

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ AKJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q73	
HCP: 20	♣ AKT2	

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ 97532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A53	
HCP: 6+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ A53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK7	
HCP: 20	♣ A543	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ K965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T2	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJ7

♦ Q73

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ T974

♥ AK952

♦ J

♣ Q94

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 97532

♥ Q852

♦ A53

♣ T

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ AK9

♦ Q7

♣ AJ654

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A53

♥ KQ7

♦ AK7

♣ A543

South:

♠ KJ64

♥ J8642

♦ 2

♣ KQ8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ K965

♥ AKJ63

♦ T2

♣ J8

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ 84

♦ AKQ54

♣ AQ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ T974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q94	

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ AQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q7	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ654	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ KJ64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 10+1	♣ KQ8	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ AQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ54	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJ7

♦ Q73

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ T974

♥ AK952

♦ J

♣ Q94

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 97532

♥ Q852

♦ A53

♣ T

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ AK9

♦ Q7

♣ AJ654

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A53

♥ KQ7

♦ AK7

♣ A543

South:

♠ KJ64

♥ J8642

♦ 2

♣ KQ8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ K965

♥ AKJ63

♦ T2

♣ J8

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ 84

♦ AKQ54

♣ AQ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 5**

♠ 632

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKQJ9

**Board: 6**

♠ A8742

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J983

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 96

HCP: 10+1

♣ KQ

**Board: 7**

♠ A8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ94

HCP: 20+1

♣ A63

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 632

♥ K62

♦ AK

♣ AKQJ9

South:

♠ AQ987

♥ T973

♦ Q82

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A8742

♥ J983

♦ 96

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AKT

♦ KQT8

♣ A54

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A8

♥ A84

♦ AKJ94

♣ A63

South:

♠ Q7542

♥ K752

♦ T8

♣ 72

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ AQ987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q82	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ KQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT8	
HCP: 21	♣ A54	

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<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ Q7542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T8	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 72	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 632

♥ K62

♦ AK

♣ AKQJ9

South:

♠ AQ987

♥ T973

♦ Q82

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A8742

♥ J983

♦ 96

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AKT

♦ KQT8

♣ A54

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A8

♥ A84

♦ AKJ94

♣ A63

South:

♠ Q7542

♥ K752

♦ T8

♣ 72

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ T943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T9652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 5+1	♣ KT3	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ Q43	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ43	
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ QT762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J4	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KQ	

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ AQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ86	
HCP: 21+1	♣ K3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T943

♥ T9652

♦ Q

♣ KT3

South:

♠ A86

♥ KQ3

♦ AJ96

♣ AQJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q43

♥ KQJ

♦ AQ43

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ AK986

♥ 9652

♦ J5

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QT762

♥ T943

♦ J4

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ J62

♦ AKQ83

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A72

♦ AKJ86

♣ K3

South:

♠ KJT52

♥ 8543

♦ 74

♣ J4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ A86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ96	
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ AK986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J5	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K8	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ AJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ83	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ KJT52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 74	
HCP: 5+1	♣ J4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T943

♥ T9652

♦ Q

♣ KT3

South:

♠ A86

♥ KQ3

♦ AJ96

♣ AQJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q43

♥ KQJ

♦ AQ43

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ AK986

♥ 9652

♦ J5

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QT762

♥ T943

♦ J4

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ J62

♦ AKQ83

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A72

♦ AKJ86

♣ K3

South:

♠ KJT52

♥ 8543

♦ 74

♣ J4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ J432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 97	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 63	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ K6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJT5	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQ9	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ832	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AK3	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ 987	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ	
HCP: 20	♣ AK74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J432

♥ KQJ64

♦ 97

♣ 63

South:

♠ Q96

♥ A97

♦ AK

♣ AK874

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ KJ8

♦ AQJT5

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ QJ943

♥ QT93

♦ 73

♣ 83

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ KJ8

♦ AQ832

♣ AK3

South:

♠ QJ832

♥ AQT7

♦ J5

♣ T2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 987

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ

♣ AK74

South:

♠ JT52

♥ KJT72

♦ 7

♣ Q85

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ Q96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK874	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ QJ943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 73	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 83	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ QJ832	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J5	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T2	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ JT52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ Q85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J432

♥ KQJ64

♦ 97

♣ 63

South:

♠ Q96

♥ A97

♦ AK

♣ AK874

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ KJ8

♦ AQJT5

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ QJ943

♥ QT93

♦ 73

♣ 83

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ KJ8

♦ AQ832

♣ AK3

South:

♠ QJ832

♥ AQT7

♦ J5

♣ T2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 987

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ

♣ AK74

South:

♠ JT52

♥ KJT72

♦ 7

♣ Q85

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ KJ532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 6+1	♣ J74	

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<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ AKQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ73	
HCP: 20+1	♣ Q73	

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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ KT2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ3	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKQJ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ532

♥ J876

♦ 5

♣ J74

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ A94

♦ A43

♣ AK65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ T8

♦ AKQ73

♣ Q73

South:

♠ T9843

♥ KJ74

♦ 54

♣ JT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT2

♥ AJ

♦ QJ3

♣ AKQJ5

South:

♠ A764

♥ K9862

♦ 87

♣ 92

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ AQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A43	
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	

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<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ T9843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 54	
HCP: 5+1	♣ JT	

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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ A764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 87	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ532

♥ J876

♦ 5

♣ J74

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ A94

♦ A43

♣ AK65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ T8

♦ AKQ73

♣ Q73

South:

♠ T9843

♥ KJ74

♦ 54

♣ JT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT2

♥ AJ

♦ QJ3

♣ AKQJ5

South:

♠ A764

♥ K9862

♦ 87

♣ 92

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

**Board: 19**

♠ AQ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ2

HCP: 20

♣ A875

**Board: 20**

♠ QT32

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ863

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T7

HCP: 6+1

♣ 65

**Board: 21**

♠ KQ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A652

HCP: 20

♣ AK92

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ KJT

♦ AQ2

♣ A875

South:

♠ KT987

♥ A743

♦ 85

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT32

♥ KJ863

♦ T7

♣ 65

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ A2

♦ AJ4

♣ AK842

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KJ

♦ A652

♣ AK92

South:

♠ AT96

♥ T7652

♦ J

♣ 864

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ KT987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 85	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 63	

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ AJ9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AK842	

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<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ AT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T7652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 864	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ KJT

♦ AQ2

♣ A875

South:

♠ KT987

♥ A743

♦ 85

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT32

♥ KJ863

♦ T7

♣ 65

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ A2

♦ AJ4

♣ AK842

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KJ

♦ A652

♣ AK92

South:

♠ AT96

♥ T7652

♦ J

♣ 864

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ AK853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 543	

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<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ A82	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KQ975	

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<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ QT654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 83	
HCP: 6+1	♣ T9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK853

♥ J872

♦ 7

♣ 543

South:

♠ JT6

♥ KQ

♦ AKQT5

♣ KQ8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ A82

♥ AJ

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ975

South:

♠ KJT53

♥ KQ76

♦ KT

♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT654

♥ AT87

♦ 83

♣ T9

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ 96

♦ AKQ9

♣ AQJ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

**Board: 22**

♠ JT6

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQT5

HCP: 20+1

♣ KQ8

**Board: 23**

♠ KJT53

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KT

HCP: 12+1

♣ 84

**Board: 24**

♠ KJ2

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ9

HCP: 20

♣ AQJ4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK853

♥ J872

♦ 7

♣ 543

South:

♠ JT6

♥ KQ

♦ AKQT5

♣ KQ8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ A82

♥ AJ

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ975

South:

♠ KJT53

♥ KQ76

♦ KT

♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT654

♥ AT87

♦ 83

♣ T9

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ 96

♦ AKQ9

♣ AQJ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

**Board: 25**

♠ A3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ9

HCP: 21+1

♣ AKT63

**Board: 26**

♠ T875

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q8742

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT98

HCP: 6+1

♣ -

**Board: 27**

♠ AQ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A6

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKQ54

**Board: 28**

♠ K7653

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J974

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A9

HCP: 8+1

♣ T2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A3

♥ AJT

♦ KQ9

♣ AKT63

South:

♠ KQT97

♥ Q732

♦ T2

♣ 82

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T875

♥ Q8742

♦ AT98

♣ -

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ AKJ

♦ J4

♣ AKJ95

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ J43

♦ A6

♣ AKQ54

South:

♠ JT973

♥ AQT8

♦ 42

♣ J3

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K7653

♥ J974

♦ A9

♣ T2

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK6

♦ KJ752

♣ AJ7

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ KQT97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T2	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 82	

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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ QJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ95	

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<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ JT973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 42	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J3	

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<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ752	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A3

♥ AJT

♦ KQ9

♣ AKT63

South:

♠ KQT97

♥ Q732

♦ T2

♣ 82

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T875

♥ Q8742

♦ AT98

♣ -

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ AKJ

♦ J4

♣ AKJ95

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ J43

♦ A6

♣ AKQ54

South:

♠ JT973

♥ AQT8

♦ 42

♣ J3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K7653

♥ J974

♦ A9

♣ T2

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK6

♦ KJ752

♣ AJ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



**Board: 29**

♠ 87

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQJ5

HCP: 20

♣ AK65

**Board: 30**

♠ AJ985

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J983

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ J9

HCP: 10+1

♣ K6

**Board: 31**

♠ AT9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q5

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKQ93

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 87

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ5

♣ AK65

South:

♠ QT96

♥ T8762

♦ 4

♣ QJ8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ985

♥ J983

♦ J9

♣ K6

South:

♠ T7

♥ AK2

♦ AKQ3

♣ A984

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AT9

♥ KQT

♦ Q5

♣ AKQ93

South:

♠ K842

♥ J9743

♦ AK

♣ JT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !C king

<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ QT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T8762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 5+1	♣ QJ8	

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<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ T7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ3	
HCP: 20	♣ A984	

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<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ K842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J9743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 12+1	♣ JT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 87

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ5

♣ AK65

South:

♠ QT96

♥ T8762

♦ 4

♣ QJ8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ985

♥ J983

♦ J9

♣ K6

South:

♠ T7

♥ AK2

♦ AKQ3

♣ A984

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AT9

♥ KQT

♦ Q5

♣ AKQ93

South:

♠ K842

♥ J9743

♦ AK

♣ JT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !C king

<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ JT542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 7+1	♣ QJ4	

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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ K9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKJ87	

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ 8742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AQ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT542

♥ 9853

♦ K

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AK9

♥ A7

♦ AQT86

♣ A93

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ K9

♥ KJ7

♦ KQJ

♣ AKJ87

South:

♠ A743

♥ AQ432

♦ T

♣ T64

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 8742

♥ QT962

♦ 3

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AK4

♦ AQ75

♣ JT6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ AK9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQT86	
HCP: 21+1	♣ A93	

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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ A743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T64	

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ KQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ75	
HCP: 20	♣ JT6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT542

♥ 9853

♦ K

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AK9

♥ A7

♦ AQT86

♣ A93

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ K9

♥ KJ7

♦ KQJ

♣ AKJ87

South:

♠ A743

♥ AQ432

♦ T

♣ T64

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 8742

♥ QT962

♦ 3

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AK4

♦ AQ75

♣ JT6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN



**Board: 35**

♠ Q95

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ8

HCP: 20

♣ KJ93

**Board: 36**

♠ Q73

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK83

HCP: 20

♣ AKQ2

**Board: 37**

♠ AK7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 72

East (LHO) Doubles 6♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AK7

HCP: 21+1

♣ AK643

**Board: 38**

♠ Q843

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 98763

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 62

HCP: 7+1

♣ KQ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q95

♥ AKJ

♦ AQ8

♣ KJ93

South:

♠ AJ642

♥ Q942

♦ K

♣ A54

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q73

♥ Q3

♦ AK83

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ 9542

♥ AJ865

♦ J2

♣ J5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 6 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ 72

♦ AK7

♣ AK643

South:

♠ 98654

♥ A943

♦ JT84

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q843

♥ 98763

♦ 62

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ KQJ

♦ AKT3

♣ AT2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ AJ642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A54	
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<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ 9542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J2	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J5	
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<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ 98654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A943	East (RHO) Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ JT84	
HCP: 5+1	♣ -	
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<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ KJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKT3	
HCP: 21	♣ AT2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q95

♥ AKJ

♦ AQ8

♣ KJ93

South:

♠ AJ642

♥ Q942

♦ K

♣ A54

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q73

♥ Q3

♦ AK83

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ 9542

♥ AJ865

♦ J2

♣ J5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 6 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ 72

♦ AK7

♣ AK643

South:

♠ 98654

♥ A943

♦ JT84

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q843

♥ 98763

♦ 62

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ KQJ

♦ AKT3

♣ AT2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 39**

♠ AT4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK74

HCP: 20

♣ A73

**Board: 40**

♠ AQ532

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 7432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T86

HCP: 6+1

♣ 2

**Board: 41**

♠ AT6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQT93

HCP: 20+1

♣ A4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AT4

♥ KQ7

♦ AK74

♣ A73

South:

♠ K763

♥ AT542

♦ 9

♣ J52

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ532

♥ 7432

♦ T86

♣ 2

South:

♠ K6

♥ AKQ

♦ AJ9

♣ QJ953

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ AQ3

♦ AQT93

♣ A4

South:

♠ KJ852

♥ J962

♦ K8

♣ QJ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !S queen

**Board: 39**

♠ K763

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 8+1

♣ J52

**Board: 40**

♠ K6

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ9

HCP: 20+1

♣ QJ953

**Board: 41**

♠ KJ852

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J962

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K8

HCP: 11+1

♣ QJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AT4

♥ KQ7

♦ AK74

♣ A73

South:

♠ K763

♥ AT542

♦ 9

♣ J52

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ532

♥ 7432

♦ T86

♣ 2

South:

♠ K6

♥ AKQ

♦ AJ9

♣ QJ953

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ AQ3

♦ AQT93

♣ A4

South:

♠ KJ852

♥ J962

♦ K8

♣ QJ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !S queen



**Board: 42**

♠ AK8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT73

HCP: 21

♣ KQJ7

**Board: 43**

♠ AJ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ9

East (LHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ753

HCP: 20+1

♣ A2

**Board: 44**

♠ A7654

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 8762

HCP: 5+1

♣ -

**Board: 45**

♠ K2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A863

HCP: 20

♣ KQ54

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A5

♦ AT73

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ Q943

♥ KQJ72

♦ Q6

♣ 62

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 7♥X South

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ KQ9

♦ AQ753

♣ A2

South:

♠ K986

♥ A8753

♦ 9

♣ K76

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♥
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=1/5 or 4/5
- !H queen no !C king no !D king

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A7654

♥ JT62

♦ 8762

♣ -

South:

♠ JT

♥ AQ7

♦ AK95

♣ AQT3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K2

♥ AKJ

♦ A863

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AJ875

♥ 7632

♦ -

♣ J832

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

**Board: 42**

♠ Q943

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q6

HCP: 10+1

♣ 62

**Board: 43**

♠ K986

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A8753

East (RHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 9

HCP: 10+1

♣ K76

**Board: 44**

♠ JT

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK95

HCP: 20

♣ AQT3

**Board: 45**

♠ AJ875

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 7632

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 6+1

♣ J832

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A5

♦ AT73

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ Q943

♥ KQJ72

♦ Q6

♣ 62

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 7♥X South

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ KQ9

♦ AQ753

♣ A2

South:

♠ K986

♥ A8753

♦ 9

♣ K76

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♥
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !H queen no !C king no !D king

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A7654

♥ JT62

♦ 8762

♣ -

South:

♠ JT

♥ AQ7

♦ AK95

♣ AQT3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K2

♥ AKJ

♦ A863

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AJ875

♥ 7632

♦ -

♣ J832

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 46**

♠ AJ3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ3

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKT83

**Board: 47**

♠ QJ6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQJT

HCP: 20

♣ A53

**Board: 48**

♠ KQJT9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A532

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q96

HCP: 12+1

♣ 8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 46

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ Q9

♦ AQ3

♣ AKT83

South:

♠ KT64

♥ K5432

♦ J87

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ AQ8

♦ AQJT

♣ A53

South:

♠ AK943

♥ T954

♦ K

♣ T64

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT9

♥ A532

♦ Q96

♣ 8

South:

♠ 876

♥ KQ9

♦ AKJ

♣ AK72

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ KT64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K5432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J87	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 2	

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<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ AK943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T64	

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<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ 876	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 20	♣ AK72	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 46

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ Q9

♦ AQ3

♣ AKT83

South:

♠ KT64

♥ K5432

♦ J87

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ AQ8

♦ AQJT

♣ A53

South:

♠ AK943

♥ T954

♦ K

♣ T64

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT9

♥ A532

♦ Q96

♣ 8

South:

♠ 876

♥ KQ9

♦ AKJ

♣ AK72

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0



**Board: 49**

♠ AK4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQT

HCP: 20+1

♣ Q9872

**Board: 50**

♠ Q642

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ843

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 754

HCP: 8+1

♣ 2

**Board: 51**

♠ AK4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 962

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQT98

HCP: 20+1

♣ AK

**Board: 52**

♠ K853

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T9842

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 7+1

♣ AT82

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK4

♥ KQ

♦ AQT

♣ Q9872

South:

♠ 8753

♥ A6543

♦ 864

♣ A

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q642

♥ AQ843

♦ 754

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK

♥ K97

♦ QJ983

♣ AK6

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 962

♦ AQT98

♣ AK

South:

♠ J875

♥ KQJT5

♦ 6

♣ Q94

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K853

♥ T9842

♦ -

♣ AT82

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AQ7

♦ AJ92

♣ QJ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ 8753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A6543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 864	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ983	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK6	

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<b>Board: 51</b>	♠ J875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q94	

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<b>Board: 52</b>	♠ AQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ92	
HCP: 20	♣ QJ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK4

♥ KQ

♦ AQT

♣ Q9872

South:

♠ 8753

♥ A6543

♦ 864

♣ A

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q642

♥ AQ843

♦ 754

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK

♥ K97

♦ QJ983

♣ AK6

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 962

♦ AQT98

♣ AK

South:

♠ J875

♥ KQJT5

♦ 6

♣ Q94

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K853

♥ T9842

♦ -

♣ AT82

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AQ7

♦ AJ92

♣ QJ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 53**

♠ AK4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK852

HCP: 21+1

♣ KJ3

**Board: 54**

♠ KJ873

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T865

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KT

HCP: 10+1

♣ K8

**Board: 55**

♠ Q7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQJ2

HCP: 20+1

♣ KQJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK4

♥ K2

♦ AK852

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ QJ983

♥ AT87

♦ J3

♣ A8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ873

♥ T865

♦ KT

♣ K8

South:

♠ AT4

♥ AK2

♦ AJ6

♣ AT75

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ Q93

♦ AKQJ2

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AK63

♥ AKJT4

♦ T

♣ T75

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen and !C king

<b>Board: 53</b>	♠ QJ983	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J3	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A8	

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<b>Board: 54</b>	♠ AT4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 20	♣ AT75	

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<b>Board: 55</b>	♠ AK63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	
HCP: 15+1	♣ T75	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK4

♥ K2

♦ AK852

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ QJ983

♥ AT87

♦ J3

♣ A8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ873

♥ T865

♦ KT

♣ K8

South:

♠ AT4

♥ AK2

♦ AJ6

♣ AT75

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ Q93

♦ AKQJ2

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AK63

♥ AKJT4

♦ T

♣ T75

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !H queen and !C king



**Board: 56**

♠ AK64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 87542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QJ9

HCP: 10+1

♣ 3

**Board: 57**

♠ KQ9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ2

HCP: 20

♣ 976

**Board: 58**

♠ KQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A962

HCP: 20

♣ QJ65

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 56

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AK64

♥ 87542

♦ QJ9

♣ 3

South:

♠ J82

♥ AQ9

♦ K72

♣ AKQJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK5

♦ AKJ2

♣ 976

South:

♠ T852

♥ QT873

♦ 63

♣ A4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AKJ

♦ A962

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ AJ432

♥ QT53

♦ T

♣ K97

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 56**

♠ J82

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K72

HCP: 20

♣ AKQJ

**Board: 57**

♠ T852

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT873

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 63

HCP: 6+1

♣ A4

**Board: 58**

♠ AJ432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T

HCP: 10+1

♣ K97

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 56

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AK64

♥ 87542

♦ QJ9

♣ 3

South:

♠ J82

♥ AQ9

♦ K72

♣ AKQJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK5

♦ AKJ2

♣ 976

South:

♠ T852

♥ QT873

♦ 63

♣ A4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AKJ

♦ A962

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ AJ432

♥ QT53

♦ T

♣ K97

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 59**

♠ 743

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK76

HCP: 20

♣ AKQT

**Board: 60**

♠ J8765

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 82

HCP: 8+1

♣ 43

**Board: 61**

♠ KJ5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK74

HCP: 21

♣ AJ32

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 59

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 743

♥ A6

♦ AK76

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ AKJ98

♥ KJ84

♦ 82

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J8765

♥ AQJ5

♦ 82

♣ 43

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K76

♦ KQ3

♣ KJT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 61

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ KQ

♦ AK74

♣ AJ32

South:

♠ A932

♥ AT953

♦ 2

♣ 764

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 59</b>	♠ AKJ98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 82	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 63	

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<b>Board: 60</b>	♠ AKQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	
HCP: 21	♣ KJT5	

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<b>Board: 61</b>	♠ A932	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 764	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 59

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 743

♥ A6

♦ AK76

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ AKJ98

♥ KJ84

♦ 82

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J8765

♥ AQJ5

♦ 82

♣ 43

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K76

♦ KQ3

♣ KJT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 61

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ KQ

♦ AK74

♣ AJ32

South:

♠ A932

♥ AT953

♦ 2

♣ 764

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 62</b>	♠ KT543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 642	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 63</b>	♠ QJT93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q2	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 43	

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<b>Board: 64</b>	♠ AK86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K3	
HCP: 14+1	♣ K2	

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<b>Board: 65</b>	♠ AJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q2	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQ84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 62

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT543

♥ KQ75

♦ 642

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ AT

♦ KJ3

♣ KQ972

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 63

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT93

♥ A763

♦ Q2

♣ 43

South:

♠ A2

♥ KQ8

♦ AJ64

♣ KQJ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK86

♥ JT865

♦ K3

♣ K2

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ AK

♦ AQJ42

♣ QJ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ A72

♦ Q2

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ KT843

♥ JT86

♦ 864

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 62</b>	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KQ972	

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<b>Board: 63</b>	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ64	
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ7	

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<b>Board: 64</b>	♠ QJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ42	
HCP: 20+1	♣ QJ9	

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<b>Board: 65</b>	♠ KT843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 864	
HCP: 5+1	♣ J	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 62

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT543

♥ KQ75

♦ 642

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ AT

♦ KJ3

♣ KQ972

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 63

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT93

♥ A763

♦ Q2

♣ 43

South:

♠ A2

♥ KQ8

♦ AJ64

♣ KQJ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK86

♥ JT865

♦ K3

♣ K2

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ AK

♦ AQJ42

♣ QJ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ A72

♦ Q2

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ KT843

♥ JT86

♦ 864

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 66**

♠ K932

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJT94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QT

HCP: 9+1

♣ 97

**Board: 67**

♠ KT7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQJ54

HCP: 20+1

♣ AK4

**Board: 68**

♠ Q542

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK986

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ5

HCP: 14+1

♣ 7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 66

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K932

♥ KJT94

♦ QT

♣ 97

South:

♠ Q54

♥ AQ8

♦ AJ95

♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT7

♥ KJ

♦ KQJ54

♣ AK4

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ 97654

♦ -

♣ Q653

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 68

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ Q542

♥ AK986

♦ KQ5

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK6

♥ QJT

♦ A8

♣ AK986

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !S king

**Board: 66**

♠ Q54

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ95

HCP: 20

♣ AK5

**Board: 67**

♠ AQ85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 97654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 8+1

♣ Q653

**Board: 68**

♠ AK6

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A8

HCP: 21+1

♣ AK986

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 66

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K932

♥ KJT94

♦ QT

♣ 97

South:

♠ Q54

♥ AQ8

♦ AJ95

♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT7

♥ KJ

♦ KQJ54

♣ AK4

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ 97654

♦ -

♣ Q653

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 68

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ Q542

♥ AK986

♦ KQ5

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK6

♥ QJT

♦ A8

♣ AK986

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !S king



**Board: 69**

♠ AK5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ3

HCP: 20

♣ AK75

**Board: 70**

♠ Q953

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J9863

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K4

HCP: 6+1

♣ 43

**Board: 71**

♠ AQ5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT2

HCP: 21

♣ AQJ3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK5

♥ JT8

♦ KQ3

♣ AK75

South:

♠ 98732

♥ AK97

♦ 9865

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 70

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q953

♥ J9863

♦ K4

♣ 43

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ4

♦ A963

♣ AT98

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ KQT

♦ KT2

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ KJT7

♥ A9542

♦ Q8

♣ T7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !D king

<b>Board: 69</b>	♠ 98732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9865	
HCP: 7+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 70</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A963	
HCP: 21	♣ AT98	

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<b>Board: 71</b>	♠ KJT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q8	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK5

♥ JT8

♦ KQ3

♣ AK75

South:

♠ 98732

♥ AK97

♦ 9865

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 70

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q953

♥ J9863

♦ K4

♣ 43

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ4

♦ A963

♣ AT98

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ KQT

♦ KT2

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ KJT7

♥ A9542

♦ Q8

♣ T7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !D king

<b>Board: 72</b>	♠ QJ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJT3	
HCP: 21+1	♣ KQ8	

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<b>Board: 73</b>	♠ K53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 21	♣ KJ83	

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<b>Board: 74</b>	♠ JT53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 6+1	♣ T85	

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<b>Board: 75</b>	♠ KT42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J8542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 852	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 72

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ AQ

♦ AQJT3

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ A874

♥ K9753

♦ 8

♣ 943

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K53

♥ AJ9

♦ AKQ

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ AT984

♥ Q863

♦ 8

♣ 765

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 74

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ JT53

♥ KQ954

♦ 6

♣ T85

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ J63

♦ AQJT9

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KT42

♥ J8542

♦ A

♣ 852

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ A7

♦ K42

♣ AKJ63

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 72</b>	♠ A874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 943	

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<b>Board: 73</b>	♠ AT984	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 765	

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<b>Board: 74</b>	♠ AQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJT9	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQ	

---

<b>Board: 75</b>	♠ AJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K42	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ63	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 72

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ AQ

♦ AQJT3

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ A874

♥ K9753

♦ 8

♣ 943

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K53

♥ AJ9

♦ AKQ

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ AT984

♥ Q863

♦ 8

♣ 765

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 74

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ JT53

♥ KQ954

♦ 6

♣ T85

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ J63

♦ AQJT9

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KT42

♥ J8542

♦ A

♣ 852

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ A7

♦ K42

♣ AKJ63

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 76</b>	♠ KQ853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 32	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q8	

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<b>Board: 77</b>	♠ KQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T87	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ63	

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<b>Board: 78</b>	♠ T963	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 6+1	♣ AJ63	

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<b>Board: 79</b>	♠ AJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K432	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ853

♥ K653

♦ 32

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ A9

♦ AQT8

♣ AJT2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AKQ

♦ T87

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ JT842

♦ Q4

♣ 85

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T963

♥ J9754

♦ -

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ K8

♦ AKQ

♣ KT974

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 79

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ QJ8

♦ K432

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ T8743

♥ A432

♦ Q76

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 76</b>	♠ AJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQT8	
HCP: 20	♣ AJT2	

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<b>Board: 77</b>	♠ AJ63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q4	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 85	

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<b>Board: 78</b>	♠ AJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KT974	

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<b>Board: 79</b>	♠ T8743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q76	
HCP: 6+1	♣ T	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ853

♥ K653

♦ 32

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ A9

♦ AQT8

♣ AJT2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AKQ

♦ T87

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ JT842

♦ Q4

♣ 85

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T963

♥ J9754

♦ -

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ K8

♦ AKQ

♣ KT974

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 79

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ QJ8

♦ K432

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ T8743

♥ A432

♦ Q76

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 80**

♠ KJT93

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K3

HCP: 15+1

♣ J6

**Board: 81**

♠ AKT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ9

HCP: 21+1

♣ AQ532

**Board: 82**

♠ JT972

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QT

HCP: 8+1

♣ 84

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KJT93

♥ AK87

♦ K3

♣ J6

South:

♠ A2

♥ Q93

♦ AQJ4

♣ AKT4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ K3

♦ KQ9

♣ AQ532

South:

♠ QJ764

♥ Q754

♦ 6

♣ KT4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT972

♥ AJT8

♦ QT

♣ 84

South:

♠ AK3

♥ K9

♦ AKJ63

♣ Q96

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 80**

♠ A2

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ4

HCP: 20

♣ AKT4

**Board: 81**

♠ QJ764

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q754

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 6

HCP: 8+1

♣ KT4

**Board: 82**

♠ AK3

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ K9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ63

HCP: 20+1

♣ Q96

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KJT93

♥ AK87

♦ K3

♣ J6

South:

♠ A2

♥ Q93

♦ AQJ4

♣ AKT4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ K3

♦ KQ9

♣ AQ532

South:

♠ QJ764

♥ Q754

♦ 6

♣ KT4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT972

♥ AJT8

♦ QT

♣ 84

South:

♠ AK3

♥ K9

♦ AKJ63

♣ Q96

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 83**

♠ KQ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ6

West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 21

♣ Q76

**Board: 84**

♠ QT43

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 98654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q

HCP: 8+1

♣ AT5

**Board: 85**

♠ KJ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT3

HCP: 20

♣ AK93

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ AQJ

♦ AQJ6

♣ Q76

South:

♠ AT985

♥ K985

♦ 94

♣ K5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
X	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen no !D king no !H king no !C king

### Board: 84

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT43

♥ 98654

♦ Q

♣ AT5

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AK7

♦ KT82

♣ K63

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 85

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ4

♥ KQ4

♦ AT3

♣ AK93

South:

♠ A9762

♥ AJ93

♦ -

♣ 8742

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 83</b>	♠ AT985	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K985	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 94	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ K5	

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<b>Board: 84</b>	♠ AK8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT82	
HCP: 20	♣ K63	

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<b>Board: 85</b>	♠ A9762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 8742	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ AQJ

♦ AQJ6

♣ Q76

South:

♠ AT985

♥ K985

♦ 94

♣ K5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
X	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen no !D king no !H king no !C king

### Board: 84

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT43

♥ 98654

♦ Q

♣ AT5

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AK7

♦ KT82

♣ K63

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 85

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ4

♥ KQ4

♦ AT3

♣ AK93

South:

♠ A9762

♥ AJ93

♦ -

♣ 8742

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 86</b>	♠ QT93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J6	
HCP: 7+1	♣ Q6	

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<b>Board: 87</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	
HCP: 20+1	♣ A7632	

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<b>Board: 88</b>	♠ J9864	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 5+1	♣ J76	

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<b>Board: 89</b>	♠ AT54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 95	
HCP: 10+1	♣ J6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 86

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QT93

♥ Q9632

♦ J6

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AK7

♦ A73

♣ AJ987

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 87

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q74

♦ AK5

♣ A7632

South:

♠ JT975

♥ KT93

♦ T3

♣ K9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 88

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J9864

♥ KT72

♦ 8

♣ J76

South:

♠ AK3

♥ AJ6

♦ AKJ4

♣ 432

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 89

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT54

♥ AJ973

♦ 95

♣ J6

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ KQ

♦ Q64

♣ AKQ87

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 86</b>	♠ AJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A73	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AJ987	

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<b>Board: 87</b>	♠ JT975	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T3	
HCP: 7+1	♣ K9	

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<b>Board: 88</b>	♠ AK3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 20	♣ 432	

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<b>Board: 89</b>	♠ KJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q64	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQ87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 86

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QT93

♥ Q9632

♦ J6

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AK7

♦ A73

♣ AJ987

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 87

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q74

♦ AK5

♣ A7632

South:

♠ JT975

♥ KT93

♦ T3

♣ K9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 88

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J9864

♥ KT72

♦ 8

♣ J76

South:

♠ AK3

♥ AJ6

♦ AKJ4

♣ 432

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 89

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT54

♥ AJ973

♦ 95

♣ J6

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ KQ

♦ Q64

♣ AKQ87

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 90**

♠ A854

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ952

East (LHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 8+1

♣ T643

**Board: 91**

♠ A43

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQJ4

HCP: 21

♣ AK7

**Board: 92**

♠ KJ754

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J976

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 72

HCP: 8+1

♣ QJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 90

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥X North

North:

♠ A854

♥ KJ952

♦ -

♣ T643

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 873

♦ AKJ82

♣ AKQ

W

N

E

S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ X All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ A43

♥ A94

♦ KQJ4

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KQ987

♥ KJ85

♦ 63

♣ 92

W

N

E

S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 92

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJ754

♥ J976

♦ 72

♣ QJ

South:

♠ A98

♥ A8

♦ AKJ86

♣ A84

W

N

E

S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 90**

♠ QJ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 873

East (RHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ82

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKQ

**Board: 91**

♠ KQ987

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 63

HCP: 9+1

♣ 92

**Board: 92**

♠ A98

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ86

HCP: 20+1

♣ A84

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 90

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥X North

North:

♠ A854

♥ KJ952

♦ -

♣ T643

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 873

♦ AKJ82

♣ AKQ

W

N

E

S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ X All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ A43

♥ A94

♦ KQJ4

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KQ987

♥ KJ85

♦ 63

♣ 92

W

N

E

S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 92

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJ754

♥ J976

♦ 72

♣ QJ

South:

♠ A98

♥ A8

♦ AKJ86

♣ A84

W

N

E

S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 93**

♠ QJ764

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K543

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 54

HCP: 7+1

♣ J7

**Board: 94**

♠ KJ832

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ JT

HCP: 12+1

♣ 76

**Board: 95**

♠ AJ7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ7

HCP: 21

♣ AK8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ764

♥ K543

♦ 54

♣ J7

South:

♠ 95

♥ Q98

♦ AKQT

♣ AKQ8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ AK98

♦ JT

♣ 76

South:

♠ A54

♥ Q3

♦ AK832

♣ AQJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q63

♦ AQJ7

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KT862

♥ AK95

♦ 32

♣ Q2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

<b>Board: 93</b>	♠ 95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

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<b>Board: 94</b>	♠ A54	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK832	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQJ	

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<b>Board: 95</b>	♠ KT862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 32	
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ764

♥ K543

♦ 54

♣ J7

South:

♠ 95

♥ Q98

♦ AKQT

♣ AKQ8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ AK98

♦ JT

♣ 76

South:

♠ A54

♥ Q3

♦ AK832

♣ AQJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q63

♦ AQJ7

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KT862

♥ AK95

♦ 32

♣ Q2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0



**Board: 96**

♠ KQ9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K753

HCP: 20

♣ AK64

**Board: 97**

♠ AKT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ3

HCP: 20

♣ KQ43

**Board: 98**

♠ KT953

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J987

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A87

HCP: 8+1

♣ 5

**Board: 99**

♠ A9653

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 7+1

♣ 862

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 96

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ KQ

♦ K753

♣ AK64

South:

♠ AJ72

♥ JT872

♦ 86

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A74

♦ KJ3

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ Q9765

♥ KQ98

♦ A64

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT953

♥ J987

♦ A87

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK3

♦ Q942

♣ AJT8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 99

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A9653

♥ QJ92

♦ 9

♣ 862

South:

♠ J4

♥ AK7

♦ KJT43

♣ AKJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

<b>Board: 96</b>	♠ AJ72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 86	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J7	

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<b>Board: 97</b>	♠ Q9765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A64	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 98</b>	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q942	
HCP: 20	♣ AJT8	

---

<b>Board: 99</b>	♠ J4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT43	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 96

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ KQ

♦ K753

♣ AK64

South:

♠ AJ72

♥ JT872

♦ 86

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A74

♦ KJ3

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ Q9765

♥ KQ98

♦ A64

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT953

♥ J987

♦ A87

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK3

♦ Q942

♣ AJT8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 99

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A9653

♥ QJ92

♦ 9

♣ 862

South:

♠ J4

♥ AK7

♦ KJT43

♣ AKJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ KQJ43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 976	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 9	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ KJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ752	
HCP: 20+1	♣ K4	

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<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ JT53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J53	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 2	

---

<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ KQT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	
HCP: 20	♣ A652	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 100

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ43

♥ K952

♦ 976

♣ 9

South:

♠ A72

♥ A84

♦ K84

♣ AKQT

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ AK5

♦ AQ752

♣ K4

South:

♠ QT76

♥ 87632

♦ K98

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT53

♥ KT954

♦ J53

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ7

♦ K64

♣ KQ43

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQT

♥ A75

♦ AK9

♣ A652

South:

♠ 9864

♥ Q9862

♦ 32

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ A72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K84	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQT	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ QT76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 87632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K98	
HCP: 5+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ AK8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K64	
HCP: 21	♣ KQ43	

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<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ 9864	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 32	
HCP: 7+1	♣ KQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 100

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ43

♥ K952

♦ 976

♣ 9

South:

♠ A72

♥ A84

♦ K84

♣ AKQT

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ AK5

♦ AQ752

♣ K4

South:

♠ QT76

♥ 87632

♦ K98

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT53

♥ KT954

♦ J53

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ7

♦ K64

♣ KQ43

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQT

♥ A75

♦ AK9

♣ A652

South:

♠ 9864

♥ Q9862

♦ 32

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



**Board: 104**

♠ QJ65

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 86

HCP: 5+1

♣ T4

**Board: 105**

♠ AJT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQT

HCP: 20

♣ KQ83

**Board: 106**

♠ AK3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ5

HCP: 20+1

♣ AQ873

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ65

♥ QT432

♦ 86

♣ T4

South:

♠ A4

♥ AJ7

♦ AT9

♣ AK873

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AJT

♥ J8

♦ AKQT

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ KQT4

♦ J

♣ 965

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

### Board: 106

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK3

♥ Q7

♦ AJ5

♣ AQ873

South:

♠ 9874

♥ KJT54

♦ KQ7

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ A4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT9	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK873	

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<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ KQ873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 965	

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<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ 9874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ65

♥ QT432

♦ 86

♣ T4

South:

♠ A4

♥ AJ7

♦ AT9

♣ AK873

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AJT

♥ J8

♦ AKQT

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ KQT4

♦ J

♣ 965

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 106

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK3

♥ Q7

♦ AJ5

♣ AQ873

South:

♠ 9874

♥ KJT54

♦ KQ7

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 107**

♠ KT4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK8

HCP: 20

♣ AQ86

**Board: 108**

♠ Q754

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ J5

HCP: 8+1

♣ 86

**Board: 109**

♠ AQ6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A84

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AK52

HCP: 20

♣ K52

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KT4

♥ KJ5

♦ AK8

♣ AQ86

South:

♠ 8732

♥ AQT92

♦ 72

♣ K7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 108

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q754

♥ KQT54

♦ J5

♣ 86

South:

♠ AK9

♥ J92

♦ AKQ83

♣ A3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A84

♦ AK52

♣ K52

South:

♠ J872

♥ KQ753

♦ QJ9

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ 8732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 72	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K7	
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<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ AK9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ83	
HCP: 21+1	♣ A3	
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<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ J872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ753	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ9	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KT4

♥ KJ5

♦ AK8

♣ AQ86

South:

♠ 8732

♥ AQT92

♦ 72

♣ K7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 108

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q754

♥ KQT54

♦ J5

♣ 86

South:

♠ AK9

♥ J92

♦ AKQ83

♣ A3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A84

♦ AK52

♣ K52

South:

♠ J872

♥ KQ753

♦ QJ9

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5



<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ KQ986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 14+1	♣ K952	

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<b>Board: 111</b>	♠ KQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT93	
HCP: 21	♣ KQ5	

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<b>Board: 112</b>	♠ QJT97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 65	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q6	

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<b>Board: 113</b>	♠ K2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A63	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQJT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ986

♥ AQ85

♦ -

♣ K952

South:

♠ AJT

♥ J4

♦ AKQ7

♣ AJ74

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AK2

♦ AT93

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ T9542

♥ Q853

♦ QJ

♣ T3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 112

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT97

♥ A762

♦ 65

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AK2

♥ KQ5

♦ KJT

♣ A985

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K2

♥ K32

♦ A63

♣ AKQJT

South:

♠ QJ54

♥ A9754

♦ 5

♣ 954

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ AJT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 20	♣ AJ74	

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<b>Board: 111</b>	♠ T9542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ	
HCP: 5+1	♣ T3	

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<b>Board: 112</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJT	
HCP: 20	♣ A985	

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<b>Board: 113</b>	♠ QJ54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 954	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ986

♥ AQ85

♦ -

♣ K952

South:

♠ AJT

♥ J4

♦ AKQ7

♣ AJ74

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AK2

♦ AT93

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ T9542

♥ Q853

♦ QJ

♣ T3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 112

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT97

♥ A762

♦ 65

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AK2

♥ KQ5

♦ KJT

♣ A985

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K2

♥ K32

♦ A63

♣ AKQJT

South:

♠ QJ54

♥ A9754

♦ 5

♣ 954

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 114</b>	♠ AQT84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 982	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT96	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQ5	

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<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ QJ92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AT2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT84

♥ KT76

♦ 982

♣ 4

South:

♠ 953

♥ AQ3

♦ AK5

♣ AKT2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 115

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ9

♦ AJT96

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ Q742

♥ KJ862

♦ KQ2

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
	All Pass		

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen no !C king no !D king

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ Q8652

♦ 7

♣ AT2

South:

♠ A7

♥ KJ3

♦ AK963

♣ KQ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 114</b>	♠ 953	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK5	
HCP: 20	♣ AKT2	

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<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ Q742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 11+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ A7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK963	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KQ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT84

♥ KT76

♦ 982

♣ 4

South:

♠ 953

♥ AQ3

♦ AK5

♣ AKT2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 115

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ9

♦ AJT96

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ Q742

♥ KJ862

♦ KQ2

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
	All Pass		

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen no !C king no !D king

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ Q8652

♦ 7

♣ AT2

South:

♠ A7

♥ KJ3

♦ AK963

♣ KQ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ KQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ962	
HCP: 21+1	♣ A4	

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<b>Board: 118</b>	♠ QT92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 6+1	♣ J765	

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<b>Board: 119</b>	♠ AK9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK6	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KQJT6	

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<b>Board: 120</b>	♠ T987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 82	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ KQ3

♦ AQ962

♣ A4

South:

♠ T9864

♥ J642

♦ K4

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT92

♥ KT762

♦ -

♣ J765

South:

♠ A53

♥ Q3

♦ KQJ

♣ AKQ32

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 119

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK9

♥ T2

♦ AK6

♣ KQJT6

South:

♠ J762

♥ KJ873

♦ T2

♣ 93

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T987

♥ AJT52

♦ K9

♣ 82

South:

♠ AK

♥ KQ3

♦ AT653

♣ KQ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ T9864	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K4	
HCP: 7+1	♣ K3	

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<b>Board: 118</b>	♠ A53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKQ32	

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<b>Board: 119</b>	♠ J762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T2	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 93	

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<b>Board: 120</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT653	
HCP: 21+1	♣ KQ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ KQ3

♦ AQ962

♣ A4

South:

♠ T9864

♥ J642

♦ K4

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT92

♥ KT762

♦ -

♣ J765

South:

♠ A53

♥ Q3

♦ KQJ

♣ AKQ32

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 119

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK9

♥ T2

♦ AK6

♣ KQJT6

South:

♠ J762

♥ KJ873

♦ T2

♣ 93

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T987

♥ AJT52

♦ K9

♣ 82

South:

♠ AK

♥ KQ3

♦ AT653

♣ KQ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 121**

♠ KQ3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ83

HCP: 20

♣ AK8

**Board: 122**

♠ K952

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJT63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 6

HCP: 9+1

♣ K42

**Board: 123**

♠ A8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK852

HCP: 21+1

♣ AKQ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ K84

♦ KQ83

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AJ985

♥ JT75

♦ A

♣ QJ4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K952

♥ QJT63

♦ 6

♣ K42

South:

♠ AT3

♥ AK5

♦ AKJ42

♣ J8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A8

♥ J94

♦ AK852

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ J654

♥ AKQ87

♦ 73

♣ 93

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 121</b>	♠ AJ985	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ4	

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<b>Board: 122</b>	♠ AT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ42	
HCP: 20+1	♣ J8	

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<b>Board: 123</b>	♠ J654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 73	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ K84

♦ KQ83

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AJ985

♥ JT75

♦ A

♣ QJ4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K952

♥ QJT63

♦ 6

♣ K42

South:

♠ AT3

♥ AK5

♦ AKJ42

♣ J8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A8

♥ J94

♦ AK852

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ J654

♥ AKQ87

♦ 73

♣ 93

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5



<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ Q9752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q82	
HCP: 6+1	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ A9865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT95	
HCP: 9+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ J9872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q4	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ 97	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK97	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 124

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q9752

♥ T973

♦ Q82

♣ Q

South:

♠ AT

♥ AQ2

♦ AKJT3

♣ KT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A9865

♥ Q984

♦ KT95

♣ -

South:

♠ K7

♥ AJ3

♦ AJ2

♣ AK753

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J9872

♥ K754

♦ Q4

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ AQ2

♦ KT82

♣ KQ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ AT7

♦ AK97

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ J9864

♦ J8

♣ 54

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ AT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJT3	
HCP: 21+1	♣ KT5	

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<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ K7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK753	

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<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ AQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT82	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ7	

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<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ KQ85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J9864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 54	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 124

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q9752

♥ T973

♦ Q82

♣ Q

South:

♠ AT

♥ AQ2

♦ AKJT3

♣ KT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A9865

♥ Q984

♦ KT95

♣ -

South:

♠ K7

♥ AJ3

♦ AJ2

♣ AK753

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J9872

♥ K754

♦ Q4

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ AQ2

♦ KT82

♣ KQ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ AT7

♦ AK97

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ J9864

♦ J8

♣ 54

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ Q872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ AQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ43	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK6	

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<b>Board: 130</b>	♠ K85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQ632	

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<b>Board: 131</b>	♠ AQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ94	
HCP: 20+1	♣ Q2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q872

♥ Q9842

♦ KT7

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A65

♦ A932

♣ AKJ2

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ 87

♦ AQJ43

♣ AK6

South:

♠ K842

♥ KJT92

♦ -

♣ T754

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 130

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K85

♥ Q2

♦ AKQ

♣ AQ632

South:

♠ QT42

♥ AK875

♦ 9

♣ T87

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ6

♦ KQJ94

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J8532

♥ KJ74

♦ A72

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ KJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A932	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

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<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ K842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 7+1	♣ T754	

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<b>Board: 130</b>	♠ QT42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK875	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 9+1	♣ T87	

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<b>Board: 131</b>	♠ J8532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A72	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q872

♥ Q9842

♦ KT7

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A65

♦ A932

♣ AKJ2

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ 87

♦ AQJ43

♣ AK6

South:

♠ K842

♥ KJT92

♦ -

♣ T754

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 130

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K85

♥ Q2

♦ AKQ

♣ AQ632

South:

♠ QT42

♥ AK875

♦ 9

♣ T87

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ6

♦ KQJ94

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J8532

♥ KJ74

♦ A72

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 132</b>	♠ KQ75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K7532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 862	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ KT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT6	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQJT	

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<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ KQ52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T8652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 96	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ K7532

♦ 862

♣ Q

South:

♠ A3

♥ AJT

♦ A97

♣ AKJ74

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KT

♥ AJT

♦ QT6

♣ AKQJT

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ K9763

♦ J3

♣ 42

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 134

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ T8652

♦ AJ

♣ 96

South:

♠ AT9

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ53

♣ K52

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !H queen

<b>Board: 132</b>	♠ A3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A97	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKJ74	

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<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ QJ53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J3	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 42	

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<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ AT9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ53	
HCP: 20	♣ K52	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ K7532

♦ 862

♣ Q

South:

♠ A3

♥ AJT

♦ A97

♣ AKJ74

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KT

♥ AJT

♦ QT6

♣ AKQJT

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ K9763

♦ J3

♣ 42

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 134

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ T8652

♦ AJ

♣ 96

South:

♠ AT9

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ53

♣ K52

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !H queen

<b>Board: 135</b>	♠ QT4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ8	West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK93	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ2	

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<b>Board: 136</b>	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A532	
HCP: 20	♣ AJ97	

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<b>Board: 137</b>	♠ K97	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 21	♣ A972	

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<b>Board: 138</b>	♠ QT64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 95	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT4

♥ AQ8

♦ AK93

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ AJ932

♥ K942

♦ T5

♣ 73

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 136

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A2

♥ AK8

♦ A532

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ QJ964

♥ T765

♦ K

♣ K65

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 137

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ K97

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ7

♣ A972

South:

♠ AT85

♥ A9863

♦ T6

♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ QT64

♥ AJT98

♦ AK

♣ 95

South:

♠ K8

♥ KQ6

♦ QJ853

♣ AKQ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

<b>Board: 135</b>	♠ AJ932	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K942	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T5	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 73	

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<b>Board: 136</b>	♠ QJ964	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K65	

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<b>Board: 137</b>	♠ AT85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T6	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q4	

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<b>Board: 138</b>	♠ K8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ853	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT4

♥ AQ8

♦ AK93

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ AJ932

♥ K942

♦ T5

♣ 73

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 136

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A2

♥ AK8

♦ A532

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ QJ964

♥ T765

♦ K

♣ K65

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 137

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ K97

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ7

♣ A972

South:

♠ AT85

♥ A9863

♦ T6

♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ QT64

♥ AJT98

♦ AK

♣ 95

South:

♠ K8

♥ KQ6

♦ QJ853

♣ AKQ

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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



<b>Board: 139</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ	
HCP: 21	♣ K654	

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<b>Board: 140</b>	♠ A965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 141</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQJ95	

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<b>Board: 142</b>	♠ QJT42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K64	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 139

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A72

♦ AQJ

♣ K654

South:

♠ QJ987

♥ QJT3

♦ 32

♣ J8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 140

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A965

♥ AJ873

♦ KJ7

♣ T

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ KT

♦ AT2

♣ AKJ96

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ J82

♦ AQ

♣ AQJ95

South:

♠ QJ54

♥ KT543

♦ T32

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJT42

♥ QJ94

♦ K64

♣ 6

South:

♠ A65

♥ A85

♦ AT3

♣ AKJ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 139</b>	♠ QJ987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 32	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J8	

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<b>Board: 140</b>	♠ KQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT2	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ96	

