

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 1	♠ K10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8	

Board: 2	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ109	

Board: 3	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ842	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

Board: 4	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

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Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ4  
♥ AQ  
♦ AQ108  
♣ AJ109

South:  
♠ AQ987  
♥ 10964  
♦ 942  
♣ 4

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

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK86  
♥ QJ842  
♦ 43  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ Q92  
♥ A3  
♦ AK5  
♣ AK876

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

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ K106  
♦ AQJ62  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ QJ432  
♥ A953  
♦ K4  
♣ A8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 1	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: EW	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 2	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: EW	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Board: 3	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK876	

Board: 4	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

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 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 2  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ4  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AQ108  
 ♣ AJ109

South:  
 ♠ AQ987  
 ♥ 10964  
 ♦ 942  
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 3  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AK86  
 ♥ QJ842  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ Q3

South:  
 ♠ Q92  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ AK876

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

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ K106  
♦ AQJ62  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ QJ432  
♥ A953  
♦ K4  
♣ A8

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

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### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 5	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 964	

Board: 6	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 7	♠ J10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J764	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ	

Board: 8	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ53	

Board: 9	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8753	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	

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Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♦	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J10832  
♥ J764  
♦ K7  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ  
♦ AQJ65  
♣ A1098

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

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ A4  
♦ AQ93  
♣ KQ53

South:  
♠ Q1052  
♥ K10975  
♦ K6  
♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			



Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ102  
♥ J8753  
♦ 942  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ J1095

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 5	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A873	

Board: 6	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A983	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	

Board: 7	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1098	

Board: 8	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

Board: 9	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J1095	

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Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♦	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J10832  
♥ J764  
♦ K7  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ  
♦ AQJ65  
♣ A1098

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

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ A4  
♦ AQ93  
♣ KQ53

South:  
♠ Q1052  
♥ K10975  
♦ K6  
♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ102  
♥ J8753  
♦ 942  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ J1095

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

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### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 10	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 11	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A76	

Board: 12	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 13	♠ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10862	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	

Board: 14	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ942	

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

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ K8  
♦ AK854  
♣ AK85

South:  
♠ AJ1083  
♥ A653  
♦ Q7  
♣ 73

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

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AK62  
♥ QJ542  
♦ 4  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ 1053  
♥ AK7  
♦ AKJ5  
♣ KQ8

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

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ A74  
♥ 872  
♦ AKQ  
♣ AQJ4

South:  
♠ KJ63  
♥ AJ953  
♦ 3  
♣ 875

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

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 8764  
♥ A10862  
♦ 54  
♣ K10

South:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ K3  
♦ AQ102  
♣ AQ76

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

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K6  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AQ5  
♣ AQ942

South:

♠ AQ743  
♥ J863  
♦ J  
♣ KJ7

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 10	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A653	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 11	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 12	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ953	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 875	

Board: 13	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	

Board: 14	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J863	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	



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Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ K8  
♦ AK854  
♣ AK85

South:  
♠ AJ1083  
♥ A653  
♦ Q7  
♣ 73

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

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AK62  
♥ QJ542  
♦ 4  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ 1053  
♥ AK7  
♦ AKJ5  
♣ KQ8

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

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ A74  
♥ 872  
♦ AKQ  
♣ AQJ4

South:  
♠ KJ63  
♥ AJ953  
♦ 3  
♣ 875

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

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 8764  
♥ A10862  
♦ 54  
♣ K10

South:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ K3  
♦ AQ102  
♣ AQ76

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

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K6  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AQ5  
♣ AQ942

South:

♠ AQ743  
♥ J863  
♦ J  
♣ KJ7

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

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### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 15	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6542	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

Board: 16	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ93	

Board: 17	♠ 109752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J852	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	

Board: 18	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ73	

Board: 19	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9432	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	

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Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q943

♥ A6542

♦ 32

♣ 54

South:

♠ J82

♥ Q7

♦ AKQ106

♣ AKJ

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A73

♥ KQ

♦ AK92

♣ KJ93

South:

♠ KQ86

♥ AJ1086

♦ 5

♣ Q108

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 109752

♥ J852

♦ K108

♣ K

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK3

♦ 62

♣ AQ653

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ 93

♦ AQJ4

♣ AQ73

South:

♠ J854

♥ KQ1052

♦ K83

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A643  
♥ A9432  
♦ 2  
♣ QJ4

South:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ KQ5  
♦ K93  
♣ AK62

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 15	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 16	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q108	

Board: 17	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	

Board: 18	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1052	
Vul: None	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 19	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	

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

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q943  
♥ A6542  
♦ 32  
♣ 54

South:  
♠ J82  
♥ Q7  
♦ AKQ106  
♣ AKJ

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

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A73  
♥ KQ  
♦ AK92  
♣ KJ93

South:  
♠ KQ86  
♥ AJ1086  
♦ 5  
♣ Q108

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

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 109752  
♥ J852  
♦ K108  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ AK3  
♦ 62  
♣ AQ653

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

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ 93  
♦ AQJ4  
♣ AQ73

South:  
♠ J854  
♥ KQ1052  
♦ K83  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A643  
♥ A9432  
♦ 2  
♣ QJ4

South:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ KQ5  
♦ K93  
♣ AK62

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 20	♠ Q4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 21	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1063	
Vul: NS	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 22	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ854	

Board: 23	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K87	

Board: 24	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ87	

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

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

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ K63  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ AJ763  
♥ Q1082  
♦ 76  
♣ J4

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

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 22  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ Q3  
♥ K10  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ AJ854

South:  
♠ AKJ109  
♥ 7542  
♦ 10  
♣ K102

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

Board: 23  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A10654  
♥ KJ42  
♦ 8  
♣ K87

South:  
♠ K73  
♥ A6  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ A1042

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

Board: 24  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ KQ5  
♦ AJ6  
♣ AQJ87

South:  
♠ AQ875  
♥ AJ107  
♦ K8  
♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 20	♠ AJ763	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J4	

Board: 21	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ7	

Board: 22	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7542	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K102	

Board: 23	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1042	

Board: 24	♠ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

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

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

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ K63  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ AJ763  
♥ Q1082  
♦ 76  
♣ J4

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

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 22  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ Q3  
♥ K10  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ AJ854

South:  
♠ AKJ109  
♥ 7542  
♦ 10  
♣ K102

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

Board: 23  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A10654  
♥ KJ42  
♦ 8  
♣ K87

South:  
♠ K73  
♥ A6  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ A1042

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

Board: 24  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ KQ5  
♦ AJ6  
♣ AQJ87

South:  
♠ AQ875  
♥ AJ107  
♦ K8  
♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 25	♠ KQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 26	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 27	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7643	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K93	

Board: 28	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	

Board: 29	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10752	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	

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

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ753

♥ K743

♦ J4

♣ A2

South:

♠ A8

♥ A2

♦ AQ873

♣ KQJ8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ A64

♦ A84

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ QJ953

♥ K1052

♦ 63

♣ 105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ K7643

♦ 4

♣ K93

South:

