

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 1	♠ J9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 94	

Board: 2	♠ KQ4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

Board: 3	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5432	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

Board: 4	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK103	

Board: 5	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 6	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

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Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J9763	♠ KQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ A1043	♥ Q7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 104	♦ AQJ8	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 94	♣ AQ32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ KQ4	♠ 9732		2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ A62	♥ KQJ97	3♦	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ A106	♦ 983	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK76	♣ 9				

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J952	♠ AKQ7	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♥ K5432	♥ A109	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 86	♣ Q543				

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ QJ10	♠ 87652		2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ83	♥ KJ102	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♦ A9	♦ J	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK103	♣ Q42	1. Stayman			

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ A1064	♠ K953	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 13	♥ KQJ63	♥ A982	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ K103	♦ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ 2	♣ AKJ	2. both majors			

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ7	♠ 109432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ AJ109	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 974	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK76	♣ 43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ32	

Board: 2	♠ 9732	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 3	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q543	

Board: 4	♠ 87652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q42	

Board: 5	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A982	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 6	♠ 109432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 43	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9763	♠ KQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ A1043	♥ Q7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 104	♦ AQJ8	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 94	♣ AQ32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ 9732		2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A62	♥ KQJ97	3♦	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ A106	♦ 983	1. Stayman			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK76	♣ 9				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J952	♠ AKQ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K5432	♥ A109	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ AJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 86	♣ Q543	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10	♠ 87652		2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ83	♥ KJ102	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A9	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK103	♣ Q42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1064	♠ K953				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ63	♥ A982	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ K103	♦ AQ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 2	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. both majors			

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ7	♠ 109432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ AJ109	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 974	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK76	♣ 43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 7	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109532	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ8	

Board: 8	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK93	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 9	♠ A8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q632	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ6	

Board: 10	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	

Board: 11	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 12	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098	♠ K74				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 109532	♥ AKQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ8	♣ K76				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ AKJ10		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK93	♥ QJ864	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A98	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	♣ 62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8543	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q632	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 10	♦ AKQJ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ6	♣ A743	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A108	♠ QJ96		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ J9532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ4	♦ 10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K85	♣ QJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q743	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1087	♥ AQ95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A52	♦ KJ6	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ K85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ A42

♦ AJ4

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ Q10764

♥ K653

♦ Q102

♣ J

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

1. Stayman

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Board: 7	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K76	

Board: 8	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 62	

Board: 9	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A743	

Board: 10	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9532	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ4	

Board: 11	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ95	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K85	

Board: 12	♠ Q10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K653	
Vul: None	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098	♠ K74				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 109532	♥ AKQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ8	♣ K76				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ AKJ10		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK93	♥ QJ864	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A98	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	♣ 62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8543	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q632	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 10	♦ AKQJ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ6	♣ A743	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A108	♠ QJ96		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ J9532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ4	♦ 10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K85	♣ QJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q743	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1087	♥ AQ95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A52	♦ KJ6	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ K85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ A42

♦ AJ4

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ Q10764

♥ K653

♦ Q102

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

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Board: 13	♠ K10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8	

Board: 14	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ 973	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ73	

Board: 15	♠ KQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q762	
Vul: NS	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 16	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ4	

Board: 17	♠ Q8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q95	

Board: 18	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A5	

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Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10987
 ♥ K1076
 ♦ 72
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ 985
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ AK10

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

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 973
 ♣ AKJ73

South:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ 107542
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q6

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

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ954
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ 976
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ K102
 ♣ KQ8

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

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ87
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ A4
 ♣ KJ4

South:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ J8743
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q97

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

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ KQ65
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q95

South:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ KJ2

♦ AK106

♣ A5

South:

♠ 10875

♥ 109876

♦ QJ

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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Board: 13	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 14	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107542	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q6	

Board: 15	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 16	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8743	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q97	

Board: 17	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	

Board: 18	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109876	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q3	

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Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10987
 ♥ K1076
 ♦ 72
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ 985
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ AK10

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

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 973
 ♣ AKJ73

South:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ 107542
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q6

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

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ954
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ 976
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ K102
 ♣ KQ8

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

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ87
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ A4
 ♣ KJ4

South:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ J8743
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q97

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

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ KQ65
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q95

South:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ KJ2

♦ AK106

♣ A5

South:

♠ 10875

♥ 109876

♦ QJ

♣ Q3

West

North

East

South

2NT

Pass

3♣¹

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♠

AP

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Board: 19 ♠ AQ104
Dealer: S ♥ QJ963
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 9 ♣ 973

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
East Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 20 ♠ AQ7
Dealer: N ♥ A7
Vul: None ♦ QJ54
HCP: 20 ♣ AK106

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 21 ♠ AQ987
Dealer: S ♥ 10964
Vul: Both ♦ 942
HCP: 6 ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 22 ♠ AKJ2
Dealer: N ♥ AQ4
Vul: NS ♦ A64
HCP: 20 ♣ Q83

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥X N

North:
♠ AQ104
♥ QJ963
♦ 8
♣ 973

South:
♠ K3
♥ AK8
♦ AQ105
♣ A1062

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

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

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

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ A7
♦ QJ54
♣ AK106

South:
♠ K9543
♥ Q1094
♦ K
♣ 982

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ AQ987
♥ 10964
♦ 942
♣ 4

South:
♠ KJ4
♥ AQ
♦ AQ108
♣ AJ109

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♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ2
♥ AQ4
♦ A64
♣ Q83

South:
♠ Q975
♥ K9632
♦ 97
♣ 107

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 19 ♠ K3
Dealer: S ♥ AK8
Vul: Both ♦ AQ105
HCP: 20 ♣ A1062

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
East Doubles 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 20 ♠ K9543
Dealer: N ♥ Q1094
Vul: None ♦ K
HCP: 8 ♣ 982

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 21 ♠ KJ4
Dealer: S ♥ AQ
Vul: Both ♦ AQ108
HCP: 21 ♣ AJ109

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 22 ♠ Q975
Dealer: N ♥ K9632
Vul: NS ♦ 97
HCP: 5 ♣ 107

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥X N

North:
♠ AQ104
♥ QJ963
♦ 8
♣ 973

South:
♠ K3
♥ AK8
♦ AQ105
♣ A1062

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

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

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

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ A7
♦ QJ54
♣ AK106

South:
♠ K9543
♥ Q1094
♦ K
♣ 982

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ AQ987
♥ 10964
♦ 942
♣ 4

South:
♠ KJ4
♥ AQ
♦ AQ108
♣ AJ109

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♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ2
♥ AQ4
♦ A64
♣ Q83

South:
♠ Q975
♥ K9632
♦ 97
♣ 107

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 23	♠ 109842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10854	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J4	

Board: 24	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ5	

Board: 25	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10543	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J7	

Board: 26	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ74	

Board: 27	♠ 109754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 63	

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

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 109842
♥ 10854
♦ A7
♣ J4

South:
♠ QJ
♥ AK9
♦ KQ98
♣ AQ65

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: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ A82
♦ AQJ104
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ A752
♥ 107543
♦ 53
♣ KQ

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

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ95
♥ J10543
♦ 95
♣ J7

South:
♠ K86
♥ AQ7
♦ AQ6
♣ AQ102

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

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K92
♥ A10
♦ AKJ5
♣ KQ74

South:
♠ 8765
♥ J9654
♦ —
♣ A932

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

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 109754

♥ AJ95

♦ 74

♣ 63

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ KQ64

♦ K9

♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. both majors

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 23	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ65	

Board: 24	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107543	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ	

Board: 25	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ102	

Board: 26	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9654	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A932	

Board: 27	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 109842
 ♥ 10854
 ♦ A7
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ KQ98
 ♣ AQ65

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: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AQJ104
 ♣ AJ5

South:
 ♠ A752
 ♥ 107543
 ♦ 53
 ♣ KQ

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

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ J10543
 ♦ 95
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ K86
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ AQ102

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AKJ5
 ♣ KQ74

South:
 ♠ 8765
 ♥ J9654
 ♦ —
 ♣ A932

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

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 109754

♥ AJ95

♦ 74

♣ 63

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ KQ64

♦ K9

♣ AQ10

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

2. both majors

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 28	♠ A865	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A10982	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	
Board: 29	♠ 109875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K6	
Board: 30	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q2	
Board: 31	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10954	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1084	
Board: 32	♠ A3	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ4	
Board: 33	♠ KJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q732	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 974	

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

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A865	♠ Q1072		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ QJ742	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 20	♦ A10982	♦ K53	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ 3				
Contract: 6♠X N						

1. Stayman

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109875	♠ KQ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K865	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ A74	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K6	♣ AJ72				AP
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A54	♠ QJ732		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK32	♥ Q1087	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK43	♦ 62				AP
South HCP: 5	♣ Q2	♣ 109				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A876	♠ Q9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10954	♥ AQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 1084	♣ Q62				AP
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ KJ1065		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ4	♥ Q986	X	3♥	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ73	♦ A8	Pass	4♥		AP
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ4	♣ 62				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ763

♥ Q732

♦ 5

♣ 974

South:

♠ A1082

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 28	♠ Q1072	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ742	
Vul: Both	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	
Board: 29	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ72	
Board: 30	♠ QJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109	
Board: 31	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q62	
Board: 32	♠ KJ1065	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 62	
Board: 33	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	

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

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A865	♠ Q1072		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ QJ742	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 20	♦ A10982	♦ K53	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠X N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109875	♠ KQ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K865	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ A74	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K6	♣ AJ72	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A54	♠ QJ732		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK32	♥ Q1087	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK43	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ Q2	♣ 109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A876	♠ Q9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10954	♥ AQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 1084	♣ Q62	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ KJ1065		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ4	♥ Q986	X	3♥	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ73	♦ A8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ4	♣ 62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ763

♥ Q732

♦ 5

♣ 974

South:

♠ A1082

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 34	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A75	
Board: 35	♠ AJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K752	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	
Board: 36	♠ AQ109	East Bids XN if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ743	
Board: 37	♠ 10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8652	
Vul: None	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K9	
Board: 38	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ63	
Board: 39	♠ A642	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1073	

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

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ K97
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ A75

South:
 ♠ 10942
 ♥ J10865
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KJ2

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ975
 ♥ K752
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6NX N

North:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ AJ743

South:
 ♠ KJ542
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10972
 ♥ Q8652
 ♦ 93
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ KJ104
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ A74

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ QJ63

South:
 ♠ KJ1098
 ♥ Q875
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 54

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

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ A642

♥ AJ1054

♦ 10

♣ 1073

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ KQ

♦ Q984

♣ AKJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 34	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10865	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ2	
Board: 35	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q10	
Board: 36	♠ KJ542	East Bids XN if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	
Board: 37	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A74	
Board: 38	♠ KJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q875	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	
Board: 39	♠ KQ108	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ Q984	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ K97
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ A75

South:
 ♠ 10942
 ♥ J10865
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KJ2

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ975
 ♥ K752
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6NX N

North:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ AJ743

South:
 ♠ KJ542
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10972
 ♥ Q8652
 ♦ 93
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ KJ104
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ A74

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ QJ63

South:
 ♠ KJ1098
 ♥ Q875
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 54

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

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ A642

♥ AJ1054

♦ 10

♣ 1073

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ KQ

♦ Q984

♣ AKJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 40	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK83	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ6	

Board: 41	♠ 9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ987	
Vul: None	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 42	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 875	

Board: 43	♠ 76543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 44	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Board: 45	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8543	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 85	

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

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ QJ1097		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK83	♥ Q952	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A103	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ6	♣ 752				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9754	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ987	♥ K4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ A94	♦ K87	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AKJ62	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K862		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ KJ1074	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 875	♣ K3				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76543	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ42	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ103	♦ AK98	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ KJ52	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A984	♠ KQ1053		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ 9632	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ7	♦ 654	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ5	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A1092
♥ A8543
♦ 52
♣ 85

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q9
♦ AJ83
♣ AKQ4

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 40	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q952	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 752	

Board: 41	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ62	

Board: 42	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1074	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K3	

Board: 43	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ52	

Board: 44	♠ KQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9632	
Vul: EW	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 45	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

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

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ QJ1097		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK83	♥ Q952	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A103	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ6	♣ 752	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9754	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ987	♥ K4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ A94	♦ K87	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AKJ62	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K862		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ KJ1074	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 875	♣ K3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76543	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ42	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ103	♦ AK98	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ KJ52	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A984	♠ KQ1053		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ 9632	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ7	♦ 654	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ5	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A1092
♥ A8543
♦ 52
♣ 85

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q9
♦ AJ83
♣ AKQ4

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 46	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K972	
Vul: Both	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Board: 47	♠ KJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Board: 48	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q1075	

Board: 49	♠ J874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9652	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q92	

Board: 50	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK42	

Board: 51	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7542	
Vul: Both	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	

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

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ 8542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K972	♥ A8654	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A84	♦ KQ5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	♣ K				
Contract: 6N N				1. Stayman		

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ863	♠ AQ94				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ74	♥ K10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 107	♦ AK63	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 109	♣ A54				
Contract: 6♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK106	♠ Q852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J10852	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ3	♦ A10	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q1075	♣ J3				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J874	♠ AK105				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K9652	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 2	♦ AK6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q92	♣ K1076				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ J963		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 94	♥ AQ863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ86	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK42	♣ 10876				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K754
♥ Q7542
♦ 864
♣ 2