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<b>Board: 141</b>	♠ QJ54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T32	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 142</b>	♠ A65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT3	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 139

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A72

♦ AQJ

♣ K654

South:

♠ QJ987

♥ QJT3

♦ 32

♣ J8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 140

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A965

♥ AJ873

♦ KJ7

♣ T

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ KT

♦ AT2

♣ AKJ96

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ J82

♦ AQ

♣ AQJ95

South:

♠ QJ54

♥ KT543

♦ T32

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJT42

♥ QJ94

♦ K64

♣ 6

South:

♠ A65

♥ A85

♦ AT3

♣ AKJ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 143</b>	♠ KQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK4	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KQJ73	

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<b>Board: 144</b>	♠ QJ96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 73	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 97	

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<b>Board: 145</b>	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ532	
HCP: 20+1	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 146</b>	♠ 6543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 5+1	♣ T53	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 143

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ Q2

♦ AK4

♣ KQJ73

South:

♠ AT764

♥ K965

♦ T62

♣ 9

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 144

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ96

♥ AQ843

♦ 73

♣ 97

South:

♠ AT3

♥ K62

♦ KQJ

♣ AKT4

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ A95

♦ AJ532

♣ A5

South:

♠ K9632

♥ J832

♦ T

♣ QT8

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 146

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 6543

♥ Q9543

♦ K

♣ T53

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ AJ6

♦ AJ85

♣ AJ4

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 143</b>	♠ AT764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T62	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 9	

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<b>Board: 144</b>	♠ AT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 20	♣ AKT4	

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<b>Board: 145</b>	♠ K9632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T	
HCP: 6+1	♣ QT8	

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<b>Board: 146</b>	♠ AJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ85	
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 143

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ Q2

♦ AK4

♣ KQJ73

South:

♠ AT764

♥ K965

♦ T62

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 144

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ96

♥ AQ843

♦ 73

♣ 97

South:

♠ AT3

♥ K62

♦ KQJ

♣ AKT4

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ A95

♦ AJ532

♣ A5

South:

♠ K9632

♥ J832

♦ T

♣ QT8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 146

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 6543

♥ Q9543

♦ K

♣ T53

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ AJ6

♦ AJ85

♣ AJ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



**Board: 147**

♠ K84

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ543

HCP: 21+1

♣ AQ3

**Board: 148**

♠ K953

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJT9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 8

HCP: 10+1

♣ 952

**Board: 149**

♠ KQ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ9

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ7

HCP: 21

♣ KJ5

**Board: 150**

♠ 7653

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ976

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A7

HCP: 13+1

♣ A7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 147

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K84

♥ AK

♦ AJ543

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ QJ953

♥ T943

♦ K8

♣ 52

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 148

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ K953

♥ AQJT9

♦ 8

♣ 952

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ K65

♦ KQT5

♣ AQT

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ QJ9

♦ AKQ7

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ T532

♥ AK764

♦ J3

♣ 83

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ 7653

♥ AJ976

♦ A7

♣ A7

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ KQ

♦ KT83

♣ KQJ8

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 147</b>	♠ QJ953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K8	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 52	
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<b>Board: 148</b>	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQT5	
HCP: 21	♣ AQT	
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<b>Board: 149</b>	♠ T532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK764	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J3	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 83	
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<b>Board: 150</b>	♠ AQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT83	
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 147

	North:	South:
Dealer: North	♠ K84	♠ QJ953
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ T943
North HCP: 21+1	♦ AJ543	♦ K8
South HCP: 6+1	♣ AQ3	♣ 52
Contract: 4 ♠ North		

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

### Board: 148

	North:	South:
Dealer: South	♠ K953	♠ AQJ
Vul: None	♥ AQJT9	♥ K65
North HCP: 10+1	♦ 8	♦ KQT5
South HCP: 21	♣ 952	♣ AQT
Contract: 6 ♥ North		

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

### Board: 149

	North:	South:
Dealer: North	♠ KQ4	♠ T532
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ9	♥ AK764
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ7	♦ J3
South HCP: 8+1	♣ KJ5	♣ 83
Contract: 4 ♥ North		

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

### Board: 150

	North:	South:
Dealer: South	♠ 7653	♠ AQ2
Vul: Both	♥ AJ976	♥ KQ
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A7	♦ KT83
South HCP: 20	♣ A7	♣ KQJ8
Contract: 6NT North		

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

**Board: 151**

♠ AKT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT

HCP: 21+1

♣ AK643

**Board: 152**

♠ AQJT8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J964

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 4

HCP: 13+1

♣ KQ5

**Board: 153**

♠ 987

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQT

HCP: 20

♣ AKJT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ K54

♦ AT

♣ AK643

South:

♠ Q942

♥ AJ932

♦ 52

♣ Q5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 152

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ J964

♦ 4

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ K72

♥ A2

♦ AKQ

♣ AJ962

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 153

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 987

♥ K8

♦ AKQT

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ AKJT5

♥ J742

♦ 64

♣ 65

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

<b>Board: 151</b>	♠ Q942	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 52	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q5	

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<b>Board: 152</b>	♠ K72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AJ962	

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<b>Board: 153</b>	♠ AKJT5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 64	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ K54

♦ AT

♣ AK643

South:

♠ Q942

♥ AJ932

♦ 52

♣ Q5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 152

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ J964

♦ 4

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ K72

♥ A2

♦ AKQ

♣ AJ962

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 153

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 987

♥ K8

♦ AKQT

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ AKJT5

♥ J742

♦ 64

♣ 65

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0



<b>Board: 154</b>	♠ AQ96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 14+1	♣ QT	

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<b>Board: 155</b>	♠ AJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT9	
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ6	

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<b>Board: 156</b>	♠ J8754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	
HCP: 6+1	♣ A63	

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<b>Board: 157</b>	♠ AK4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ942	
HCP: 20+1	♣ A5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ AJT92

♦ J4

♣ QT

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ3

♦ AK32

♣ KJ84

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q86

♦ AKT9

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ KT965

♥ KT92

♦ 732

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J8754

♥ J754

♦ 8

♣ A63

South:

♠ QT

♥ AQ3

♦ AKQT5

♣ KJ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 157

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ KJ6

♦ KQ942

♣ A5

South:

♠ QT973

♥ Q873

♦ AT

♣ Q6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 154</b>	♠ KJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK32	
HCP: 20	♣ KJ84	

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<b>Board: 155</b>	♠ KT965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 732	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 9	

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<b>Board: 156</b>	♠ QT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT5	
HCP: 21+1	♣ KJ4	

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<b>Board: 157</b>	♠ QT973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ AJT92

♦ J4

♣ QT

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ3

♦ AK32

♣ KJ84

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q86

♦ AKT9

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ KT965

♥ KT92

♦ 732

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J8754

♥ J754

♦ 8

♣ A63

South:

♠ QT

♥ AQ3

♦ AKQT5

♣ KJ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 157

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ KJ6

♦ KQ942

♣ A5

South:

♠ QT973

♥ Q873

♦ AT

♣ Q6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 158</b>	♠ KT74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T9832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 159</b>	♠ K82	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT8	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

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<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ KQ762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J985	

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<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ KQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K32	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKJ75	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT74

♥ T9832

♦ KQ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ A62

♥ AJ4

♦ A8

♣ AQJ97

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ K82

♥ AKT

♦ JT8

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ AQJT6

♥ Q432

♦ AK4

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 160

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ762

♥ J973

♦ -

♣ J985

South:

♠ J93

♥ A6

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AQ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AJ

♦ K32

♣ AKJ75

South:

♠ JT543

♥ T972

♦ AT4

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 158</b>	♠ A62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A8	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQJ97	

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<b>Board: 159</b>	♠ AQJT6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK4	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ J93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ7	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQ4	

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<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ JT543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT4	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT74

♥ T9832

♦ KQ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ A62

♥ AJ4

♦ A8

♣ AQJ97

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ K82

♥ AKT

♦ JT8

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ AQJT6

♥ Q432

♦ AK4

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 160

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ762

♥ J973

♦ -

♣ J985

South:

♠ J93

♥ A6

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AQ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AJ

♦ K32

♣ AKJ75

South:

♠ JT543

♥ T972

♦ AT4

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN



<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ A8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT93	
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	

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<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ3	
HCP: 21	♣ K764	

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<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ 9875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J2	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 52	

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<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ AK4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	
HCP: 21	♣ A983	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 162

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A8

♥ AJT

♦ AT93

♣ AK32

South:

♠ KJ764

♥ Q643

♦ J76

♣ 6

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ7

♦ KQJ3

♣ K764

South:

♠ 97632

♥ AJ84

♦ A2

♣ JT

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 9875

♥ A7543

♦ J2

♣ 52

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQT

♦ AK74

♣ QJ94

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 32

♦ AKQJ

♣ A983

South:

♠ Q9653

♥ J974

♦ T9

♣ KJ

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ KJ764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J76	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ 97632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A2	
HCP: 10+1	♣ JT	

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<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK74	
HCP: 21	♣ QJ94	

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<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ Q9653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T9	
HCP: 7+1	♣ KJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 162

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A8

♥ AJT

♦ AT93

♣ AK32

South:

♠ KJ764

♥ Q643

♦ J76

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ7

♦ KQJ3

♣ K764

South:

♠ 97632

♥ AJ84

♦ A2

♣ JT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 9875

♥ A7543

♦ J2

♣ 52

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQT

♦ AK74

♣ QJ94

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 32

♦ AKQJ

♣ A983

South:

♠ Q9653

♥ J974

♦ T9

♣ KJ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 166</b>	♠ QJ854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT85	
HCP: 9+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 167</b>	♠ A8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K72	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KQ976	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ854

♥ KQ43

♦ JT85

♣ -

South:

♠ AKT

♥ 62

♦ AK43

♣ AKT6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 167

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A8

♥ AKJ

♦ K72

♣ KQ976

South:

♠ T964

♥ QT852

♦ AT

♣ A2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 166</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK43	
HCP: 21	♣ AKT6	

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<b>Board: 167</b>	♠ T964	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ854

♥ KQ43

♦ JT85

♣ -

South:

♠ AKT

♥ 62

♦ AK43

♣ AKT6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 167

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A8

♥ AKJ

♦ K72

♣ KQ976

South:

♠ T964

♥ QT852

♦ AT

♣ A2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5



<b>Board: 168</b>	♠ KQ974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 43	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 92	

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<b>Board: 169</b>	♠ 764	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQJ4	

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<b>Board: 170</b>	♠ KJT84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q83	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 168

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ974

♥ A987

♦ 43

♣ 92

South:

♠ AT8

♥ KQ6

♦ AK

♣ KQT76

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 764

♥ AK7

♦ QJ

♣ AKQJ4

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ Q8543

♦ K8

♣ 73

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJT84

♥ Q965

♦ Q83

♣ 8

South:

♠ A92

♥ K43

♦ KJ7

♣ AKQ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 168</b>	♠ AT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 21+1	♣ KQT76	

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<b>Board: 169</b>	♠ KQ93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q8543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K8	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 73	

---

<b>Board: 170</b>	♠ A92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 168

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ974

♥ A987

♦ 43

♣ 92

South:

♠ AT8

♥ KQ6

♦ AK

♣ KQT76

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 764

♥ AK7

♦ QJ

♣ AKQJ4

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ Q8543

♦ K8

♣ 73

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJT84

♥ Q965

♦ Q83

♣ 8

South:

♠ A92

♥ K43

♦ KJ7

♣ AKQ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 171</b>	♠ AQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQJ7	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AJ8	

---

<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ AKJ97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 11+1	♣ T72	

---

<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ K87	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK82	
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 171

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ 86

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ JT654

♥ AK97

♦ -

♣ 7642

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKJ97

♥ K862

♦ 2

♣ T72

South:

♠ Q5

♥ AQ4

♦ AKQ93

♣ QJ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 173

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K87

♥ K86

♦ AK82

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ JT94

♥ AQJT7

♦ QT

♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 171</b>	♠ JT654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 7642	

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<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ Q5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ93	
HCP: 20+1	♣ QJ4	

---

<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ JT94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 171

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ 86

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ JT654

♥ AK97

♦ -

♣ 7642

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKJ97

♥ K862

♦ 2

♣ T72

South:

♠ Q5

♥ AQ4

♦ AKQ93

♣ QJ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 173

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K87

♥ K86

♦ AK82

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ JT94

♥ AQJT7

♦ QT

♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5



<b>Board: 174</b>	♠ KJ983	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J62	

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<b>Board: 175</b>	♠ K5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ96	
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	

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<b>Board: 176</b>	♠ K83	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q743	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

---

<b>Board: 177</b>	♠ K94	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK65	
HCP: 20	♣ AKT5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 174

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ983

♥ QJ92

♦ 6

♣ J62

South:

♠ A2

♥ AT6

♦ KQT94

♣ AK7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K5

♥ AT5

♦ AQ96

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ Q763

♥ K9863

♦ JT

♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 176

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K83

♥ AQ

♦ Q743

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ A642

♥ K8654

♦ 8

♣ 964

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 177

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ K94

♥ K5

♦ AK65

♣ AKT5

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ AQ943

♦ QJ2

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 174</b>	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT94	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK7	

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<b>Board: 175</b>	♠ Q763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 84	

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<b>Board: 176</b>	♠ A642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K8654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 964	

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<b>Board: 177</b>	♠ AQ72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ2	
HCP: 15+1	♣ 9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 174

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ983

♥ QJ92

♦ 6

♣ J62

South:

♠ A2

♥ AT6

♦ KQT94

♣ AK7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K5

♥ AT5

♦ AQ96

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ Q763

♥ K9863

♦ JT

♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 176

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K83

♥ AQ

♦ Q743

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ A642

♥ K8654

♦ 8

♣ 964

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 177

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ K94

♥ K5

♦ AK65

♣ AKT5

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ AQ943

♦ QJ2

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 178</b>	♠ AT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK98	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ97	

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<b>Board: 179</b>	♠ A85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJT	
HCP: 21	♣ QJ2	

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<b>Board: 180</b>	♠ QT874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 952	

---

<b>Board: 181</b>	♠ 73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT7	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 178

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT

♥ K63

♦ AK98

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ KQ952

♥ QT84

♦ 6

♣ 432

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A85

♥ AQ9

♦ AKJT

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ 9763

♥ KT852

♦ 98

♣ A9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 180

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT874

♥ AQ96

♦ J

♣ 952

South:

♠ AK9

♥ K54

♦ AT52

♣ AQ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 73

♥ AQ9

♦ AJT7

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AKQ85

♥ J653

♦ 32

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 178</b>	♠ KQ952	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 432	

---

<b>Board: 179</b>	♠ 9763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 98	
HCP: 7+1	♣ A9	

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<b>Board: 180</b>	♠ AK9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT52	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

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<b>Board: 181</b>	♠ AKQ85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 32	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 178

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT

♥ K63

♦ AK98

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ KQ952

♥ QT84

♦ 6

♣ 432

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A85

♥ AQ9

♦ AKJT

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ 9763

♥ KT852

♦ 98

♣ A9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 180

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT874

♥ AQ96

♦ J

♣ 952

South:

♠ AK9

♥ K54

♦ AT52

♣ AQ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 73

♥ AQ9

♦ AJT7

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AKQ85

♥ J653

♦ 32

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 182</b>	♠ AJT6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT95	
HCP: 12+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 183</b>	♠ AK8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ873	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQ9	

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<b>Board: 184</b>	♠ A983	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J2	

---

<b>Board: 185</b>	♠ KQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKT32	
HCP: 20+1	♣ A95	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJT6

♥ QJ932

♦ AT95

♣ -

South:

♠ 74

♥ AK5

♦ KQ7

♣ AKQ76

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK8

♥ QT

♦ AQ873

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ JT73

♥ K9643

♦ J

♣ K32

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A983

♥ QT874

♦ KJ

♣ J2

South:

♠ KQT

♥ AK3

♦ A943

♣ AT4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AT

♦ AKT32

♣ A95

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ KJ865

♦ 754

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 182</b>	♠ 74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKQ76	

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<b>Board: 183</b>	♠ JT73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J	
HCP: 8+1	♣ K32	

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<b>Board: 184</b>	♠ KQT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A943	
HCP: 20	♣ AT4	

---

<b>Board: 185</b>	♠ AJ83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 754	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJT6

♥ QJ932

♦ AT95

♣ -

South:

♠ 74

♥ AK5

♦ KQ7

♣ AKQ76

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK8

♥ QT

♦ AQ873

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ JT73

♥ K9643

♦ J

♣ K32

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A983

♥ QT874

♦ KJ

♣ J2

South:

♠ KQT

♥ AK3

♦ A943

♣ AT4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AT

♦ AKT32

♣ A95

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ KJ865

♦ 754

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 186</b>	♠ AT542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T752	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J63	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 187</b>	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ54	
HCP: 20+1	♣ Q8	

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<b>Board: 188</b>	♠ QJ54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K9	
HCP: 11+1	♣ JT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 186

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT542

♥ T752

♦ J63

♣ 6

South:

♠ 763

♥ AKJ

♦ AKT8

♣ AQ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ A75

♦ AQJ54

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 75432

♥ QT82

♦ 8

♣ KT7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ KJT93

♦ K9

♣ JT

South:

♠ 98

♥ AQ7

♦ AJ84

♣ AKQ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

**Board: 186**

♠ 763

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ

East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKT8

HCP: 21

♣ AQ5

**Board: 187**

♠ 75432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 8

HCP: 5+1

♣ KT7

**Board: 188**

♠ 98

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ84

HCP: 20

♣ AKQ6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 186

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT542

♥ T752

♦ J63

♣ 6

South:

♠ 763

♥ AKJ

♦ AKT8

♣ AQ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ A75

♦ AQJ54

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 75432

♥ QT82

♦ 8

♣ KT7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ KJT93

♦ K9

♣ JT

South:

♠ 98

♥ AQ7

♦ AJ84

♣ AKQ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5



**Board: 189**

♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ42

HCP: 21+1

♣ AK6

**Board: 190**

♠ QJ64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T6

HCP: 11+1

♣ 72

**Board: 191**

♠ J6542

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K962

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A

HCP: 9+1

♣ J42

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 189

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 743

♦ AKJ42

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KJT2

♥ AKT92

♦ T7

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !H queen

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ QJ64

♥ AKJ93

♦ T6

♣ 72

South:

♠ AT5

♥ 84

♦ AKQ82

♣ AK9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 191

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠XX North

North:

♠ J6542

♥ K962

♦ A

♣ J42

South:

♠ 93

♥ AQ5

♦ KQJ2

♣ AKQ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	X	Pass
Pass	XX	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 189**

♠ KJT2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T7

HCP: 12+1

♣ J7

**Board: 190**

♠ AT5

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ82

HCP: 20+1

♣ AK9

**Board: 191**

♠ 93

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ5

East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KQJ2

HCP: 21

♣ AKQ9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 189

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 743

♦ AKJ42

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KJT2

♥ AKT92

♦ T7

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !H queen

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ QJ64

♥ AKJ93

♦ T6

♣ 72

South:

♠ AT5

♥ 84

♦ AKQ82

♣ AK9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 191

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠XX North

North:

♠ J6542

♥ K962

♦ A

♣ J42

South:

♠ 93

♥ AQ5

♦ KQJ2

♣ AKQ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	X	Pass
Pass	XX	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 192**

♠ T864

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK632

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 654

HCP: 10+1

♣ K

**Board: 193**

♠ AT5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQJ6

HCP: 20

♣ KQJ8

**Board: 194**

♠ QT97

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT952

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A3

HCP: 9+1

♣ Q6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ T864

♥ AK632

♦ 654

♣ K

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ J9

♦ AQ7

♣ AQT75

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AT5

♥ KT

♦ AQJ6

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ KJ874

♥ AJ92

♦ K73

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QT97

♥ JT952

♦ A3

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A86

♥ A64

♦ KQ52

♣ AK2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ AKJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ7	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQT75	

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<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ KJ874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K73	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 2	

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<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ A86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ52	
HCP: 20	♣ AK2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ T864

♥ AK632

♦ 654

♣ K

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ J9

♦ AQ7

♣ AQT75

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT5

♥ KT

♦ AQJ6

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ KJ874

♥ AJ92

♦ K73

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT97

♥ JT952

♦ A3

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A86

♥ A64

♦ KQ52

♣ AK2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 195**

♠ AKJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q984

HCP: 21

♣ AK62

**Board: 196**

♠ JT873

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J76

HCP: 5+1

♣ 8

**Board: 197**

♠ T542

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJT82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A

HCP: 9+1

♣ Q42

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ KJ

♦ Q984

♣ AK62

South:

♠ QT973

♥ AT85

♦ KJ

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 196

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT873

♥ KT97

♦ J76

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK6

♥ J54

♦ KQ2

♣ AK73

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 197

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T542

♥ QJT82

♦ A

♣ Q42

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ K9

♦ KJ9

♣ AKJ97

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ QT973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J9	

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<b>Board: 196</b>	♠ AK6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

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<b>Board: 197</b>	♠ AJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ97	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ KJ

♦ Q984

♣ AK62

South:

♠ QT973

♥ AT85

♦ KJ

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 196

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT873

♥ KT97

♦ J76

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK6

♥ J54

♦ KQ2

♣ AK73

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 197

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T542

♥ QJT82

♦ A

♣ Q42

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ K9

♦ KJ9

♣ AKJ97

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ QT953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 6+1	♣ T642	

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<b>Board: 199</b>	♠ A43	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A92	
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ9	

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<b>Board: 200</b>	♠ 9632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 65	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT953

♥ AT92

♦ -

♣ T642

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJ4

♦ QJ7

♣ AQJ8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A43

♥ AK7

♦ A92

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ J975

♥ QT943

♦ K43

♣ A

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 9632

♥ AQ872

♦ 65

♣ K2

South:

♠ A74

♥ K65

♦ AKQJ4

♣ QJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ AKJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	

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<b>Board: 199</b>	♠ J975	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K43	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 200</b>	♠ A74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ4	
HCP: 20+1	♣ QJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT953

♥ AT92

♦ -

♣ T642

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJ4

♦ QJ7

♣ AQJ8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A43

♥ AK7

♦ A92

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ J975

♥ QT943

♦ K43

♣ A

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 9632

♥ AQ872

♦ 65

♣ K2

South:

♠ A74

♥ K65

♦ AKQJ4

♣ QJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5



<b>Board: 201</b>	♠ KJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK653	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ7	

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<b>Board: 202</b>	♠ A8652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A63	

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<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQ973	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ A3

♦ AK653

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ AQ973

♥ QJ52

♦ 984

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A8652

♥ T987

♦ Q

♣ A63

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ AQ

♦ AT7

♣ KQ984

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 203

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK2

♥ JT5

♦ AK

♣ AQ973

South:

♠ QJT97

♥ KQ93

♦ Q9

♣ J5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

<b>Board: 201</b>	♠ AQ973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 984	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 202</b>	♠ KQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT7	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KQ984	

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<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ QJT97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q9	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ A3

♦ AK653

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ AQ973

♥ QJ52

♦ 984

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A8652

♥ T987

♦ Q

♣ A63

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ AQ

♦ AT7

♣ KQ984

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 203

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK2

♥ JT5

♦ AK

♣ AQ973

South:

♠ QJT97

♥ KQ93

♦ Q9

♣ J5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

<b>Board: 204</b>	♠ K984	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT2	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 205</b>	♠ AJ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT8	
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

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<b>Board: 206</b>	♠ A8762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 873	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 204

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K984

♥ K9643

♦ QT2

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ QJ5

♦ KJ5

♣ AK96

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ Q97

♦ AQT8

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KQT42

♥ T654

♦ J632

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A8762

♥ AJ87

♦ 873

♣ 6

South:

♠ QJT

♥ KT5

♦ AKQ6

♣ AQ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

<b>Board: 204</b>	♠ AQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	
HCP: 20	♣ AK96	

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<b>Board: 205</b>	♠ KQT42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J632	
HCP: 6+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 206</b>	♠ QJT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ6	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 204

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K984

♥ K9643

♦ QT2

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ QJ5

♦ KJ5

♣ AK96

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ Q97

♦ AQT8

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KQT42

♥ T654

♦ J632

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A8762

♥ AJ87

♦ 873

♣ 6

South:

♠ QJT

♥ KT5

♦ AKQ6

♣ AQ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0



**Board: 207**

♠ AK4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KT96

HCP: 21

♣ AKJ4

**Board: 208**

♠ K652

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ986

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ JT2

HCP: 8+1

♣ 6

**Board: 209**

♠ KJ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ9

HCP: 20

♣ AKT4

**Board: 210**

♠ AKJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJ86

HCP: 21

♣ KQ64

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ QJ

♦ KT96

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ Q752

♥ A8632

♦ A

♣ Q92

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K652

♥ KJ986

♦ JT2

♣ 6

South:

♠ A87

♥ A43

♦ AKQ87

♣ AT

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ AJ4

♦ KJ9

♣ AKT4

South:

♠ AT32

♥ KT973

♦ 73

♣ J2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 210

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ A4

♦ KJ86

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ Q542

♥ QJ972

♦ 52

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 207</b>	♠ Q752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q92	

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<b>Board: 208</b>	♠ A87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A43	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ87	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AT	

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<b>Board: 209</b>	♠ AT32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 73	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J2	

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<b>Board: 210</b>	♠ Q542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 52	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ QJ

♦ KT96

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ Q752

♥ A8632

♦ A

♣ Q92

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K652

♥ KJ986

♦ JT2

♣ 6

South:

♠ A87

♥ A43

♦ AKQ87

♣ AT

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ AJ4

♦ KJ9

♣ AKT4

South:

♠ AT32

♥ KT973

♦ 73

♣ J2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 210

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ A4

♦ KJ86

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ Q542

♥ QJ972

♦ 52

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 211</b>	♠ 83	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK64	
HCP: 21	♣ AK74	

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<b>Board: 212</b>	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT7	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ5	

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<b>Board: 213</b>	♠ KJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ983	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AK3	

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<b>Board: 214</b>	♠ K9743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 53	
HCP: 5+1	♣ J8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 83

♥ AKT

♦ AK64

♣ AK74

South:

♠ AQ95

♥ Q9854

♦ Q7

♣ J2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 212

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A6

♥ Q73

♦ AKQT7

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ KJT93

♥ KJ54

♦ J2

♣ T3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ A8

♦ AQ983

♣ AK3

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ J9763

♦ K

♣ QJT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 214

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K9743

♥ JT93

♦ 53

♣ J8

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ K72

♦ AK8

♣ AQT3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 211</b>	♠ AQ95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q7	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J2	

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<b>Board: 212</b>	♠ KJT93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J2	
HCP: 9+1	♣ T3	

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<b>Board: 213</b>	♠ AQ43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J9763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 13+1	♣ QJT	

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<b>Board: 214</b>	♠ AJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK8	
HCP: 21	♣ AQT3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 83

♥ AKT

♦ AK64

♣ AK74

South:

♠ AQ95

♥ Q9854

♦ Q7

♣ J2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 212

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A6

♥ Q73

♦ AKQT7

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ KJT93

♥ KJ54

♦ J2

♣ T3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ A8

♦ AQ983

♣ AK3

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ J9763

♦ K

♣ QJT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 214

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K9743

♥ JT93

♦ 53

♣ J8

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ K72

♦ AK8

♣ AQT3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 215</b>	♠ 9642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 97	
HCP: 7+1	♣ K2	

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<b>Board: 216</b>	♠ Q763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ76	
HCP: 12+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ A84	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ2	
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

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<b>Board: 218</b>	♠ Q987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9753	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T9	
HCP: 5+1	♣ T4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 215

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 9642

♥ KJ973

♦ 97

♣ K2

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ A5

♦ AKQJ4

♣ JT3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 216

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ Q763

♥ KQ865

♦ KQ76

♣ -

South:

♠ AK8

♥ J9

♦ AJ8

♣ AK632

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ A84

♥ KT5

♦ AKQ2

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ QJ965

♥ AJ63

♦ J86

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 218

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q987

♥ K9753

♦ T9

♣ T4

South:

♠ A64

♥ QT6

♦ AKQ72

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

<b>Board: 215</b>	♠ AJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ4	
HCP: 20+1	♣ JT3	

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<b>Board: 216</b>	♠ AK8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK632	

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<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ QJ965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J86	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 218</b>	♠ A64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT6	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 215

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 9642

♥ KJ973

♦ 97

♣ K2

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ A5

♦ AKQJ4

♣ JT3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 216

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ Q763

♥ KQ865

♦ KQ76

♣ -

South:

♠ AK8

♥ J9

♦ AJ8

♣ AK632

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ A84

♥ KT5

♦ AKQ2

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ QJ965

♥ AJ63

♦ J86

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 218

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q987

♥ K9753

♦ T9

♣ T4

South:

♠ A64

♥ QT6

♦ AKQ72

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 219**

♠ KQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQT3

HCP: 20

♣ AQ84

**Board: 220**

♠ AJT62

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J6

HCP: 10+1

♣ 98

**Board: 221**

♠ AK9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ7

HCP: 20

♣ KQT3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ2

♦ AQT3

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ AJT96

♥ K764

♦ KJ8

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 220

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJT62

♥ KJ64

♦ J6

♣ 98

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ Q7

♦ AQT7

♣ AK54

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK9

♥ K94

♦ KQ7

♣ KQT3

South:

♠ J643

♥ AQT62

♦ 32

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

<b>Board: 219</b>	♠ AJT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ8	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 220</b>	♠ KQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT7	
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	

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<b>Board: 221</b>	♠ J643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 32	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ2

♦ AQT3

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ AJT96

♥ K764

♦ KJ8

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 220

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJT62

♥ KJ64

♦ J6

♣ 98

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ Q7

♦ AQT7

♣ AK54

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK9

♥ K94

♦ KQ7

♣ KQT3

South:

♠ J643

♥ AQT62

♦ 32

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0



<b>Board: 222</b>	♠ KT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK97	
HCP: 20	♣ AQT4	

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<b>Board: 223</b>	♠ K32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK6	
HCP: 21+1	♣ KQ842	

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<b>Board: 224</b>	♠ A972	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T95	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 225</b>	♠ A92	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ42	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KJ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 222

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT

♥ AT7

♦ AK97

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ J9875

♥ KJ95

♦ 43

♣ K3

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K32

♥ AQ

♦ AK6

♣ KQ842

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ K6542

♦ J7

♣ 73

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A972

♥ QT764

♦ T95

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A52

♦ AK876

♣ AK6

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ A92

♥ A7

♦ AKJ42

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ KQJ85

♥ KT82

♦ Q7

♣ A4

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 222</b>	♠ J9875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 43	
HCP: 8+1	♣ K3	

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<b>Board: 223</b>	♠ AQ85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K6542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J7	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 73	

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<b>Board: 224</b>	♠ Q6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK876	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK6	

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<b>Board: 225</b>	♠ KQJ85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q7	
HCP: 15+1	♣ A4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 222

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT

♥ AT7

♦ AK97

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ J9875

♥ KJ95

♦ 43

♣ K3

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K32

♥ AQ

♦ AK6

♣ KQ842

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ K6542

♦ J7

♣ 73

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A972

♥ QT764

♦ T95

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A52

♦ AK876

♣ AK6

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ A92

♥ A7

♦ AKJ42

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ KQJ85

♥ KT82

♦ Q7

♣ A4

W N E S

2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 226</b>	♠ Q932	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J92	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 227</b>	♠ AJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A32	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKQ65	

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<b>Board: 228</b>	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A962	
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q932

♥ JT972

♦ J92

♣ A

South:

♠ K87

♥ AK4

♦ AK73

♣ K63

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ K8

♦ A32

♣ AKQ65

South:

♠ KQT54

♥ J752

♦ KQ7

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 228

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ A86

♦ A962

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ QJ652

♥ K974

♦ Q3

♣ 42

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 226</b>	♠ K87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK73	
HCP: 20	♣ K63	

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<b>Board: 227</b>	♠ KQT54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 11+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 228</b>	♠ QJ652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q3	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 42	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q932

♥ JT972

♦ J92

♣ A

South:

♠ K87

♥ AK4

♦ AK73

♣ K63

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ K8

♦ A32

♣ AKQ65

South:

♠ KQT54

♥ J752

♦ KQ7

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 228

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ A86

♦ A962

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ QJ652

♥ K974

♦ Q3

♣ 42

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 229</b>	♠ KJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT	
HCP: 20	♣ AKT2	

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<b>Board: 230</b>	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK763	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AK6	

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<b>Board: 231</b>	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ7	
HCP: 20	♣ A653	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	♠ K8653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 95	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ A42

♦ AJT

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ AQ83

♥ QT985

♦ K96

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 230

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ 84

♦ AK763

♣ AK6

South:

♠ K873

♥ A9632

♦ -

♣ 8753

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 231

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ K94

♦ AQJ7

♣ A653

South:

♠ T9764

♥ QJ75

♦ 93

♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K8653

♥ K986

♦ QT

♣ 95

South:

♠ A7

♥ AT3

♦ AJ74

♣ AKT7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 229</b>	♠ AQ83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT985	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K96	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 230</b>	♠ K873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 8753	

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<b>Board: 231</b>	♠ T9764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 93	
HCP: 5+1	♣ Q4	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	♠ A7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ74	
HCP: 20	♣ AKT7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ A42

♦ AJT

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ AQ83

♥ QT985

♦ K96

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 230

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ 84

♦ AK763

♣ AK6

South:

♠ K873

♥ A9632

♦ -

♣ 8753

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 231

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ K94

♦ AQJ7

♣ A653

South:

♠ T9764

♥ QJ75

♦ 93

♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K8653

♥ K986

♦ QT

♣ 95

South:

♠ A7

♥ AT3

♦ AJ74

♣ AKT7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 233</b>	♠ 32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJT	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

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<b>Board: 234</b>	♠ J8754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 93	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 96	