♠ A42

♥ AQ

♦ KQ1092

♣ AJ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 28

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT



Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1084

♥ Q10752

♦ K6

♣ 86

South:

♠ K92

♥ K64

♦ AQ104

♣ AKJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 25	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ8	

Board: 26	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

Board: 27	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

Board: 28	♠ 9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 29	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ753

♥ K743

♦ J4

♣ A2

South:

♠ A8

♥ A2

♦ AQ873

♣ KQJ8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ A64

♦ A84

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ QJ953

♥ K1052

♦ 63

♣ 105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ K7643

♦ 4

♣ K93

South:

♠ A42

♥ AQ

♦ KQ1092

♣ AJ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 28

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1084

♥ Q10752

♦ K6

♣ 86

South:

♠ K92

♥ K64

♦ AQ104

♣ AKJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 30	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	

Board: 31	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ752	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A105	

Board: 32	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 33	♠ QJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1084	
Vul: None	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Board: 34	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

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

Board: 30			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A54	♠ Q1096	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK	♥ QJ1053	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ K98	♦ A2	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ653	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 31			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 8754	♠ A2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ752	♥ KJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ AK102	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A105	♣ KQJ96	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 32			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A9	♠ J10875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ K9	♥ AQJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ KQ632	♦ J85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ4	♣ 5	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 33			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ1093	♠ A84	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ K1084	♥ 752	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ Q75	♦ AK2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 9	♣ AKQ6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 30	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Board: 31	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ96	

Board: 32	♠ J10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

Board: 33	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 34	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8763	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q86	



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

Board: 30			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A54	♠ Q1096	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK	♥ QJ1053	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ K98	♦ A2	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ653	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 31			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 8754	♠ A2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ752	♥ KJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ AK102	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A105	♣ KQJ96	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 32			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A9	♠ J10875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ K9	♥ AQJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ KQ632	♦ J85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ4	♣ 5	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 33			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ1093	♠ A84	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ K1084	♥ 752	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ Q75	♦ AK2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 9	♣ AKQ6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 35	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9765	
Vul: NS	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 36	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 37	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1032	
Vul: None	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 38	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A754	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	

Board: 39	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ653	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

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

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K864  
 ♥ Q9765  
 ♦ 652  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ KJ107  
 ♣ AK64

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

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A1095  
 ♥ KJ1032  
 ♦ Q75  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ AKJ82  
 ♣ AKJ10

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

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ A754  
 ♣ K85

South:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ 86542  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A74

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

Board: 39  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ104  
♥ QJ653  
♦ K3  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ Q9  
♥ A84  
♦ AQJ10  
♣ AK54

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 35	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK64	

Board: 36	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ852	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J53	

Board: 37	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 38	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86542	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A74	

Board: 39	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	

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

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K864  
 ♥ Q9765  
 ♦ 652  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ KJ107  
 ♣ AK64

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

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A1095  
 ♥ KJ1032  
 ♦ Q75  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ AKJ82  
 ♣ AKJ10

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

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ A754  
 ♣ K85

South:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ 86542  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A74

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

Board: 39  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ104  
♥ QJ653  
♦ K3  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ Q9  
♥ A84  
♦ AQJ10  
♣ AK54

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 40	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ95	

Board: 41	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ985	
Vul: EW	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 42	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q32	
Vul: EW	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 43	♠ KJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	

Board: 44	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ873	

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

Board: 40  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K93  
♥ AQ7  
♦ K8  
♣ AKJ95

South:  
♠ AQ1076  
♥ K1064  
♦ J3  
♣ 108

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

Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ Q32  
♦ A872  
♣ AK3

South:  
♠ QJ763  
♥ 9854  
♦ K6  
♣ Q8

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

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KJ862  
♥ AQ75  
♦ 106  
♣ K10

South:  
♠ A7  
♥ KJ2  
♦ AK72  
♣ AQ76

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

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ4

♦ K74

♣ AQ873

South:

♠ 98542

♥ A1076

♦ QJ6

♣ 6

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 40	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 108	

Board: 41	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ109	

Board: 42	♠ QJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9854	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	

Board: 43	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ76	

Board: 44	♠ 98542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

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

Board: 40  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K93  
♥ AQ7  
♦ K8  
♣ AKJ95

South:  
♠ AQ1076  
♥ K1064  
♦ J3  
♣ 108

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

Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ Q32  
♦ A872  
♣ AK3

South:  
♠ QJ763  
♥ 9854  
♦ K6  
♣ Q8

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

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KJ862  
♥ AQ75  
♦ 106  
♣ K10

South:  
♠ A7  
♥ KJ2  
♦ AK72  
♣ AQ76

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

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ4

♦ K74

♣ AQ873

South:

♠ 98542

♥ A1076

♦ QJ6

♣ 6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 45	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ863	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 54	

Board: 46	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ103	

Board: 47	♠ Q10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: Both	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K	

Board: 48	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 49	♠ KJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

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

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ K754  
♥ AQ863  
♦ Q6  
♣ 54

South:  
♠ A96  
♥ K4  
♦ AK842  
♣ AK3

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

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ AJ3  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ AJ103

South:  
♠ A763  
♥ K10652  
♦ 5  
♣ Q96

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

Board: 47  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10742  
♥ J1082  
♦ 1074  
♣ K

South:  
♠ K83  
♥ KQ9  
♦ AKQJ3  
♣ Q4

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

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AJ97  
♣ KQJ7

South:  
♠ AQ63  
♥ 109873  
♦ Q103  
♣ 4

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



Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ1032

♥ KJ72

♦ A103

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A83

♦ K987

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 45	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK842	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK3	

Board: 46	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10652	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q96	

Board: 47	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	

Board: 48	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109873	
Vul: None	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 49	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: NS	♦ K987	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

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

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ K754  
♥ AQ863  
♦ Q6  
♣ 54

South:  
♠ A96  
♥ K4  
♦ AK842  
♣ AK3

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

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ AJ3  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ AJ103

South:  
♠ A763  
♥ K10652  
♦ 5  
♣ Q96

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

Board: 47  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10742  
♥ J1082  
♦ 1074  
♣ K

South:  
♠ K83  
♥ KQ9  
♦ AKQJ3  
♣ Q4

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

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AJ97  
♣ KQJ7

South:  
♠ AQ63  
♥ 109873  
♦ Q103  
♣ 4

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

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ1032

♥ KJ72

♦ A103

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A83

♦ K987

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 50	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ85	

Board: 51	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8653	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A85	

Board: 52	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ96	

Board: 53	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7654	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K106	

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

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ AKQ85

South:  
 ♠ AKQ8  
 ♥ Q10532  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ65  
 ♥ K8653  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A85

South:  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ AKQ109  
 ♣ KJ10

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AJ75  
 ♣ AKQ96

South:  
 ♠ A9543  
 ♥ KQ53  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK97

♥ Q7654

♦ 5

♣ K106

South:

♠ 82

♥ AK10

♦ AQ73

♣ AQJ4

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 50	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10532	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 106	

Board: 51	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ10	

Board: 52	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	

Board: 53	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	



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

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ AKQ85

South:  
 ♠ AKQ8  
 ♥ Q10532  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ65  
 ♥ K8653  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A85

South:  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ AKQ109  
 ♣ KJ10

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AJ75  
 ♣ AKQ96

South:  
 ♠ A9543  
 ♥ KQ53  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AK97  
♥ Q7654  
♦ 5  
♣ K106

South:  
♠ 82  
♥ AK10  
♦ AQ73  
♣ AQJ4

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 54	♠ AQJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ95	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ106	You bid first.