South:
♠ A6
♥ K96
♦ AKQJ3
♣ K63

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 46	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8654	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 47	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A54	

Board: 48	♠ Q852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10852	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J3	

Board: 49	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K1076	

Board: 50	♠ J963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ863	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10876	

Board: 51	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K63	

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

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ 8542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K972	♥ A8654	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A84	♦ KQ5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	♣ K				
Contract: 6N N				1. Stayman		

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ863	♠ AQ94				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ74	♥ K10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 107	♦ AK63	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 109	♣ A54				
Contract: 6♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK106	♠ Q852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J10852	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ3	♦ A10	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q1075	♣ J3				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J874	♠ AK105				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K9652	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 2	♦ AK6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q92	♣ K1076				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ J963		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 94	♥ AQ863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ86	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK42	♣ 10876				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K754
♥ Q7542
♦ 864
♣ 2

South:
♠ A6
♥ K96
♦ AKQJ3
♣ K63

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 52	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A764	
Vul: None	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 53	♠ Q9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1097	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	

Board: 54	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 863	

Board: 55	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10954	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 98	

Board: 56	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ72	

Board: 57	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109653	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10	

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

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A764	♥ KQJ93	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ J109	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ J94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9865	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1097	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q6	♦ 95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 74	♣ AKJ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK3	♠ Q1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ7	♥ J8542	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A85	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ 863	♣ Q42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1098	♠ AJ65				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A10954	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q8	♦ AJ943	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 98	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q10964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A64	♥ Q1072	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK32	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ72	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9872

♥ 109653

♦ K6

♣ A10

South:

♠ 1064

♥ AKQ8

♦ AJ2

♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 52	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ93	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J94	

Board: 53	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 54	♠ Q1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8542	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q42	

Board: 55	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ AJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 56	♠ Q10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 54	

Board: 57	♠ 1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

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

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A764	♥ KQJ93	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ J109	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ J94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9865	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1097	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q6	♦ 95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 74	♣ AKJ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK3	♠ Q1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ7	♥ J8542	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A85	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ 863	♣ Q42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1098	♠ AJ65				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A10954	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q8	♦ AJ943	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 98	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q10964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A64	♥ Q1072	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK32	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ72	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9872

♥ 109653

♦ K6

♣ A10

South:

♠ 1064

♥ AKQ8

♦ AJ2

♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 58	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK42	
Board: 59	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ875	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 43	
Board: 60	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK876	
Board: 61	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8762	
Vul: None	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	
Board: 62	♠ A1042	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A65
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AK42

South:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ J10872
 ♦ K8
 ♣ J6

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

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ KJ875
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A93
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ KJ75

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

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

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AK876

South:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ QJ842
 ♦ 43
 ♣ Q3

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: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ A8762
 ♦ 954
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ QJ10
 ♦ AQ87
 ♣ AJ8

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

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1042
♥ AK62
♦ KQ5
♣ A2

South:
♠ KJ95
♥ QJ1043
♦ AJ4
♣ 4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 58	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10872	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J6	
Board: 59	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ75	
Board: 60	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ842	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	
Board: 61	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	
Board: 62	♠ KJ95	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1043	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A65
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AK42

South:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ J10872
 ♦ K8
 ♣ J6

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

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ KJ875
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A93
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ KJ75

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

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

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AK876

South:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ QJ842
 ♦ 43
 ♣ Q3

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: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ A8762
 ♦ 954
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ QJ10
 ♦ AQ87
 ♣ AJ8

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

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1042
♥ AK62
♦ KQ5
♣ A2

South:
♠ KJ95
♥ QJ1043
♦ AJ4
♣ 4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 63	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9863	
Vul: None	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 64	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 65	♠ 8765	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ765	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	
HCP: 7	♣ J7	Partner bids first.

Board: 66	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	

Board: 67	♠ Q952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ862	
Vul: NS	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

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

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A9863	♥ KQJ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J43	♦ Q1082	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 5♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ104	♠ Q9753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q83	♥ A1074	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ 864	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ	♣ 4		1. Stayman		
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8765	♠ AQ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ765	♥ AQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ Q3	♦ A107	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 21	♣ J7	♣ KQ83	X	Pass ⁴	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. denies a ♦ stopper			

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ8	♠ AQ62		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q7432	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A98	♦ —	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A96	♣ QJ108				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q952	♠ AK103				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ862	♥ J5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 732	♦ AK9	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 7	♣ AJ93				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 63	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ Q1082	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	
Board: 64	♠ Q9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	
Board: 65	♠ AQ10	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A107	
HCP: 21	♣ KQ83	You bid first.
Board: 66	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7432	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ108	
Board: 67	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ93	

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

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A9863	♥ KQJ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J43	♦ Q1082	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 5♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ104	♠ Q9753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q83	♥ A1074	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ 864	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ	♣ 4		1. Stayman		
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8765	♠ AQ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ765	♥ AQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ Q3	♦ A107	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 21	♣ J7	♣ KQ83	X	Pass ⁴	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. denies a ♦ stopper			

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ8	♠ AQ62		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q7432	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A98	♦ —	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A96	♣ QJ108				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q952	♠ AK103				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ862	♥ J5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 732	♦ AK9	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 7	♣ AJ93				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 68	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

Board: 69	♠ J10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7653	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J73	

Board: 70	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ86	

Board: 71	♠ 85432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 62	

Board: 72	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: None	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Board: 73	♠ 7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ952	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J1063	

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

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK10	♠ QJ432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ K106	♥ A953	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♦ AQJ62	♦ K4	Pass	5♣	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N	♣ KJ	♣ A8	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 69			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J10873	♠ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♥ 7653	♥ AK42	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ Q10				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J73	♣ Q542	1. Stayman			

Board: 70			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQ5	♠ J742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♥ AK62	♥ QJ1095	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ Q7	♦ 108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ86	♣ J2				

Board: 71			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 85432	♠ AQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♥ KQ86	♥ 7432	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 54	♦ AQ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 62	♣ AK7				

Board: 72			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AJ8	♠ Q10752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K106	♥ AJ94	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AQ92	♦ J63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ4	♣ 2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 7542
♥ KJ952
♦ —
♣ J1063

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ 107
♦ KQ1063
♣ AKQ

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 68	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 69	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q542	

Board: 70	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J2	

Board: 71	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7432	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 72	♠ Q10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: None	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

Board: 73	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK10	♠ QJ432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ K106	♥ A953	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♦ AQJ62	♦ K4	Pass	5♣	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N	♣ KJ	♣ A8	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 69			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J10873	♠ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♥ 7653	♥ AK42	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ Q10				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J73	♣ Q542	1. Stayman			

Board: 70			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQ5	♠ J742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♥ AK62	♥ QJ1095	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ Q7	♦ 108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ86	♣ J2				

Board: 71			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 85432	♠ AQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♥ KQ86	♥ 7432	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 54	♦ AQ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 62	♣ AK7				

Board: 72			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AJ8	♠ Q10752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K106	♥ AJ94	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AQ92	♦ J63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ4	♣ 2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 7542
♥ KJ952
♦ —
♣ J1063

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ 107
♦ KQ1063
♣ AKQ

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 74	♠ KQ102	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q973	
Board: 75	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10753	
Vul: None	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	
Board: 76	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ K654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 77	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8632	
Vul: None	♦ 10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	
Board: 78	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	
Board: 79	♠ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

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

Board: 74			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KQ102	♠ AJ974	X	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ	♥ Q1095	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♦ AKQ	♦ J105	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q973	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 75			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 9765	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ Q10753	♥ J6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 109	♦ AK642	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A5	♣ KQ103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 76			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A7	♠ J9863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ9	♥ Q1052	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ K654	♦ Q87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ7	♣ 2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J952	♠ Q10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ A8632	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 10964	♦ AKJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ AJ97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK75
♥ A542
♦ A2
♣ AJ4

South:
♠ J8432
♥ Q976
♦ KJ9
♣ 10

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

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AJ863
♥ AK75
♦ 83
♣ 84

South:
♠ KQ5
♥ QJ103
♦ AK7
♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 74	♠ AJ974	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1095	
Vul: Both	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	
Board: 75	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ103	
Board: 76	♠ J9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1052	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	
Board: 77	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ97	
Board: 78	♠ J8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q976	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	
Board: 79	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

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

Board: 74			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KQ102	♠ AJ974	X	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ	♥ Q1095	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♦ AKQ	♦ J105	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q973	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 75			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 9765	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ Q10753	♥ J6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 109	♦ AK642	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A5	♣ KQ103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 76			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A7	♠ J9863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ9	♥ Q1052	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ K654	♦ Q87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ7	♣ 2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J952	♠ Q10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ A8632	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 10964	♦ AKJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ AJ97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK75
♥ A542
♦ A2
♣ AJ4

South:
♠ J8432
♥ Q976
♦ KJ9
♣ 10

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

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AJ863
♥ AK75
♦ 83
♣ 84

South:
♠ KQ5
♥ QJ103
♦ AK7
♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 80	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ853	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	

Board: 81	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 964	

Board: 82	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ92	

Board: 83	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

Board: 84	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	

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

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AJ853
 ♣ KQ54

South:
 ♠ A1086
 ♥ A9632
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 873

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

Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ A973
 ♥ KJ1097
 ♦ A
 ♣ 964

South:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ A873

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

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ K85
 ♣ AKQ92

South:
 ♠ K9873
 ♥ J965
 ♦ Q1063
 ♣ —

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

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A8765
 ♥ K743
 ♦ 102
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AKQ84
 ♣ KQ85

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 1097
♥ AK9
♦ AKQ7
♣ A43

South:
♠ K854
♥ Q8632
♦ 9
♣ J86

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 80	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9632	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 873	

Board: 81	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A873	

Board: 82	♠ K9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 83	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ85	

Board: 84	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8632	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J86	

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

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ
♦ AJ853
♣ KQ54

South:
♠ A1086
♥ A9632
♦ 6
♣ 873

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

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ A973
♥ KJ1097
♦ A
♣ 964

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ AQ2
♦ KQ10
♣ A873

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

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ Q7
♦ K85
♣ AKQ92

South:
♠ K9873
♥ J965
♦ Q1063
♣ —

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A8765
♥ K743
♦ 102
♣ 74

South:
♠ Q2
♥ A6
♦ AKQ84
♣ KQ85

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 1097
♥ AK9
♦ AKQ7
♣ A43

South:
♠ K854
♥ Q8632
♦ 9
♣ J86

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 85	♠ K1064	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9754	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q76	
Board: 86	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	
Board: 87	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10632	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ	
Board: 88	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	
Board: 89	♠ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10875	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A8	

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

Board: 85			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW			Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 8	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♠ K1064	♠ A972	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S	♥ K9754	♥ AQ10	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
	♦ 7	♦ AQ63	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ Q76	♣ A5				

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

Board: 86			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both			Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	North:	South:	AP			
South HCP: 7	♠ A5	♠ Q10842				
Contract: 4♥ N	♥ AKJ7	♥ 10864				
	♦ J8	♦ A2				
	♣ AK1076	♣ J2				

1. Stayman

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	North:	South:	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♠ J852	♠ AKQ10				
Contract: 4♠ S	♥ Q10632	♥ A5				
	♦ QJ	♦ AK52				
	♣ KJ	♣ 952				

1. Stayman

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS			Pass	3NT ²	AP	
North HCP: 21	North:	South:				
South HCP: 8	♠ Q1096	♠ J832				
Contract: 3N N	♥ AKQ7	♥ 109852				
	♦ KQ7	♦ AJ				
	♣ AJ	♣ Q6				

1. Stayman
2. both majors

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	North:	South:	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♠ 8543	♠ KQ				
Contract: 6♥ S	♥ A10875	♥ KJ32				
	♦ 82	♦ AK10				
	♣ A8	♣ KQ64				

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 85	♠ A972	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

Board: 86	♠ Q10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J2	

Board: 87	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 952	

Board: 88	♠ J832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109852	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q6	

Board: 89	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ64	

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

Board: 85			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW			Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 8	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♠ K1064	♠ A972	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S	♥ K9754	♥ AQ10	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
	♦ 7	♦ AQ63	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ Q76	♣ A5				

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

Board: 86			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both			Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	North:	South:	AP			
South HCP: 7	♠ A5	♠ Q10842				
Contract: 4♥ N	♥ AKJ7	♥ 10864				
	♦ J8	♦ A2				
	♣ AK1076	♣ J2				

1. Stayman

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	North:	South:	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♠ J852	♠ AKQ10				
Contract: 4♠ S	♥ Q10632	♥ A5				
	♦ QJ	♦ AK52				
	♣ KJ	♣ 952				

1. Stayman

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS			Pass	3NT ²	AP	
North HCP: 21	North:	South:				
South HCP: 8	♠ Q1096	♠ J832				
Contract: 3N N	♥ AKQ7	♥ 109852				
	♦ KQ7	♦ AJ				
	♣ AJ	♣ Q6				

1. Stayman
2. both majors

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	North:	South:	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♠ 8543	♠ KQ				
Contract: 6♥ S	♥ A10875	♥ KJ32				
	♦ 82	♦ AK10				
	♣ A8	♣ KQ64				

