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 131	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 132	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ876	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	

Board: 133	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K106	

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

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ Q64
♦ AQ652
♣ AJ

South:
♠ J9432
♥ AK98
♦ KJ
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ ⁵	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A642
♥ KQ1085
♦ 108
♣ Q3

South:
♠ KJ8
♥ 72
♦ AKQ7
♣ AKJ10

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

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ2
♥ J43
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ5

South:
♠ Q763
♥ KQ876
♦ 96
♣ 94

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

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 106543
♥ A1094
♦ —
♣ A985

South:
♠ AKQ7
♥ K52
♦ KQ9
♣ K106

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 134	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	
Board: 135	♠ A986	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9763	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q76	
Board: 136	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ973	
Board: 137	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10973	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	

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

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A986
♥ J9763
♦ 10
♣ Q76

South:
♠ KQJ5
♥ AK42
♦ AJ5
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ KJ
♦ KQ63
♣ KQ973

South:
♠ J876
♥ AQ1086
♦ A5
♣ A5

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 134	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10964	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	
Board: 135	♠ KQJ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K9	
Board: 136	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1086	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A5	
Board: 137	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

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

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A986
 ♥ J9763
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q76

South:
 ♠ KQJ5
 ♥ AK42
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KQ63
 ♣ KQ973

South:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ AQ1086
 ♦ A5
 ♣ A5

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 138	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 139	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10976	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K84	

Board: 140	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1094	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 141	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10654	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q8	

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ102
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ AQ74
 ♥ A10873
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ Q10976
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K84

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ A873
 ♣ AQ105

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ AK1094
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AQJ10

South:
 ♠ AJ975
 ♥ Q862
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ 4

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

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q753
 ♥ J10654
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ72
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ KJ643

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 138	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10873	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 108	

Board: 139	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ105	

Board: 140	♠ AJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q862	
Vul: EW	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 141	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ643	

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ102
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ AQ74
 ♥ A10873
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ Q10976
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K84

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ A873
 ♣ AQ105

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ AK1094
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AQJ10

South:
 ♠ AJ975
 ♥ Q862
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ 4

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

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q753
 ♥ J10654
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ72
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ KJ643

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 142	♠ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 143	♠ KQJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 85	

Board: 144	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A976	

Board: 145	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5432	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ543	♠ Q9876		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ2	♥ 10654	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K98	♦ A32	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ43	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A843	♥ KQ92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 52	♦ A96	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 85	♣ AK103	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			

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

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q9742		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ A1095	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ6	♦ 42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A976	♣ Q10				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 145
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴

Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ ⁵
AP			

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 142	♠ Q9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10654	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 143	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK103	

Board: 144	♠ Q9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 145	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: None	♦ A973	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	

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

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ543	♠ Q9876		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ2	♥ 10654	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K98	♦ A32	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK	♣ 9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ43	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A843	♥ KQ92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 52	♦ A96	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 85	♣ AK103	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q9742		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ A1095	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ6	♦ 42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A976	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ J752
♥ A5432
♦ KQ5
♣ J

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ K106
♦ A973
♣ A103

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴

Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ ⁵
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AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 146	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ107	
Board: 147	♠ A954	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	
Board: 148	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	
Board: 149	♠ J9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q976	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ	

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

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 149
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 146	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86432	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 147	♠ Q7	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1054	

Board: 148	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK973	
Vul: None	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 149	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q97	

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

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 149
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 150	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 151	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10987	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	

Board: 152	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 153	♠ J8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q942	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K75	

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

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 843
♥ AKQ10
♦ K3
♣ AKQ8

South:
♠ AJ965
♥ 6543
♦ A7
♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ65
♥ K10987
♦ 52
♣ KJ

South:
♠ AQ8
♥ AQ53
♦ A93
♣ A109

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ KJ3
♦ K109
♣ AQJ3

South:
♠ K9753
♥ Q986
♦ A5
♣ 109

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

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J8542
♥ Q942
♦ K
♣ K75

South:
♠ Q6
♥ AKJ3
♦ QJ10
♣ AQJ8

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



South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 150	♠ AJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6543	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 151	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ53	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A109	

Board: 152	♠ K9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 109	

Board: 153	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ8	

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

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 843
♥ AKQ10
♦ K3
♣ AKQ8

South:
♠ AJ965
♥ 6543
♦ A7
♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ65
♥ K10987
♦ 52
♣ KJ

South:
♠ AQ8
♥ AQ53
♦ A93
♣ A109

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ KJ3
♦ K109
♣ AQJ3

South:
♠ K9753
♥ Q986
♦ A5
♣ 109

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

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J8542
♥ Q942
♦ K
♣ K75

South:
♠ Q6
♥ AKJ3
♦ QJ10
♣ AQJ8

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



North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 154	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A5	
Board: 155	♠ AQJ2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	
Board: 156	♠ Q952	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ7	

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

Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ K7642
 ♥ K1075
 ♦ K65
 ♣ 4

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

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ2
 ♥ QJ1052
 ♦ 86
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ AKQ54
 ♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q952
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ K10543
 ♦ J92
 ♣ 9

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 154	♠ K7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075	
Vul: None	♦ K65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	
Board: 155	♠ K7	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q5	
Board: 156	♠ AK86	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10543	
Vul: EW	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

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

Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ K7642
 ♥ K1075
 ♦ K65
 ♣ 4

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

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ2
 ♥ QJ1052
 ♦ 86
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ AKQ54
 ♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q952
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ K10543
 ♦ J92
 ♣ 9

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 157	♠ A10432	East Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	
Board: 158	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J6	
Board: 159	♠ KQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q864	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J103	
Board: 160	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

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

Board: 157
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥X S

North:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ KJ92
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ A105

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ⁵
Pass	7♥	X	AP

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

Board: 158
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK42
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ QJ1073
 ♥ K1074
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K103

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	AP	Pass	6♠

1. Stayman
2. artificial

Board: 159
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1095
 ♥ Q864
 ♦ A
 ♣ J103

South:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ A532
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A108

♥ AQ72

♦ Q4

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ 6532

♥ K10985

♦ K85

♣ 7

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 157	♠ QJ8	East Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A105	
Board: 158	♠ QJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K103	
Board: 159	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 160	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10985	
Vul: Both	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

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

Board: 157
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥X S

North:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ KJ92
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ A105

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ⁵
Pass	7♥	X	AP

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

Board: 158
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK42
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ QJ1073
 ♥ K1074
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K103

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Stayman
2. artificial

Board: 159
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1095
 ♥ Q864
 ♦ A
 ♣ J103

South:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ A532
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A108

♥ AQ72

♦ Q4

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ 6532

♥ K10985

♦ K85

♣ 7

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 161	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	
Board: 162	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ6	
Board: 163	♠ J762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ Q83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	
Board: 164	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ KQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK83	

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

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: None

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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A743

♥ A3

♦ AKQ7

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ K986

♥ KQJ107

♦ 106

♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
	AP		

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

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J762

♥ QJ975

♦ Q83

♣ 4

South:

♠ A4

♥ A10

♦ AKJ54

♣ KQ107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q2
♦ KQ862
♣ AK83

South:
♠ Q954
♥ AJ1064
♦ 5
♣ Q107

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	X	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 161	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	
Board: 162	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	
Board: 163	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ107	
Board: 164	♠ Q954	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q107	

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

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: None

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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A743

♥ A3

♦ AKQ7

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ K986

♥ KQJ107

♦ 106

♣ K8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
	AP		

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

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J762

♥ QJ975

♦ Q83

♣ 4

South:

♠ A4

♥ A10

♦ AKJ54

♣ KQ107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q2
♦ KQ862
♣ AK83

South:
♠ Q954
♥ AJ1064
♦ 5
♣ Q107

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	X	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 165	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 166	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK765	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ83	

Board: 167	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1032	
Vul: NS	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	

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

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 6542

♥ QJ1093

♦ AKJ3

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ AK65

♦ Q5

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ QJ

♦ AK765

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ Q10872

♥ AK42

♦ 8

♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q1087

♥ QJ1032

♦ A75

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK93

♥ AK76

♦ 42

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 165	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK65	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 166	♠ Q10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ2	

Board: 167	♠ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

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

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 6542

♥ QJ1093

♦ AKJ3

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ AK65

♦ Q5

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
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AP

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

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ QJ

♦ AK765

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ Q10872

♥ AK42

♦ 8

♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q1087

♥ QJ1032

♦ A75

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK93

♥ AK76

♦ 42

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 168	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1096	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

Board: 169	♠ A7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9865	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 104	

Board: 170	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ853	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ97	

Board: 171	♠ 7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97653	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K7	

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

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ KQ32
♥ A1096
♦ AK
♣ KJ5

South:
♠ AJ107
♥ KJ842
♦ —
♣ A1074

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

Board: 169
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A7652
♥ 9865
♦ A5
♣ 104

South:
♠ KJ1094
♥ AK
♦ Q102
♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ K6
♦ KQ853
♣ AQ97

South:
♠ K10632
♥ J853
♦ J10
♣ J8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 7543
♥ 97653
♦ Q5
♣ K7

South:
♠ Q8
♥ AKQ10
♦ K863
♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 168	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ842	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1074	

Board: 169	♠ KJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 170	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J853	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 171	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K863	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

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

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ32
 ♥ A1096
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AJ107
 ♥ KJ842
 ♦ —
 ♣ A1074

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A7652
 ♥ 9865
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ KJ1094
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q102
 ♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K6
 ♦ KQ853
 ♣ AQ97

South:
 ♠ K10632
 ♥ J853
 ♦ J10
 ♣ J8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 171
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7543
 ♥ 97653
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ K863
 ♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 172	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ A8652	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	
Board: 173	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 108	
Board: 174	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ82	
Board: 175	♠ Q10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J632	
Vul: None	♦ K852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

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

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ KQ52

♦ A8652

♣ AK

South:

♠ K852

♥ J9874

♦ 107

♣ J8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ AKQJ8

♦ K3

♣ 108

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 642

♦ AQ65

♣ AK3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ KQ9

♦ K98

♣ KQ82

South:

♠ K8632

♥ A865

♦ A1042

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10432

♥ J632

♦ K852

♣ —

South:

♠ A7

♥ K10

♦ AQJ106

♣ AK84

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 172	♠ K852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9874	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8	

Board: 173	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 642	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 174	♠ K8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: Both	♦ A1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 175	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK84	