Board: 55	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9752	
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	Partner bids first.

Board: 56	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ106	
HCP: 20	♣ K763	You bid first.

Board: 57	♠ AK876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	
HCP: 11	♣ 65	Partner bids first.

Board: 58	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ109	
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	You bid first.

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

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ J4  
♦ AQ95  
♣ AQ106

South:  
♠ K1083  
♥ AQ983  
♦ 83  
♣ K5

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

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ65  
♥ J9752  
♦ 9  
♣ AJ2

South:  
♠ J102  
♥ AKQ  
♦ AJ86  
♣ KQ6

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

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK3  
♥ AJ  
♦ AJ106  
♣ K763

South:  
♠ Q972  
♥ Q9532  
♦ 42  
♣ Q10

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

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK876  
♥ K1063  
♦ J2  
♣ 65

South:  
♠ QJ  
♥ A95  
♦ AQ8  
♣ AK1082

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

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ AK8  
♦ QJ109  
♣ AK106

South:  
♠ A1074  
♥ QJ1043  
♦ K8  
♣ 85

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 54	♠ K1083	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ983	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 55	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

Board: 56	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9532	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	

Board: 57	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1082	

Board: 58	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1043	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 85	

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

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ J4  
♦ AQ95  
♣ AQ106

South:  
♠ K1083  
♥ AQ983  
♦ 83  
♣ K5

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

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ65  
♥ J9752  
♦ 9  
♣ AJ2

South:  
♠ J102  
♥ AKQ  
♦ AJ86  
♣ KQ6

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

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK3  
♥ AJ  
♦ AJ106  
♣ K763

South:  
♠ Q972  
♥ Q9532  
♦ 42  
♣ Q10

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

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK876  
♥ K1063  
♦ J2  
♣ 65

South:  
♠ QJ  
♥ A95  
♦ AQ8  
♣ AK1082

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

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ AK8  
♦ QJ109  
♣ AK106

South:  
♠ A1074  
♥ QJ1043  
♦ K8  
♣ 85

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 59	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK963	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K108	
Board: 60	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ65	
Board: 61	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1085	
Vul: NS	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 62	♠ J65	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

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

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1062

♥ AK963

♦ 8

♣ K108

South:

♠ K94

♥ Q10

♦ AKJ9

♣ AQJ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 62

♥ A9

♦ AK93

♣ AKQ65

South:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ QJ75

♦ 872

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1095

♥ AK1085

♦ J72

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ Q4

♦ KQ1063

♣ AKJ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ J65  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKJ85  
♣ AQ6

South:  
♠ AK1072  
♥ Q1085  
♦ 74  
♣ 53

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 59	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ5	
Board: 60	♠ AKQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: None	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	
Board: 61	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ4	
Board: 62	♠ AK1072	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 53	

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

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1062

♥ AK963

♦ 8

♣ K108

South:

♠ K94

♥ Q10

♦ AKJ9

♣ AQJ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 62

♥ A9

♦ AK93

♣ AKQ65

South:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ QJ75

♦ 872

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1095

♥ AK1085

♦ J72

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ Q4

♦ KQ1063

♣ AKJ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ J65  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKJ85  
♣ AQ6

South:  
♠ AK1072  
♥ Q1085  
♦ 74  
♣ 53

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 63	♠ QJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

Board: 64	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK632	

Board: 65	♠ QJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q642	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 66	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A862	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ65	

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

Board: 63  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ763  
 ♥ Q1072  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ K9

South:  
 ♠ A94  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ QJ103  
 ♣ AQ85

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

Board: 64  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ AK632

South:  
 ♠ A1074  
 ♥ K10643  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ 97

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

Board: 65  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ854  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ Q94  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ AJ62  
 ♣ AJ94

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



Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ KQJ  
♦ A862  
♣ AJ65

South:  
♠ AJ93  
♥ A9653  
♦ K  
♣ K104

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 63	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

Board: 64	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10643	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Board: 65	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ94	

Board: 66	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9653	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K104	

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

Board: 63  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ763  
 ♥ Q1072  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ K9

South:  
 ♠ A94  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ QJ103  
 ♣ AQ85

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

Board: 64  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ AK632

South:  
 ♠ A1074  
 ♥ K10643  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ 97

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

Board: 65  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ854  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ Q94  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ AJ62  
 ♣ AJ94

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

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ KQJ  
♦ A862  
♣ AJ65

South:  
♠ AJ93  
♥ A9653  
♦ K  
♣ K104

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 67	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10543	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	

Board: 68	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ62	

Board: 69	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 70	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ93	

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

Board: 67  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A852  
 ♥ A10543  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 72

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ AJ1065  
 ♣ KQJ

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

Board: 68  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KQ85  
 ♣ QJ62

South:  
 ♠ J8763  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK10

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

Board: 69  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ72  
 ♥ KQJ62  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ 98

South:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ A75  
 ♦ A106  
 ♣ AK107

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

Board: 70  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ Q108  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ AKQ93

South:  
 ♠ A1082  
 ♥ K9742  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J1075

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 67	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ	

Board: 68	♠ J8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A964	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK10	

Board: 69	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK107	

Board: 70	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9742	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1075	

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

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A852  
♥ A10543  
♦ K7  
♣ 72

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ KQ2  
♦ AJ1065  
♣ KQJ

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

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ KQ  
♦ KQ85  
♣ QJ62

South:  
♠ J8763  
♥ A964  
♦ 4  
♣ AK10

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

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ72  
♥ KQJ62  
♦ 92  
♣ 98

South:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ A75  
♦ A106  
♣ AK107

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

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ Q108  
♦ KQ10  
♣ AKQ93

South:  
♠ A1082  
♥ K9742  
♦ —  
♣ J1075

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 71	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ643	
Vul: None	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 72	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ109	

Board: 73	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1086	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 74	♠ AK8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ A862	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ85	

Board: 75	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J983	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 71  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ3  
 ♥ QJ643  
 ♦ 843  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ Q92  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ AQ107  
 ♣ AQ3

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

Board: 72  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ AK9  
 ♣ QJ109

South:  
 ♠ J742  
 ♥ Q10754  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ K76

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

Board: 73  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A974  
 ♥ QJ1086  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ AJ854  
 ♣ A32

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

Board: 74  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ A862  
 ♣ KQ85

South:  
 ♠ QJ54  
 ♥ Q9642  
 ♦ K974  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q9864  
♥ J983  
♦ 43  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ KQ5  
♦ AKJ95  
♣ K5