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 90	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 91	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10732	
Vul: EW	♦ J972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 92	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1098	

Board: 93	♠ KQ863	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 432	

Board: 94	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1097	

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

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ Q95
♥ KQ4
♦ AK4
♣ KQJ10

South:
♠ AKJ86
♥ A983
♦ 65
♣ A6

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

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q976
♥ K10732
♦ J972
♣ —

South:
♠ AK4
♥ Q98
♦ AK
♣ A9865

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ KQ
♦ AQJ65
♣ A1098

South:
♠ J10832
♥ J764
♦ K7
♣ KQ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ KQ863
♥ K1097
♦ 2
♣ 432

South:
♠ A7
♥ AQ85
♦ AQJ109
♣ K6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ AJ

♦ AK9

♣ A1097

South:

♠ K8754

♥ K987

♦ —

♣ K863

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 90	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A983	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	
Board: 91	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9865	
Board: 92	♠ J10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J764	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ	
Board: 93	♠ A7	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ85	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K6	
Board: 94	♠ K8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K863	

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

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ Q95
♥ KQ4
♦ AK4
♣ KQJ10

South:
♠ AKJ86
♥ A983
♦ 65
♣ A6

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

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q976
♥ K10732
♦ J972
♣ —

South:
♠ AK4
♥ Q98
♦ AK
♣ A9865

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ KQ
♦ AQJ65
♣ A1098

South:
♠ J10832
♥ J764
♦ K7
♣ KQ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ KQ863
♥ K1097
♦ 2
♣ 432

South:
♠ A7
♥ AQ85
♦ AQJ109
♣ K6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ AJ

♦ AK9

♣ A1097

South:

♠ K8754

♥ K987

♦ —

♣ K863

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 95	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8543	
Vul: EW	♦ 982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q	
Board: 96	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK983	
Board: 97	♠ 109642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10542	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J103	
Board: 98	♠ AK5	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK63	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ103	
Board: 99	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10975	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	
Board: 100	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 843	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK43	

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

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K987

♥ J8543

♦ 982

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AK

♦ A1073

♣ A1086

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ K10

♦ AKJ3

♣ AK983

South:

♠ J8753

♥ A974

♦ Q94

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 109642

♥ 10542

♦ A

♣ J103

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ93

♦ KJ2

♣ AQ52

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥X N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AK63

♦ Q2

♣ KQ103

South:

♠ QJ943

♥ Q1098

♦ KJ6

♣ 4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

X AP

1. Stayman

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1052

♥ K10975

♦ K6

♣ A9

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ A4

♦ AQ93

♣ KQ53

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ AKQ8

♦ 843

♣ AK43

South:

♠ J1073

♥ J10642

♦ J7

♣ Q10

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 95	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1086	
Board: 96	♠ J8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	
Board: 97	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ52	
Board: 98	♠ QJ943	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	
Board: 99	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ53	
Board: 100	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10642	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K987

♥ J8543

♦ 982

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AK

♦ A1073

♣ A1086

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ K10

♦ AKJ3

♣ AK983

South:

♠ J8753

♥ A974

♦ Q94

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 109642

♥ 10542

♦ A

♣ J103

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ93

♦ KJ2

♣ AQ52

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥X N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AK63

♦ Q2

♣ KQ103

South:

♠ QJ943

♥ Q1098

♦ KJ6

♣ 4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

X AP

1. Stayman

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1052

♥ K10975

♦ K6

♣ A9

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ A4

♦ AQ93

♣ KQ53

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ AKQ8

♦ 843

♣ AK43

South:

♠ J1073

♥ J10642

♦ J7

♣ Q10

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 101	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10652	
Vul: EW	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

Board: 102	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K65	

Board: 103	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1098	
Vul: NS	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 104	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1042	

Board: 105	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10872	
Vul: Both	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 106	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

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

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ K42				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q10652	♥ AK94	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K72	♦ AQ4	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 8	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ A9763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ2	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K65	♣ J8		1. Stayman		
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8762	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK1098	♥ 54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 874	♦ A53	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AKQJ6	AP			
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ Q8753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ2	♥ A976	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ10	♦ 8763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A1042	♣ —		1. Stayman		
Contract: 3N N				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ98	♠ K43				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10872	♥ AJ63	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 987	♦ AQ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ AQ72		1. Stayman		
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AQ94

♦ AK92

♣ A10

South:

♠ KQ974

♥ KJ105

♦ 3

♣ 842

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 101	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	

Board: 102	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9763	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 103	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 104	♠ Q8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: EW	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 105	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ72	

Board: 106	♠ KQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 842	

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

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ K42				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q10652	♥ AK94	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K72	♦ AQ4	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 8	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ A9763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ2	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K65	♣ J8		1. Stayman		
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8762	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK1098	♥ 54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 874	♦ A53	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AKQJ6	AP			
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ Q8753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ2	♥ A976	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ10	♦ 8763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A1042	♣ —		1. Stayman		
Contract: 3N N				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ98	♠ K43				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10872	♥ AJ63	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 987	♦ AQ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ AQ72		1. Stayman		
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AQ94

♦ AK92

♣ A10

South:

♠ KQ974

♥ KJ105

♦ 3

♣ 842

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 107	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q543	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ6	
Board: 108	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ86	
Board: 109	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10843	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K3	
Board: 110	♠ A10	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7642	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	
Board: 111	♠ Q763	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10984	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K43	
Board: 112	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	

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

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9843	♠ KQ106				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q543	♥ AK86	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ A42	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	♣ A7				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 10432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ AK1093	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A83	♦ 1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ86	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K432	♠ A865				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J10843	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ A85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K3	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KJ98		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 7642	♥ AJ983	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ2	♦ 973	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AK9	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♥ X N			1. Stayman			

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q763	♠ AKJ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K10984	♥ AJ53	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ QJ3	Pass	6♥	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ K43	♣ A8				
Contract: 6♥ X N			1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ AJ93

♦ K63

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ KJ1095

♥ 8654

♦ A5

♣ 43

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 107	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7	
Board: 108	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1093	
Vul: None	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	
Board: 109	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ2	
Board: 110	♠ KJ98	East Bids XA♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ983	
Vul: Both	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	
Board: 111	♠ AKJ5	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	
Board: 112	♠ KJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8654	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

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

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9843	♠ KQ106				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q543	♥ AK86	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ A42	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	♣ A7				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 10432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ AK1093	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A83	♦ 1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ86	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K432	♠ A865				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J10843	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ A85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K3	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KJ98		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 7642	♥ AJ983	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ2	♦ 973	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AK9	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♥ X N			1. Stayman			

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q763	♠ AKJ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K10984	♥ AJ53	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ QJ3	Pass	6♥	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ K43	♣ A8				
Contract: 6♥ X N			1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ AJ93

♦ K63

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ KJ1095

♥ 8654

♦ A5

♣ 43

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 113	♠ 10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10732	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 114	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ108	

Board: 115	♠ J543	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ974	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	
HCP: 10	♣ 54	Partner bids first.

Board: 116	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10973	

Board: 117	♠ K1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9762	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

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

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10754	♠ QJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10732	♥ AQ95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ A85	♦ KJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK32				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	♣ Q				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J543	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ974	♥ A86	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ	♦ K976	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AQ6	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
Contract: 6♥ X S			Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣
			Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
			XA♠♠	AP		

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. limit raise or better in ♥
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KQ864		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ 7632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ4	♦ 65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A10973	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1042

♥ J9762

♦ AQ7

♣ 10

South:

♠ A6

♥ AK54

♦ 53

♣ AKQ53

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 113	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	
Board: 114	♠ QJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: None	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 115	♠ AK2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K976	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	You bid first.
Board: 116	♠ KQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7632	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q8	
Board: 117	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ53	

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

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10754	♠ QJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10732	♥ AQ95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ A85	♦ KJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK32				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	♣ Q				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J543	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ974	♥ A86	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ	♦ K976	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AQ6	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
Contract: 6♥ X S			Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣
			Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
			XA♠♠	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♥
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KQ864		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ 7632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ4	♦ 65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A10973	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1042

♥ J9762

♦ AQ7

♣ 10

South:

♠ A6

♥ AK54

♦ 53

♣ AKQ53

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 118	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A982	
Board: 119	♠ A10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J642	
Vul: None	♦ QJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	
Board: 120	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J1095	
Board: 121	♠ 87643	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q9	
Board: 122	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J32	
Board: 123	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ A7
♦ AQ1053
♣ A982

South:
♠ K1082
♥ J10843
♦ J
♣ K106

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

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A10832
♥ J642
♦ QJ103
♣ —

South:
♠ K7
♥ AQ
♦ AK96
♣ KJ954

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

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ A4
♦ AKQ5
♣ J1095

South:
♠ KJ102
♥ J8753
♦ 942
♣ K

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

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 87643
♥ QJ96
♦ 86
♣ Q9

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK3
♦ KJ532
♣ 43

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A9
♥ AK106
♦ AKQ4
♣ J32

South:
♠ 108754
♥ 9872
♦ J
♣ KQ10

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

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ1083

♥ A653

♦ Q7

♣ 73

South:

♠ K4

♥ K8

♦ AK854

♣ AK85

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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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 118	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10843	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K106	
Board: 119	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ954	
Board: 120	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8753	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	
Board: 121	♠ AKQ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ KJ532	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 43	
Board: 122	♠ 108754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9872	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ10	
Board: 123	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ A7
♦ AQ1053
♣ A982

South:
♠ K1082
♥ J10843
♦ J
♣ K106

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

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A10832
♥ J642
♦ QJ103
♣ —

South:
♠ K7
♥ AQ
♦ AK96
♣ KJ954

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

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ A4
♦ AKQ5
♣ J1095

South:
♠ KJ102
♥ J8753
♦ 942
♣ K

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

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 87643
♥ QJ96
♦ 86
♣ Q9

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK3
♦ KJ532
♣ 43

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A9
♥ AK106
♦ AKQ4
♣ J32

South:
♠ 108754
♥ 9872
♦ J
♣ KQ10

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

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ1083

♥ A653

♦ Q7

♣ 73

South:

♠ K4

♥ K8

♦ AK854

♣ AK85

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 124	♠ AK103	West Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1054	

Board: 125	♠ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9752	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A102	

Board: 126	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ64	

Board: 127	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J42	

Board: 128	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

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

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK103	♠ QJ942		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ AJ96	Pass	3♠	Pass	7♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ —	X	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 1054	♣ A963				
Contract: 7♠X N						

1. Stayman

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q643	♠ A52				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J9752	♥ KQ43	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 5	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A102	♣ QJ5				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ2	♠ A653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ6	♥ 108732	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A5	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ64	♣ A3				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6542	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK1074	♥ Q3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AK87	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J42	♣ AK987	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ 1053
♥ AK7
♦ AKJ5
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AK62
♥ QJ542
♦ 4
♣ A76

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 124	♠ QJ942	West Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A963	
Board: 125	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ5	
Board: 126	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108732	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A3	
Board: 127	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK987	
Board: 128	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ542	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A76	

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

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK103	♠ QJ942		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ AJ96	Pass	3♠	Pass	7♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ —	X	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 1054	♣ A963				
Contract: 7♠X N						

1. Stayman

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q643	♠ A52				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J9752	♥ KQ43	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 5	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A102	♣ QJ5				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ2	♠ A653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ6	♥ 108732	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A5	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ64	♣ A3				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6542	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK1074	♥ Q3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AK87	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J42	♣ AK987	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ 1053
♥ AK7
♦ AKJ5
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AK62
♥ QJ542
♦ 4
♣ A76

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 129	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	

Board: 130	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 131	♠ K9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A942	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 762	

Board: 132	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ102	

Board: 133	♠ 10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ974	
Vul: None	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

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

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ QJ52

♥ KQ1085

♦ 73

♣ J6

South:

♠ K4

♥ A62

♦ KQ82

♣ AKQ9

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♥
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AP

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

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A74

♥ 872

♦ AKQ

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ KJ63

♥ AJ953

♦ 3

♣ 875

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♣	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K9763

♥ A942

♦ K

♣ 762

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ K1083

♦ AJ

♣ AQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK108

♥ A32

♦ A9

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ Q764

♥ J10875

♦ QJ

♣ 64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10873

♥ KQ974

♦ 984

♣ 10

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AJ6

♦ QJ3

♣ AQ92

West	North	East	South
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 129	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 130	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ953	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 875	

Board: 131	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 132	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10875	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 64	

Board: 133	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ92	

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

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ QJ52

♥ KQ1085

♦ 73

♣ J6

South:

♠ K4

♥ A62

♦ KQ82

♣ AKQ9

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♥
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AP

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

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A74

♥ 872

♦ AKQ

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ KJ63

♥ AJ953

♦ 3

♣ 875

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K9763

♥ A942

♦ K

♣ 762

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ K1083

♦ AJ

♣ AQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK108

♥ A32

♦ A9

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ Q764

♥ J10875

♦ QJ

♣ 64

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10873

♥ KQ974

♦ 984

♣ 10

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AJ6

♦ QJ3

♣ AQ92

West	North	East	South
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 134	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A62	
Board: 135	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9	
Board: 136	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	
Board: 137	♠ KJ753	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 83	
Board: 138	♠ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	
Board: 139	♠ A8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J632	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 82	