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

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ KQ52

♦ A8652

♣ AK

South:

♠ K852

♥ J9874

♦ 107

♣ J8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ AKQJ8

♦ K3

♣ 108

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 642

♦ AQ65

♣ AK3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ KQ9

♦ K98

♣ KQ82

South:

♠ K8632

♥ A865

♦ A1042

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10432

♥ J632

♦ K852

♣ —

South:

♠ A7

♥ K10

♦ AQJ106

♣ AK84

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 176	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 177	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10763	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ	

Board: 178	♠ A53	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ72	

Board: 179	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J97	

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ K97
 ♦ K108
 ♣ AKJ7

South:
 ♠ J1084
 ♥ A6432
 ♦ 32
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ J10763
 ♦ 32
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ AK52
 ♦ AKJ106
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 83
 ♣ AKQ72

South:
 ♠ KQJ87
 ♥ Q1085
 ♦ A4
 ♣ 105

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

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A1032

♥ KJ1063

♦ 8

♣ J97

South:

♠ K75

♥ AQ52

♦ KQJ7

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 176	♠ J1084	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6432	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 106	

Board: 177	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK52	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K4	

Board: 178	♠ KQJ87	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 105	

Board: 179	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ K97
 ♦ K108
 ♣ AKJ7

South:
 ♠ J1084
 ♥ A6432
 ♦ 32
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ J10763
 ♦ 32
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ AK52
 ♦ AKJ106
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 83
 ♣ AKQ72

South:
 ♠ KQJ87
 ♥ Q1085
 ♦ A4
 ♣ 105

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

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A1032

♥ KJ1063

♦ 8

♣ J97

South:

♠ K75

♥ AQ52

♦ KQJ7

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 180	♠ K1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ105	
Board: 181	♠ J983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87654	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 65	
Board: 182	♠ AQ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	
Board: 183	♠ Q1074	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

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

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K1076

♥ A3

♦ A4

♣ AKQ105

South:

♠ AJ982

♥ KQ97

♦ Q87

♣ 6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J983

♥ 87654

♦ A4

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK9

♦ J963

♣ AQJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ953

♥ J9

♦ AQJ

♣ AK8

South:

♠ J10862

♥ AQ83

♦ K75

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ AQJ85

♦ K3

♣ 96

South:

♠ AK

♥ K4

♦ A986

♣ AQ1083

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	XX
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 180	♠ AJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	
Board: 181	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ J963	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ10	
Board: 182	♠ J10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 183	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ A986	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1083	

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

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K1076

♥ A3

♦ A4

♣ AKQ105

South:

♠ AJ982

♥ KQ97

♦ Q87

♣ 6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J983

♥ 87654

♦ A4

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK9

♦ J963

♣ AQJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ953

♥ J9

♦ AQJ

♣ AK8

South:

♠ J10862

♥ AQ83

♦ K75

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ AQJ85

♦ K3

♣ 96

South:

♠ AK

♥ K4

♦ A986

♣ AQ1083

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	XX
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 184	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 108432	

Board: 185	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 186	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	

Board: 187	♠ 9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ652	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

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

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ 108432

South:
 ♠ Q10862
 ♥ K1083
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AK6

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

Board: 185
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 186
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 184	♠ Q10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK6	

Board: 185	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 186	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ863	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 187	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ97	

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

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ 108432

South:
 ♠ Q10862
 ♥ K1083
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AK6

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

Board: 185
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 186
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 188	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 189	♠ KJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J2	

Board: 190	♠ AQJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

Board: 191	♠ J10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q5	

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

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ K42

♦ A54

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ A1084

♥ J9765

♦ KJ

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ985

♥ Q1043

♦ A2

♣ J2

South:

♠ A6

♥ AK

♦ K963

♣ AK954

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ105

♥ A8

♦ A82

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ K876

♥ Q10965

♦ Q

♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10642
♥ K1095
♦ 74
♣ Q5

South:
♠ AK9
♥ A87
♦ AQ5
♣ K1094

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 188	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9765	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 189	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ K963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK954	

Board: 190	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10965	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ5	

Board: 191	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1094	

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

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ K42

♦ A54

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ A1084

♥ J9765

♦ KJ

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ985

♥ Q1043

♦ A2

♣ J2

South:

♠ A6

♥ AK

♦ K963

♣ AK954

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ105

♥ A8

♦ A82

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ K876

♥ Q10965

♦ Q

♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10642
♥ K1095
♦ 74
♣ Q5

South:
♠ AK9
♥ A87
♦ AQ5
♣ K1094

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 192	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ 962	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	
Board: 193	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK983	
Vul: Both	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 194	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1084	
Board: 195	♠ 9643	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ963	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	

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

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ10	♠ Q753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK54	♥ QJ962	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 962	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q864	♠ AJ10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK983	♥ QJ75	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q62	♦ AK	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 21	♣ 4	♣ KQJ5	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠ ⁵
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ Q10876		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ2	♥ 9853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K8	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A1084	♣ Q5				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9643	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ963	♥ 754	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 108	♦ A654	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ AKQ3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 192	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ962	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 54	
Board: 193	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ5	
Board: 194	♠ Q10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9853	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q5	
Board: 195	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	
Vul: NS	♦ A654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

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

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ10	♠ Q753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK54	♥ QJ962	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 962	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q864	♠ AJ10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK983	♥ QJ75	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q62	♦ AK	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 21	♣ 4	♣ KQJ5	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠ ⁵
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ Q10876		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ2	♥ 9853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K8	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A1084	♣ Q5				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9643	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ963	♥ 754	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 108	♦ A654	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ AKQ3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 196	♠ AQ97	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J9	
Board: 197	♠ AQ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	
Board: 198	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ764	

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

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ97
♥ AJ7
♦ AKJ6
♣ J9

South:
♠ K652
♥ KQ1085
♦ —
♣ K854

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

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AQ742
♥ KQ96
♦ 65
♣ 92

South:
♠ K3
♥ 108
♦ AK94
♣ AKQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ A876
♦ A5
♣ KQ764

South:
♠ QJ643
♥ J1095
♦ K9
♣ A10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 196	♠ K652	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K854	

Board: 197	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: None	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ5	

Board: 198	♠ QJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1095	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	

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

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ97
♥ AJ7
♦ AKJ6
♣ J9

South:
♠ K652
♥ KQ1085
♦ —
♣ K854

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

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AQ742
♥ KQ96
♦ 65
♣ 92

South:
♠ K3
♥ 108
♦ AK94
♣ AKQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ A876
♦ A5
♣ KQ764

South:
♠ QJ643
♥ J1095
♦ K9
♣ A10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 199	♠ A6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	

Board: 200	♠ K106	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A108	

Board: 201	♠ J10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q832	
Vul: NS	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

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

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A6542

♥ AQ87

♦ 52

♣ J7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ 532

♦ AK109

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ K106

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ65

♣ A108

South:

♠ A8432

♥ 9632

♦ 8

♣ J97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♣ ⁶
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Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
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X AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10752

♥ Q832

♦ Q92

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ KJ104

♦ K3

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 199	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 532	
Vul: EW	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 200	♠ A8432	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9632	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J97	

Board: 201	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

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

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A6542

♥ AQ87

♦ 52

♣ J7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ 532

♦ AK109

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ K106

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ65

♣ A108

South:

♠ A8432

♥ 9632

♦ 8

♣ J97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♣ ⁶
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Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
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X	AP		
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10752

♥ Q832

♦ Q92

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ KJ104

♦ K3

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 202	♠ AQ9	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 203	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8753	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K865	

Board: 204	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A107	

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

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q8

♦ AQ743

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ K6432

♥ AK95

♦ —

♣ K1065

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ K8753

♦ —

♣ K865

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQJ4

♦ QJ82

♣ AJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 202	♠ K6432	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1065	
Board: 203	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	
Board: 204	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	

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

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q8

♦ AQ743

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ K6432

♥ AK95

♦ —

♣ K1065

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ K8753

♦ —

♣ K865

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQJ4

♦ QJ82

♣ AJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 205	♠ Q10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	

Board: 206	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ84	

Board: 207	♠ 8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ653	
Vul: None	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	

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

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q10652

♥ A984

♦ A

♣ Q52

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ KJ63

♦ J9

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♥ queen

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ 82

♦ AK2

♣ AQJ84

South:

♠ KJ873

♥ A754

♦ 10

♣ 1063

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♦ ⁵	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: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 8532

♥ QJ653

♦ K96

♣ 3

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ A42

♦ J5

♣ AQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 205	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 206	♠ KJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A754	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1063	

Board: 207	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ10	

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

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q10652

♥ A984

♦ A

♣ Q52

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ KJ63

♦ J9

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ 82

♦ AK2

♣ AQJ84

South:

♠ KJ873

♥ A754

♦ 10

♣ 1063

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♦ ⁵	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: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 8532

♥ QJ653

♦ K96

♣ 3

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ A42

♦ J5

♣ AQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 208	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 209	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: None	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 210	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q543	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 211	♠ AQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8643	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 43	

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

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ KJ72
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ KQ942
 ♥ Q742
 ♦ A85
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10743
 ♥ AQ1062
 ♦ Q65
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQ65
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ K76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ Q543
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AKJ8

South:
 ♠ 87642
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ542
 ♥ 8643
 ♦ 98
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ 98
 ♥ AK97
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ AKQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 208	♠ KQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q742	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 209	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K76	
Board: 210	♠ 87642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	
Board: 211	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK97	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ KJ72
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ KQ942
 ♥ Q742
 ♦ A85
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10743
 ♥ AQ1062
 ♦ Q65
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQ65
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ K76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ Q543
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AKJ8

South:
 ♠ 87642
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ542
 ♥ 8643
 ♦ 98
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ 98
 ♥ AK97
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ AKQ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 212	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ Q632	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	

Board: 213	♠ A10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10843	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q86	

Board: 214	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 215	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK853	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1085	

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

Board: 212
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ AKJ
♦ Q632
♣ A86

South:
♠ K754
♥ Q9862
♦ AJ5
♣ K

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

Board: 213
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A10965
♥ 10843
♦ 6
♣ Q86

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q6
♦ AQ103
♣ AK109

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

Board: 214
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ 65
♦ KJ32
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ J732
♥ Q9832
♦ A4
♣ 75