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 71	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 72	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10754	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K76	

Board: 73	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ854	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A32	

Board: 74	♠ QJ54	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9642	
Vul: Both	♦ K974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 75	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K5	

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

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ3  
♥ QJ643  
♦ 843  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ Q92  
♥ AK7  
♦ AQ107  
♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ KJ6  
♦ AK9  
♣ QJ109

South:  
♠ J742  
♥ Q10754  
♦ 2  
♣ K76

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ A974  
♥ QJ1086  
♦ KQ2  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AK9  
♦ AJ854  
♣ A32

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ A5  
♦ A862  
♣ KQ85

South:  
♠ QJ54  
♥ Q9642  
♦ K974  
♣ —

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q9864  
♥ J983  
♦ 43  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ KQ5  
♦ AKJ95  
♣ K5

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 76	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 77	♠ 76432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ85	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ5	

Board: 78	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK42	

Board: 79	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ954	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 87	

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

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ Q2  
♦ A62  
♣ AKQ98

South:  
♠ KQ106  
♥ 86543  
♦ KQ10  
♣ J

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ 76432  
♥ QJ85  
♦ A  
♣ QJ5

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ AK7  
♦ KQJ85  
♣ K4

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

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

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ AQ  
♦ AK864  
♣ AK42

South:  
♠ K1098  
♥ KJ1065  
♦ Q  
♣ Q65

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 7642

♥ KQ954

♦ AJ

♣ 87

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ A62

♦ Q7

♣ AKQ103

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 76	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86543	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 77	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K4	

Board: 78	♠ K1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q65	

Board: 79	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ103	

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

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ Q2  
♦ A62  
♣ AKQ98

South:  
♠ KQ106  
♥ 86543  
♦ KQ10  
♣ J

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ 76432  
♥ QJ85  
♦ A  
♣ QJ5

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ AK7  
♦ KQJ85  
♣ K4

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

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

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ AQ  
♦ AK864  
♣ AK42

South:  
♠ K1098  
♥ KJ1065  
♦ Q  
♣ Q65

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 7642

♥ KQ954

♦ AJ

♣ 87

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ A62

♦ Q7

♣ AKQ103

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 80	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK832	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

Board: 81	♠ A10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: Both	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 82	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 83	♠ A10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

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

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ K32  
♦ AK832  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ J654  
♥ AQ985  
♦ J95  
♣ 4

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A10763  
♥ A974  
♦ 963  
♣ K

South:  
♠ K54  
♥ KJ  
♦ AQJ4  
♣ AQ43

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

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

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ 54  
♥ KJ4  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ AKQ2  
♥ A10983  
♦ J2  
♣ Q2

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

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

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A10985  
♥ A643  
♦ K9  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ K98  
♦ AQ103  
♣ AKJ2

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 80	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ985	
Vul: Both	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 81	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ43	

Board: 82	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10983	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Board: 83	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

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

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ K32  
♦ AK832  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ J654  
♥ AQ985  
♦ J95  
♣ 4

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A10763  
♥ A974  
♦ 963  
♣ K

South:  
♠ K54  
♥ KJ  
♦ AQJ4  
♣ AQ43

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

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

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ 54  
♥ KJ4  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ AKQ2  
♥ A10983  
♦ J2  
♣ Q2

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

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

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A10985  
♥ A643  
♦ K9  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ K98  
♦ AQ103  
♣ AKJ2

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 84	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	

Board: 85	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ7	

Board: 86	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 87	♠ AQ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1064	

Board: 88	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ92	

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

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A53  
♥ Q109  
♦ AK8  
♣ AK32

South:  
♠ QJ102  
♥ AJ854  
♦ J7  
♣ Q4

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

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

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ K862  
♥ AJ1064  
♦ 4  
♣ QJ7

South:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ Q87  
♦ AKQ  
♣ A963

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

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

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 84  
♥ A42  
♦ AKQ82  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ AJ1075  
♥ K1095  
♦ —  
♣ J1076

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ AQ764  
♥ AK106  
♦ 6  
♣ 1064

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ 52  
♦ AKQJ2  
♣ AKJ2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ Q102  
♥ K7  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ AQ92

South:  
♠ AKJ4  
♥ AQ943  
♦ 7432  
♣ —

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 84	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ854	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

Board: 85	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A963	

Board: 86	♠ AJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1076	

Board: 87	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 88	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ943	
Vul: Both	♦ 7432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

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

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A53  
♥ Q109  
♦ AK8  
♣ AK32

South:  
♠ QJ102  
♥ AJ854  
♦ J7  
♣ Q4

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

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

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ K862  
♥ AJ1064  
♦ 4  
♣ QJ7

South:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ Q87  
♦ AKQ  
♣ A963

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

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

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 84  
♥ A42  
♦ AKQ82  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ AJ1075  
♥ K1095  
♦ —  
♣ J1076

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ AQ764  
♥ AK106  
♦ 6  
♣ 1064

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ 52  
♦ AKQJ2  
♣ AKJ2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ Q102  
♥ K7  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ AQ92

South:  
♠ AKJ4  
♥ AQ943  
♦ 7432  
♣ —

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 89	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10942	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 90	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q9	

Board: 91	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K65	

Board: 92	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	

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

Board: 89  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K1092  
 ♥ J10942  
 ♦ AQ9  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ AJ3  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 542  
 ♣ AQ94

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

Board: 90  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ2  
 ♥ K83  
 ♦ AKQJ5  
 ♣ Q9

South:  
 ♠ Q10743  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A62

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

Board: 91  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1065  
 ♥ KQJ43  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K65

South:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ AK83  
 ♣ AQ102

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



Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ 32  
♥ AQ  
♦ AKQ103  
♣ KQ54

South:  
♠ AK1054  
♥ KJ84  
♦ 754  
♣ 10

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 89	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ94	

Board: 90	♠ Q10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A62	

Board: 91	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ102	

Board: 92	♠ AK1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

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

Board: 89  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K1092  
 ♥ J10942  
 ♦ AQ9  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ AJ3  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 542  
 ♣ AQ94

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

Board: 90  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ2  
 ♥ K83  
 ♦ AKQJ5  
 ♣ Q9

South:  
 ♠ Q10743  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A62

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

Board: 91  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1065  
 ♥ KQJ43  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K65

South:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ AK83  
 ♣ AQ102

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

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ 32  
♥ AQ  
♦ AKQ103  
♣ KQ54

South:  
♠ AK1054  
♥ KJ84  
♦ 754  
♣ 10

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 93	♠ A9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q652	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A953	

Board: 94	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1094	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 95	♠ AKQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J1094	

Board: 96	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A75	

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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A9742  
♥ Q652  
♦ —  
♣ A953

South:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ A7  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ KQ108

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A104  
♥ KJ  
♦ AQ1094  
♣ AK9

South:  
♠ 9872  
♥ A8652  
♦ K  
♣ 1043

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ75  
♥ KQJ5  
♦ —  
♣ J1094

South:  
♠ J109  
♥ A107  
♦ AQ  
♣ AKQ63

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ Q107  
♥ KQ  
♦ AKQ52  
♣ A75