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

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ109	♠ J752		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ KJ742	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK103	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A62	♣ J98				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ987	♠ 102				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1095	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 109	♦ AKQ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ Q10763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ Q843	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ1065	♦ 84	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A6	♣ J2				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ753	♠ AQ8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J964	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ Q6	♦ AK1043	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 83	♣ 107	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. limit raise or better in ♠		

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ93	♠ 108764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A64	♥ J732	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK72	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 139
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A8763
♥ J632
♦ 64
♣ 82

South:
♠ K42
♥ A8
♦ A10985
♣ AKQ

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 134	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ742	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J98	
Board: 135	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ6	
Board: 136	♠ Q10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q843	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J2	
Board: 137	♠ AQ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1043	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 107	
Board: 138	♠ 108764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K8	
Board: 139	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ A10985	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ109	♠ J752		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ KJ742	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK103	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A62	♣ J98				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ987	♠ 102				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1095	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 109	♦ AKQ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ Q10763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ Q843	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ1065	♦ 84	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A6	♣ J2				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ753	♠ AQ8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J964	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ Q6	♦ AK1043	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 83	♣ 107	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ93	♠ 108764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A64	♥ J732	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK72	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 139
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A8763
♥ J632
♦ 64
♣ 82

South:
♠ K42
♥ A8
♦ A10985
♣ AKQ

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 140	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ9	

Board: 141	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ983	
Vul: None	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 142	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1093	

Board: 143	♠ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10862	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	

Board: 144	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

Board: 145	♠ KJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1075	

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

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ96	♠ J752		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK4	♥ 108532	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ6	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ9	♣ A86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q543	♠ A1087				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ983	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 953	♦ AK102	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AJ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 109875		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K42	♥ AQJ3	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK32	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A1093	♣ J876	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8764	♠ KQ3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A10862	♥ K3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 54	♦ AQ102	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K10	♣ AQ76	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ3	♠ AQ1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ76	♥ A854	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK5	♦ 942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ9	♣ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ1054

♥ K1064

♦ 4

♣ 1075

South:

♠ AQ87

♥ A9

♦ KQ8

♣ AQ94

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 140	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108532	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A86	

Board: 141	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	

Board: 142	♠ 109875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J876	

Board: 143	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	

Board: 144	♠ AQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A854	
Vul: None	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 145	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ94	

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

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ96	♠ J752		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK4	♥ 108532	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ6	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ9	♣ A86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q543	♠ A1087				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ983	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 953	♦ AK102	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AJ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 109875		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K42	♥ AQJ3	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK32	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A1093	♣ J876	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8764	♠ KQ3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A10862	♥ K3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 54	♦ AQ102	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K10	♣ AQ76	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ3	♠ AQ1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ76	♥ A854	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK5	♦ 942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ9	♣ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ1054

♥ K1064

♦ 4

♣ 1075

South:

♠ AQ87

♥ A9

♦ KQ8

♣ AQ94

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 146	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 147	♠ KQ1097	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A874	
Board: 148	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	
Board: 149	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8532	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	
Board: 150	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 151	♠ 10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8762	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K82	

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

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ K987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1076	♥ QJ982	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ5	♦ 873	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK3	♣ 4				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1097	♠ A654				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ85	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ A874	♣ K9				
Contract: 6♠ X S						

1. Stayman

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A106	♠ KQ42		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ J10984	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ9	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ92	♣ A3				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ964	♠ K102				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8532	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 94	♦ A53	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 105	♣ AQ932	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K97	♠ AQ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ9	♥ 87643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q93	♦ J82	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK3	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10843
♥ A8762
♦ 6
♣ K82

South:
♠ A9
♥ KQ
♦ AKQJ4
♣ J543

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 146	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ982	
Vul: Both	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	
Board: 147	♠ A654	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9	
Board: 148	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10984	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A3	
Board: 149	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ932	
Board: 150	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87643	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	
Board: 151	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J543	

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

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ K987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1076	♥ QJ982	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ5	♦ 873	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK3	♣ 4				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1097	♠ A654				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ85	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ A874	♣ K9				
Contract: 6♠ X S				1. Stayman		

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A106	♠ KQ42		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ J10984	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ9	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ92	♣ A3				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ964	♠ K102				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8532	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 94	♦ A53	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 105	♣ AQ932	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K97	♠ AQ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ9	♥ 87643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q93	♦ J82	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK3	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10843
♥ A8762
♦ 6
♣ K82

South:
♠ A9
♥ KQ
♦ AKQJ4
♣ J543

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 152	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	
Board: 153	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J863	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	
Board: 154	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK52	
Board: 155	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	
Board: 156	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ53	
Board: 157	♠ 10864	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1076	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

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

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ K9
 ♦ AKQ64
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ A1098
 ♥ QJ1083
 ♦ 983
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ743
 ♥ J863
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ AQ942

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: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ2
 ♥ A1095
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AK52

South:
 ♠ AJ753
 ♥ 8743
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 1094

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ J854
 ♥ AKQ105
 ♦ 82
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 93
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AK1074

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

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ J5
♦ AQ963
♣ AQ53

South:
♠ Q762
♥ A10962
♦ 4
♣ 1098

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

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠X S

North:
♠ 10864
♥ KJ1076
♦ A54
♣ 7

South:
♠ AJ72
♥ A84
♦ QJ10
♣ AKQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 152	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1083	
Vul: NS	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	
Board: 153	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ942	
Board: 154	♠ AJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8743	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1094	
Board: 155	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1074	
Board: 156	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10962	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1098	
Board: 157	♠ AJ72	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ K9
 ♦ AKQ64
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ A1098
 ♥ QJ1083
 ♦ 983
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ743
 ♥ J863
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ AQ942

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: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ2
 ♥ A1095
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AK52

South:
 ♠ AJ753
 ♥ 8743
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 1094

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ J854
 ♥ AKQ105
 ♦ 82
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 93
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AK1074

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

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ J5
♦ AQ963
♣ AQ53

South:
♠ Q762
♥ A10962
♦ 4
♣ 1098

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

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠X S

North:
♠ 10864
♥ KJ1076
♦ A54
♣ 7

South:
♠ AJ72
♥ A84
♦ QJ10
♣ AKQ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 158	♠ AQ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q653	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	
Board: 159	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10964	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	
Board: 160	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	
Board: 161	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10875	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	
Board: 162	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ63	
Board: 163	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ764	
Vul: Both	♦ 6543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

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

Board: 158
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ J853
 ♥ Q10875
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 73

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

1. Stayman
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 159
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q9873
 ♥ 10964
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KJ64
 ♣ AK106

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 160
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ AKQ106
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ Q943
 ♥ A6542
 ♦ 32
 ♣ 54

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1032
 ♥ A10875
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ K53
 ♣ AKQ103

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 162
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AKQJ
 ♦ 104
 ♣ AQJ63

South:
 ♠ A1073
 ♥ 98752
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ 7

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

1. Stayman

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J642

♥ KQ764

♦ 6543

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ J109

♦ AK10

♣ AK102

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	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 158	♠ J853	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10875	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	
Board: 159	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	
Board: 160	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6542	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	
Board: 161	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ103	
Board: 162	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98752	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 163	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK102	

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

Board: 158
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ J853
 ♥ Q10875
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 73

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

1. Stayman
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 159
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q9873
 ♥ 10964
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KJ64
 ♣ AK106

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 160
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ AKQ106
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ Q943
 ♥ A6542
 ♦ 32
 ♣ 54

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1032
 ♥ A10875
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ K53
 ♣ AKQ103

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 162
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AKQJ
 ♦ 104
 ♣ AQJ63

South:
 ♠ A1073
 ♥ 98752
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ 7

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

1. Stayman

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J642

♥ KQ764

♦ 6543

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ J109

♦ AK10

♣ AK102

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	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 164	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	
Vul: None	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	
Board: 165	♠ KJ865	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1052	
Board: 166	♠ A1072	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ72	
Board: 167	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q108	
Board: 168	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

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

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ K1092		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK92	♥ QJ1084	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A108	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK32	♣ J74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ865	♠ A4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ98	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ Q	♦ AK964	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 1052	♣ KQ94	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1072	♠ KJ843		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ	♥ K1073	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K3	♦ 987	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ72	♣ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠X N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ86	♠ A73				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ1086	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ AK92	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q108	♣ KJ93	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10	♠ 9632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ105	♥ A8742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ K2	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ10	♣ J53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 164	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1084	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J74	
Board: 165	♠ A4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK964	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ94	
Board: 166	♠ KJ843	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	
Board: 167	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ93	
Board: 168	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8742	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J53	

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

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AK92

♦ A108

♣ AK32

South:

♠ K1092

♥ QJ1084

♦ 2

♣ J74

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ865

♥ QJ98

♦ Q

♣ 1052

South:

♠ A4

♥ A4

♦ AK964

♣ KQ94

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ A1072

♥ AQJ

♦ K3

♣ AQ72

South:

♠ KJ843

♥ K1073

♦ 987

♣ 3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

Pass Pass XA♠♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ AJ1086

♦ 5

♣ Q108

South:

♠ A73

♥ KQ

♦ AK92

♣ KJ93

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: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ KJ105

♦ K2

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ 9632

♥ A8742

♦ 8

♣ J53

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 169	♠ J1076	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10865	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ5	
Board: 170	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 171	♠ J942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9642	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ75	
Board: 172	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A765	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	
Board: 173	♠ Q10963	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 7	♣ 954	Partner bids first.
Board: 174	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	

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

Board: 169			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J1076	♠ AQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q10865	♥ AK7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 10	♦ Q86	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ X S	♣ KJ5	♣ AQ86	Pass	6♥	X	AP
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 170			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ Q106	♠ A987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ Q4	♥ J10863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 5	♦ AQJ64	♦ 87	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ	♣ 105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J942	♠ AK10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♥ Q9642	♥ AK105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ —	♦ AK43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KJ75	♣ 93				

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AK2	♠ Q1075		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ A765	♥ QJ1082	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♦ A107	♦ 3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ7	♣ Q102	1. Stayman			

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ Q10963	♠ AKJ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3NT ²
North HCP: 7	♥ Q1072	♥ A964	Pass	6♥	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♦ K	♦ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ X N	♣ 954	♣ Q76	2. both majors			

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK3

♦ 62

♣ AQ653

South:

♠ 109752

♥ J852

♦ K108

♣ K

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♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 169	♠ AQ2	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ86	
Board: 170	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10863	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 105	
Board: 171	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 93	
Board: 172	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q102	
Board: 173	♠ AKJ2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	
HCP: 20	♣ Q76	You bid first.
Board: 174	♠ 109752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J852	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	

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

Board: 169			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J1076	♠ AQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q10865	♥ AK7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 10	♦ Q86	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ X S	♣ KJ5	♣ AQ86	Pass	6♥	X	AP
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 170			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ Q106	♠ A987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ Q4	♥ J10863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 5	♦ AQJ64	♦ 87	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ	♣ 105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J942	♠ AK10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♥ Q9642	♥ AK105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ —	♦ AK43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KJ75	♣ 93				

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AK2	♠ Q1075		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ A765	♥ QJ1082	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♦ A107	♦ 3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ7	♣ Q102	1. Stayman			

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ Q10963	♠ AKJ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3NT ²
North HCP: 7	♥ Q1072	♥ A964	Pass	6♥	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♦ K	♦ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ X N	♣ 954	♣ Q76	2. both majors			

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK3

♦ 62

♣ AQ653

South:

♠ 109752

♥ J852

♦ K108

♣ K

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♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 175	♠ QJ865	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	
Board: 176	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	
Board: 177	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109874	
Vul: EW	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	
Board: 178	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK864	
Board: 179	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 180	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ32	

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

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ865
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 53

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ 1076
 ♣ KQ8

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ AQ109
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ KQ54
 ♥ J7642
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 984

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

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ 109874
 ♦ J92
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ AK1083

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AK864

South:
 ♠ 96542
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ AKJ105
 ♦ 865
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ A9
 ♣ AQJ7

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

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AJ

♦ KQ52

♣ AKQ32

South:

♠ J10965

♥ K654

♦ 98

♣ J10

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	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 175	♠ AK9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 1076	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	You bid first.

Board: 176	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7642	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	
HCP: 6	♣ 984	Partner bids first.

Board: 177	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	
HCP: 20	♣ AK1083	You bid first.

Board: 178	♠ 96542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 5	♣ 7	Partner bids first.

Board: 179	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ7	You bid first.