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

Board: 215
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q743
♥ AK853
♦ —
♣ J1085

South:
♠ A6
♥ 1042
♦ AK4
♣ AKQ74

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 212	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9862	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 213	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK109	

Board: 214	♠ J732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9832	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	

Board: 215	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1042	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ74	

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ Q632
 ♣ A86

South:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ Q9862
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ K

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

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10965
 ♥ 10843
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q86

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AQ103
 ♣ AK109

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

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ 65
 ♦ KJ32
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ J732
 ♥ Q9832
 ♦ A4
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q743
 ♥ AK853
 ♦ —
 ♣ J1085

South:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ 1042
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AKQ74

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 216	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ10	

Board: 217	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10942	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q6	

Board: 218	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

Board: 219	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5432	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

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

Board: 216
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 217
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK87
♥ Q10942
♦ 84
♣ Q6

South:
♠ Q4
♥ AK85
♦ AKQJ9
♣ J8

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

Board: 218
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ A94
♦ KQ52
♣ AK64

South:
♠ AQ983
♥ Q832
♦ 76
♣ J9

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

Board: 219
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1095
♥ 5432
♦ AJ6
♣ A

South:
♠ A64
♥ AK6
♦ K8
♣ KQJ53

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 216	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87632	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K73	

Board: 217	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK85	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J8	

Board: 218	♠ AQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q832	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J9	

Board: 219	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ53	

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

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ Q10942
 ♦ 84
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ AK85
 ♦ AKQJ9
 ♣ J8

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

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A94
 ♦ KQ52
 ♣ AK64

South:
 ♠ AQ983
 ♥ Q832
 ♦ 76
 ♣ J9

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

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ 5432
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K8
 ♣ KQJ53

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 220	♠ AQ82	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A842	

Board: 221	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10986	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 65	

Board: 222	♠ AQ108	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ2	

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

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♠X N

North:
 ♠ AQ82
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ A5
 ♣ A842

South:
 ♠ K1073
 ♥ A10864
 ♦ Q102
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	7♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

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

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ9
 ♥ Q10986
 ♦ 76
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ A102
 ♣ AQ83

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

1. Stayman

Board: 222
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ KJ742
 ♥ A1064
 ♦ J9
 ♣ AJ

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 220	♠ K1073	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10864	
Vul: None	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	
Board: 221	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ83	
Board: 222	♠ KJ742	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1064	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	

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

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♠X N

North:
 ♠ AQ82
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ A5
 ♣ A842

South:
 ♠ K1073
 ♥ A10864
 ♦ Q102
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	7♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

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

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ9
 ♥ Q10986
 ♦ 76
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ A102
 ♣ AQ83

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

1. Stayman

Board: 222
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ KJ742
 ♥ A1064
 ♦ J9
 ♣ AJ

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 223	♠ KQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J642	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J9	

Board: 224	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ A8742	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK63	

Board: 225	♠ A10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10964	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

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

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

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

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K5

♥ AK

♦ A8742

♣ AK63

South:

♠ QJ43

♥ Q10832

♦ K

♣ QJ2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A10872

♥ 10964

♦ AQ6

♣ 6

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ AQ82

♦ K98

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 223	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ874	

Board: 224	♠ QJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10832	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ2	

Board: 225	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

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

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
------	-----------------	------	----

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

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K5

♥ AK

♦ A8742

♣ AK63

South:

♠ QJ43

♥ Q10832

♦ K

♣ QJ2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A10872

♥ 10964

♦ AQ6

♣ 6

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ AQ82

♦ K98

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 226	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ 963	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK74	

Board: 227	♠ J875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10764	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ7	

Board: 228	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ63	

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

Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ98
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 963
 ♣ AK74

South:
 ♠ KJ1053
 ♥ 10875
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ 9

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J875
 ♥ A10764
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ K5
 ♦ A86
 ♣ AQ108

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

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

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ5
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ A2
 ♣ KQ63

South:
 ♠ A10932
 ♥ K853
 ♦ 103
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 226	♠ KJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10875	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 227	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ108	

Board: 228	♠ A10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8	

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

Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ98
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 963
 ♣ AK74

South:
 ♠ KJ1053
 ♥ 10875
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ 9

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J875
 ♥ A10764
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ K5
 ♦ A86
 ♣ AQ108

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

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

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ5
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ A2
 ♣ KQ63

South:
 ♠ A10932
 ♥ K853
 ♦ 103
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 229	♠ KJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 230	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ A9862	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ53	

Board: 231	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9863	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K9	

Board: 232	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ65	

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

Board: 229			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♠ KJ654	♠ A1072	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♥ AQJ4	♥ K103	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 76	♦ AKQJ	AP			
	♣ KJ	♣ A6				

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

Board: 230			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AK	♠ Q10874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♥ A4	♥ J1075				
Contract: 3N N	♦ A9862	♦ K				
	♣ KQ53	♣ J96				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 231			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♠ A982	♠ KQ543	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ J9863	♥ AK4				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 104	♦ K6				
	♣ K9	♣ AJ8				

1. Stayman

Board: 232			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ K52	♠ AJ43	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 13	♥ K9	♥ A10532	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♦ AKQ7	♦ 98				
	♣ KQ65	♣ A8				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 229	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A6	

Board: 230	♠ Q10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1075	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J96	

Board: 231	♠ KQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	

Board: 232	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10532	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

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

Board: 229			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♠ KJ654	♠ A1072	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♥ AQJ4	♥ K103	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 76	♦ AKQJ	AP			
	♣ KJ	♣ A6				

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

Board: 230			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AK	♠ Q10874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♥ A4	♥ J1075				
Contract: 3N N	♦ A9862	♦ K				
	♣ KQ53	♣ J96				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 231			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♠ A982	♠ KQ543	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ J9863	♥ AK4				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 104	♦ K6				
	♣ K9	♣ AJ8				

1. Stayman

Board: 232			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ K52	♠ AJ43	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 13	♥ K9	♥ A10532	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♦ AKQ7	♦ 98				
	♣ KQ65	♣ A8				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 233	♠ AQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q874	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

Board: 234	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 235	♠ AQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: Both	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 236	♠ J42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

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

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 234

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 235

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 236
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J42
♥ K65
♦ AKQJ3
♣ AK

South:
♠ KQ83
♥ AQJ43
♦ 102
♣ 64

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 233	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ107	

Board: 234	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6432	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 235	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

Board: 236	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

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

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 234

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 235

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 236
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J42
♥ K65
♦ AKQJ3
♣ AK

South:
♠ KQ83
♥ AQJ43
♦ 102
♣ 64

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 237	♠ J1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9632	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K6	

Board: 238	♠ J87	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

Board: 239	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9843	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 105	

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

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J1097

♥ A9632

♦ K8

♣ K6

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KQJ5

♦ AQ642

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♥XN

North:

♠ J87

♥ KQJ5

♦ AKQ10

♣ A5

South:

♠ K10953

♥ 8763

♦ 6

♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Stayman

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ Q9843

♦ 63

♣ 105

South:

♠ K72

♥ AK6

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ97

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 237	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ642	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A5	
Board: 238	♠ K10953	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8763	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K64	
Board: 239	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ97	

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

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J1097

♥ A9632

♦ K8

♣ K6

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KQJ5

♦ AQ642

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♥XN

North:

♠ J87

♥ KQJ5

♦ AKQ10

♣ A5

South:

♠ K10953

♥ 8763

♦ 6

♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Stayman

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ Q9843

♦ 63

♣ 105

South:

♠ K72

♥ AK6

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ97

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 240	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ A432	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 241	♠ QJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 242	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K965	

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

Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ732
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ 874
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ A654
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ AK6

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

Board: 242
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 240	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8542	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J96	

Board: 241	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 242	♠ KQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	

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

Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ732
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ 874
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ A654
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ AK6

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

Board: 242
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 243	♠ AK875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J532	
Vul: EW	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	
Board: 244	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	
Board: 245	♠ Q8763	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1065	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1086	

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

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK875

♥ J532

♦ 842

♣ J

South:

♠ Q103

♥ AKQ8

♦ AK10

♣ Q108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ K9

♦ AQ1096

♣ AK

South:

♠ J742

♥ AQ632

♦ K

♣ J65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8763

♥ Q1065

♦ K

♣ 1086

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ

♦ QJ92

♣ AK753

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 243	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q108	
Board: 244	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ632	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J65	
Board: 245	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK753	

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

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK875

♥ J532

♦ 842

♣ J

South:

♠ Q103

♥ AKQ8

♦ AK10

♣ Q108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
------	-----------------	------	-----

Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ K9

♦ AQ1096

♣ AK

South:

♠ J742

♥ AQ632

♦ K

♣ J65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8763

♥ Q1065

♦ K

♣ 1086

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ

♦ QJ92

♣ AK753

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 246	♠ 532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 247	♠ AQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 248	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A963	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

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

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 532

♥ AQ2

♦ AK32

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AKQ107

♥ J1073

♦ J7

♣ J7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ AJ63

♦ 72

♣ 85

South:

♠ K87

♥ 942

♦ AKQ3

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4♥⁵ Pass 4NT⁶

Pass 5♠⁷ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ A963

♦ AKJ8

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ K652

♥ KJ542

♦ Q62

♣ 7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 246	♠ AKQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1073	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

Board: 247	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 248	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ542	
Vul: EW	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	

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

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 532

♥ AQ2

♦ AK32

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AKQ107

♥ J1073

♦ J7

♣ J7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ AJ63

♦ 72

♣ 85

South:

♠ K87

♥ 942

♦ AKQ3

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4♥⁵ Pass 4NT⁶

Pass 5♠⁷ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ A963

♦ AKJ8

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ K652

♥ KJ542

♦ Q62

♣ 7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 249	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10732	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	
Board: 250	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	
Board: 251	♠ 107543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	
Board: 252	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ102	

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K975

♥ J10732

♦ K7

♣ 94

South:

♠ AJ43

♥ K5

♦ A864

♣ AKJ

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ QJ2

♦ AQ95

♣ AK7

South:

♠ K1073

♥ AK643

♦ J107

♣ 8

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 107543

♥ A652

♦ K4

♣ 74

South:

♠ AK96

♥ K4

♦ A863

♣ AK10

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 73

♥ KQ6

♦ AK8

♣ AKQ102

South:

♠ AQ985

♥ AJ95

♦ 42

♣ 96

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 249	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 250	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK643	
Vul: None	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 251	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ A863	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 252	♠ AQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K975

♥ J10732

♦ K7

♣ 94

South:

♠ AJ43

♥ K5

♦ A864

♣ AKJ

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ QJ2

♦ AQ95

♣ AK7

South:

♠ K1073

♥ AK643

♦ J107

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 107543

♥ A652

♦ K4

♣ 74

South:

♠ AK96

♥ K4

♦ A863

♣ AK10

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 73

♥ KQ6

♦ AK8

♣ AKQ102

South:

♠ AQ985

♥ AJ95

♦ 42

♣ 96

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 253	♠ 10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ765	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K3	

Board: 254	♠ KJ8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K64	

Board: 255	♠ A10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 10852

♥ KQ765

♦ Q5

♣ K3

South:

♠ AQ76

♥ AJ103

♦ AKJ

♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
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AP

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

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ AKQ

♦ AJ83

♣ K64

South:

♠ AQ1092

♥ J962

♦ Q7

♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10962

♥ QJ76

♦ 94

♣ AJ

South:

♠ K854

♥ AK8

♦ AQ

♣ KQ93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 253	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ103	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q4	

Board: 254	♠ AQ1092	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J962	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Board: 255	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ93	

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 10852

♥ KQ765

♦ Q5

♣ K3

South:

♠ AQ76

♥ AJ103

♦ AKJ

♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
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AP

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

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ AKQ

♦ AJ83

♣ K64

South:

♠ AQ1092

♥ J962

♦ Q7

♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10962

♥ QJ76

♦ 94

♣ AJ

South:

♠ K854

♥ AK8

♦ AQ

♣ KQ93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 256	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A108	

Board: 257	♠ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ542	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J6	

Board: 258	♠ 9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 259	♠ QJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q95	

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

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ	♠ 107654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K1086	♥ J953	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK4	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A108	♣ K5				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q732	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ542	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ AK973	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J6	♣ KQ107	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9843	♠ K1076		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K10	♥ Q9873	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ10	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK	♣ 986				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ42	♠ AK87				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1054	♥ J2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AKJ76	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ Q95	♣ A7	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 256	♠ 107654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J953	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K5	

Board: 257	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK973	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ107	

Board: 258	♠ K1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9873	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 986	

Board: 259	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7	

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

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ	♠ 107654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K1086	♥ J953	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK4	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A108	♣ K5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q732	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ542	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ AK973	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J6	♣ KQ107	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9843	♠ K1076		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K10	♥ Q9873	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ10	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK	♣ 986	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ42	♠ AK87				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1054	♥ J2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AKJ76	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ Q95	♣ A7	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 260	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A873	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	
Board: 261	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9852	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 84	
Board: 262	♠ AK982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	
Board: 263	♠ J8764	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 987	

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

Board: 260
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A2
♥ A873
♦ K64
♣ AKQ6

South:
♠ KJ1095
♥ KQJ6
♦ A1095
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 261
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AK87
♥ K9852
♦ J7
♣ 84

South:
♠ Q4
♥ Q10
♦ AKQ54
♣ AQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 262
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK982
♥ AK5
♦ 94
♣ AQ6

South:
♠ QJ1076
♥ J743
♦ Q106
♣ 3

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

1. Stayman

Board: 263
Dealer: S
Vul: None
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 260	♠ KJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 261	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ5	
Board: 262	♠ QJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J743	
Vul: Both	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	
Board: 263	♠ AK3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: None	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

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

Board: 260
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A2
♥ A873
♦ K64
♣ AKQ6

South:
♠ KJ1095
♥ KQJ6
♦ A1095
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 261
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AK87
♥ K9852
♦ J7
♣ 84

South:
♠ Q4
♥ Q10
♦ AKQ54
♣ AQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 262
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK982
♥ AK5
♦ 94
♣ AQ6

South:
♠ QJ1076
♥ J743
♦ Q106
♣ 3

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

1. Stayman

Board: 263
Dealer: S
Vul: None
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 264	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK65	

Board: 265	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K864	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

Board: 266	♠ KQJ3	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 267	♠ J9532	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

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

Board: 264
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 265
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 266
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ3
♥ KQ9
♦ Q9
♣ AQJ5

South:
♠ A9765
♥ J1085
♦ 3
♣ 1096

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 267
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J9532
♥ Q986
♦ A7
♣ 65

South:
♠ AQ7
♥ AKJ
♦ 104
♣ AQJ74

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 264	♠ K10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 265	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	
Board: 266	♠ A9765	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1096	
Board: 267	♠ AQ7	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ74	

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

Board: 264
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 265
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 266
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ3
♥ KQ9
♦ Q9
♣ AQJ5

South:
♠ A9765
♥ J1085
♦ 3
♣ 1096

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 267
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J9532
♥ Q986
♦ A7
♣ 65

South:
♠ AQ7
♥ AKJ
♦ 104
♣ AQJ74

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 268	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J54	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

Board: 269	♠ KJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6	

Board: 270	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q954	

Board: 271	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8754	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J984	

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

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ J54

♦ AKQJ

♣ KJ

South:

♠ J542

♥ AK863

♦ 7

♣ AQ5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KJ872

♥ KQJ10

♦ J

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A1063

♥ A83

♦ AK42

♣ AJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AK

♦ AJ62

♣ Q954

South:

♠ KJ864

♥ J842

♦ KQ4

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 271
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ743
♥ 8754
♦ —
♣ J984

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ82
♣ K65

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 268	♠ J542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK863	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ5	

Board: 269	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

Board: 270	♠ KJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J842	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 271	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K65	

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

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ J54

♦ AKQJ

♣ KJ

South:

♠ J542

♥ AK863

♦ 7

♣ AQ5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KJ872

♥ KQJ10

♦ J

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A1063

♥ A83

♦ AK42

♣ AJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AK

♦ AJ62

♣ Q954

South:

♠ KJ864

♥ J842

♦ KQ4

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 271
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ743
♥ 8754
♦ —
♣ J984

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ82
♣ K65

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 272	♠ 543	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 20	♣ AK1097	You bid first.

Board: 273	♠ Q10954	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	
HCP: 8	♣ Q	Partner bids first.

Board: 274	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK107	
HCP: 21	♣ KQ954	You bid first.

Board: 275	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ J104	
HCP: 9	♣ Q	Partner bids first.

Board: 276	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 20	♣ A862	You bid first.

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

Board: 272
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 543
♥ AK
♦ AQ4
♣ AK1097

South:
♠ AQ108
♥ 76542
♦ 32
♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	X	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 273
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q10954
♥ QJ83
♦ J108
♣ Q

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ AK65
♦ AQ7
♣ K94

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 274
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ AQ
♦ AK107
♣ KQ954

South:
♠ K8432
♥ K762
♦ Q3
♣ A10

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

Board: 275
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1062
♥ QJ1054
♦ J104
♣ Q

South:
♠ 94
♥ AK832
♦ AQ2
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 276
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A97
♥ AK8
♦ KQ6
♣ A862

South:
♠ KQJ6
♥ QJ743
♦ 92
♣ Q3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 272	♠ AQ108	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76542	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ	

Board: 273	♠ KJ2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK65	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K94	

Board: 274	♠ K8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

Board: 275	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK832	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 276	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ743	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

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

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 543	♠ AQ108		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 76542	Pass	3♦	X	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ4	♦ 32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK1097	♣ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10954	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ83	♥ AK65	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J108	♦ AQ7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ K94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ K8432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ K762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK107	♦ Q3	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ954	♣ A10	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1062	♠ 94				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ1054	♥ AK832	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J104	♦ AQ2	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ AK10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ KQJ6		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK8	♥ QJ743	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ6	♦ 92	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A862	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 277	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 278	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	

Board: 279	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98542	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

Board: 280	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ K1096	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

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

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 10863

♥ AKQJ5

♦ K82

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 743

♦ AQ7

♣ AKJ72

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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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: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ Q83

♦ AQ84

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ KJ864

♥ KJ76

♦ 6

♣ 1097

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ76

♥ 98542

♦ Q104

♣ 3

South:

♠ K10

♥ AJ10

♦ KJ92

♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A94

♥ AK3

♦ K1096

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KQ532

♥ 10842

♦ Q52

♣ Q

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 277	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 743	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ72	

Board: 278	♠ KJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1097	

Board: 279	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 280	♠ KQ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10842	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

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

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 10863

♥ AKQJ5

♦ K82

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 743

♦ AQ7

♣ AKJ72

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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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: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ Q83

♦ AQ84

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ KJ864

♥ KJ76

♦ 6

♣ 1097

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ76

♥ 98542

♦ Q104

♣ 3

South:

♠ K10

♥ AJ10

♦ KJ92

♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A94

♥ AK3

♦ K1096

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KQ532

♥ 10842

♦ Q52

♣ Q

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 281	♠ AQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6543	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8	
Board: 282	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K65	
Board: 283	♠ AQ54	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1062	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1062	
HCP: 11	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 284	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

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

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQJ109

♥ 6543

♦ 63

♣ A8

South:

♠ 53

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ105

♣ KQ92

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK64

♥ KJ10

♦ AQ3

♣ K65

South:

♠ Q10532

♥ AQ82

♦ K

♣ 943

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQ1062

♦ 1062

♣ 6

South:

♠ K109

♥ AJ3

♦ AQJ

♣ AJ95

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	Pass
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♣ ²	X	4♥ ³
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. Gerber
3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 284
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ2
♥ A82
♦ AKJ
♣ AJ84

South:
♠ K10863
♥ KQJ3
♦ 86
♣ 65

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 281	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	

Board: 282	♠ Q10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 943	

Board: 283	♠ K109	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	
HCP: 20	♣ AJ95	You bid first.