South:  
♠ KJ986  
♥ AJ84  
♦ 103  
♣ 84

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 93	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ108	

Board: 94	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8652	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1043	

Board: 95	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 96	♠ KJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A9742  
♥ Q652  
♦ —  
♣ A953

South:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ A7  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ KQ108

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A104  
♥ KJ  
♦ AQ1094  
♣ AK9

South:  
♠ 9872  
♥ A8652  
♦ K  
♣ 1043

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ75  
♥ KQJ5  
♦ —  
♣ J1094

South:  
♠ J109  
♥ A107  
♦ AQ  
♣ AKQ63

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ Q107  
♥ KQ  
♦ AKQ52  
♣ A75

South:  
♠ KJ986  
♥ AJ84  
♦ 103  
♣ 84

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 97	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9854	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	
Board: 98	♠ AK2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K65	
Board: 99	♠ KJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 932	
Board: 100	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ964	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

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

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q973

♥ K9854

♦ AQ

♣ 62

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A7

♦ KJ85

♣ AJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK2

♥ A97

♦ AK107

♣ K65

South:

♠ QJ875

♥ KJ86

♦ J2

♣ 84

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

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

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

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ1063

♥ KJ86

♦ K

♣ 932

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ AQ4

♦ A953

♣ A85

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AQ7  
♦ QJ964  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ AJ753  
♥ KJ102  
♦ A832  
♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 97	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

Board: 98	♠ QJ875	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 84	

Board: 99	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A953	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A85	

Board: 100	♠ AJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ A832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

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

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q973

♥ K9854

♦ AQ

♣ 62

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A7

♦ KJ85

♣ AJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK2

♥ A97

♦ AK107

♣ K65

South:

♠ QJ875

♥ KJ86

♦ J2

♣ 84

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

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

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

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ1063

♥ KJ86

♦ K

♣ 932

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ AQ4

♦ A953

♣ A85

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AQ7  
♦ QJ964  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ AJ753  
♥ KJ102  
♦ A832  
♣ —

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 101	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9842	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10	

Board: 102	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ A963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 103	♠ K643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 104	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

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

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J654  
♥ Q9842  
♦ Q8  
♣ K10

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ AJ10  
♦ AK102  
♣ AJ54

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

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ AJ3  
♦ A963  
♣ AKQ9

South:  
♠ A1073  
♥ KQ1086  
♦ K87  
♣ 2

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

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ K643  
♥ AQJ106  
♦ Q972  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ 984  
♦ AKJ108  
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q6  
♥ KQ9  
♦ AQ1097  
♣ AQJ

South:  
♠ KJ952  
♥ 10854  
♦ —  
♣ K876

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 101	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ54	

Board: 102	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 103	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 104	♠ KJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K876	

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

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J654  
♥ Q9842  
♦ Q8  
♣ K10

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ AJ10  
♦ AK102  
♣ AJ54

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

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ AJ3  
♦ A963  
♣ AKQ9

South:  
♠ A1073  
♥ KQ1086  
♦ K87  
♣ 2

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

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ K643  
♥ AQJ106  
♦ Q972  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ 984  
♦ AKJ108  
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q6  
♥ KQ9  
♦ AQ1097  
♣ AQJ

South:  
♠ KJ952  
♥ 10854  
♦ —  
♣ K876

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 105	♠ Q9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7642	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J87	

Board: 106	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK53	

Board: 107	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ	

Board: 108	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ953	

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

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9542

♥ 7642

♦ A

♣ J87

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ K3

♦ KQ65

♣ AKQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K53

♥ AQ6

♦ A73

♣ AK53

South:

♠ AQJ104

♥ J1087

♦ 106

♣ QJ

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

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

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8632

♥ AQ1087

♦ 86

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ KJ

♦ AK54

♣ K865

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 108  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ AQ  
♦ AJ9  
♣ AJ953

South:  
♠ KQ32  
♥ J9853  
♦ K6  
♣ Q4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 105	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 106	♠ AQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

Board: 107	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K865	

Board: 108	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9853	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

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

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9542

♥ 7642

♦ A

♣ J87

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ K3

♦ KQ65

♣ AKQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K53

♥ AQ6

♦ A73

♣ AK53

South:

♠ AQJ104

♥ J1087

♦ 106

♣ QJ

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

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

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8632

♥ AQ1087

♦ 86

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ KJ

♦ AK54

♣ K865

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 108  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ AQ  
♦ AJ9  
♣ AJ953

South:  
♠ KQ32  
♥ J9853  
♦ K6  
♣ Q4

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 109	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10876	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 110	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ53	

Board: 111	♠ KJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

Board: 112	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ42	

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ K10876

♦ 52

♣ QJ

South:

♠ J64

♥ QJ9

♦ AKQ

♣ AK73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ K73

♦ AKJ

♣ QJ53

South:

♠ J853

♥ AJ1084

♦ —

♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5NT	Pass	6♦
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ865

♥ K872

♦ K2

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ A106

♦ AQ1093

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 112  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ 105  
♥ K6  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ AKJ42

South:  
♠ AKQ94  
♥ J732  
♦ J10  
♣ 96

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 109	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

Board: 110	♠ J853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK98	

Board: 111	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1093	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 112	♠ AKQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ K10876

♦ 52

♣ QJ

South:

♠ J64

♥ QJ9

♦ AKQ

♣ AK73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ K73

♦ AKJ

♣ QJ53

South:

♠ J853

♥ AJ1084

♦ —

♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5NT	Pass	6♦
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ865

♥ K872

♦ K2

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ A106

♦ AQ1093

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 112  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ 105  
♥ K6  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ AKJ42

South:  
♠ AKQ94  
♥ J732  
♦ J10  
♣ 96

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 113	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6532	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K8	

Board: 114	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK92	

Board: 115	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ863	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 116	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ85	

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

Board: 113  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q976  
 ♥ Q6532  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ K74  
 ♣ AQ976

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

Board: 114  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K108  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AQ105  
 ♣ AK92

South:  
 ♠ AQJ93  
 ♥ A1087  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 64

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

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ52  
 ♥ KQ863  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ J54  
 ♦ AQJ10  
 ♣ AK9

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

Board: 116  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ KQ85

South:  
 ♠ KQ752  
 ♥ Q1072  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ J64

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 113	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ976	

Board: 114	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 115	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 116	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J64	

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

Board: 113  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q976  
 ♥ Q6532  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ K74  
 ♣ AQ976

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

Board: 114  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K108  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AQ105  
 ♣ AK92

South:  
 ♠ AQJ93  
 ♥ A1087  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 64

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

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ52  
 ♥ KQ863  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ J54  
 ♦ AQJ10  
 ♣ AK9

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

Board: 116  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ KQ85

South:  
 ♠ KQ752  
 ♥ Q1072  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ J64

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 117	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ872	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 118	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ K654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 119	♠ K9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 53	

Board: 120	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ KJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