Board: 180	♠ J10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K654	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	
HCP: 5	♣ J10	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ865
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 53

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ 1076
 ♣ KQ8

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ AQ109
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ KQ54
 ♥ J7642
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 984

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

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ 109874
 ♦ J92
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ AK1083

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AK864

South:
 ♠ 96542
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ AKJ105
 ♦ 865
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ A9
 ♣ AQJ7

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

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AJ

♦ KQ52

♣ AKQ32

South:

♠ J10965

♥ K654

♦ 98

♣ J10

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	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 181	♠ J10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A873	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 62	

Board: 182	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

Board: 183	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10873	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q86	

Board: 184	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 185	♠ A9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1075	

Board: 186	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 753	

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

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J10652
♥ A873
♦ 95
♣ 62

South:
♠ AK74
♥ KQ96
♦ AK10
♣ J8

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

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q8
♥ A953
♦ AKQ9
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ AJ1072
♥ KQ107
♦ 86
♣ Q10

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

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1083
♥ K10873
♦ 5
♣ Q86

South:
♠ AQ
♥ AQ5
♦ AK1072
♣ J52

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

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K2
♥ A32
♦ AQ62
♣ AQJ10

South:
♠ Q9873
♥ QJ97
♦ 7
♣ 865

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

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A9743
♥ K942
♦ 2
♣ 1075

South:
♠ K8
♥ AQJ6
♦ A83
♣ AK93

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

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AJ2

♦ AKQJ

♣ 753

South:

♠ J1052

♥ KQ943

♦ 98

♣ Q10

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 181	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J8	

Board: 182	♠ AJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 183	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AK1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J52	

Board: 184	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 865	

Board: 185	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK93	

Board: 186	♠ J1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ943	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J10652
♥ A873
♦ 95
♣ 62

South:
♠ AK74
♥ KQ96
♦ AK10
♣ J8

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

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q8
♥ A953
♦ AKQ9
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ AJ1072
♥ KQ107
♦ 86
♣ Q10

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

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1083
♥ K10873
♦ 5
♣ Q86

South:
♠ AQ
♥ AQ5
♦ AK1072
♣ J52

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

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K2
♥ A32
♦ AQ62
♣ AQJ10

South:
♠ Q9873
♥ QJ97
♦ 7
♣ 865

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

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A9743
♥ K942
♦ 2
♣ 1075

South:
♠ K8
♥ AQJ6
♦ A83
♣ AK93

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

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AJ2

♦ AKQJ

♣ 753

South:

♠ J1052

♥ KQ943

♦ 98

♣ Q10

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♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 187	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10853	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K7	

Board: 188	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ32	

Board: 189	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ763	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J986	

Board: 190	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 191	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ93	♠ A1082				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10853	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10	♦ AKJ9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K7	♣ Q94				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7	♠ J10643		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ6	♥ K1032	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K2	♦ A53	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ32	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ32	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ763	♥ K1095	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AQJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J986	♣ AQ54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ8	♠ AK53		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ75	♥ K10864	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A65	♦ J97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J854	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1052	♥ 93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ AQJ4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ73	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 187	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q94	

Board: 188	♠ J10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1032	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 189	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 190	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10864	
Vul: NS	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 191	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ73	

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

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ93	♠ A1082				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10853	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10	♦ AKJ9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K7	♣ Q94				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7	♠ J10643		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ6	♥ K1032	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K2	♦ A53	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ32	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ32	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ763	♥ K1095	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AQJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J986	♣ AQ54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ8	♠ AK53		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ75	♥ K10864	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A65	♦ J97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J854	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1052	♥ 93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ AQJ4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ73	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 192	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	
Board: 193	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10975	
Vul: Both	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	
Board: 194	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	
Board: 195	♠ AJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6432	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J3	
Board: 196	♠ QJ2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K3	

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

Board: 192			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ KQ2	♠ A643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ5	♥ A9432	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♦ K93	♦ 2	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AK62	♣ QJ4	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 193			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ854	♠ A102	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♥ 10975	♥ AK82	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 842	♦ AK5				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 2	♣ QJ7	1. Stayman			

Board: 194			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A6	♠ K873	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ62	♥ K10975	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ3	♦ A642	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ92	♣ —				

Board: 195			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AJ1087	♠ K3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ 6432	♥ AK5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J6	♦ AQ95	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J3	♣ A974	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ AJ104
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ A953
 ♥ 98762
 ♦ K97
 ♣ 6

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 192	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9432	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	
Board: 193	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK82	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ7	
Board: 194	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: None	♦ A642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 195	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A974	
Board: 196	♠ A953	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98762	
Vul: None	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

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

Board: 192			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ KQ2	♠ A643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ5	♥ A9432	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♦ K93	♦ 2	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AK62	♣ QJ4	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 193			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ854	♠ A102	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♥ 10975	♥ AK82	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 842	♦ AK5				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 2	♣ QJ7	1. Stayman			

Board: 194			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A6	♠ K873	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ62	♥ K10975	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ3	♦ A642	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ92	♣ —				

Board: 195			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AJ1087	♠ K3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ 6432	♥ AK5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J6	♦ AQ95	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J3	♣ A974	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ2
♥ AKQ4
♦ AJ104
♣ K3

South:
♠ A953
♥ 98762
♦ K97
♣ 6

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 197	♠ AJ763	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1082	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J4	

Board: 198	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK73	
Vul: None	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ6	

Board: 199	♠ AQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9762	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9	

Board: 200	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK96	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	

Board: 201	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1063	
Vul: None	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 202	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ108	

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

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ763
♥ Q1082
♦ 76
♣ J4

South:
♠ Q4
♥ K63
♦ AKQJ4
♣ KQ9

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

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AK73
♦ KJ82
♣ KJ6

South:
♠ KJ1087
♥ J864
♦ 5
♣ 1075

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

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ1075
♥ 9762
♦ 72
♣ Q9

South:
♠ K6
♥ AKQ
♦ A85
♣ KJ1082

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

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J65
♥ AK96
♦ AQ
♣ AK65

South:
♠ AQ932
♥ QJ52
♦ J2
♣ 82

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

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10432
♥ AK1063
♦ A74
♣ 5

South:
♠ A76
♥ Q9
♦ KJ10
♣ AKQJ7

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

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ KQJ10

♦ A4

♣ KQ108

South:

♠ KJ104

♥ 97542

♦ 8

♣ A52

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 197	♠ Q4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	
Board: 198	♠ KJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J864	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1075	
Board: 199	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1082	
Board: 200	♠ AQ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 82	
Board: 201	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ7	
Board: 202	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97542	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A52	

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

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ763
♥ Q1082
♦ 76
♣ J4

South:
♠ Q4
♥ K63
♦ AKQJ4
♣ KQ9

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

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AK73
♦ KJ82
♣ KJ6

South:
♠ KJ1087
♥ J864
♦ 5
♣ 1075

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

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ1075
♥ 9762
♦ 72
♣ Q9

South:
♠ K6
♥ AKQ
♦ A85
♣ KJ1082

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

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J65
♥ AK96
♦ AQ
♣ AK65

South:
♠ AQ932
♥ QJ52
♦ J2
♣ 82

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

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10432
♥ AK1063
♦ A74
♣ 5

South:
♠ A76
♥ Q9
♦ KJ10
♣ AKQJ7

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

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ KQJ10

♦ A4

♣ KQ108

South:

♠ KJ104

♥ 97542

♦ 8

♣ A52

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 203	♠ Q9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q72	

Board: 204	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7542	

Board: 205	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7542	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K102	

Board: 206	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K972	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 207	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107642	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 208	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

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

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9843

♥ J964

♦ 7

♣ Q72

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AK2

♦ QJ98

♣ K85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AK4

♦ 52

♣ A7542

South:

♠ J10976

♥ Q985

♦ 97

♣ KQ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ109

♥ 7542

♦ 10

♣ K102

South:

♠ Q3

♥ K10

♦ AKQJ

♣ AJ854

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK102

♥ K972

♦ A7

♣ AK10

South:

♠ J6543

♥ AQ105

♦ Q106

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K743

♥ 107642

♦ KJ5

♣ 5

South:

♠ A6

♥ KQ8

♦ A1043

♣ AKJ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ84

♥ AJ

♦ KJ62

♣ AK8

South:

♠ 10973

♥ K10543

♦ Q4

♣ 104

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 203	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K85	

Board: 204	♠ J10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q985	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ	

Board: 205	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ854	

Board: 206	♠ J6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 207	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 208	♠ 10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 104	

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

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9843

♥ J964

♦ 7

♣ Q72

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AK2

♦ QJ98

♣ K85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AK4

♦ 52

♣ A7542

South:

♠ J10976

♥ Q985

♦ 97

♣ KQ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ109

♥ 7542

♦ 10

♣ K102

South:

♠ Q3

♥ K10

♦ AKQJ

♣ AJ854

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK102

♥ K972

♦ A7

♣ AK10

South:

♠ J6543

♥ AQ105

♦ Q106

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K743

♥ 107642

♦ KJ5

♣ 5

South:

♠ A6

♥ KQ8

♦ A1043

♣ AKJ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ84

♥ AJ

♦ KJ62

♣ AK8

South:

♠ 10973

♥ K10543

♦ Q4

♣ 104

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 209	♠ K984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9654	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 210	♠ 7652	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	
Board: 211	♠ J942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8542	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	
Board: 212	♠ A95	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 20	♣ AK962	You bid first.
Board: 213	♠ KJ542	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6543	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ105	

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

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K984

♥ K9654

♦ J82

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AJ3

♦ Q95

♣ AKJ2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7652

♥ AKJ9

♦ AKJ

♣ KJ

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ 76542

♦ Q8

♣ 106

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3NT² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. both majors

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J942

♥ Q8542

♦ QJ94

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ KJ6

♦ A10

♣ AQJ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ A10

♦ KQ2

♣ AK962

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ K943

♦ 54

♣ Q3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♦³ X 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KJ542

♥ 6543

♦ —

♣ AJ105

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ AK7

♦ Q9

♣ KQ98

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠

5♦ 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 209	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	
Board: 210	♠ KJ93	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76542	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	
Board: 211	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ6	
Board: 212	♠ KQ873	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 54	
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	Partner bids first.
Board: 213	♠ AQ86	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ98	

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

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K984

♥ K9654

♦ J82

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AJ3

♦ Q95

♣ AKJ2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7652

♥ AKJ9

♦ AKJ

♣ KJ

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ 76542

♦ Q8

♣ 106

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3NT² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. both majors

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J942

♥ Q8542

♦ QJ94

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ KJ6

♦ A10

♣ AQJ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ A10

♦ KQ2

♣ AK962

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ K943

♦ 54

♣ Q3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♦³ X 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KJ542

♥ 6543

♦ —

♣ AJ105

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ AK7

♦ Q9

♣ KQ98

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

5♦ 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 214	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ964	
Board: 215	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8654	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	
Board: 216	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	
Board: 217	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8654	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 32	
Board: 218	♠ Q92	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 87	

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

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AQ964

South:
 ♠ AJ1073
 ♥ 8653
 ♦ —
 ♣ J752

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: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1085
 ♥ Q8654
 ♦ J7
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ K52
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ KJ85
 ♦ A105
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ J642
 ♥ AQ1062
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K952
 ♥ K8654
 ♦ 106
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ QJ54
 ♣ KQJ95

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

Board: 218
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ AKQ9
♦ AKQ8
♣ 87

South:
♠ A654
♥ J10543
♦ 10
♣ J64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	3♥	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. limit raise or better in ♥			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 214	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J752	
Board: 215	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	
Board: 216	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	
Board: 217	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ95	
Board: 218	♠ A654	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10543	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J64	

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

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AQ964

South:
 ♠ AJ1073
 ♥ 8653
 ♦ —
 ♣ J752

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: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1085
 ♥ Q8654
 ♦ J7
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ K52
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ KJ85
 ♦ A105
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ J642
 ♥ AQ1062
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K952
 ♥ K8654
 ♦ 106
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ QJ54
 ♣ KQJ95

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

Board: 218
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ AKQ9
♦ AKQ8
♣ 87

South:
♠ A654
♥ J10543
♦ 10
♣ J64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	3♥	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. limit raise or better in ♥			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 219	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10952	
Vul: Both	♦ Q83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	
Board: 220	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1042	
Board: 221	♠ QJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K76	
Board: 222	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	
Board: 223	♠ QJ543	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: NS	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	
Board: 224	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ87	

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

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ105	♠ KQ43				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J10952	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q83	♦ AJ5	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ QJ53				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K73	♠ A10654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ KJ42	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ	♦ 8	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ A1042	♣ K87	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ543	♠ AK82				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1065	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ KQJ105	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K76	♣ Q5				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A876	♠ 10953		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ KQ842	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ9	♦ K4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A86	♣ K9				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ543	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q982	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 8	♦ K109	♦ A86	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ KJ1032	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ KQ5

♦ AJ6

♣ AQJ87

South:

♠ AQ875

♥ AJ107

♦ K8

♣ K3

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	7NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 219	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ53	
Board: 220	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K87	
Board: 221	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q5	
Board: 222	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ842	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	
Board: 223	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1032	
Board: 224	♠ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

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

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ105	♠ KQ43				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J10952	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q83	♦ AJ5	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ QJ53				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K73	♠ A10654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ KJ42	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ	♦ 8	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ A1042	♣ K87	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ543	♠ AK82				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1065	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ KQJ105	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K76	♣ Q5				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A876	♠ 10953		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ KQ842	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ9	♦ K4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A86	♣ K9				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ543	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q982	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 8	♦ K109	♦ A86	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ KJ1032	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ KQ5

♦ AJ6

♣ AQJ87

South:

♠ AQ875

♥ AJ107

♦ K8

♣ K3

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	7NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 225 ♠ A9765
Dealer: S ♥ A987
Vul: None ♦ 6
HCP: 9 ♣ J107

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
East Doubles 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 226 ♠ AJ86
Dealer: N ♥ AQ5
Vul: NS ♦ AK82
HCP: 20 ♣ Q8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 227 ♠ QJ962
Dealer: S ♥ 10962
Vul: EW ♦ A6
HCP: 7 ♣ 32