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<b>Board: 235</b>	♠ AQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT93	
HCP: 20+1	♣ K93	

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<b>Board: 236</b>	♠ T842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKT5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 233

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ 32

♥ K62

♦ AKJT

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ AKT97

♥ AJ74

♦ 92

♣ 62

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J8754

♥ A842

♦ 93

♣ 96

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ K3

♦ AKJ5

♣ AT74

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 235

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ AJ

♦ AQT93

♣ K93

South:

♠ KJ632

♥ 9653

♦ -

♣ QJ64

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 236

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ T842

♥ KQ654

♦ -

♣ AKT5

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A3

♦ AKJ94

♣ Q86

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 233</b>	♠ AKT97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 92	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 62	

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<b>Board: 234</b>	♠ KQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 20	♣ AT74	

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<b>Board: 235</b>	♠ KJ632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 7+1	♣ QJ64	

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<b>Board: 236</b>	♠ AQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ94	
HCP: 20+1	♣ Q86	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 233

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ 32

♥ K62

♦ AKJT

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ AKT97

♥ AJ74

♦ 92

♣ 62

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J8754

♥ A842

♦ 93

♣ 96

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ K3

♦ AKJ5

♣ AT74

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 235

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ AJ

♦ AQT93

♣ K93

South:

♠ KJ632

♥ 9653

♦ -

♣ QJ64

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 236

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ T842

♥ KQ654

♦ -

♣ AKT5

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A3

♦ AKJ94

♣ Q86

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 237**

♠ A4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 973

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQ2

HCP: 20

♣ AQJ7

**Board: 238**

♠ 98765

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 84

HCP: 5+1

♣ J9

**Board: 239**

♠ AT9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A94

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQT8

HCP: 20+1

♣ K8

**Board: 240**

♠ AKQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A9752

HCP: 20+1

♣ A54

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A4

♥ 973

♦ AKQ2

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ KQT98

♥ AJ86

♦ 98

♣ 32

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 98765

♥ KJ54

♦ 84

♣ J9

South:

♠ AKT

♥ 32

♦ AQT5

♣ AK74

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT9

♥ A94

♦ AKQT8

♣ K8

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ T8532

♦ 42

♣ J9

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 240

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ K7

♦ A9752

♣ A54

South:

♠ 8742

♥ QT432

♦ KJ

♣ K6

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 237</b>	♠ KQT98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 32	
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<b>Board: 238</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT5	
HCP: 20	♣ AK74	
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<b>Board: 239</b>	♠ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T8532	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 42	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J9	
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<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ 8742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A4

♥ 973

♦ AKQ2

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ KQT98

♥ AJ86

♦ 98

♣ 32

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 98765

♥ KJ54

♦ 84

♣ J9

South:

♠ AKT

♥ 32

♦ AQT5

♣ AK74

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT9

♥ A94

♦ AKQT8

♣ K8

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ T8532

♦ 42

♣ J9

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 240

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ K7

♦ A9752

♣ A54

South:

♠ 8742

♥ QT432

♦ KJ

♣ K6

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 241</b>	♠ KJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT	
HCP: 21	♣ A853	

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<b>Board: 242</b>	♠ AKQJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T5	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 32	

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<b>Board: 243</b>	♠ 754	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ9	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

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<b>Board: 244</b>	♠ J976	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 87	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 75	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 241

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ A2

♦ AKQT

♣ A853

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ T8643

♦ J7

♣ T6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ JT754

♦ T5

♣ 32

South:

♠ T83

♥ AK6

♦ A94

♣ AKQ8

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ <sup>4</sup>
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 754

♥ AK9

♦ AJ9

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ KQT86

♥ J632

♦ 42

♣ 62

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 244

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J976

♥ A9732

♦ 87

♣ 75

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ K6

♦ AKT65

♣ A62

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 241</b>	♠ AQ94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T8643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ T6	

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<b>Board: 242</b>	♠ T83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A94	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

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<b>Board: 243</b>	♠ KQT86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 42	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 62	

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<b>Board: 244</b>	♠ AQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT65	
HCP: 20+1	♣ A62	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 241

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ A2

♦ AKQT

♣ A853

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ T8643

♦ J7

♣ T6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ JT754

♦ T5

♣ 32

South:

♠ T83

♥ AK6

♦ A94

♣ AKQ8

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ <sup>4</sup>
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 754

♥ AK9

♦ AJ9

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ KQT86

♥ J632

♦ 42

♣ 62

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 244

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J976

♥ A9732

♦ 87

♣ 75

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ K6

♦ AKT65

♣ A62

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



**Board: 245**

♠ KQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQJ4

HCP: 20

♣ AQ94

**Board: 246**

♠ JT985

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K2

HCP: 7+1

♣ 75

**Board: 247**

♠ KQ83

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T9874

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q85

HCP: 7+1

♣ 2

**Board: 248**

♠ KT653

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 63

HCP: 5+1

♣ 98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ4

♦ KQJ4

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ J9763

♥ AK86

♦ A6

♣ J8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT985

♥ KT54

♦ K2

♣ 75

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ7

♦ QJ94

♣ AK42

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 247

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ T9874

♦ Q85

♣ 2

South:

♠ A97

♥ KQ

♦ K92

♣ AKJ64

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT653

♥ QT92

♦ 63

♣ 98

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A76

♦ QJ542

♣ AKQ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 245</b>	♠ J9763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J8	

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<b>Board: 246</b>	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ94	
HCP: 21	♣ AK42	

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<b>Board: 247</b>	♠ A97	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K92	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ64	

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<b>Board: 248</b>	♠ AJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ542	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ4

♦ KQJ4

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ J9763

♥ AK86

♦ A6

♣ J8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT985

♥ KT54

♦ K2

♣ 75

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ7

♦ QJ94

♣ AK42

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 247

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ T9874

♦ Q85

♣ 2

South:

♠ A97

♥ KQ

♦ K92

♣ AKJ64

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT653

♥ QT92

♦ 63

♣ 98

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A76

♦ QJ542

♣ AKQ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 249</b>	♠ QT652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KQJ	

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<b>Board: 250</b>	♠ T8543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K5	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q9	

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<b>Board: 251</b>	♠ A63	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A942	
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 249

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT652

♥ 5432

♦ 3

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KJ6

♦ AK754

♣ A65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 250

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ T8543

♥ AJ85

♦ K5

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KT4

♦ A932

♣ AT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A63

♥ AQ5

♦ A942

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KQJ82

♥ K984

♦ 865

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !S queen and !H king

**Board: 249**

♠ AJ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK754

HCP: 20+1

♣ A65

**Board: 250**

♠ AKQ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A932

HCP: 20

♣ AT5

**Board: 251**

♠ KQJ82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ K984

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 865

HCP: 9+1

♣ 7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 249

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT652

♥ 5432

♦ 3

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KJ6

♦ AK754

♣ A65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 250

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ T8543

♥ AJ85

♦ K5

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KT4

♦ A932

♣ AT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A63

♥ AQ5

♦ A942

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KQJ82

♥ K984

♦ 865

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !S queen and !H king



<b>Board: 252</b>	♠ J9752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 253</b>	♠ J873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J82	

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<b>Board: 254</b>	♠ KJ74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 652	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 252

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ J9752

♥ AT32

♦ AJ9

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK4

♥ KJ6

♦ QT4

♣ AK94

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 253

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ J873

♥ AJ754

♦ 7

♣ J82

South:

♠ KQT

♥ Q6

♦ A954

♣ AKQ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 254

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ74

♥ AJ543

♦ 652

♣ 4

South:

♠ AT

♥ KQ9

♦ QJ9

♣ AKQT3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !C king

<b>Board: 252</b>	♠ AK4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT4	
HCP: 20	♣ AK94	

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<b>Board: 253</b>	♠ KQT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A954	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

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<b>Board: 254</b>	♠ AT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ9	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKQT3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 252

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ J9752

♥ AT32

♦ AJ9

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK4

♥ KJ6

♦ QT4

♣ AK94

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 253

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ J873

♥ AJ754

♦ 7

♣ J82

South:

♠ KQT

♥ Q6

♦ A954

♣ AKQ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 254

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ74

♥ AJ543

♦ 652

♣ 4

South:

♠ AT

♥ KQ9

♦ QJ9

♣ AKQT3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !C king

**Board: 255**

♠ 984

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK3

HCP: 20

♣ AK53

**Board: 256**

♠ QJ652

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q94

HCP: 13+1

♣ 6

**Board: 257**

♠ AJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT42

HCP: 20

♣ AJ84

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 255

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 984	♠ AQJT7		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ T643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK3	♦ J4	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AK53	♣ T9	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 256

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ652	♠ A43				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ6	♥ T5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13+1	♦ Q94	♦ AKJT	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ AKJ3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 257

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ	♠ KT84		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AK2	♥ 98765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KT42	♦ J9	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 7+1	♣ AJ84	♣ KT				
Contract: 4♥ North						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 255</b>	♠ AQJT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J4	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T9	

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<b>Board: 256</b>	♠ A43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJT	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ3	

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<b>Board: 257</b>	♠ KT84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 98765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J9	
HCP: 7+1	♣ KT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ 984

♥ AQ7

♦ AK3

♣ AK53

South:

♠ AQJT7

♥ T643

♦ J4

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 256

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ AKJ6

♦ Q94

♣ 6

South:

♠ A43

♥ T5

♦ AKJT

♣ AKJ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 257

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AK2

♦ KT42

♣ AJ84

South:

♠ KT84

♥ 98765

♦ J9

♣ KT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 258**

♠ K976

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K9876

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A62

HCP: 10+1

♣ 2

**Board: 259**

♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQ5

HCP: 21

♣ T653

**Board: 260**

♠ JT94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K9432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 53

HCP: 8+1

♣ A8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K976

♥ K9876

♦ A62

♣ 2

South:

♠ J5

♥ AQT

♦ KQ8

♣ AKQ53

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AQ5

♦ AKQ5

♣ T653

South:

♠ J9865

♥ KT64

♦ -

♣ AKJ9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 260

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT94

♥ K9432

♦ 53

♣ A8

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AT

♦ KJT2

♣ KQJ2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 258**

♠ J5

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ8

HCP: 21+1

♣ AKQ53

**Board: 259**

♠ J9865

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 12+1

♣ AKJ9

**Board: 260**

♠ AK6

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJT2

HCP: 21

♣ KQJ2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K976

♥ K9876

♦ A62

♣ 2

South:

♠ J5

♥ AQT

♦ KQ8

♣ AKQ53

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AQ5

♦ AKQ5

♣ T653

South:

♠ J9865

♥ KT64

♦ -

♣ AKJ9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 260

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT94

♥ K9432

♦ 53

♣ A8

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AT

♦ KJT2

♣ KQJ2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 261**

♠ A95

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ75

HCP: 20

♣ A96

**Board: 262**

♠ KQJ54

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 9

HCP: 11+1

♣ 973

**Board: 263**

♠ J76

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQ93

HCP: 21+1

♣ AKQ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ AQ8

♦ AQ75

♣ A96

South:

♠ KQ843

♥ K932

♦ KT64

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ54

♥ KQT7

♦ 9

♣ 973

South:

♠ 987

♥ A2

♦ AQ52

♣ AKQJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ J76

♥ Q9

♦ AKQ93

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ A842

♥ AK862

♦ J4

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 261</b>	♠ KQ843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT64	
HCP: 11+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 262</b>	♠ 987	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ52	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

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<b>Board: 263</b>	♠ A842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J4	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 95	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ AQ8

♦ AQ75

♣ A96

South:

♠ KQ843

♥ K932

♦ KT64

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ54

♥ KQT7

♦ 9

♣ 973

South:

♠ 987

♥ A2

♦ AQ52

♣ AKQJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ J76

♥ Q9

♦ AKQ93

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ A842

♥ AK862

♦ J4

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 264</b>	♠ KJ65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q97	

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<b>Board: 265</b>	♠ A8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ92	
HCP: 20	♣ KJ84	

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<b>Board: 266</b>	♠ QJT43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q53	

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<b>Board: 267</b>	♠ QT3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQ832	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 264

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ KQT82

♦ T

♣ Q97

South:

♠ A7

♥ AJ5

♦ AKJ42

♣ AT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 265

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A8

♥ AK9

♦ AJ92

♣ KJ84

South:

♠ QJT54

♥ Q865

♦ -

♣ 9532

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 266

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ QJT43

♥ AK93

♦ 8

♣ Q53

South:

♠ A5

♥ QJ7

♦ KQJ4

♣ AK82

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ QT3

♥ K9

♦ AKQ

♣ AQ832

South:

♠ AK94

♥ AT765

♦ 72

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 264</b>	♠ A7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ42	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AT5	

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<b>Board: 265</b>	♠ QJT54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 9532	

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<b>Board: 266</b>	♠ A5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ4	
HCP: 20	♣ AK82	

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<b>Board: 267</b>	♠ AK94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 72	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 264

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ KQT82

♦ T

♣ Q97

South:

♠ A7

♥ AJ5

♦ AKJ42

♣ AT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 265

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A8

♥ AK9

♦ AJ92

♣ KJ84

South:

♠ QJT54

♥ Q865

♦ -

♣ 9532

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 266

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ QJT43

♥ AK93

♦ 8

♣ Q53

South:

♠ A5

♥ QJ7

♦ KQJ4

♣ AK82

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ QT3

♥ K9

♦ AKQ

♣ AQ832

South:

♠ AK94

♥ AT765

♦ 72

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 268</b>	♠ KT983	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J5	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J4	

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<b>Board: 269</b>	♠ KQ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ975	
HCP: 20+1	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 270</b>	♠ KQJ3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q852	
HCP: 9+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 271</b>	♠ 842	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKT32	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT983

♥ A983

♦ J5

♣ J4

South:

♠ Q4

♥ KQ5

♦ AKQ93

♣ AT6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 269

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ KQ4

♦ AQ975

♣ A7

South:

♠ J874

♥ AT875

♦ KT

♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ J9862

♦ Q852

♣ -

South:

♠ AT8

♥ AQT

♦ A3

♣ AQ965

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 271

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 842

♥ AK

♦ AQ4

♣ AKT32

South:

♠ KQT96

♥ J643

♦ JT76

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 268</b>	♠ Q4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ93	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AT6	

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<b>Board: 269</b>	♠ J874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT875	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 84	

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<b>Board: 270</b>	♠ AT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A3	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQ965	

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<b>Board: 271</b>	♠ KQT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT76	
HCP: 7+1	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT983

♥ A983

♦ J5

♣ J4

South:

♠ Q4

♥ KQ5

♦ AKQ93

♣ AT6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 269

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ KQ4

♦ AQ975

♣ A7

South:

♠ J874

♥ AT875

♦ KT

♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ J9862

♦ Q852

♣ -

South:

♠ AT8

♥ AQT

♦ A3

♣ AQ965

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 271

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 842

♥ AK

♦ AQ4

♣ AKT32

South:

♠ KQT96

♥ J643

♦ JT76

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN



**Board: 272**

♠ J732

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ986

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ JT7

HCP: 8+1

♣ 5

**Board: 273**

♠ AKQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT7

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK42

HCP: 21

♣ K53

**Board: 274**

♠ QJT72

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T3

HCP: 10+1

♣ J8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J732

♥ AQ986

♦ JT7

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK4

♥ K52

♦ AK2

♣ KJ98

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 273

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ QT7

♦ AK42

♣ K53

South:

♠ J987

♥ AKJ84

♦ 75

♣ Q6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 274

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJT72

♥ AQ82

♦ T3

♣ J8

South:

♠ AK6

♥ J9

♦ AQJ5

♣ KQ65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 272</b>	♠ AK4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK2	
HCP: 21	♣ KJ98	

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<b>Board: 273</b>	♠ J987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ84	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 75	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q6	

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<b>Board: 274</b>	♠ AK6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ5	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J732

♥ AQ986

♦ JT7

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK4

♥ K52

♦ AK2

♣ KJ98

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 273

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ QT7

♦ AK42

♣ K53

South:

♠ J987

♥ AKJ84

♦ 75

♣ Q6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 274

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJT72

♥ AQ82

♦ T3

♣ J8

South:

♠ AK6

♥ J9

♦ AQJ5

♣ KQ65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 275</b>	♠ Q64	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ3	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KJ7	

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<b>Board: 276</b>	♠ J832	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 86	
HCP: 6+1	♣ KT	

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<b>Board: 277</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A43	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKT84	

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<b>Board: 278</b>	♠ K732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 83	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ Q64

♥ AT

♦ AKQJ3

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ AKT2

♥ KJ862

♦ T4

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J832

♥ QT752

♦ 86

♣ KT

South:

♠ A75

♥ K4

♦ AKQ

♣ A8754

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 277

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q92

♦ A43

♣ AKT84

South:

♠ Q9843

♥ KJ64

♦ KQJ

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K732

♥ AJ874

♦ 83

♣ T7

South:

♠ A4

♥ K92

♦ AK6

♣ AQ652

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 275</b>	♠ AKT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T4	
HCP: 11+1	♣ T9	