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

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K1062

♥ KJ872

♦ KJ76

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AQ3

♦ A9842

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ Q94

♥ AK2

♦ K654

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ AK1083

♥ J763

♦ 1082

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K9532

♥ Q1043

♦ AQ

♣ 53

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AK7

♦ KJ107

♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 120  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ A52  
♦ KJ74  
♣ AKQ10

South:  
♠ K8632  
♥ Q1043  
♦ AQ63  
♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 117	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A9842	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

Board: 118	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J763	
Vul: None	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Board: 119	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ8	

Board: 120	♠ K8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1043	
Vul: None	♦ AQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K1062

♥ KJ872

♦ KJ76

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AQ3

♦ A9842

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ Q94

♥ AK2

♦ K654

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ AK1083

♥ J763

♦ 1082

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K9532

♥ Q1043

♦ AQ

♣ 53

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AK7

♦ KJ107

♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 120  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ A52  
♦ KJ74  
♣ AKQ10

South:  
♠ K8632  
♥ Q1043  
♦ AQ63  
♣ —

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 121	♠ QJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

Board: 122	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ73	

Board: 123	♠ AQ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10963	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 86	

Board: 124	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

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

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ976

♥ A953

♦ Q4

♣ K2

South:

♠ AK8

♥ KQ

♦ A987

♣ A1076

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ A4

♦ AQ97

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ K753

♥ QJ762

♦ 8

♣ AJ10

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1072

♥ 10963

♦ A4

♣ 86

South:

♠ K64

♥ AKQ

♦ Q1096

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 124  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ KJ9  
♦ KQJ93  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ J9865  
♥ 8643  
♦ A54  
♣ 4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 121	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A987	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1076	

Board: 122	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ762	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10	

Board: 123	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1096	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 124	♠ J9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8643	
Vul: None	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

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

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ976

♥ A953

♦ Q4

♣ K2

South:

♠ AK8

♥ KQ

♦ A987

♣ A1076

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ A4

♦ AQ97

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ K753

♥ QJ762

♦ 8

♣ AJ10

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1072

♥ 10963

♦ A4

♣ 86

South:

♠ K64

♥ AKQ

♦ Q1096

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 124  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ KJ9  
♦ KQJ93  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ J9865  
♥ 8643  
♦ A54  
♣ 4

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 125	♠ Q1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ753	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9764	

Board: 126	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 127	♠ QJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 128	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A76	

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

Board: 125  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q1042  
 ♥ KJ753  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 9764

South:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ KQ85  
 ♣ AKQ10

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

Board: 126  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ K84  
 ♦ QJ73  
 ♣ AKQ9

South:  
 ♠ KQ108  
 ♥ AQ763  
 ♦ A62  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ532  
 ♥ KQ64  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ J53  
 ♦ AKJ4  
 ♣ AK3

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



Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ K73  
♥ KQ3  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ AQJ5  
♥ AJ1072  
♦ J5  
♣ 52

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 125	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 126	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ763	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Board: 127	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 128	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

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

Board: 125  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q1042  
 ♥ KJ753  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 9764

South:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ KQ85  
 ♣ AKQ10

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

Board: 126  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ K84  
 ♦ QJ73  
 ♣ AKQ9

South:  
 ♠ KQ108  
 ♥ AQ763  
 ♦ A62  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ532  
 ♥ KQ64  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ J53  
 ♦ AKJ4  
 ♣ AK3

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

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ K73  
♥ KQ3  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ AQJ5  
♥ AJ1072  
♦ J5  
♣ 52

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 129	♠ KJ73	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ92	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 92	
HCP: 10	♣ 107	Partner bids first.
Board: 130	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK94	
Board: 131	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	
Board: 132	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	
Board: 133	♠ KQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9754	
Vul: EW	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

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

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ KQJ92

♦ 92

♣ 107

South:

♠ A94

♥ A108

♦ KQ4

♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♥
4. denies a ♦ stopper

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q74

♦ A98

♣ AK94

South:

♠ K10876

♥ J1082

♦ J1052

♣ —

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ AKQ73

♦ 108

♣ 72

South:

♠ A7

♥ J6

♦ AKQ63

♣ AQ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 132  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ Q65	♠ AK1042
♥ K7	♥ J653
♦ AKJ107	♦ 9
♣ AK6	♣ 1083

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

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ KQ642	♠ AJ
♥ 9754	♥ A108
♦ Q76	♦ KJ984
♣ K	♣ AQJ

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 129	♠ A94	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ9	You bid first.
Board: 130	♠ K10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1082	
Vul: Both	♦ J1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	
Board: 131	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ43	
Board: 132	♠ AK1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J653	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1083	
Board: 133	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	



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

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ KQJ92

♦ 92

♣ 107

South:

♠ A94

♥ A108

♦ KQ4

♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♥
4. denies a ♦ stopper

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q74

♦ A98

♣ AK94

South:

♠ K10876

♥ J1082

♦ J1052

♣ —

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ AKQ73

♦ 108

♣ 72

South:

♠ A7

♥ J6

♦ AKQ63

♣ AQ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 132  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ Q65	♠ AK1042
♥ K7	♥ J653
♦ AKJ107	♦ 9
♣ AK6	♣ 1083

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

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ KQ642	♠ AJ
♥ 9754	♥ A108
♦ Q76	♦ KJ984
♣ K	♣ AQJ

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 134	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ107	
Board: 135	♠ KJ54	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8532	
Vul: Both	♦ 965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7	
Board: 136	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J32	
Board: 137	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1096	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	
Board: 138	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1062	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q3	

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

Board: 134  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ KQ3  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ AKQ107

South:  
 ♠ KJ107  
 ♥ J9752  
 ♦ Q952  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 135  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ54  
 ♥ K8532  
 ♦ 965  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ Q63  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ AKQ3  
 ♣ AJ86

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

Board: 136  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ KQJ9  
 ♣ J32

South:  
 ♠ A10987  
 ♥ J952  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ10

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

Board: 137  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K962  
 ♥ AJ1096  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ A104  
 ♥ KQ7  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ AJ107

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

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ AQ2

♦ AK1062

♣ Q3

South:

♠ Q983

♥ KJ1053

♦ 8

♣ 985

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 134	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9752	
Vul: Both	♦ Q952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 135	♠ Q63	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ86	
Board: 136	♠ A10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J952	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ10	
Board: 137	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ107	
Board: 138	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1053	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 985	

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

Board: 134  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ KQ3  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ AKQ107

South:  
 ♠ KJ107  
 ♥ J9752  
 ♦ Q952  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 135  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ54  
 ♥ K8532  
 ♦ 965  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ Q63  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ AKQ3  
 ♣ AJ86

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

Board: 136  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ KQJ9  
 ♣ J32

South:  
 ♠ A10987  
 ♥ J952  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ10

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

Board: 137  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K962  
 ♥ AJ1096  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ A104  
 ♥ KQ7  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ AJ107

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

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ AQ2

♦ AK1062

♣ Q3

South:

♠ Q983

♥ KJ1053

♦ 8

♣ 985

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 139	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J6	

Board: 140	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK108	

Board: 141	♠ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7652	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K63	

Board: 142	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A862	

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 10976

♦ 106

♣ J6

South:

♠ K86

♥ AKJ

♦ KJ7

♣ AQ97

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K5

♥ A74

♦ AK73

♣ AK108

South:

♠ Q8643

♥ KJ65

♦ Q104

♣ 4

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ543

♥ 7652

♦ A

♣ K63

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ AQ4

♦ K843

♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 142  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A97  
♥ KQJ  
♦ AK5  
♣ A862

South:  
♠ QJ104  
♥ A10874  
♦ J  
♣ KJ3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 139	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ97	

Board: 140	♠ Q8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 141	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 142	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10874	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 10976

♦ 106

♣ J6

South:

♠ K86

♥ AKJ

♦ KJ7

♣ AQ97

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K5

♥ A74

♦ AK73

♣ AK108

South:

♠ Q8643

♥ KJ65

♦ Q104

♣ 4

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

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

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ543

♥ 7652

♦ A

♣ K63

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ AQ4

♦ K843

♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 142  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A97  
♥ KQJ  
♦ AK5  
♣ A862

South:  
♠ QJ104  
♥ A10874  
♦ J  
♣ KJ3

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 143	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 144	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK865	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 145	♠ 109742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1032	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A86	

Board: 146	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 147	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

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

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ76

♥ K1076

♦ 97

♣ 85

South:

♠ 53

♥ A4

♦ AKQ2

♣ AK1076

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 74

♥ AQ

♦ AK865

♣ AK85

South:

♠ AKJ32

♥ K972

♦ —

♣ Q1032

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 109742

♥ Q1032

♦ 9

♣ A86

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K4

♦ A1054

♣ KQ73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 32

♦ KQ6

♣ AKQJ8

South:

♠ AJ873

♥ AQ107

♦ J

♣ 1063

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A983

♥ QJ1083

♦ 107

♣ 74

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ K4

♦ A92

♣ AKJ109

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 143	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	

Board: 144	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K972	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1032	

Board: 145	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ A1054	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ73	

Board: 146	♠ AJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1063	

Board: 147	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ109	

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

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ76

♥ K1076

♦ 97

♣ 85

South:

♠ 53

♥ A4

♦ AKQ2

♣ AK1076

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 74

♥ AQ

♦ AK865

♣ AK85

South:

♠ AKJ32

♥ K972

♦ —

♣ Q1032

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 109742

♥ Q1032

♦ 9

♣ A86

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K4

♦ A1054

♣ KQ73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 32

♦ KQ6

♣ AKQJ8

South:

♠ AJ873

♥ AQ107

♦ J

♣ 1063

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A983

♥ QJ1083

♦ 107

♣ 74

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ K4

♦ A92

♣ AKJ109

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 148	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ98	

Board: 149	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 92	

Board: 150	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 151	♠ Q10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9875	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	

Board: 152	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K108	

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

Board: 148  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ2  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ KJ98

South:  
 ♠ KQ765  
 ♥ K1094  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 149  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ A973  
 ♥ AKJ92  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 92

South:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ 43  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 150  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 643  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ AK105  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ QJ985  
 ♥ J1098  
 ♦ J93  
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 151  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q10865  
 ♥ 9875  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ A5

South:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ AK954  
 ♣ KQJ

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

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AQ9

♦ KQ94

♣ K108

South:

♠ K10876

♥ K843

♦ J2

♣ QJ

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 148	♠ KQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1094	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 149	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 150	♠ QJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1098	
Vul: None	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 151	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 152	♠ K10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K843	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ	



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

Board: 148  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ2  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ KJ98

South:  
 ♠ KQ765  
 ♥ K1094  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 149  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ A973  
 ♥ AKJ92  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 92

South:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ 43  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 150  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 643  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ AK105  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ QJ985  
 ♥ J1098  
 ♦ J93  
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 151  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q10865  
 ♥ 9875  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ A5

South:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ AK954  
 ♣ KQJ

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

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AQ9

♦ KQ94

♣ K108

South:

♠ K10876

♥ K843

♦ J2

♣ QJ

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 153	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109862	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ2	

Board: 154	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ76	

Board: 155	♠ AJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ J973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 156	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 157	♠ J9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A952	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 93	

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

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1042

♥ 109862

♦ J

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ AK4

♦ AK1087

♣ J3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AQ8

♦ KQ6

♣ AKJ76

South:

♠ J1065

♥ KJ542

♦ A1087

♣ —

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ432

♥ KQ85

♦ J973

♣ —

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A10

♦ AK108

♣ AQJ108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J98

♥ AK

♦ AJ654

♣ AK9

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ J10974

♦ 9

♣ 764

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

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

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9874

♥ A952

♦ 104

♣ 93

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K8

♦ AJ865

♣ A65

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 153	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J3	

Board: 154	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ542	
Vul: None	♦ A1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 155	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ108	

Board: 156	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10974	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 764	

Board: 157	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A65	

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

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1042

♥ 109862

♦ J

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ AK4

♦ AK1087

♣ J3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AQ8

♦ KQ6

♣ AKJ76

South:

♠ J1065

♥ KJ542

♦ A1087

♣ —

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ432

♥ KQ85

♦ J973

♣ —

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A10

♦ AK108

♣ AQJ108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J98

♥ AK

♦ AJ654

♣ AK9

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ J10974

♦ 9

♣ 764

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

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

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9874

♥ A952

♦ 104

♣ 93

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K8

♦ AJ865

♣ A65

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 158	♠ 1072	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ4	
Board: 159	♠ QJ1084	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	
Board: 160	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ A10974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 161	♠ AQ76	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1095	East Doubles 6NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 854	
HCP: 11	♣ 5	Partner bids first.
Board: 162	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ A854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

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

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1072

♥ AQ

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ4

South:

♠ AKJ95

♥ K954

♦ 103

♣ 75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

X 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NX S

North:

♠ QJ1084

♥ KJ104

♦ 104

♣ A10

South:

♠ 32

♥ AQ8

♦ AKQ8

♣ KQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6NT

Pass Pass X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ 83

♦ A10974

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ QJ1062

♥ 10765

♦ KJ

♣ 93

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 161  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6NX S

North:  
 ♠ AQ76  
 ♥ KQ1095  
 ♦ 854  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ K98  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ QJ76

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Gerber, for N

Board: 162  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ A854  
 ♣ AKJ10

South:  
 ♠ J10543  
 ♥ A542  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ 54

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 158	♠ AKJ95	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K954	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 75	
Board: 159	♠ 32	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ9	
Board: 160	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10765	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	
Board: 161	♠ K98	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	East Doubles 6NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	
HCP: 21	♣ QJ76	You bid first.
Board: 162	♠ J10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 54	

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

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1072

♥ AQ

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ4

South:

♠ AKJ95

♥ K954

♦ 103

♣ 75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

X 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NX S

North:

♠ QJ1084

♥ KJ104

♦ 104

♣ A10

South:

♠ 32

♥ AQ8

♦ AKQ8

♣ KQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6NT

Pass Pass X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ 83

♦ A10974

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ QJ1062

♥ 10765

♦ KJ

♣ 93

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 161  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6NX S

North:  
 ♠ AQ76  
 ♥ KQ1095  
 ♦ 854  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ K98  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ QJ76

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Gerber, for N

Board: 162  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ A854  
 ♣ AKJ10

South:  
 ♠ J10543  
 ♥ A542  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ 54

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 163	♠ Q10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K982	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 164	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AK753	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ6	

Board: 165	♠ Q8765	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ64	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A9	
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	Partner bids first.