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 228 ♠ KQ
Dealer: N ♥ 42
Vul: Both ♦ AKQ106
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 229 ♠ K10852
Dealer: S ♥ K942
Vul: NS ♦ Q4
HCP: 8 ♣ 72

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 225
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:
 ♠ A9765
 ♥ A987
 ♦ 6
 ♣ J107

South:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AQ63

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. limit raise or better in ♠
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AK82
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ KQ973
 ♥ KJ64
 ♦ 107
 ♣ K3

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

1. Stayman
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ962
 ♥ 10962
 ♦ A6
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ AK53
 ♥ A543
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ A10

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

1. Stayman
 2. both majors

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ 42
 ♦ AKQ106
 ♣ AQ86

South:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ AJ973
 ♦ 74
 ♣ 73

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10852

♥ K942

♦ Q4

♣ 72

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ A7

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ93

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 225 ♠ K82
Dealer: S ♥ KQ3
Vul: None ♦ AQ4
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ63

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
East Doubles 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 226 ♠ KQ973
Dealer: N ♥ KJ64
Vul: NS ♦ 107
HCP: 12 ♣ K3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 227 ♠ AK53
Dealer: S ♥ A543
Vul: EW ♦ KQ10
HCP: 20 ♣ A10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 228 ♠ AJ74
Dealer: N ♥ AJ973
Vul: Both ♦ 74
HCP: 10 ♣ 73

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 229 ♠ AQ73
Dealer: S ♥ A7
Vul: NS ♦ KJ8
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ93

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 225
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:
 ♠ A9765
 ♥ A987
 ♦ 6
 ♣ J107

South:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AQ63

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. limit raise or better in ♠
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AK82
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ KQ973
 ♥ KJ64
 ♦ 107
 ♣ K3

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

1. Stayman
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ962
 ♥ 10962
 ♦ A6
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ AK53
 ♥ A543
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ A10

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

1. Stayman
 2. both majors

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ 42
 ♦ AKQ106
 ♣ AQ86

South:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ AJ973
 ♦ 74
 ♣ 73

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10852

♥ K942

♦ Q4

♣ 72

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ A7

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ93

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 230	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: EW	♦ J42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A73	

Board: 231	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98762	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A94	

Board: 232	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK76	

Board: 233	♠ KQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 234	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 235	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7642	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J105	

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

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q10642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK104	♥ Q932	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ J42	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A73	♣ K52				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K632	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 98762	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ AK105	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ A94	♣ KJ765	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ 10983		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ K10984	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ32	♦ 85	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK76	♣ QJ				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ753	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K743	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J4	♦ AQ873	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A2	♣ KQJ8	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 234
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ KQJ	♠ 9765
♥ 109	♥ AJ864
♦ AKJ87	♦ Q
♣ AQ9	♣ J32

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

Board: 235
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:
♠ Q1072	♠ AK64
♥ K7642	♥ Q8
♦ 5	♦ AQ4
♣ J105	♣ KQ97

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 230	♠ Q10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K52	

Board: 231	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ765	

Board: 232	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10984	
Vul: None	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ	

Board: 233	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ8	

Board: 234	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J32	

Board: 235	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ97	

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

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q10642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK104	♥ Q932	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ J42	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A73	♣ K52				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K632	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 98762	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ AK105	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ A94	♣ KJ765	AP			
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ 10983		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ K10984	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ32	♦ 85	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK76	♣ QJ				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ753	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K743	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J4	♦ AQ873	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A2	♣ KQJ8	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 234
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ KQJ	♠ 9765
♥ 109	♥ AJ864
♦ AKJ87	♦ Q
♣ AQ9	♣ J32

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

Board: 235
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:
♠ Q1072	♠ AK64
♥ K7642	♥ Q8
♦ 5	♦ AQ4
♣ J105	♣ KQ97

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 236	♠ KJ6	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ4	
Board: 237	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K754	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K87	
Board: 238	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1032	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	
Board: 239	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8432	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	
Board: 240	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 241	♠ K763	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108762	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98	

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

Board: 236			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ KJ6	♠ Q1073	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ QJ7	♥ AK1082	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ8	♦ 73	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥X N	♣ KJ4	♣ 86	X	AP		
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 237			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K10632	♠ AQJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♥ K754	♥ A86	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 8	♦ K63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ K87	♣ AQ10				

Board: 238			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AK4	♠ Q9532	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♥ K1032	♥ AQ76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ A9	♦ J104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK103	♣ 5				

Board: 239			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ105	♠ KJ86	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♥ Q8432	♥ AJ5	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ KJ7	♣ A652				

Board: 240			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K108	♠ QJ953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A64	♥ K1052	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ A84	♦ 63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQ9	♣ 105	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K763

♥ 108762

♦ A8

♣ 98

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AK43

♦ KQ963

♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 236	♠ Q1073	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1082	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	
Board: 237	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	
Board: 238	♠ Q9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: None	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	
Board: 239	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A652	
Board: 240	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	
Board: 241	♠ QJ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK43	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 236			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ KJ6	♠ Q1073	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ QJ7	♥ AK1082	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ8	♦ 73	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥X N	♣ KJ4	♣ 86	X	AP		
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 237			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K10632	♠ AQJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♥ K754	♥ A86	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 8	♦ K63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ K87	♣ AQ10				

Board: 238			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AK4	♠ Q9532	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♥ K1032	♥ AQ76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ A9	♦ J104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK103	♣ 5				

Board: 239			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ105	♠ KJ86	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♥ Q8432	♥ AJ5	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ KJ7	♣ A652				

Board: 240			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K108	♠ QJ953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A64	♥ K1052	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ A84	♦ 63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQ9	♣ 105	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K763

♥ 108762

♦ A8

♣ 98

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AK43

♦ KQ963

♣ AQ

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

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 242	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8653	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	

Board: 243	♠ J1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8532	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A72	

Board: 244	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

Board: 245	♠ 105432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ J1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 246	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ32	

Board: 247	♠ Q10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8	

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

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ 106532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ9	♥ Q1042	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q8653	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A2	♣ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1042	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J8532	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ KJ42	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ A72	♣ KQ65	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ QJ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ K7643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ1092	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ K93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105432	♠ AK87				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ6	♥ K87	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J1092	♦ AQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ A1086	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK94	♠ J632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ9	♥ 76543	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K8	♦ A92	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ32	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10842

♥ Q982

♦ 52

♣ J8

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AK10

♦ QJ874

♣ Q2

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 242	♠ 106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1042	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	

Board: 243	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ65	

Board: 244	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7643	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K93	

Board: 245	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1086	

Board: 246	♠ J632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76543	
Vul: None	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 247	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q2	

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

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ 106532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ9	♥ Q1042	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q8653	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A2	♣ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1042	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J8532	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ KJ42	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ A72	♣ KQ65	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ QJ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ K7643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ1092	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ K93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105432	♠ AK87				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ6	♥ K87	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J1092	♦ AQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ A1086	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK94	♠ J632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ9	♥ 76543	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K8	♦ A92	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ32	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10842

♥ Q982

♦ 52

♣ J8

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AK10

♦ QJ874

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 248	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 249	♠ Q7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ K93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

Board: 250	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	

Board: 251	♠ Q10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10854	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	

Board: 252	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQJ9
 ♣ AKJ9

South:
 ♠ QJ642
 ♥ K753
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q7642
 ♥ QJ76
 ♦ K93
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ KJ1094

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

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ K4
 ♦ A875
 ♣ AK102

South:
 ♠ 9852
 ♥ AQJ73
 ♦ KQ103
 ♣ —

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

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q10763
 ♥ 10854
 ♦ 102
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ KJ42
 ♥ AJ32
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ K64

♦ AQ104

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ A1084

♥ Q10752

♦ K6

♣ 86

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 248	♠ QJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K753	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	

Board: 249	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1094	

Board: 250	♠ 9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 251	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

Board: 252	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10752	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	

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

Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQJ9
 ♣ AKJ9

South:
 ♠ QJ642
 ♥ K753
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q7642
 ♥ QJ76
 ♦ K93
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ KJ1094

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

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ K4
 ♦ A875
 ♣ AK102

South:
 ♠ 9852
 ♥ AQJ73
 ♦ KQ103
 ♣ —

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

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q10763
 ♥ 10854
 ♦ 102
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ KJ42
 ♥ AJ32
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ K64

♦ AQ104

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ A1084

♥ Q10752

♦ K6

♣ 86

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 253	♠ K10642	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10842	
Vul: Both	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 254	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ86	
Board: 255	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98532	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K	
Board: 256	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ83	
Board: 257	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10642

♥ 10842

♦ A102

♣ A

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AK6

♦ KQJ3

♣ 98

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A84

♥ AJ3

♦ K5

♣ AKQ86

South:

♠ J10976

♥ KQ75

♦ J8

♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ 98532

♦ J84

♣ K

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKJ

♦ A72

♣ A972

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: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A8

♦ AKQ74

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ 76432

♥ KQ54

♦ J2

♣ 92

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: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1096

♥ QJ1053

♦ A2

♣ K8

South:

♠ A54

♥ AK

♦ K98

♣ AQ653

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 253	♠ AQJ3	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ3	
HCP: 20	♣ 98	You bid first.

Board: 254	♠ J10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	
HCP: 7	♣ 52	Partner bids first.

Board: 255	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	
HCP: 20	♣ A972	You bid first.

Board: 256	♠ 76432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	
HCP: 6	♣ 92	Partner bids first.

Board: 257	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ K98	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	You bid first.

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10642

♥ 10842

♦ A102

♣ A

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AK6

♦ KQJ3

♣ 98

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A84

♥ AJ3

♦ K5

♣ AKQ86

South:

♠ J10976

♥ KQ75

♦ J8

♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ 98532

♦ J84

♣ K

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKJ

♦ A72

♣ A972

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: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A8

♦ AKQ74

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ 76432

♥ KQ54

♦ J2

♣ 92

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: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1096

♥ QJ1053

♦ A2

♣ K8

South:

♠ A54

♥ AK

♦ K98

♣ AQ653

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 258	♠ KQ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ94	
Board: 259	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A853	
Vul: None	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	
Board: 260	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ42	
Board: 261	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ752	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A105	
Board: 262	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1063	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	
Board: 263	♠ J10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

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

Board: 258			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KQ	♠ AJ976	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ	♥ Q754	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 7	♦ AK963	♦ 10542	AP			
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ KJ94	♣ —	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 259			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ863	♠ KJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♥ A853	♥ K1076	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ Q65	♦ AK10				
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 10	♣ AQ2	1. Stayman			

Board: 260			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A32	♠ QJ76	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ	♥ 109632	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ AQJ4	♦ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ42	♣ K96	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 261			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 8754	♠ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ752	♥ KJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ AK102	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ A105	♣ KQJ96	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 262			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KQJ3	♠ A976	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ A1063	♥ KJ942	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ AQ5	♦ 9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ A3	♣ 982	2. both majors			

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10875

♥ AQJ7

♦ J85

♣ 5

South:

♠ A9

♥ K9

♦ KQ632

♣ AKQ4

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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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 258	♠ AJ976	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q754	
Vul: Both	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 259	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	
Board: 260	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109632	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K96	
Board: 261	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ96	
Board: 262	♠ A976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ942	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 982	
Board: 263	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

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

Board: 258			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KQ	♠ AJ976	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ	♥ Q754	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 7	♦ AK963	♦ 10542	AP			
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ KJ94	♣ —	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 259			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ863	♠ KJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♥ A853	♥ K1076	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ Q65	♦ AK10				
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 10	♣ AQ2	1. Stayman			

Board: 260			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A32	♠ QJ76	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ	♥ 109632	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ AQJ4	♦ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ42	♣ K96	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 261			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 8754	♠ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ752	♥ KJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ AK102	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ A105	♣ KQJ96	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 262			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KQJ3	♠ A976	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ A1063	♥ KJ942	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ AQ5	♦ 9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ A3	♣ 982	2. both majors			

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10875

♥ AQJ7

♦ J85

♣ 5

South:

♠ A9

♥ K9

♦ KQ632

♣ AKQ4

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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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 264	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q6	
Board: 265	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10432	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	
Board: 266	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ8	
Board: 267	♠ Q1054	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 268	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

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

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ J9762		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ7	♥ A953	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ106	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ Q6	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K762	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10432	♥ AJ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J6	♦ K8543	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 97	♣ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 9832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK3	♥ QJ1075	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ876	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ8	♣ Q65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1054	♠ A82				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1085	♥ K2	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 8763	♦ AKJ102	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AJ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 268
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A84
♥ 752
♦ AK2
♣ AKQ6

South:
♠ QJ1093
♥ K1084
♦ Q75
♣ 9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 264	♠ J9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	
Board: 265	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K8543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 266	♠ 9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q65	
Board: 267	♠ A82	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	
Board: 268	♠ QJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: NS	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

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

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ J9762		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ7	♥ A953	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ106	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ Q6	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K762	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10432	♥ AJ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J6	♦ K8543	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 97	♣ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 9832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK3	♥ QJ1075	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ876	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ8	♣ Q65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1054	♠ A82				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1085	♥ K2	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 8763	♦ AKJ102	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AJ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 268
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A84
♥ 752
♦ AK2
♣ AKQ6

South:
♠ QJ1093
♥ K1084
♦ Q75
♣ 9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 269	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7652	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	
Board: 270	♠ A10	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ86	
Board: 271	♠ QJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q953	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 272	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ64	
Board: 273	♠ QJ1084	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 6	
HCP: 7	♣ 1085	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q532

♥ J7652

♦ A5

♣ 75

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AK8

♦ KQ86

♣ Q92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A75

♦ AK86

♣ AJ86

South:

♠ QJ987

♥ KJ106

♦ 10

♣ Q43

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ1093

♥ Q953

♦ Q1062

♣ —

South:

♠ 74

♥ AK104

♦ K7

♣ AKQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K82

♦ KJ9

♣ AKJ64

South:

♠ J982

♥ AQ1064

♦ 85

♣ 87

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1084

♥ A642

♦ 6

♣ 1085

South:

♠ AK9

♥ KJ3

♦ J93

♣ AKQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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X	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 269	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q92	
Board: 270	♠ QJ987	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ106	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q43	
Board: 271	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	
Board: 272	♠ J982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1064	
Vul: None	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	
Board: 273	♠ AK9	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J93	
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	You bid first.