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<b>Board: 276</b>	♠ A75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 20+1	♣ A8754	

---

<b>Board: 277</b>	♠ Q9843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 278</b>	♠ A4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK6	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQ652	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ Q64

♥ AT

♦ AKQJ3

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ AKT2

♥ KJ862

♦ T4

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J832

♥ QT752

♦ 86

♣ KT

South:

♠ A75

♥ K4

♦ AKQ

♣ A8754

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 277

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q92

♦ A43

♣ AKT84

South:

♠ Q9843

♥ KJ64

♦ KQJ

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K732

♥ AJ874

♦ 83

♣ T7

South:

♠ A4

♥ K92

♦ AK6

♣ AQ652

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 279**

♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 962

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK943

HCP: 20+1

♣ AK4

**Board: 280**

♠ Q932

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q2

HCP: 12+1

♣ K8

**Board: 281**

♠ Q53

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ32

HCP: 20

♣ AQ9

**Board: 282**

♠ KQJ52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A4

HCP: 13+1

♣ J5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 279

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 962

♦ AK943

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KJ983

♥ KQJT

♦ J

♣ JT5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ Q932

♥ KQ654

♦ Q2

♣ K8

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A87

♦ KJT3

♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q53

♥ AK9

♦ AJ32

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ 7642

♥ Q8432

♦ 8

♣ KJ6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 282

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ52

♥ Q853

♦ A4

♣ J5

South:

♠ A64

♥ AK

♦ K853

♣ AQ86

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 279</b>	♠ KJ983	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J	
HCP: 12+1	♣ JT5	

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<b>Board: 280</b>	♠ AK5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT3	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

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<b>Board: 281</b>	♠ 7642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q8432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 6+1	♣ KJ6	

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<b>Board: 282</b>	♠ A64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K853	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ86	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 279

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 962

♦ AK943

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KJ983

♥ KQJT

♦ J

♣ JT5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ Q932

♥ KQ654

♦ Q2

♣ K8

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A87

♦ KJT3

♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q53

♥ AK9

♦ AJ32

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ 7642

♥ Q8432

♦ 8

♣ KJ6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 282

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ52

♥ Q853

♦ A4

♣ J5

South:

♠ A64

♥ AK

♦ K853

♣ AQ86

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 283</b>	♠ A85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK65	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQT	

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<b>Board: 284</b>	♠ T7543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 5+1	♣ J87	

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<b>Board: 285</b>	♠ AT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ754	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK8	

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<b>Board: 286</b>	♠ AQ653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 32	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 97	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ A85

♥ 87

♦ AK65

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ KT96

♥ AKJT3

♦ Q2

♣ 52

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 284

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T7543

♥ A986

♦ 6

♣ J87

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KJ3

♦ AQT8

♣ AQ94

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT

♥ AQ7

♦ QJ754

♣ AK8

South:

♠ 87643

♥ K942

♦ 3

♣ Q92

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ653

♥ J943

♦ 32

♣ 97

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK2

♦ AQT6

♣ KQ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 283</b>	♠ KT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q2	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 52	

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<b>Board: 284</b>	♠ AJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT8	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ94	

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<b>Board: 285</b>	♠ 87643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 3	
HCP: 5+1	♣ Q92	

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<b>Board: 286</b>	♠ K97	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT6	
HCP: 21	♣ KQ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ A85

♥ 87

♦ AK65

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ KT96

♥ AKJT3

♦ Q2

♣ 52

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 284

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T7543

♥ A986

♦ 6

♣ J87

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KJ3

♦ AQT8

♣ AQ94

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT

♥ AQ7

♦ QJ754

♣ AK8

South:

♠ 87643

♥ K942

♦ 3

♣ Q92

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ653

♥ J943

♦ 32

♣ 97

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK2

♦ AQT6

♣ KQ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5



**Board: 287**

♠ AT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K43

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKQ92

**Board: 288**

♠ AT752

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q982

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QJ8

HCP: 9+1

♣ 6

**Board: 289**

♠ AQ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K5

HCP: 21+1

♣ KQ654

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AT

♥ A52

♦ K43

♣ AKQ92

South:

♠ KQ853

♥ K764

♦ A6

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AT752

♥ Q982

♦ QJ8

♣ 6

South:

♠ K43

♥ AK5

♦ A965

♣ AQ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 289

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ AK4

♦ K5

♣ KQ654

South:

♠ T653

♥ JT972

♦ AQ

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !H queen

<b>Board: 287</b>	♠ KQ853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 63	

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<b>Board: 288</b>	♠ K43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A965	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

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<b>Board: 289</b>	♠ T653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AT

♥ A52

♦ K43

♣ AKQ92

South:

♠ KQ853

♥ K764

♦ A6

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AT752

♥ Q982

♦ QJ8

♣ 6

South:

♠ K43

♥ AK5

♦ A965

♣ AQ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 289

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ AK4

♦ K5

♣ KQ654

South:

♠ T653

♥ JT972

♦ AQ

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- no !H queen

<b>Board: 290</b>	♠ KJ75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT876	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ JT9	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 291</b>	♠ J872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T	
HCP: 8+1	♣ K76	

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<b>Board: 292</b>	♠ Q962	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 92	
HCP: 5+1	♣ T5	

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<b>Board: 293</b>	♠ A4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K84	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AJT85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 290

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ75

♥ JT876

♦ JT9

♣ 7

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ K9

♦ AKQ87

♣ Q53

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 291

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J872

♥ KJT76

♦ T

♣ K76

South:

♠ A93

♥ A3

♦ AKJ5

♣ AJ43

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q962

♥ QJ742

♦ 92

♣ T5

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ AK3

♦ J64

♣ AQJ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A4

♥ AKQ

♦ K84

♣ AJT85

South:

♠ QT753

♥ T853

♦ J5

♣ K4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 290</b>	♠ AQ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ87	
HCP: 20+1	♣ Q53	

---

<b>Board: 291</b>	♠ A93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 21	♣ AJ43	

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<b>Board: 292</b>	♠ AJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J64	
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ9	

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<b>Board: 293</b>	♠ QT753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J5	
HCP: 6+1	♣ K4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 290

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ75

♥ JT876

♦ JT9

♣ 7

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ K9

♦ AKQ87

♣ Q53

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 291

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J872

♥ KJT76

♦ T

♣ K76

South:

♠ A93

♥ A3

♦ AKJ5

♣ AJ43

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q962

♥ QJ742

♦ 92

♣ T5

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ AK3

♦ J64

♣ AQJ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A4

♥ AKQ

♦ K84

♣ AJT85

South:

♠ QT753

♥ T853

♦ J5

♣ K4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 294</b>	♠ A432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K7	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q3	

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<b>Board: 295</b>	♠ A4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A94	West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ64	
HCP: 20+1	♣ K92	

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<b>Board: 296</b>	♠ A953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 98732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KJ6	

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<b>Board: 297</b>	♠ KT6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK7	
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A432

♥ Q9832

♦ K7

♣ Q3

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK

♦ AJT42

♣ KT9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A4

♥ A94

♦ AKQ64

♣ K92

South:

♠ JT85

♥ QJ852

♦ T32

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A953

♥ 98732

♦ 4

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ AQT

♦ AQT5

♣ A98

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 297

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KT6

♥ K92

♦ AK7

♣ AK85

South:

♠ QJ52

♥ AQJ43

♦ T42

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 294</b>	♠ KQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT42	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KT9	

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<b>Board: 295</b>	♠ JT85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ852	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T32	
HCP: 5+1	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 296</b>	♠ KJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQT5	
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

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<b>Board: 297</b>	♠ QJ52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T42	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A432

♥ Q9832

♦ K7

♣ Q3

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK

♦ AJT42

♣ KT9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A4

♥ A94

♦ AKQ64

♣ K92

South:

♠ JT85

♥ QJ852

♦ T32

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A953

♥ 98732

♦ 4

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ AQT

♦ AQT5

♣ A98

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 297

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KT6

♥ K92

♦ AK7

♣ AK85

South:

♠ QJ52

♥ AQJ43

♦ T42

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 298</b>	♠ JT853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K6	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 82	

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<b>Board: 299</b>	♠ AK3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ63	
HCP: 21	♣ KJT6	

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<b>Board: 300</b>	♠ K9763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 75	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT853

♥ K942

♦ K6

♣ 82

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A86

♦ A9

♣ AK765

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK3

♥ A5

♦ AQ63

♣ KJT6

South:

♠ Q987

♥ KQ832

♦ K5

♣ A7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K9763

♥ Q964

♦ Q7

♣ 75

South:

♠ A4

♥ AKT

♦ A853

♣ KQJ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

<b>Board: 298</b>	♠ AQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AK765	

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<b>Board: 299</b>	♠ Q987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K5	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 300</b>	♠ A4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A853	
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT853

♥ K942

♦ K6

♣ 82

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A86

♦ A9

♣ AK765

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK3

♥ A5

♦ AQ63

♣ KJT6

South:

♠ Q987

♥ KQ832

♦ K5

♣ A7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K9763

♥ Q964

♦ Q7

♣ 75

South:

♠ A4

♥ AKT

♦ A853

♣ KQJ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 301**

♠ A5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A82

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKQJ3

**Board: 302**

♠ AK9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ42

HCP: 21

♣ AQT7

**Board: 303**

♠ 73

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKT2

HCP: 20

♣ AQJT

**Board: 304**

♠ KT932

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q863

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ J52

HCP: 6+1

♣ 8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A5

♥ Q98

♦ A82

♣ AKQJ3

South:

♠ KT97

♥ AJT75

♦ T64

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK9

♥ KT

♦ KQ42

♣ AQT7

South:

♠ T732

♥ AQJ86

♦ 953

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 73

♥ AQ2

♦ AKT2

♣ AQJT

South:

♠ K942

♥ K9763

♦ 9875

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT932

♥ Q863

♦ J52

♣ 8

South:

♠ A6

♥ A52

♦ AKQT4

♣ K74

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 301</b>	♠ KT97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T64	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 2	
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<b>Board: 302</b>	♠ T732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ86	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 953	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 2	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 303</b>	♠ K942	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9875	
HCP: 6+1	♣ -	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 304</b>	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A52	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT4	
HCP: 20+1	♣ K74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A5

♥ Q98

♦ A82

♣ AKQJ3

South:

♠ KT97

♥ AJT75

♦ T64

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK9

♥ KT

♦ KQ42

♣ AQT7

South:

♠ T732

♥ AQJ86

♦ 953

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 73

♥ AQ2

♦ AKT2

♣ AQJT

South:

♠ K942

♥ K9763

♦ 9875

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT932

♥ Q863

♦ J52

♣ 8

South:

♠ A6

♥ A52

♦ AKQT4

♣ K74

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 305**

♠ AK3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ96

HCP: 20

♣ AT72

**Board: 306**

♠ AJT52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 8743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ

HCP: 10+1

♣ 97

**Board: 307**

♠ KQ9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KT

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKJ82

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ A3

♦ KQ96

♣ AT72

South:

♠ QJ765

♥ 7654

♦ J7

♣ J6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJT52

♥ 8743

♦ AJ

♣ 97

South:

♠ K98

♥ AJ

♦ KQT9

♣ AK65

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 307

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ A73

♦ KT

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AJ632

♥ Q852

♦ 62

♣ Q9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !C king

<b>Board: 305</b>	♠ QJ765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J7	
HCP: 5+1	♣ J6	

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<b>Board: 306</b>	♠ K98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQT9	
HCP: 20	♣ AK65	

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<b>Board: 307</b>	♠ AJ632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 62	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ A3

♦ KQ96

♣ AT72

South:

♠ QJ765

♥ 7654

♦ J7

♣ J6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJT52

♥ 8743

♦ AJ

♣ 97

South:

♠ K98

♥ AJ

♦ KQT9

♣ AK65

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 307

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ A73

♦ KT

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AJ632

♥ Q852

♦ 62

♣ Q9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !C king



<b>Board: 308</b>	♠ Q952	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T9873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 5+1	♣ QJT	

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<b>Board: 309</b>	♠ K62	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T73	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQJ7	

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<b>Board: 310</b>	♠ AT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK72	
HCP: 20	♣ AJ73	

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<b>Board: 311</b>	♠ A96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ2	
HCP: 20	♣ AJ2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q952

♥ T9873

♦ 3

♣ QJT

South:

♠ T7

♥ AJ5

♦ AKQT9

♣ AK7

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K62

♥ AK

♦ T73

♣ AKQJ7

South:

♠ AJT97

♥ T654

♦ K8

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 310

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AT

♥ A53

♦ AK72

♣ AJ73

South:

♠ KQJ53

♥ QT64

♦ -

♣ 8654

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A96

♥ Q65

♦ AKQ2

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ QJT3

♥ KJT84

♦ 5

♣ K84

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 308</b>	♠ T7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT9	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AK7	

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<b>Board: 309</b>	♠ AJT97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K8	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 95	

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<b>Board: 310</b>	♠ KQJ53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 8654	

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<b>Board: 311</b>	♠ QJT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q952

♥ T9873

♦ 3

♣ QJT

South:

♠ T7

♥ AJ5

♦ AKQT9

♣ AK7

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K62

♥ AK

♦ T73

♣ AKQJ7

South:

♠ AJT97

♥ T654

♦ K8

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
------	----	------	-----

Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
------	-----------------	------	----

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 310

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AT

♥ A53

♦ AK72

♣ AJ73

South:

♠ KQJ53

♥ QT64

♦ -

♣ 8654

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
------	-----	------	----

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A96

♥ Q65

♦ AKQ2

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ QJT3

♥ KJT84

♦ 5

♣ K84

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 312</b>	♠ T752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K5	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q9	

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<b>Board: 313</b>	♠ AK8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A72	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQT32	

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<b>Board: 314</b>	♠ 9432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T9	
HCP: 6+1	♣ Q9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T752

♥ KJT62

♦ K5

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K86

♥ AQ9

♦ AJT8

♣ AK6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ K8

♦ A72

♣ AQT32

South:

♠ T9532

♥ AJ63

♦ KQ9

♣ K

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 9432

♥ A7532

♦ T9

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AKT

♥ JT8

♦ A7

♣ AKJ76

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 312</b>	♠ K86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJT8	
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

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<b>Board: 313</b>	♠ T9532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 314</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A7	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ76	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T752

♥ KJT62

♦ K5

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K86

♥ AQ9

♦ AJT8

♣ AK6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ K8

♦ A72

♣ AQT32

South:

♠ T9532

♥ AJ63

♦ KQ9

♣ K

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 9432

♥ A7532

♦ T9

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AKT

♥ JT8

♦ A7

♣ AKJ76

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 315**

♠ Q43

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ432

HCP: 21+1

♣ AKJ

**Board: 316**

♠ AJ52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 76

HCP: 11+1

♣ J9

**Board: 317**

♠ AT5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK8

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ763

HCP: 20+1

♣ A2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 315

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ Q43

♥ KQ

♦ AQ432

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ KT95

♥ AT742

♦ KT

♣ 97

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 316

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ52

♥ KQ765

♦ 76

♣ J9

South:

♠ K4

♥ A43

♦ AK3

♣ AQ854

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT5

♥ AK8

♦ KQ763

♣ A2

South:

♠ J863

♥ T9643

♦ AJ

♣ T5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 315**

♠ KT95

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT742

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KT

HCP: 10+1

♣ 97

**Board: 316**

♠ K4

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK3

HCP: 20+1

♣ AQ854

**Board: 317**

♠ J863

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T9643

West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ

HCP: 6+1

♣ T5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 315

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ Q43

♥ KQ

♦ AQ432

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ KT95

♥ AT742

♦ KT

♣ 97

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 316

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ52

♥ KQ765

♦ 76

♣ J9

South:

♠ K4

♥ A43

♦ AK3

♣ AQ854

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT5

♥ AK8

♦ KQ763

♣ A2

South:

♠ J863

♥ T9643

♦ AJ

♣ T5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 318**

♠ KJ52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT983

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 10+1

♣ Q964

**Board: 319**

♠ A54

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK8

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AKQT4

HCP: 21+1

♣ J2

**Board: 320**

♠ A7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK752

HCP: 20+1

♣ A72

**Board: 321**

♠ AKQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ75

HCP: 21

♣ AT64

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ AT983

♦ -

♣ Q964

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ7

♦ AQ75

♣ A853

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ <sup>4</sup>
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

### Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A54

♥ AK8

♦ AKQT4

♣ J2

South:

♠ KQT98

♥ T642

♦ 5

♣ T73

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 320

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ KQ5

♦ AK752

♣ A72

South:

♠ KJT64

♥ 9432

♦ Q8

♣ JT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ K6

♦ AJ75

♣ AT64

South:

♠ T972

♥ 98432

♦ T8

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 318**

♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ75

HCP: 20

♣ A853

**Board: 319**

♠ KQT98

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T642

West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 5

HCP: 5+1

♣ T73

**Board: 320**

♠ KJT64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q8

HCP: 7+1

♣ JT

**Board: 321**

♠ T972

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 98432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T8