Board: 166	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10876

♥ K982

♦ 85

♣ J8

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ10

♦ KJ9

♣ AQ1075

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K109

♥ AK

♦ AK753

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ AJ82

♥ Q10763

♦ J9

♣ K9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q8765

♥ QJ64

♦ A9

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ AK5

♦ Q752

♣ AK10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>5</sup>

X 4NT<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5♦

X Pass

Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ 976  
♥ KQ2  
♦ AK104  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ AKQ5  
♥ AJ864  
♦ J65  
♣ 6

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 163	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1075	

Board: 164	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10763	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 165	♠ AJ10	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q752	
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	You bid first.

Board: 166	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ864	
Vul: EW	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

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

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10876

♥ K982

♦ 85

♣ J8

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ10

♦ KJ9

♣ AQ1075

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K109

♥ AK

♦ AK753

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ AJ82

♥ Q10763

♦ J9

♣ K9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q8765

♥ QJ64

♦ A9

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ AK5

♦ Q752

♣ AK10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>5</sup>

X 4NT<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5♦

X Pass

Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ 976  
♥ KQ2  
♦ AK104  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ AKQ5  
♥ AJ864  
♦ J65  
♣ 6

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

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 167	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J107	

Board: 168	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 169	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10632	
Vul: None	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 170	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1064	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

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

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A852

♥ QJ1054

♦ K

♣ J107

South:

♠ K3

♥ AK6

♦ AJ1092

♣ KQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A42

♥ Q94

♦ AK864

♣ AK

South:

♠ QJ873

♥ AK106

♦ Q3

♣ 84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ A10632

♦ K53

♣ 5

South:

♠ A83

♥ Q98

♦ AQJ7

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A109

♥ A3

♦ AK1064

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ KQ83

♥ KQJ72

♦ 985

♣ A

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 167	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

Board: 168	♠ QJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 169	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 170	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	



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

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A852

♥ QJ1054

♦ K

♣ J107

South:

♠ K3

♥ AK6

♦ AJ1092

♣ KQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A42

♥ Q94

♦ AK864

♣ AK

South:

♠ QJ873

♥ AK106

♦ Q3

♣ 84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ A10632

♦ K53

♣ 5

South:

♠ A83

♥ Q98

♦ AQJ7

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A109

♥ A3

♦ AK1064

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ KQ83

♥ KQJ72

♦ 985

♣ A

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 171	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ943	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	

Board: 172	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 173	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86532	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K873	

Board: 174	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Board: 175	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q742	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

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

Board: 171  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J752  
 ♥ QJ943  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ A107  
 ♦ AQ62  
 ♣ AK54

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

Board: 172  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 1076  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ AKQ8

South:  
 ♠ KQJ8  
 ♥ QJ542  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 104

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

Board: 173  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ54  
 ♥ 86532  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K873

South:  
 ♠ Q109  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AQJ96  
 ♣ AJ5

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

Board: 174  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K95  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ AK543  
 ♣ AQ5

South:  
 ♠ A643  
 ♥ KQJ72  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ 102

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ1085

♥ Q742

♦ A74

♣ 10

South:

♠ K2

♥ KJ

♦ KQJ98

♣ AKJ3

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 171	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	

Board: 172	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ542	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 104	

Board: 173	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ5	

Board: 174	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 102	

Board: 175	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

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

Board: 171  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J752  
♥ QJ943  
♦ 95  
♣ Q10

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ A107  
♦ AQ62  
♣ AK54

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

Board: 172  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ 1076  
♥ A96  
♦ AQJ  
♣ AKQ8

South:  
♠ KQJ8  
♥ QJ542  
♦ K7  
♣ 104

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

Board: 173  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ54  
♥ 86532  
♦ —  
♣ K873

South:  
♠ Q109  
♥ AQ  
♦ AQJ96  
♣ AJ5

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

Board: 174  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K95  
♥ A3  
♦ AK543  
♣ AQ5

South:  
♠ A643  
♥ KQJ72  
♦ Q7  
♣ 102

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ1085

♥ Q742

♦ A74

♣ 10

South:

♠ K2

♥ KJ

♦ KQJ98

♣ AKJ3

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 176	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ94	

Board: 177	♠ A975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ764	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 654	

Board: 178	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Board: 179	♠ Q10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1084	
Vul: None	♦ Q975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

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

Board: 176  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ AKQ94

South:  
 ♠ AQ95  
 ♥ QJ1087  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 73

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

Board: 177  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A975  
 ♥ KJ764  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 654

South:  
 ♠ KJ3  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ AQJ107  
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 178  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K62  
 ♥ Q109  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ AQ8

South:  
 ♠ A753  
 ♥ AKJ52  
 ♦ 962  
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 179  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q10743  
 ♥ J1084  
 ♦ Q975  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ AJ82  
 ♣ AK76

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 176	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1087	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 177	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 178	♠ A753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 179	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK76	

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

Board: 176  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ AKQ94

South:  
 ♠ AQ95  
 ♥ QJ1087  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 73

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

Board: 177  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A975  
 ♥ KJ764  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 654

South:  
 ♠ KJ3  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ AQJ107  
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 178  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K62  
 ♥ Q109  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ AQ8

South:  
 ♠ A753  
 ♥ AKJ52  
 ♦ 962  
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 179  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q10743  
 ♥ J1084  
 ♦ Q975  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ AJ82  
 ♣ AK76

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 180	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ98	

Board: 181	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

Board: 182	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ A986	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

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

Board: 180  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ5  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ KQ98

South:  
 ♠ AQ742  
 ♥ 10974  
 ♦ AQ5  
 ♣ A

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

Board: 181  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ875  
 ♥ KQJ6  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ AQ2  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AK43  
 ♣ KJ109

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

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ A9  
♦ A986  
♣ AKQ9

South:  
♠ Q9763  
♥ J1075  
♦ KQJ  
♣ 4

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 180	♠ AQ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10974	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 181	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ109	

Board: 182	♠ Q9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1075	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	



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

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ AK8

♦ KJ6

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ AQ742

♥ 10974

♦ AQ5

♣ A

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 7NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ875

♥ KQJ6

♦ Q9

♣ 64

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ A5

♦ AK43

♣ KJ109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 182  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ10  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ A986  
 ♣ AKQ9

South:  
 ♠ Q9763  
 ♥ J1075  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ 4

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

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