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q532

♥ J7652

♦ A5

♣ 75

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AK8

♦ KQ86

♣ Q92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A75

♦ AK86

♣ AJ86

South:

♠ QJ987

♥ KJ106

♦ 10

♣ Q43

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ1093

♥ Q953

♦ Q1062

♣ —

South:

♠ 74

♥ AK104

♦ K7

♣ AKQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K82

♦ KJ9

♣ AKJ64

South:

♠ J982

♥ AQ1064

♦ 85

♣ 87

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1084

♥ A642

♦ 6

♣ 1085

South:

♠ AK9

♥ KJ3

♦ J93

♣ AKQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 274	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 275	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109642	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K8	

Board: 276	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1063	

Board: 277	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9832	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 72	

Board: 278	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ972	

Board: 279	♠ Q10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6542	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

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

Board: 274
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ AJ10

South:
 ♠ K965
 ♥ K8763
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q86

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

Board: 275
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q842
 ♥ 109642
 ♦ 92
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ A96
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AJ32

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

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K103
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ KQ1063

South:
 ♠ AJ1084
 ♥ 8754
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 82

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

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ J9832
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 72

South:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ K107
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ A8
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ AQ972

South:
 ♠ K10953
 ♥ QJ104
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 1065

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

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10764

♥ 6542

♦ A10

♣ 54

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ AK9

♦ KQ542

♣ QJ

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 274	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8763	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q86	

Board: 275	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ32	

Board: 276	♠ AJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 82	

Board: 277	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 278	♠ K10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1065	

Board: 279	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	

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

Board: 274
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ AJ10

South:
 ♠ K965
 ♥ K8763
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q86

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

Board: 275
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q842
 ♥ 109642
 ♦ 92
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ A96
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AJ32

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

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K103
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ KQ1063

South:
 ♠ AJ1084
 ♥ 8754
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 82

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

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ J9832
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 72

South:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ K107
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ A8
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ AQ972

South:
 ♠ K10953
 ♥ QJ104
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 1065

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

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10764

♥ 6542

♦ A10

♣ 54

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ AK9

♦ KQ542

♣ QJ

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 280	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q542	

Board: 281	♠ 97542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K765	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

Board: 282	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 283	♠ 9432	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10965	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ42	

Board: 284	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ KQ964	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

Board: 285	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10865	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

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

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1086	♠ KQJ74		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q1073	Pass	3♠	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK6	♦ 7	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q542	♣ J97				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97542	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K765	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 93	♦ AKJ6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A3	♣ KJ954	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ KJ962		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ107	♥ KJ85	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ64	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A10	♣ 64				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9432	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10965	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	3♦	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ —	♦ J9642	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ42	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ Q972		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ QJ983	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ964	♦ 87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ9	♣ K8				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 5432

♥ Q10865

♦ A4

♣ 75

South:

♠ AKQ10

♥ A73

♦ K96

♣ A102

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 280	♠ KQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1073	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J97	

Board: 281	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ954	

Board: 282	♠ KJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 64	

Board: 283	♠ AK	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ J9642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

Board: 284	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ983	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8	

Board: 285	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A102	

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

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1086	♠ KQJ74		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q1073	Pass	3♠	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK6	♦ 7	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q542	♣ J97				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97542	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K765	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 93	♦ AKJ6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A3	♣ KJ954	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ KJ962		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ107	♥ KJ85	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ64	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A10	♣ 64				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9432	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10965	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	3♦	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ —	♦ J9642	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ42	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ Q972		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ QJ983	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ964	♦ 87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ9	♣ K8				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 5432

♥ Q10865

♦ A4

♣ 75

South:

♠ AKQ10

♥ A73

♦ K96

♣ A102

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 286	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q76	

Board: 287	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10852	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q873	

Board: 288	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 289	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10864	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K5	

Board: 290	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9864	

Board: 291	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	

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

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK76	♠ Q1032		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ6	♥ 109854	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A6	♦ J4	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q76	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S			2. both majors			

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1085	♠ AQJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10852	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ —	♦ QJ104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q873	♣ AK4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ A652		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ3	♥ 109652	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ105	♦ 93	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A6	♣ Q5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10975	♠ AKJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10864	♥ Q52	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 85	♦ AK94	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K5	♣ A9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J9642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ9	♥ A642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K2	♦ 73	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A9864	♣ J10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1097

♥ QJ53

♦ J9

♣ 42

South:

♠ A54

♥ A96

♦ KQ83

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 286	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109854	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10	

Board: 287	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

Board: 288	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109652	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q5	

Board: 289	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A9	

Board: 290	♠ J9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	

Board: 291	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

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

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK76	♠ Q1032		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ6	♥ 109854	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A6	♦ J4	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q76	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S			2. both majors			

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1085	♠ AQJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10852	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ —	♦ QJ104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q873	♣ AK4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ A652		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ3	♥ 109652	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ105	♦ 93	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A6	♣ Q5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10975	♠ AKJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10864	♥ Q52	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 85	♦ AK94	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K5	♣ A9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J9642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ9	♥ A642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K2	♦ 73	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A9864	♣ J10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1097

♥ QJ53

♦ J9

♣ 42

South:

♠ A54

♥ A96

♦ KQ83

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 292	♠ QJ5	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9	

Board: 293	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A106	

Board: 294	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 295	♠ 65432	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q92	

Board: 296	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	

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

Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ KQ95
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ K10942
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q84

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

1. Stayman
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ875
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ J
 ♣ A106

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ K104
 ♣ KQ4

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

1. Stayman

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ Q9853
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J94

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

1. Stayman

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ KJ65
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AQ108
 ♦ K983
 ♣ A4

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

1. Stayman
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A72
 ♥ AJ97
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ KQ854
 ♥ K862
 ♦ 962
 ♣ 7

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 292	♠ K10942	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q963	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q84	
Board: 293	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: NS	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ4	
Board: 294	♠ Q9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q963	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J94	
Board: 295	♠ AKJ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K983	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A4	
Board: 296	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K862	
Vul: EW	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

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

Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ KQ95
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ K10942
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q84

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

1. Stayman
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ875
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ J
 ♣ A106

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ K104
 ♣ KQ4

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

1. Stayman

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ Q9853
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J94

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

1. Stayman

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ KJ65
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AQ108
 ♦ K983
 ♣ A4

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

1. Stayman
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A72
 ♥ AJ97
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ KQ854
 ♥ K862
 ♦ 962
 ♣ 7

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 297	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q876	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 763	
Board: 298	♠ AJ109	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	
Board: 299	♠ Q10543	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J975	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A2	
Board: 300	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	
Board: 301	♠ 97652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1082	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A7632

♥ Q876

♦ K

♣ 763

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AK

♦ A732

♣ KJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
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Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ K4

♦ KJ6

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ108

♦ 5

♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	6♣
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Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
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1. Stayman

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10543

♥ J975

♦ 95

♣ A2

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ82

♦ AJ62

♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ AK76

♦ AK2

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ AK752

♥ QJ82

♦ J76

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 97652
♥ Q1082
♦ QJ
♣ 86

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ AJ7
♦ 43
♣ AQ753

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 297	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ109	
Board: 298	♠ KQ873	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q109	
Board: 299	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q109	
Board: 300	♠ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	
Board: 301	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ753	

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A7632

♥ Q876

♦ K

♣ 763

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AK

♦ A732

♣ KJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
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Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ K4

♦ KJ6

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ108

♦ 5

♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	6♣
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Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
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1. Stayman

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10543

♥ J975

♦ 95

♣ A2

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ82

♦ AJ62

♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ AK76

♦ AK2

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ AK752

♥ QJ82

♦ J76

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 97652
♥ Q1082
♦ QJ
♣ 86

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ AJ7
♦ 43
♣ AQ753

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 302	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ96	

Board: 303	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108742	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J43	

Board: 304	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A732	

Board: 305	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ952	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q4	

Board: 306	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ987	

Board: 307	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7542	
Vul: EW	♦ J873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

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

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 105	♠ 9632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK5	♥ 107432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ4	♦ J32	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ96	♣ A				
Contract: 4♥ N						
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ82	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 108742	♥ AJ65	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 2	♦ KQJ9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J43	♣ A105				
Contract: 4♥ S						
				1. Stayman		

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 97653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ4	♥ 10875	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 103	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ A732	♣ Q10				
Contract: 3N N						
				1. Stayman		

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8762	♠ A95				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ952	♥ K10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ AK87	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q4	♣ AK65	AP			
Contract: 3N S						
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 8654	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ9	♦ 87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ987	♣ 65				
Contract: 3N N						
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1072

♥ Q7542

♦ J873

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ KJ8

♦ KQ

♣ KJ52

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 302	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107432	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A	

Board: 303	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ65	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A105	

Board: 304	♠ 97653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10875	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q10	

Board: 305	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	

Board: 306	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8654	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

Board: 307	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ52	

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

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 105	♠ 9632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK5	♥ 107432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ4	♦ J32	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ96	♣ A				
Contract: 4♥ N						
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ82	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 108742	♥ AJ65	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 2	♦ KQJ9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J43	♣ A105				
Contract: 4♥ S						
				1. Stayman		

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 97653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ4	♥ 10875	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 103	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ A732	♣ Q10				
Contract: 3N N						
				1. Stayman		

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8762	♠ A95				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ952	♥ K10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ AK87	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q4	♣ AK65	AP			
Contract: 3N S						
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 8654	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ9	♦ 87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ987	♣ 65				
Contract: 3N N						
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1072

♥ Q7542

♦ J873

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ KJ8

♦ KQ

♣ KJ52

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 308	♠ KQJ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ109	
Board: 309	♠ Q7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10742	
Vul: None	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	
Board: 310	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A94	
Board: 311	♠ QJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J853	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 952	
Board: 312	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	

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

Board: 308			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	X	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ KQJ4	♠ A763	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♥ A8	♥ KQJ54	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7N N	♦ A54	♦ K82	Pass	5NT	Pass	7NT
	♣ AQ109	♣ 7	AP			

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

Board: 309			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♠ Q7643	♠ AKJ9	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ 10742	♥ AKJ				
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ A106	♦ 97				
	♣ K	♣ AJ72				

1. Stayman

Board: 310			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ QJ4	♠ 9865	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♥ KQ	♥ A10872				
Contract: 3N N	♦ AKJ83	♦ Q65				
	♣ A94	♣ 7				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 311			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♠ QJ976	♠ AK52	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ J853	♥ 97				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ J	♦ AQ42				
	♣ 952	♣ AK4				

1. Stayman

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ5

♥ J92

♦ A8

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ K7643

♥ Q1073

♦ J73

♣ 10

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 308	♠ A763	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	
Board: 309	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ72	
Board: 310	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10872	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	
Board: 311	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	
Board: 312	♠ K7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1073	
Vul: Both	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

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

Board: 308			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	X	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ KQJ4	♠ A763	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♥ A8	♥ KQJ54	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7N N	♦ A54	♦ K82	Pass	5NT	Pass	7NT
	♣ AQ109	♣ 7	AP			

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

Board: 309			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♠ Q7643	♠ AKJ9	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ 10742	♥ AKJ				
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ A106	♦ 97				
	♣ K	♣ AJ72				

1. Stayman

Board: 310			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ QJ4	♠ 9865	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♥ KQ	♥ A10872				
Contract: 3N N	♦ AKJ83	♦ Q65				
	♣ A94	♣ 7				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 311			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♠ QJ976	♠ AK52	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ J853	♥ 97				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ J	♦ AQ42				
	♣ 952	♣ AK4				

1. Stayman

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ5

♥ J92

♦ A8

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ K7643

♥ Q1073

♦ J73

♣ 10

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 313	♠ J975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1093	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J74	

Board: 314	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK43	

Board: 315	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10876	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 316	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 317	♠ K10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J987	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K103	

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

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J975
 ♥ KJ1093
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J74

South:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ K1082

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AK43

South:
 ♠ KQ762
 ♥ 10743
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J108

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

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J986
 ♥ J10876
 ♦ A74
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ K108
 ♣ KQ108