Board: 284	♠ K10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 65	

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

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQJ109

♥ 6543

♦ 63

♣ A8

South:

♠ 53

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ105

♣ KQ92

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK64

♥ KJ10

♦ AQ3

♣ K65

South:

♠ Q10532

♥ AQ82

♦ K

♣ 943

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQ1062

♦ 1062

♣ 6

South:

♠ K109

♥ AJ3

♦ AQJ

♣ AJ95

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	Pass
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♣ ²	X	4♥ ³
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. Gerber
3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 284
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ2
♥ A82
♦ AKJ
♣ AJ84

South:
♠ K10863
♥ KQJ3
♦ 86
♣ 65

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 285	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1098	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J86	

Board: 286	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	

Board: 287	♠ J8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	

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

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KJ1098

♦ 5

♣ J86

South:

♠ K8

♥ 653

♦ AKJ2

♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 286

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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 287

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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ ⁵
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 285	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 286	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10982	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Board: 287	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10975	

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

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KJ1098

♦ 5

♣ J86

South:

♠ K8

♥ 653

♦ AKJ2

♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 286

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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 287

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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ ⁵
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 288	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 289	♠ A10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8632	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J93	

Board: 290	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 9863	

Board: 291	♠ QJ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ53	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

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

Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ J65
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ AQJ9
 ♣ AQ9

South:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ A9754
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 765

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

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

Board: 289
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10862
 ♥ 8632
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J93

South:
 ♠ K543
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ Q85

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

1. Stayman

Board: 290
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 291
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1052
♥ AQ53
♦ 102
♣ Q7

South:
♠ AK96
♥ KJ9
♦ KQ5
♣ AJ3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 288	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9754	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 765	

Board: 289	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q85	

Board: 290	♠ 9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7643	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K104	

Board: 291	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ3	

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

Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ J65
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ AQJ9
 ♣ AQ9

South:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ A9754
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 765

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

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

Board: 289
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10862
 ♥ 8632
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J93

South:
 ♠ K543
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ Q85

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

1. Stayman

Board: 290
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 291
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1052
♥ AQ53
♦ 102
♣ Q7

South:
♠ AK96
♥ KJ9
♦ KQ5
♣ AJ3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 292	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	

Board: 293	♠ AKJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J84	

Board: 294	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1083	

Board: 295	♠ KJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q542	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 83	

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

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q52

♥ KJ109

♦ AKQJ

♣ A4

South:

♠ K1094

♥ AQ642

♦ —

♣ KQ103

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ63

♥ KQ72

♦ 2

♣ J84

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AJ

♦ AQ106

♣ AK653

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ A97

♦ AK4

♣ 1083

South:

♠ J985

♥ K10863

♦ 8

♣ Q64

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1043

♥ Q542

♦ KQ

♣ 83

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ AK87

♦ AJ

♣ Q106

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 292	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ642	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ103	

Board: 293	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK653	

Board: 294	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10863	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q64	

Board: 295	♠ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK87	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q106	

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

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q52

♥ KJ109

♦ AKQJ

♣ A4

South:

♠ K1094

♥ AQ642

♦ —

♣ KQ103

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ63

♥ KQ72

♦ 2

♣ J84

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AJ

♦ AQ106

♣ AK653

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ A97

♦ AK4

♣ 1083

South:

♠ J985

♥ K10863

♦ 8

♣ Q64

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1043

♥ Q542

♦ KQ

♣ 83

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ AK87

♦ AJ

♣ Q106

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 296	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ42	

Board: 297	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10832	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 298	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ954	

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ QJ54

♦ AK

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ K854

♥ AK1096

♦ Q4

♣ 83

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A1095

♥ K10832

♦ Q6

♣ K5

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AQ754

♦ AK2

♣ Q74

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 296	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1096	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	

Board: 297	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ754	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q74	

Board: 298	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ863	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ QJ54

♦ AK

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ K854

♥ AK1096

♦ Q4

♣ 83

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A1095

♥ K10832

♦ Q6

♣ K5

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AQ754

♦ AK2

♣ Q74

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 299	♠ KQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q103	

Board: 300	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q86	

Board: 301	♠ K9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1084	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 302	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK543	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

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

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ97

♥ KQJ7

♦ A

♣ Q103

South:

♠ A3

♥ A8653

♦ KQ6

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AQJ105

♦ AJ

♣ Q86

South:

♠ J742

♥ K7643

♦ 9

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

		Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K9653

♥ K1084

♦ AK2

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ AJ

♦ 986

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J74

♥ AK543

♦ AQ5

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ863

♥ 10862

♦ J7

♣ J6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 299	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8653	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 300	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7643	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK5	

Board: 301	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 986	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 302	♠ KQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10862	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J6	

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

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ97

♥ KQJ7

♦ A

♣ Q103

South:

♠ A3

♥ A8653

♦ KQ6

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AQJ105

♦ AJ

♣ Q86

South:

♠ J742

♥ K7643

♦ 9

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

		Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K9653

♥ K1084

♦ AK2

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ AJ

♦ 986

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J74

♥ AK543

♦ AQ5

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ863

♥ 10862

♦ J7

♣ J6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 303	♠ J9754	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 102	
Board: 304	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ10	
Board: 305	♠ 98653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K4	
Board: 306	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	

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

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K105

♥ AKQ6

♦ QJ10

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ AQJ86

♥ 8742

♦ 764

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 98653

♥ 6432

♦ Q8

♣ K4

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQJ

♦ AJ654

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ QJ2

♦ AK5

♣ AKQJ9

South:

♠ KQ92

♥ AK1074

♦ 9

♣ 1032

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	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)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 303	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	
Board: 304	♠ AQJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8742	
Vul: Both	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	
Board: 305	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	
Board: 306	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1032	

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

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K105

♥ AKQ6

♦ QJ10

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ AQJ86

♥ 8742

♦ 764

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 98653

♥ 6432

♦ Q8

♣ K4

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQJ

♦ AJ654

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ QJ2

♦ AK5

♣ AKQJ9

South:

♠ KQ92

♥ AK1074

♦ 9

♣ 1032

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	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)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 307	♠ A10854	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q864	
Vul: NS	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 308	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ83	
Board: 309	♠ K9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1074	
Vul: None	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

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

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10854

♥ Q864

♦ K87

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK

♦ AQJ32

♣ Q62

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A109

♥ AQ8

♦ A3

♣ AQJ83

South:

♠ KQ876

♥ K742

♦ J108

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
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Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♥ ⁵
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Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♦ ⁷
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ ⁸
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, 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: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9764

♥ J1074

♦ K42

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K86

♦ AJ86

♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP			
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 307	♠ KQ6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q62	

Board: 308	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K742	
Vul: Both	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 309	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK93	

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

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10854

♥ Q864

♦ K87

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK

♦ AQJ32

♣ Q62

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A109

♥ AQ8

♦ A3

♣ AQJ83

South:

♠ KQ876

♥ K742

♦ J108

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
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Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♥ ⁵
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Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♦ ⁷
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ ⁸
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, 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: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9764

♥ J1074

♦ K42

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K86

♦ AJ86

♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP			
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 310	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 311	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ75	

Board: 312	♠ AJ752	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ J43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

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

Board: 310

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK109

♥ J7543

♦ —

♣ AJ75

South:

♠ Q53

♥ AKQ10

♦ AK

♣ Q863

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ752

♥ AK

♦ J43

♣ AK5

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ QJ1063

♦ K10

♣ J9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

X 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 310	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q762	
Vul: NS	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 311	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q863	
Board: 312	♠ KQ96	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1063	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	

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

Board: 310

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK109

♥ J7543

♦ —

♣ AJ75

South:

♠ Q53

♥ AKQ10

♦ AK

♣ Q863

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ752

♥ AK

♦ J43

♣ AK5

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ QJ1063

♦ K10

♣ J9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

X 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 313	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ975	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

Board: 314	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ32	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	

Board: 315	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1075	

Board: 316	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q732	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1042	

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

Board: 313			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♠ K653	♠ AQ108	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♥ AJ975	♥ KQ	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ J8	♦ K6	AP			
	♣ J3	♣ AQ875	1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 314			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♠ AJ5	♠ K9863	AP			
South HCP: 9	♥ AQ32	♥ K765	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ K9	♦ J6				
	♣ AK103	♣ Q5				

Board: 315			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♠ A1085	♠ K94	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ AQJ53	♥ K8	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♦ Q	♦ A62	1. Stayman			
	♣ 1075	♣ AKQJ6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 316			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AKQ	♠ J10974	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♥ AQ	♥ KJ108	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ Q732	♦ 5	AP			
	♣ K1042	♣ AQ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 313	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ875	

Board: 314	♠ K9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K765	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q5	

Board: 315	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 316	♠ J10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8	

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

Board: 313			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♠ K653	♠ AQ108	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♥ AJ975	♥ KQ	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ J8	♦ K6	AP			
	♣ J3	♣ AQ875	1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 314			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♠ AJ5	♠ K9863	AP			
South HCP: 9	♥ AQ32	♥ K765	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ K9	♦ J6				
	♣ AK103	♣ Q5				

Board: 315			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♠ A1085	♠ K94	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ AQJ53	♥ K8	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♦ Q	♦ A62	1. Stayman			
	♣ 1075	♣ AKQJ6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 316			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AKQ	♠ J10974	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♥ AQ	♥ KJ108	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ Q732	♦ 5	AP			
	♣ K1042	♣ AQ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 317	♠ K10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Board: 318	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ32	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ4	

Board: 319	♠ J10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J4	

Board: 320	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

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

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10853	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1063	♥ AJ954	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 962	♦ K10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 4	♣ AK9				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ 98632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ32	♥ Q764	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ10	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ4	♣ A76				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10986	♠ AQ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK109	♥ Q74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 83	♦ AJ94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ AK6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 5♠ S			Pass	5♠	AP	
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ J10973		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK98	♥ QJ102	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ7	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ5	♣ 864				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 317	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ954	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 318	♠ 98632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q764	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A76	

Board: 319	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 320	♠ J10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 864	

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

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10853	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1063	♥ AJ954	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 962	♦ K10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 4	♣ AK9				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ 98632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ32	♥ Q764	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ10	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ4	♣ A76				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10986	♠ AQ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK109	♥ Q74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 83	♦ AJ94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ AK6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 5♠ S			Pass	5♠	AP	
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ J10973		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK98	♥ QJ102	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ7	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ5	♣ 864				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 321	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ532	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1096	

Board: 322	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 323	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6532	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 324	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ1083	

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A952

♥ KJ532

♦ Q

♣ 1096

South:

♠ K3

♥ AQ9

♦ AK643

♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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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: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ AKQ5

♦ KQ63

♣ A10

South:

♠ AQ842

♥ J1043

♦ 1095

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK82

♥ Q6532

♦ Q96

♣ J

South:

♠ Q97

♥ AK9

♦ KJ

♣ AK863

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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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: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q94
♦ AK5
♣ AJ1083

South:
♠ 97654
♥ A876
♦ Q108
♣ 4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 321	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AK643	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	

Board: 322	♠ AQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7	

Board: 323	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK863	

Board: 324	♠ 97654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A952

♥ KJ532

♦ Q

♣ 1096

South:

♠ K3

♥ AQ9

♦ AK643

♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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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: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ AKQ5

♦ KQ63

♣ A10

South:

♠ AQ842

♥ J1043

♦ 1095

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK82

♥ Q6532

♦ Q96

♣ J

South:

♠ Q97

♥ AK9

♦ KJ

♣ AK863

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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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: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q94
♦ AK5
♣ AJ1083

South:
♠ 97654
♥ A876
♦ Q108
♣ 4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 325	♠ AJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5432	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 326	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 327	♠ Q10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

Board: 328	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J10	

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

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1053	♠ K96				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 5432	♥ AQ1098	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 98	♦ AJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J8	♣ AK6				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q9874		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ KJ107	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ92	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK10	♣ 63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10942	♠ AK765				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ85	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J5	♦ A10	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♣ A10	♣ KQJ6	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ984		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ76	♥ KQ82	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ2	♦ 4	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 11	♣ J10	♣ Q98	AP			
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 325	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

Board: 326	♠ Q9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ107	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 63	

Board: 327	♠ AK765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ6	

Board: 328	♠ KJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q98	

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

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1053	♠ K96				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 5432	♥ AQ1098	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 98	♦ AJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J8	♣ AK6				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q9874		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ KJ107	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ92	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK10	♣ 63				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10942	♠ AK765				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ85	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J5	♦ A10	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♣ A10	♣ KQJ6	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ984		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ76	♥ KQ82	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ2	♦ 4	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 11	♣ J10	♣ Q98	AP			
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 329	♠ 109765	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5	
Board: 330	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	
Board: 331	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ743	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q975	
Board: 332	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ98	

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

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 109765

♥ Q853

♦ Q5

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AK6

♦ KJ76

♣ AK43

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q987

♥ KQ743

♦ —

♣ Q975

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A95

♦ AK72

♣ AJ84

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 332
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J10
♥ AQ8
♦ A106
♣ AKQ98

South:
♠ KQ72
♥ KJ975
♦ K8
♣ 54

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 329	♠ Q3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK43	
Board: 330	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10865	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ10	
Board: 331	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ84	
Board: 332	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

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

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 109765

♥ Q853

♦ Q5

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AK6

♦ KJ76

♣ AK43

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q987

♥ KQ743

♦ —

♣ Q975

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A95

♦ AK72

♣ AJ84

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 332
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J10
♥ AQ8
♦ A106
♣ AKQ98

South:
♠ KQ72
♥ KJ975
♦ K8
♣ 54

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 333	♠ AK982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A103	

Board: 334	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ109	

Board: 335	♠ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q94	

Board: 336	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ107	

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

Board: 333			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♠ AK982	♠ QJ3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ KQ52	♥ AJ4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 7♠ S	♦ 2	♦ AKQ5	Pass	7♠	AP	
	♣ A103	♣ K87				

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

Board: 334			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AQ6	♠ K10975	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♥ A4	♥ J985				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ AK104	♦ 53				
	♣ QJ109	♣ K6				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 335			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♠ AK752	♠ Q6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ AJ105	♥ KQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♦ J	♦ AKQ9				
	♣ Q94	♣ A7652				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 336			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ A4	♠ Q9762	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♥ AK2	♥ Q964				
Contract: 3N N	♦ AQ104	♦ J5				
	♣ QJ107	♣ A5				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 333	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K87	

Board: 334	♠ K10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J985	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K6	

Board: 335	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7652	

Board: 336	♠ Q9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q964	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A5	

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

Board: 333			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♠ AK982	♠ QJ3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ KQ52	♥ AJ4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 7♠ S	♦ 2	♦ AKQ5	Pass	7♠	AP	
	♣ A103	♣ K87				

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

Board: 334			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AQ6	♠ K10975	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♥ A4	♥ J985				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ AK104	♦ 53				
	♣ QJ109	♣ K6				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 335			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♠ AK752	♠ Q6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ AJ105	♥ KQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♦ J	♦ AKQ9				
	♣ Q94	♣ A7652				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 336			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ A4	♠ Q9762	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♥ AK2	♥ Q964				
Contract: 3N N	♦ AQ104	♦ J5				
	♣ QJ107	♣ A5				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 337	♠ KJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 338	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J96	

Board: 339	♠ Q10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J75	

Board: 340	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J102	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

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

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ965

♥ A852

♦ 32

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ Q1063

♦ AK

♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ AQ85

♦ AQ10

♣ J96

South:

♠ J9653

♥ 10762

♦ J7

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q10964

♥ KQ42

♦ 6

♣ J75

South:

♠ KJ73

♥ J10

♦ AKQ107

♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

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)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 337	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1063	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ42	

Board: 338	♠ J9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10762	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A10	

Board: 339	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 340	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK864	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

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

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ965

♥ A852

♦ 32

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ Q1063

♦ AK

♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ AQ85

♦ AQ10

♣ J96

South:

♠ J9653

♥ 10762

♦ J7

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q10964

♥ KQ42

♦ 6

♣ J75

South:

♠ KJ73

♥ J10

♦ AKQ107

♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

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)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 341	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: EW	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 342	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	
Board: 343	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9642	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	
Board: 344	♠ K103	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ64	

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

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K103

♥ A8

♦ KQ4

♣ AKJ64

South:

♠ A854

♥ Q10975

♦ J7

♣ 108

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 341	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 342	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ542	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 43	
Board: 343	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	
Board: 344	♠ A854	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10975	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 108	

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

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K103

♥ A8

♦ KQ4

♣ AKJ64

South:

♠ A854

♥ Q10975

♦ J7

♣ 108

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 345	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q872	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	

Board: 346	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	

Board: 347	♠ QJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 108	

Board: 348	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K76	

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

Board: 345

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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AJ82

♦ AK5

♣ A96

South:

♠ J7654

♥ KQ63

♦ 3

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ ⁶
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ QJ765

♥ AQJ3

♦ J10

♣ 108

South:

♠ A8

♥ K2

♦ AQ976

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ A5

♦ KQJ4

♣ K76

South:

♠ 98732

♥ KJ92

♦ A

♣ 1083

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 345	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 346	♠ J7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ63	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ3	

Board: 347	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ976	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 348	♠ 98732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ92	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1083	

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

Board: 345

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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AJ82

♦ AK5

♣ A96

South:

♠ J7654

♥ KQ63

♦ 3

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ ⁶
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ QJ765

♥ AQJ3

♦ J10

♣ 108

South:

♠ A8

♥ K2

♦ AQ976

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ A5

♦ KQJ4

♣ K76

South:

♠ 98732

♥ KJ92

♦ A

♣ 1083

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 349	♠ 108542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q963	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ	

Board: 350	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ107	

Board: 351	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A98	

Board: 352	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK84	

Board: 353	♠ Q9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ107	
Vul: None	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	

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

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108542	♠ AQJ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q963	♥ K107	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 108	♦ AK3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ	♣ A54				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KQ1042	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ65	♦ K4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ107	♣ 86				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ653	♠ 82				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ74	♥ AK9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AK76	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A98	♣ KQJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K76	♠ A8432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ Q982	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ83	♦ J2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK84	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9765	♠ AKJ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ107	♥ AK6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 542	♦ J107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 9	♣ AJ7				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 349	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A54	

Board: 350	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 86	

Board: 351	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ5	

Board: 352	♠ A8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	

Board: 353	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ J107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	

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

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108542	♠ AQJ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q963	♥ K107	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 108	♦ AK3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ	♣ A54				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KQ1042	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ65	♦ K4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ107	♣ 86				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ653	♠ 82				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ74	♥ AK9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AK76	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A98	♣ KQJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K76	♠ A8432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ Q982	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ83	♦ J2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK84	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9765	♠ AKJ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ107	♥ AK6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 542	♦ J107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 9	♣ AJ7				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 354	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 355	♠ K8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1083	

Board: 356	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

Board: 357	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1042	
Vul: EW	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

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

Board: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K92
♥ KJ10
♦ AKQ94
♣ A6

South:
♠ J754
♥ AQ982
♦ 87
♣ J8

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

Board: 355
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ K8542
♥ KJ105
♦ A
♣ 1083

South:
♠ Q1096
♥ AQ94
♦ KQ10
♣ AK

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

Board: 356
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 357
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 354	♠ J754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ982	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

Board: 355	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 356	♠ A9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: NS	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 357	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

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

Board: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K92
♥ KJ10
♦ AKQ94
♣ A6

South:
♠ J754
♥ AQ982
♦ 87
♣ J8

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

Board: 355
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ K8542
♥ KJ105
♦ A
♣ 1083

South:
♠ Q1096
♥ AQ94
♦ KQ10
♣ AK

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

Board: 356
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 357
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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 358	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ75	

Board: 359	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q92	

Board: 360	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ A1094	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 358
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ J4
 ♦ AQ86
 ♣ AKQ75

South:
 ♠ Q9643
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ J97
 ♣ J

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

Board: 359
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K107
 ♦ KJ104
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 360
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ KQ95
 ♦ A1094
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ K1052
 ♥ AJ1082
 ♦ K3
 ♣ J8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♥ ⁶
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=2			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 358	♠ Q9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q963	
Vul: Both	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J	

Board: 359	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ KJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

Board: 360	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	

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

Board: 358
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ J4
 ♦ AQ86
 ♣ AKQ75

South:
 ♠ Q9643
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ J97
 ♣ J

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

Board: 359
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K107
 ♦ KJ104
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 360
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ KQ95
 ♦ A1094
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ K1052
 ♥ AJ1082
 ♦ K3
 ♣ J8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♥ ⁶
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=2			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 361	♠ KQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 362	♠ AK2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	
Board: 363	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8642	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

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

Board: 361
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 362
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ KQ97
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ KJ6

South:
 ♠ J9763
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ A2
 ♣ 94

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 363
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ J8642
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ J73
 ♣ AQJ93

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 361	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ873	
Board: 362	♠ J9763	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 94	
Board: 363	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ93	

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

Board: 361
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 362
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ KQ97
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ KJ6