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

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ K64
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ QJ965
 ♥ Q1097
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ J2

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

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K10973
♥ J987
♦ 8
♣ K103

South:
♠ AJ
♥ AKQ
♦ 9654
♣ AQ92

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 313	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1082	

Board: 314	♠ KQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J108	

Board: 315	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ108	

Board: 316	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J2	

Board: 317	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 9654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	

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

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J975
 ♥ KJ1093
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J74

South:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ K1082

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AK43

South:
 ♠ KQ762
 ♥ 10743
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J108

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

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J986
 ♥ J10876
 ♦ A74
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ K108
 ♣ KQ108

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

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ K64
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ QJ965
 ♥ Q1097
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ J2

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

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K10973
♥ J987
♦ 8
♣ K103

South:
♠ AJ
♥ AKQ
♦ 9654
♣ AQ92

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 318	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK64	

Board: 319	♠ J10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 320	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 321	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10543	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 72	

Board: 322	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

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

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ A2
♦ KJ107
♣ AK64

South:
♠ K864
♥ Q9765
♦ 652
♣ 10

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

Board: 319
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J10863
♥ J1062
♦ KQ6
♣ 2

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ KQ8
♦ J87
♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 320
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ K10
♥ KJ7
♦ KQJ83
♣ AK10

South:
♠ AQJ7
♥ AQ852
♦ A
♣ J53

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

Board: 321
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A985
♥ Q10543
♦ 75
♣ 72

South:
♠ KJ
♥ AJ8
♦ KQ3
♣ AK1083

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

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ82

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A1095

♥ KJ1032

♦ Q75

♣ 6

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 318	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9765	
Vul: EW	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 319	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 320	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ852	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J53	

Board: 321	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1083	

Board: 322	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

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

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ A2
♦ KJ107
♣ AK64

South:
♠ K864
♥ Q9765
♦ 652
♣ 10

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

Board: 319
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J10863
♥ J1062
♦ KQ6
♣ 2

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ KQ8
♦ J87
♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 320
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ K10
♥ KJ7
♦ KQJ83
♣ AK10

South:
♠ AQJ7
♥ AQ852
♦ A
♣ J53

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

Board: 321
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A985
♥ Q10543
♦ 75
♣ 72

South:
♠ KJ
♥ AJ8
♦ KQ3
♣ AK1083

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

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ82

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A1095

♥ KJ1032

♦ Q75

♣ 6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 323	♠ A10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q542	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q943	

Board: 324	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A863	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

Board: 325	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: Both	♦ Q953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

Board: 326	♠ A83	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ9	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	
HCP: 21	♣ Q10	You bid first.

Board: 327	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86542	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A74	

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

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10973

♥ Q542

♦ —

♣ Q943

South:

♠ K652

♥ AK6

♦ K9

♣ AK85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ A863

♦ K76

♣ AK8

South:

♠ Q863

♥ QJ972

♦ 98

♣ J9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10863

♥ QJ953

♦ Q953

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A10

♦ A876

♣ AKQ104

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ A83

♥ KQJ9

♦ AKQ6

♣ Q10

South:

♠ J1074

♥ A10865

♦ 43

♣ 64

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♥ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

X AP

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

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1072

♥ 86542

♦ 8

♣ A74

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ AKJ

♦ A754

♣ K85

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	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 323	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 324	♠ Q863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ972	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	

Board: 325	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ104	

Board: 326	♠ J1074	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10865	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 43	
HCP: 5	♣ 64	Partner bids first.

Board: 327	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A754	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	

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

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10973

♥ Q542

♦ —

♣ Q943

South:

♠ K652

♥ AK6

♦ K9

♣ AK85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ A863

♦ K76

♣ AK8

South:

♠ Q863

♥ QJ972

♦ 98

♣ J9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10863

♥ QJ953

♦ Q953

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A10

♦ A876

♣ AKQ104

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ A83

♥ KQJ9

♦ AKQ6

♣ Q10

South:

♠ J1074

♥ A10865

♦ 43

♣ 64

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♥ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

X AP

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

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1072

♥ 86542

♦ 8

♣ A74

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ AKJ

♦ A754

♣ K85

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	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 328	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

Board: 329	♠ Q10984	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K753	
Vul: NS	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

Board: 330	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ86	

Board: 331	♠ 108643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 332	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 333	♠ A10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8632	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K109	

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

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ A9542
 ♦ 643
 ♣ J

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♣X E

North:
 ♠ Q10984
 ♥ K753
 ♦ 832
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ J7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	5♣	X
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A106
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ QJ86

South:
 ♠ J952
 ♥ K9842
 ♦ 72
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 108643
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ K96
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ K9874

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: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ K76
 ♦ A106
 ♣ AQ54

South:
 ♠ Q832
 ♥ Q10952
 ♦ 3
 ♣ J63

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

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A10873

♥ 8632

♦ 9

♣ K109

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKQ10

♦ K3

♣ A843

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 328	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9542	
Vul: None	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

Board: 329	♠ AKJ	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J7	

Board: 330	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9842	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K4	

Board: 331	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K9874	

Board: 332	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10952	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J63	

Board: 333	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A843	

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

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ A9542
 ♦ 643
 ♣ J

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♣X E

North:
 ♠ Q10984
 ♥ K753
 ♦ 832
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ J7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	5♣	X
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A106
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ QJ86

South:
 ♠ J952
 ♥ K9842
 ♦ 72
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 108643
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ K96
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ K9874

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: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ K76
 ♦ A106
 ♣ AQ54

South:
 ♠ Q832
 ♥ Q10952
 ♦ 3
 ♣ J63

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

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A10873

♥ 8632

♦ 9

♣ K109

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKQ10

♦ K3

♣ A843

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 334	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q5	
Board: 335	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8432	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	
Board: 336	♠ AQ10	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ102	
Board: 337	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10832	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1098	
Board: 338	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

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

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ53
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ AJ987
 ♥ J652
 ♦ 963
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 335
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ75
 ♥ J8432
 ♦ A87
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AKJ72

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

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ A87
 ♣ KJ102

South:
 ♠ 9632
 ♥ J7432
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	X	3♠ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♥			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q1062
 ♥ K10832
 ♦ —
 ♣ J1098

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ J4
 ♦ AJ72
 ♣ AQ65

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

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK86

♥ A86

♦ K76

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ J952

♥ KJ972

♦ J

♣ K74

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 334	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J652	
Vul: EW	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	
Board: 335	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ72	
Board: 336	♠ 9632	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7432	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ9	
Board: 337	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ65	
Board: 338	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ972	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K74	

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

Board: 334
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ53
♥ AK84
♦ KQJ
♣ Q5

South:
♠ AJ987
♥ J652
♦ 963
♣ 3

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

Board: 335
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ75
♥ J8432
♦ A87
♣ 5

South:
♠ Q6
♥ AK95
♦ K3
♣ AKJ72

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

Board: 336
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ AQ5
♦ A87
♣ KJ102

South:
♠ 9632
♥ J7432
♦ 2
♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	X	3♠ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♥			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 337
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q1062
♥ K10832
♦ —
♣ J1098

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ J4
♦ AJ72
♣ AQ65

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

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK86

♥ A86

♦ K76

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ J952

♥ KJ972

♦ J

♣ K74

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 339	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8532	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	
Board: 340	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	
Board: 341	♠ J10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J942	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J5	
Board: 342	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ76	
Board: 343	♠ AQJ8	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 864	

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

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1092

♥ A8532

♦ Q3

♣ 95

South:

♠ K5

♥ KJ6

♦ KJ105

♣ AKQ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A84

♦ AQJ10

♣ AK54

South:

♠ KJ104

♥ QJ653

♦ K3

♣ QJ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10952

♥ J942

♦ A10

♣ J5

South:

♠ A3

♥ A105

♦ KQ974

♣ AK8

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: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K97

♥ AKJ

♦ A96

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ A10653

♥ Q1075

♦ 8742

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥X S

North:
♠ AQJ8
♥ K9632
♦ 9
♣ 864

South:
♠ K103
♥ AQ10
♦ AKQ64
♣ Q2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 339	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	
Board: 340	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ653	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	
Board: 341	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	
Board: 342	♠ A10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1075	
Vul: None	♦ 8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	
Board: 343	♠ K103	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q2	

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

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1092

♥ A8532

♦ Q3

♣ 95

South:

♠ K5

♥ KJ6

♦ KJ105

♣ AKQ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A84

♦ AQJ10

♣ AK54

South:

♠ KJ104

♥ QJ653

♦ K3

♣ QJ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10952

♥ J942

♦ A10

♣ J5

South:

♠ A3

♥ A105

♦ KQ974

♣ AK8

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: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K97

♥ AKJ

♦ A96

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ A10653

♥ Q1075

♦ 8742

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥X S

North:
♠ AQJ8
♥ K9632
♦ 9
♣ 864

South:
♠ K103
♥ AQ10
♦ AKQ64
♣ Q2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 344	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

Board: 345	♠ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10742	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A7	

Board: 346	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ95	

Board: 347	♠ K8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1053	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 94	

Board: 348	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A97	

Board: 349	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ942	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

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

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ65	♠ A974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A87	♥ K10942	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ3	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK6	♣ Q92				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6432	♠ AKQJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q10742	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 86	♦ K104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A7	♣ K532	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K93	♠ AQ1076		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ K1064	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K8	♦ J3	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ95	♣ 108	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8642	♠ Q5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1053	♥ AQ84	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 94	♦ KQ65	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 94	♣ AK3				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ62	♠ AJ743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KQ72	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK105	♦ J6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A97	♣ 64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9632

♥ KQ942

♦ 87

♣ 97

South:

♠ AQ104

♥ A7

♦ AJ64

♣ AJ6

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 344	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10942	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q92	

Board: 345	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K532	

Board: 346	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 108	

Board: 347	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 348	♠ AJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ72	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 349	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ6	

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

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ65	♠ A974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A87	♥ K10942	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ3	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK6	♣ Q92				
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6432	♠ AKQJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q10742	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 86	♦ K104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A7	♣ K532				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K93	♠ AQ1076		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ K1064	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K8	♦ J3	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ95	♣ 108	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			

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

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8642	♠ Q5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1053	♥ AQ84	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 94	♦ KQ65	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 94	♣ AK3				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ62	♠ AJ743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KQ72	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK105	♦ J6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A97	♣ 64				
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9632

♥ KQ942

♦ 87

♣ 97

South:

♠ AQ104

♥ A7

♦ AJ64

♣ AJ6

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 350	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK105	
Board: 351	♠ J1032	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10842	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	
Board: 352	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 353	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ985	
Vul: Both	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 354	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A62	

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

Board: 350
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ K94
♦ AQ3
♣ AK105

South:
♠ Q10762
♥ Q872
♦ 652
♣ J

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

Board: 351
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J1032
♥ K10842
♦ K2
♣ 74

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ AQ7
♦ AJ765
♣ K2

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 352
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ54
♥ K1083
♦ Q5
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ K9732
♥ Q765
♦ 732
♣ 8

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

Board: 353
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK98
♥ KJ985
♦ 1098
♣ 5

South:
♠ 76
♥ AQ4
♦ AQJ
♣ AQJ109

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

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J1075

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ

♣ A62

South:

♠ AQ432

♥ 8654

♦ 72

♣ 104

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 350	♠ Q10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q872	
Vul: Both	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	
Board: 351	♠ AQ4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ765	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K2	
Board: 352	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q765	
Vul: NS	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	
Board: 353	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ109	
Board: 354	♠ AQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8654	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	

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

Board: 350
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ K94
♦ AQ3
♣ AK105

South:
♠ Q10762
♥ Q872
♦ 652
♣ J

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

Board: 351
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J1032
♥ K10842
♦ K2
♣ 74

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ AQ7
♦ AJ765
♣ K2

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 352
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ54
♥ K1083
♦ Q5
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ K9732
♥ Q765
♦ 732
♣ 8

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

Board: 353
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK98
♥ KJ985
♦ 1098
♣ 5

South:
♠ 76
♥ AQ4
♦ AQJ
♣ AQJ109

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

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J1075

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ

♣ A62

South:

♠ AQ432

♥ 8654

♦ 72

♣ 104

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 with Smolen Response.

Board: 355	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10854	
Vul: None	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 356	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 357	♠ A8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J865	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J7	

Board: 358	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q32	
Vul: Both	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

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

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10984	♠ KJ76				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 10854	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K82	♦ AJ3	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ A85				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ KJ982		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ105	♥ J743	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q32	♦ 95	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK8	♣ J6				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8763	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J865	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 43	♦ AK52	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J7	♣ Q9632	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ QJ763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q32	♥ 9854	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A872	♦ K6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK3	♣ Q8				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 355	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A85	

Board: 356	♠ KJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J743	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J6	

Board: 357	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q9632	

Board: 358	♠ QJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9854	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	

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

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10984	♠ KJ76				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 10854	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K82	♦ AJ3	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ A85				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ KJ982		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ105	♥ J743	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q32	♦ 95	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK8	♣ J6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8763	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J865	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 43	♦ AK52	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J7	♣ Q9632	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ QJ763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q32	♥ 9854	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A872	♦ K6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK3	♣ Q8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			