South:
 ♠ J9763
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ A2
 ♣ 94

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 363
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ J8642
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ J73
 ♣ AQJ93

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 364	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ 1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ108	
Board: 365	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7653	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 366	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	
Board: 367	♠ AJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

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

Board: 364
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ A7
♦ 1052
♣ AKQ108

South:
♠ Q843
♥ KQ932
♦ A93
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 365
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AQJ94
♥ 7653
♦ KQJ6
♣ —

South:
♠ 83
♥ AK9
♦ A73
♣ AKQ75

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ AQ
♦ AQ1072
♣ A43

South:
♠ Q9873
♥ J874
♦ J4
♣ KJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AJ1086
♥ 10862
♦ A2
♣ K5

South:
♠ K2
♥ AJ4
♦ KQJ76
♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 364	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: None	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 365	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ75	

Board: 366	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J874	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	

Board: 367	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

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

Board: 364
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ A7
♦ 1052
♣ AKQ108

South:
♠ Q843
♥ KQ932
♦ A93
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 365
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AQJ94
♥ 7653
♦ KQJ6
♣ —

South:
♠ 83
♥ AK9
♦ A73
♣ AKQ75

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ AQ
♦ AQ1072
♣ A43

South:
♠ Q9873
♥ J874
♦ J4
♣ KJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AJ1086
♥ 10862
♦ A2
♣ K5

South:
♠ K2
♥ AJ4
♦ KQJ76
♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 368	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 1097	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	
Board: 369	♠ 98542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q654	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	
Board: 370	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ83	
Board: 371	♠ 10932	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q109	
Board: 372	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

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

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ 10832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ KQ753	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 1097	♦ 64	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK76	♣ J3				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98542	♠ AK107				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q654	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ	♦ K95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 75	♣ AQJ4				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ Q9432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q7	♥ AJ64	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ105	♦ J94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ83	♣ 9				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10932	♠ AKJ6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ87	♥ 64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 6	♦ AKJ85	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ Q109	♣ A6				
Contract: 6♠X S				1. Stayman		

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9	♠ Q853		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A102	♥ 96543	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 54	♦ K87	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ6	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 368	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ753	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J3	

Board: 369	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 370	♠ Q9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Board: 371	♠ AKJ6	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 372	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96543	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q	

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

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ 10832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ KQ753	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 1097	♦ 64	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK76	♣ J3				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98542	♠ AK107				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q654	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ	♦ K95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 75	♣ AQJ4				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ Q9432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q7	♥ AJ64	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ105	♦ J94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ83	♣ 9				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10932	♠ AKJ6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ87	♥ 64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 6	♦ AKJ85	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ Q109	♣ A6				
Contract: 6♠X S				1. Stayman		

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9	♠ Q853		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A102	♥ 96543	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 54	♦ K87	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ6	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 373	♠ J9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 76	

Board: 374	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK63	

Board: 375	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ754	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J9765

♥ AKJ4

♦ 64

♣ 76

South:

♠ AK84

♥ 86

♦ AQ107

♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A54

♥ 105

♦ AKQ9

♣ AK63

South:

♠ KQ76

♥ AKJ87

♦ 107

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A864

♥ QJ754

♦ 82

♣ Q10

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ A2

♦ A7

♣ AK965

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 373	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 374	♠ KQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J2	

Board: 375	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK965	

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

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J9765

♥ AKJ4

♦ 64

♣ 76

South:

♠ AK84

♥ 86

♦ AQ107

♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A54

♥ 105

♦ AKQ9

♣ AK63

South:

♠ KQ76

♥ AKJ87

♦ 107

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A864

♥ QJ754

♦ 82

♣ Q10

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ A2

♦ A7

♣ AK965

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 376	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 65	
Board: 377	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10874	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 75	
Board: 378	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ85	
Board: 379	♠ J764	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9854	
Vul: NS	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

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

Board: 376			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AKQ3	♠ 6542	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K87	♥ A10643	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♦ AKJ7	♦ 2	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ 65	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 377			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J953	♠ AQ42	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♥ Q10874	♥ K6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ Q9	♦ A763	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 75	♣ AK9				

Board: 378			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AQ5	♠ K942	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KJ7	♥ Q8643	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 8	♦ AJ4	♦ 3	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ85	♣ K94	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 379			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ J764	♠ AQ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ J9854	♥ A10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ K72	♦ AQJ98	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 3	♣ KJ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 376	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10643	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ	
Board: 377	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ A763	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	
Board: 378	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8643	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K94	
Board: 379	♠ AQ9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ10	

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

Board: 376			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AKQ3	♠ 6542	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K87	♥ A10643	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♦ AKJ7	♦ 2	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ 65	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 377			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J953	♠ AQ42	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♥ Q10874	♥ K6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ Q9	♦ A763	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 75	♣ AK9				

Board: 378			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AQ5	♠ K942	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KJ7	♥ Q8643	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 8	♦ AJ4	♦ 3	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ85	♣ K94	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 379			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ J764	♠ AQ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ J9854	♥ A10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ K72	♦ AQJ98	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 3	♣ KJ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 380	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: EW	♦ A642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 381	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9854	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

Board: 382	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q1086	

Board: 383	♠ KQ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10965	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q6	

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

Board: 380
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ K52
 ♦ A642
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ KJ764
 ♥ Q1086
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ —

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

Board: 381
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1073
 ♥ Q9854
 ♦ Q104
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ 63
 ♦ AKJ86
 ♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 382
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 383
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ984
 ♥ 10965
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ A72
 ♥ AK832
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ A9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 380	♠ KJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1086	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 381	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 382	♠ KJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8762	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K75	

Board: 383	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK832	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A9	

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

Board: 380
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ K52
♦ A642
♣ AK10

South:
♠ KJ764
♥ Q1086
♦ KQ53
♣ —

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

Board: 381
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J1073
♥ Q9854
♦ Q104
♣ 7

South:
♠ A6
♥ 63
♦ AKJ86
♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 382
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 383
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ984
♥ 10965
♦ J2
♣ Q6

South:
♠ A72
♥ AK832
♦ AQ5
♣ A9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 384	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK82	

Board: 385	♠ A9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 386	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

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

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9875

♥ QJ42

♦ 865

♣ Q

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ K10

♦ AJ93

♣ AK64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ Q42

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q762

♥ AK1075

♦ 95

♣ 96

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ 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)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 384	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1064	

Board: 385	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

Board: 386	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	

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

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9875

♥ QJ42

♦ 865

♣ Q

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ K10

♦ AJ93

♣ AK64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ Q42

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q762

♥ AK1075

♦ 95

♣ 96

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ 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)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 387	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ976	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

Board: 388	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1062	

Board: 389	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J102	

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

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K1082

♥ KQ976

♦ Q3

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ AJ32

♦ AK8

♣ QJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQ2

♦ K65

♣ A1062

South:

♠ 9842

♥ AJ1083

♦ A

♣ Q93

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠ ⁵	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: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ KQJ8

♦ 8

♣ J102

South:

♠ K7

♥ A43

♦ AKJ74

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	7NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 387	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ32	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ10	

Board: 388	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q93	

Board: 389	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

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

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K1082

♥ KQ976

♦ Q3

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ AJ32

♦ AK8

♣ QJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQ2

♦ K65

♣ A1062

South:

♠ 9842

♥ AJ1083

♦ A

♣ Q93

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠ ⁵	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: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ KQJ8

♦ 8

♣ J102

South:

♠ K7

♥ A43

♦ AKJ74

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	7NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 390	♠ AK764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK107	

Board: 391	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ642	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	

Board: 392	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: None	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK96	

Board: 393	♠ 98763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 83	

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

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK764	♠ Q953		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ J10875	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ	♦ K1065	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK107	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1086	♠ AQ4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ642	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ A102	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ2	♣ KQ106	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁵
			Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ 98532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ94	♥ K1076	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K74	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK96	♣ Q8				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98763	♠ AKQ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A852	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ K5	♦ QJ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 83	♣ K104				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 390	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10875	
Vul: None	♦ K1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 391	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ106	

Board: 392	♠ 98532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q8	

Board: 393	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K104	

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

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK764	♠ Q953		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ J10875	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ	♦ K1065	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK107	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1086	♠ AQ4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ642	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ A102	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ2	♣ KQ106	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁵
			Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ 98532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ94	♥ K1076	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K74	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK96	♣ Q8				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98763	♠ AKQ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A852	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ K5	♦ QJ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 83	♣ K104				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 394	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ4	

Board: 395	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ107	
Vul: None	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 93	

Board: 396	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ K876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A62	

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

Board: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ A4

♦ AKJ6

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ Q1086

♥ Q10652

♦ 105

♣ K10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ43

♥ AQJ107

♦ 93

♣ 93

South:

♠ AQ92

♥ 52

♦ AJ5

♣ AKQ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 394	♠ Q1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10652	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	

Board: 395	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 396	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ972	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K54	

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

Board: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ A4

♦ AKJ6

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ Q1086

♥ Q10652

♦ 105

♣ K10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ43

♥ AQJ107

♦ 93

♣ 93

South:

♠ AQ92

♥ 52

♦ AJ5

♣ AKQ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 397	♠ AJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A863	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 398	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK652	

Board: 399	♠ AJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

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

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ A863

♦ 82

♣ K4

South:

♠ KQ

♥ Q72

♦ AK53

♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

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♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ875

♥ A984

♦ 987

♣ 5

South:

♠ K62

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ4

♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
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Pass	5♥ ⁷	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 397	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ107	

Board: 398	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ753	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	

Board: 399	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK98	

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

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ A863

♦ 82

♣ K4

South:

♠ KQ

♥ Q72

♦ AK53

♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
------	-----------------	------	-----

Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

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♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ875

♥ A984

♦ 987

♣ 5

South:

♠ K62

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ4

♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
------	-----------------	------	----

Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
------	-----------------	------	------------------

Pass	5♥ ⁷	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 400	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K8	

Board: 401	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9532	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A6	

Board: 402	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ83	

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

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ10

♥ A95

♦ A753

♣ K8

South:

♠ J932

♥ KJ863

♦ K

♣ AJ7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A652

♥ Q9532

♦ J4

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQJ109

♥ AK8

♦ A93

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 400	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ863	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ7	

Board: 401	♠ KQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K8	

Board: 402	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ987	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 105	

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

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ10

♥ A95

♦ A753

♣ K8

South:

♠ J932

♥ KJ863

♦ K

♣ AJ7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A652

♥ Q9532

♦ J4

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQJ109

♥ AK8

♦ A93

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 403	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107543	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9	
Board: 404	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ54	
Board: 405	♠ K963	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ732	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 943	
Board: 406	♠ K2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	

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

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ95

♥ 107543

♦ A4

♣ A9

South:

♠ AK1083

♥ AQ

♦ KJ98

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ A108

♦ AJ3

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AJ108

♥ QJ762

♦ K642

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K963

♥ AQ732

♦ 8

♣ 943

South:

♠ A42

♥ 54

♦ AQ5

♣ AKQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ KQ1086

♦ AKQ9

♣ K7

South:

♠ J7643

♥ A974

♦ 83

♣ 84

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 403	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K3	
Board: 404	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ762	
Vul: None	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 405	♠ A42	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ10	
Board: 406	♠ J7643	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 84	

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

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ95

♥ 107543

♦ A4

♣ A9

South:

♠ AK1083

♥ AQ

♦ KJ98

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ A108

♦ AJ3

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AJ108

♥ QJ762

♦ K642

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K963

♥ AQ732

♦ 8

♣ 943

South:

♠ A42

♥ 54

♦ AQ5

♣ AKQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ KQ1086

♦ AKQ9

♣ K7

South:

♠ J7643

♥ A974

♦ 83

♣ 84

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 407	♠ J10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10743	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A93	

Board: 408	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ84	

Board: 409	♠ KJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: EW	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 410	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ104	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ98	

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

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10983

♥ 10743

♦ 7

♣ A93

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ AKQ8

♦ AJ62

♣ Q6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ K72

♦ J5

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ QJ1075

♥ AQ43

♦ A2

♣ J9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ1087

♥ Q932

♦ J98

♣ 3

South:

♠ 93

♥ AK6

♦ AQ10

♣ AK1095

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 410
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ QJ104
♦ A5
♣ AKQ98

South:
♠ AJ874
♥ K862
♦ KJ98
♣ —

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 407	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: None	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q6	

Board: 408	♠ QJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Board: 409	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1095	

Board: 410	♠ AJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K862	
Vul: None	♦ KJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

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

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10983

♥ 10743

♦ 7

♣ A93

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ AKQ8

♦ AJ62

♣ Q6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ K72

♦ J5

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ QJ1075

♥ AQ43

♦ A2

♣ J9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ1087

♥ Q932

♦ J98

♣ 3

South:

♠ 93

♥ AK6

♦ AQ10

♣ AK1095

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 410
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ QJ104
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AKQ98

South:
 ♠ AJ874
 ♥ K862
 ♦ KJ98
 ♣ —

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 411	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ943	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 43	

Board: 412	♠ J87	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K106	

Board: 413	♠ KQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ5	

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

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ AQ943

♦ Q3

♣ 43

South:

♠ K653

♥ K8

♦ AK

♣ AK1092

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J87

♥ AQJ4

♦ AKQ

♣ K106

South:

♠ AQ1063

♥ K863

♦ 652

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♠ ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 411 ♠ K653
Dealer: S ♥ K8
Vul: NS ♦ AK
HCP: 20 ♣ AK1092

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 412 ♠ AQ1063
Dealer: N ♥ K863
Vul: EW ♦ 652
HCP: 9 ♣ 9

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 413 ♠ A85
Dealer: S ♥ K107
Vul: NS ♦ AKJ98
HCP: 21 ♣ AQ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ AQ943

♦ Q3

♣ 43

South:

♠ K653

♥ K8

♦ AK

♣ AK1092

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
------	-----------------	------	------------------

Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J87

♥ AQJ4

♦ AKQ

♣ K106

South:

♠ AQ1063

♥ K863

♦ 652

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♠ ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 414	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ75	

Board: 415	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8754	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

Board: 416	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK643	

Board: 417	♠ A5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 104	

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

Board: 414
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AQJ75

South:
 ♠ 10986
 ♥ K7542
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K6

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

Board: 415
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10732
 ♥ J8754
 ♦ A97
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ J4
 ♣ AK64

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

Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A5432
 ♥ Q984
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ J72
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AKQ95

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 414	♠ 10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7542	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K6	

Board: 415	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

Board: 416	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9865	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	

Board: 417	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ95	

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

Board: 414
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AQJ75

South:
 ♠ 10986
 ♥ K7542
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K6

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

Board: 415
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10732
 ♥ J8754
 ♦ A97
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ J4
 ♣ AK64

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

Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A5432
 ♥ Q984
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ J72
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AKQ95

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 418	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ62	
Board: 419	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1083	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8	
Board: 420	♠ A85	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

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

Board: 418

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
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 8762

♥ KQ1083

♦ 85

♣ A8

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ 94

♦ AK9

♣ KJ74

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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AP

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

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6NX N

North:

♠ A85

♥ A83

♦ AKQ84

♣ A10

South:

♠ KJ1072

♥ J976

♦ 103

♣ J4

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
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X	AP		
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 418	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	
Board: 419	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ74	
Board: 420	♠ KJ1072	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J976	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	

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

Board: 418

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
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 8762

♥ KQ1083

♦ 85

♣ A8

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ 94

♦ AK9

♣ KJ74

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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AP

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

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6NX N

North:

♠ A85

♥ A83

♦ AKQ84

♣ A10

South:

♠ KJ1072

♥ J976

♦ 103

♣ J4

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
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X	AP		
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 421	♠ AQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1086	
Vul: None	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 422	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 423	♠ Q8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q4	

Board: 424	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ108	
Vul: None	♦ 942	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

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

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ985

♥ J1086

♦ A97

♣ 7

South:

♠ J2

♥ AKQ5

♦ KQ

♣ KQ1093

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ 62

♦ AQ54

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ J8643

♥ AJ54

♦ 87

♣ 75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8632

♥ QJ53

♦ K2

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ AK82

♦ A83

♣ A95

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ108

♦ 942

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ Q1084

♥ Q9753

♦ K1087

♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 421	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1093	

Board: 422	♠ J8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

Board: 423	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK82	
Vul: EW	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A95	

Board: 424	♠ Q1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9753	
Vul: None	♦ K1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

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

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ985

♥ J1086

♦ A97

♣ 7

South:

♠ J2

♥ AKQ5

♦ KQ

♣ KQ1093

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ 62

♦ AQ54

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ J8643

♥ AJ54

♦ 87

♣ 75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8632

♥ QJ53

♦ K2

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ AK82

♦ A83

♣ A95

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ108

♦ 942

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ Q1084

♥ Q9753

♦ K1087

♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 425	♠ KQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10	

Board: 426	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A985	

Board: 427	♠ KQ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ4	

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

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1083

♥ QJ82

♦ 87

♣ J10

South:

♠ A964

♥ A104

♦ KQ

♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ42

♦ AK4

♣ A985

South:

♠ A1094

♥ J9876

♦ 1082

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ532

♥ KJ97

♦ 9

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ A5

♦ AK873

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 425	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK93	

Board: 426	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9876	
Vul: EW	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	

Board: 427	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9	

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

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1083

♥ QJ82

♦ 87

♣ J10

South:

♠ A964

♥ A104

♦ KQ

♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ42

♦ AK4

♣ A985

South:

♠ A1094

♥ J9876

♦ 1082

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ532

♥ KJ97

♦ 9

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ A5

♦ AK873

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 428	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 429	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K862	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 85	

Board: 430	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK973	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J32	

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

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ K87
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ 98654
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ K
 ♣ K107

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

Board: 429
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ875
 ♥ K862
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ Q106
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AK96

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

Board: 430
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ AK973
 ♦ AK
 ♣ J32

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ QJ862
 ♦ 10
 ♣ K97

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 428	♠ 98654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K107	

Board: 429	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK96	

Board: 430	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ862	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K97	

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

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ K87
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ 98654
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ K
 ♣ K107

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

Board: 429
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ875
 ♥ K862
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ Q106
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AK96

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

Board: 430
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ AK973
 ♦ AK
 ♣ J32

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ QJ862
 ♦ 10
 ♣ K97

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 431	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 432	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 433	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J852	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 434	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1097	

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

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ963

♥ Q982

♦ A84

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ A6

♦ KQ3

♣ AQ1096

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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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: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 854

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ43

♣ AK9

South:

♠ QJ63

♥ A8652

♦ 62

♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ J852

♦ 83

♣ Q10

South:

♠ J72

♥ A7

♦ AKJ105

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP			
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q104

♦ AK8

♣ AK1097

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ KJ872

♦ Q3

♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 431	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1096	

Board: 432	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8652	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	

Board: 433	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 434	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

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

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ963

♥ Q982

♦ A84

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ A6

♦ KQ3

♣ AQ1096

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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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: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 854

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ43

♣ AK9

South:

♠ QJ63

♥ A8652

♦ 62

♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ J852

♦ 83

♣ Q10

South:

♠ J72

♥ A7

♦ AKJ105

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q104

♦ AK8

♣ AK1097

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ KJ872

♦ Q3

♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
------	----	------	------------------

Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 435	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10953	
Vul: NS	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 436	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q832	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ32	

Board: 437	♠ A10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7543	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK10	

Board: 438	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

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

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1072

♥ K10953

♦ A105

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A2

♦ KQ86

♣ AQ532

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ Q832

♦ AK

♣ KJ32

South:

♠ Q1098

♥ AKJ64

♦ 963

♣ A

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A10982

♥ 7543

♦ 4

♣ AK10

South:

♠ K3

♥ AKQ2

♦ KQJ10

♣ Q92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 438
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K84
♥ AQ84
♦ AK92
♣ A6

South:
♠ A9762
♥ KJ97
♦ 8
♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen response.

Board: 435	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ532	

Board: 436	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 437	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q92	

Board: 438	♠ A9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ5	

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

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1072

♥ K10953

♦ A105

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A2

♦ KQ86

♣ AQ532

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ Q832

♦ AK

♣ KJ32

South:

♠ Q1098

♥ AKJ64

♦ 963

♣ A

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A10982

♥ 7543

♦ 4

♣ AK10

South:

♠ K3

♥ AKQ2

♦ KQJ10

♣ Q92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 438
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K84
♥ AQ84
♦ AK92
♣ A6

South:
♠ A9762
♥ KJ97
♦ 8
♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

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