HCP: 5+1

♣ KQ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ AT983

♦ -

♣ Q964

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ7

♦ AQ75

♣ A853

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ <sup>4</sup>
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

### Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A54

♥ AK8

♦ AKQT4

♣ J2

South:

♠ KQT98

♥ T642

♦ 5

♣ T73

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 320

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ KQ5

♦ AK752

♣ A72

South:

♠ KJT64

♥ 9432

♦ Q8

♣ JT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ K6

♦ AJ75

♣ AT64

South:

♠ T972

♥ 98432

♦ T8

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 322</b>	♠ KT643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 87	
HCP: 7+1	♣ JT	

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<b>Board: 323</b>	♠ KJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK83	
HCP: 20	♣ AQT6	

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<b>Board: 324</b>	♠ Q9875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J2	
HCP: 6+1	♣ K5	

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<b>Board: 325</b>	♠ A5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A962	
HCP: 20	♣ AQT4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT643

♥ KT87

♦ 87

♣ JT

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ J9

♦ AK92

♣ AK83

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ K8

♦ AK83

♣ AQT6

South:

♠ AQ732

♥ QJ76

♦ 5

♣ J52

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 324

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q9875

♥ 9762

♦ J2

♣ K5

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ KT5

♦ AK

♣ AJ862

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 325

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A5

♥ AQ6

♦ A962

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ Q742

♥ 97543

♦ KJT

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 322</b>	♠ AJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK92	
HCP: 20	♣ AK83	

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<b>Board: 323</b>	♠ AQ732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 10+1	♣ J52	

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<b>Board: 324</b>	♠ AJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ862	

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<b>Board: 325</b>	♠ Q742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 97543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJT	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT643

♥ KT87

♦ 87

♣ JT

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ J9

♦ AK92

♣ AK83

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ K8

♦ AK83

♣ AQT6

South:

♠ AQ732

♥ QJ76

♦ 5

♣ J52

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 324

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q9875

♥ 9762

♦ J2

♣ K5

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ KT5

♦ AK

♣ AJ862

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 325

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A5

♥ AQ6

♦ A962

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ Q742

♥ 97543

♦ KJT

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 326</b>	♠ AJT87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQ2	

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<b>Board: 327</b>	♠ A42	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ82	
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

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<b>Board: 328</b>	♠ KQJ85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT87

♥ JT53

♦ 5

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ Q94

♥ AK9

♦ AK84

♣ AJ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 327

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A42

♥ AT7

♦ AJ82

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KQJT5

♥ J653

♦ -

♣ J986

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

### Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ85

♥ 6532

♦ 5

♣ Q93

South:

♠ A63

♥ K7

♦ AKT9

♣ AK84

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

**Board: 326**

♠ Q94

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK84

HCP: 21

♣ AJ4

**Board: 327**

♠ KQJT5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J653

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 8+1

♣ J986

**Board: 328**

♠ A63

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ K7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKT9

HCP: 21

♣ AK84

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT87

♥ JT53

♦ 5

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ Q94

♥ AK9

♦ AK84

♣ AJ4

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 327

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A42

♥ AT7

♦ AJ82

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KQJT5

♥ J653

♦ -

♣ J986

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

### Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ85

♥ 6532

♦ 5

♣ Q93

South:

♠ A63

♥ K7

♦ AKT9

♣ AK84

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king



**Board: 329**

♠ K53

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKT

HCP: 21+1

♣ AK983

**Board: 330**

♠ Q642

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJT32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K64

HCP: 10+1

♣ Q

**Board: 331**

♠ AK8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT9

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AK96

HCP: 20

♣ K76

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K53

♥ A3

♦ AKT

♣ AK983

South:

♠ A874

♥ KT965

♦ 75

♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q642

♥ QJT32

♦ K64

♣ Q

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ K84

♦ AJ9

♣ AKJ2

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ KT9

♦ AK96

♣ K76

South:

♠ Q973

♥ A6543

♦ Q85

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

**Board: 329**

♠ A874

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT965

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 75

HCP: 9+1

♣ Q4

**Board: 330**

♠ KJ9

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ K84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ9

HCP: 20

♣ AKJ2

**Board: 331**

♠ Q973

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A6543

West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q85

HCP: 8+1

♣ 5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K53

♥ A3

♦ AKT

♣ AK983

South:

♠ A874

♥ KT965

♦ 75

♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q642

♥ QJT32

♦ K64

♣ Q

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ K84

♦ AJ9

♣ AKJ2

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ KT9

♦ AK96

♣ K76

South:

♠ Q973

♥ A6543

♦ Q85

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

<b>Board: 332</b>	♠ AQ84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK654	East (LHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 76	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 65	

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<b>Board: 333</b>	♠ A95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK97	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

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<b>Board: 334</b>	♠ KQ532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ T54	

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<b>Board: 335</b>	♠ AQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q842	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 7♥X North

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ AK654

♦ 76

♣ 65

South:

♠ 65

♥ Q92

♦ AKQJ4

♣ AKJ

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	7♥	X	All Pass
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ KJ7

♦ AK97

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ KT862

♥ 9863

♦ Q

♣ A74

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
------	----	------	-----

Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

### Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ532

♥ Q542

♦ 7

♣ T54

South:

♠ A96

♥ KJ9

♦ AJ42

♣ AK2

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AKT

♦ Q842

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ J875

♥ QJ875

♦ KJ9

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 332</b>	♠ 65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q92	East (RHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ4	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ	

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<b>Board: 333</b>	♠ KT862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 9+1	♣ A74	

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<b>Board: 334</b>	♠ A96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ42	
HCP: 20	♣ AK2	

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<b>Board: 335</b>	♠ J875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ875	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 7♥X North

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ AK654

♦ 76

♣ 65

South:

♠ 65

♥ Q92

♦ AKQJ4

♣ AKJ

W

N

E

S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 7♥

X

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ KJ7

♦ AK97

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ KT862

♥ 9863

♦ Q

♣ A74

W

N

E

S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

### Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ532

♥ Q542

♦ 7

♣ T54

South:

♠ A96

♥ KJ9

♦ AJ42

♣ AK2

W

N

E

S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AKT

♦ Q842

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ J875

♥ QJ875

♦ KJ9

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 336</b>	♠ 76543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 743	

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<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ AQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ93	
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ9	

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<b>Board: 338</b>	♠ AQT94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T83	
HCP: 9+1	♣ T	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 76543

♥ KQ86

♦ 6

♣ 743

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 53

♦ AT8

♣ AKQJ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ A3

♦ AJ93

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ K9743

♥ KJ65

♦ 6

♣ 542

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT94

♥ K852

♦ T83

♣ T

South:

♠ J52

♥ A9

♦ AK52

♣ AKJ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 336</b>	♠ AQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT8	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQJ6	

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<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ K9743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 542	

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<b>Board: 338</b>	♠ J52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK52	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 76543

♥ KQ86

♦ 6

♣ 743

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 53

♦ AT8

♣ AKQJ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ A3

♦ AJ93

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ K9743

♥ KJ65

♦ 6

♣ 542

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- !S queen and !C king

### Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT94

♥ K852

♦ T83

♣ T

South:

♠ J52

♥ A9

♦ AK52

♣ AKJ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5

**Board: 339**

♠ Q974

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJT74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 8+1

♣ KT94

**Board: 340**

♠ QT852

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 5

HCP: 9+1

♣ 654

**Board: 341**

♠ 93

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQJ

HCP: 21

♣ AT62

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 339

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q974

♥ QJT74

♦ -

♣ KT94

South:

♠ K62

♥ A6

♦ AK964

♣ AQ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QT852

♥ AK97

♦ 5

♣ 654

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ J8

♦ KQ942

♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ AK9

♦ AKQJ

♣ AT62

South:

♠ A762

♥ QJ543

♦ 4

♣ KQ7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

**Board: 339**

♠ K62

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK964

HCP: 20+1

♣ AQ6

**Board: 340**

♠ AKJ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ J8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ942

HCP: 20+1

♣ AQ3

**Board: 341**

♠ A762

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ543

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 4

HCP: 12+1

♣ KQ7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 339

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q974

♥ QJT74

♦ -

♣ KT94

South:

♠ K62

♥ A6

♦ AK964

♣ AQ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QT852

♥ AK97

♦ 5

♣ 654

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ J8

♦ KQ942

♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ AK9

♦ AKQJ

♣ AT62

South:

♠ A762

♥ QJ543

♦ 4

♣ KQ7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5



<b>Board: 342</b>	♠ JT642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ2	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 343</b>	♠ AQT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT8	
HCP: 21	♣ KJ95	

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<b>Board: 344</b>	♠ AQT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT9	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT642

♥ AQ85

♦ KJ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ AK9

♥ K7

♦ A94

♣ AQJ52

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 343

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT

♥ KQ

♦ AQT8

♣ KJ95

South:

♠ J7632

♥ T543

♦ K92

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT96

♥ T654

♦ KT9

♣ 6

South:

♠ K83

♥ A8

♦ AQ7

♣ AK432

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 342</b>	♠ AK9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A94	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQJ52	

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<b>Board: 343</b>	♠ J7632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K92	
HCP: 6+1	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 344</b>	♠ K83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK432	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT642

♥ AQ85

♦ KJ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ AK9

♥ K7

♦ A94

♣ AQJ52

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 343

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT

♥ KQ

♦ AQT8

♣ KJ95

South:

♠ J7632

♥ T543

♦ K92

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT96

♥ T654

♦ KT9

♣ 6

South:

♠ K83

♥ A8

♦ AQ7

♣ AK432

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

**Board: 345**

♠ K94

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK4

HCP: 21+1

♣ AKQ52

**Board: 346**

♠ QT973

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K

HCP: 8+1

♣ K85

**Board: 347**

♠ K9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJ92

HCP: 21+1

♣ AQ2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ K94

♥ Q9

♦ AK4

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ AQJ83

♥ A632

♦ JT86

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT973

♥ T654

♦ K

♣ K85

South:

♠ AK6

♥ Q3

♦ AQ97

♣ AQ93

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 347

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K9

♥ KQ7

♦ AQJ92

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ AT873

♥ J984

♦ K6

♣ 65

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 345</b>	♠ AQJ83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT86	
HCP: 12+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 346</b>	♠ AK6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ97	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ93	

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<b>Board: 347</b>	♠ AT873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K6	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ K94

♥ Q9

♦ AK4

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ AQJ83

♥ A632

♦ JT86

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT973

♥ T654

♦ K

♣ K85

South:

♠ AK6

♥ Q3

♦ AQ97

♣ AQ93

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 347

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K9

♥ KQ7

♦ AQJ92

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ AT873

♥ J984

♦ K6

♣ 65

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



**Board: 348**

♠ KJ963

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 7642

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T

HCP: 10+1

♣ AQ9

**Board: 349**

♠ A65

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ3

HCP: 20

♣ AKQ9

**Board: 350**

♠ A84

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQT64

HCP: 20+1

♣ AK4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ963

♥ 7642

♦ T

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ AT8

♥ KQJ

♦ AK874

♣ K7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

### Board: 349

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A65

♥ Q92

♦ KQ3

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ Q942

♥ AJ854

♦ T4

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 350

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A84

♥ A9

♦ KQT64

♣ AK4

South:

♠ K652

♥ KQ876

♦ 72

♣ J2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 348</b>	♠ AT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK874	
HCP: 20+1	♣ K7	

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<b>Board: 349</b>	♠ Q942	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T4	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 87	

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<b>Board: 350</b>	♠ K652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 72	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ963

♥ 7642

♦ T

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ AT8

♥ KQJ

♦ AK874

♣ K7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 349

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A65

♥ Q92

♦ KQ3

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ Q942

♥ AJ854

♦ T4

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 350

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A84

♥ A9

♦ KQT64

♣ AK4

South:

♠ K652

♥ KQ876

♦ 72

♣ J2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 351**

♠ 73

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKT

HCP: 20+1

♣ AQJT3

**Board: 352**

♠ AQJ54

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J762

HCP: 12+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 351

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ KQJ

♦ AKT

♣ AQJT3

South:

♠ KQT9

♥ AT542

♦ 93

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 352

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ AQJ54

♥ AT94

♦ J762

♣ -

South:

♠ K63

♥ 52

♦ AKQ4

♣ AKQ2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

<b>Board: 351</b>	♠ KQT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 93	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 87	

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<b>Board: 352</b>	♠ K63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ4	
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 351

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ KQJ

♦ AKT

♣ AQJT3

South:

♠ KQT9

♥ AT542

♦ 93

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 352

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ AQJ54

♥ AT94

♦ J762

♣ -

South:

♠ K63

♥ 52

♦ AKQ4

♣ AKQ2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0



**Board: 353**

♠ AKT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJ9

HCP: 21

♣ AJ54

**Board: 354**

♠ 75432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQ8

HCP: 6+1

♣ 7

**Board: 355**

♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 752

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK975

HCP: 20+1

♣ AQJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 353

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ Q3

♦ AQJ9

♣ AJ54

South:

♠ QJ987

♥ KJ94

♦ K2

♣ QT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 354

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 75432

♥ JT64

♦ KQ8

♣ 7

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ K97

♦ AJ2

♣ KQ43

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 752

♦ AK975

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ 9754

♥ AKQJ4

♦ 32

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 353</b>	♠ QJ987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K2	
HCP: 12+1	♣ QT	

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<b>Board: 354</b>	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ43	

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<b>Board: 355</b>	♠ 9754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 32	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 353

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ Q3

♦ AQJ9

♣ AJ54

South:

♠ QJ987

♥ KJ94

♦ K2

♣ QT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 354

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 75432

♥ JT64

♦ KQ8

♣ 7

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ K97

♦ AJ2

♣ KQ43

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 752

♦ AK975

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ 9754

♥ AKQJ4

♦ 32

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

**Board: 356**

♠ KT95

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q9764

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 3

HCP: 10+1

♣ AJ4

**Board: 357**

♠ AQT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 964

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKQJ4

**Board: 358**

♠ T8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ9

HCP: 21+1

♣ AKQT9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ KT95

♥ Q9764

♦ 3

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ A4

♥ AK5

♦ AQT5

♣ K852

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 357

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQT

♥ A6

♦ 964

♣ AKQJ4

South:

♠ 75432

♥ K874

♦ AJ8

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 358

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T8

♥ AQ9

♦ AQ9

♣ AKQT9

South:

♠ KQJ52

♥ K653

♦ T2

♣ J6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 356**

♠ A4

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQT5

HCP: 20

♣ K852

**Board: 357**

♠ 75432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ K874

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ8

HCP: 8+1

♣ 3

**Board: 358**

♠ KQJ52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ K653

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T2

HCP: 10+1

♣ J6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ KT95

♥ Q9764

♦ 3

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ A4

♥ AK5

♦ AQT5

♣ K852

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 357

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQT

♥ A6

♦ 964

♣ AKQJ4

South:

♠ 75432

♥ K874

♦ AJ8

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 358

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T8

♥ AQ9

♦ AQ9

♣ AKQT9

South:

♠ KQJ52

♥ K653

♦ T2

♣ J6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



**Board: 359**

♠ AJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K85

HCP: 20+1

♣ AK763

**Board: 360**

♠ AJT96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T

HCP: 8+1

♣ Q83

**Board: 361**

♠ T6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJT

HCP: 21

♣ AKQ9

**Board: 362**

♠ QJT62

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJT

HCP: 12+1

♣ 8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 359

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AJ4

♦ K85

♣ AK763

South:

♠ QT854

♥ T983

♦ A3

♣ 82

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 360

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AJT96

♥ JT32

♦ T

♣ Q83

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ K9

♦ KQ432

♣ AK4

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 361

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T6

♥ KQ9

♦ AQJT

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ J8732

♦ 74

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 362

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ QJT62

♥ AQ83

♦ QJT

♣ 8

South:

♠ A3

♥ J92

♦ AK9

♣ AKJ43

W	N	E	S
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 359</b>	♠ QT854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A3	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 82	

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<b>Board: 360</b>	♠ KQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ432	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK4	

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<b>Board: 361</b>	♠ KQ75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 74	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J7	

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<b>Board: 362</b>	♠ A3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK9	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 359

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AJ4

♦ K85

♣ AK763

South:

♠ QT854

♥ T983

♦ A3

♣ 82

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 360

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AJT96

♥ JT32

♦ T

♣ Q83

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ K9

♦ KQ432

♣ AK4

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 361

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T6

♥ KQ9

♦ AQJT

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ J8732

♦ 74

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 362

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ QJT62

♥ AQ83

♦ QJT

♣ 8

South:

♠ A3

♥ J92

♦ AK9

♣ AKJ43

W	N	E	S
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 363</b>	♠ KJT43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T52	

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<b>Board: 364</b>	♠ AQJT6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q9	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A3	

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<b>Board: 365</b>	♠ KQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ65	
HCP: 21+1	♣ T92	

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<b>Board: 366</b>	♠ AJ95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q7432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q932	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 363

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT43

♥ AQT5

♦ 5

♣ T52

South:

♠ Q8

♥ K96

♦ AK873

♣ AKJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 364

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT6

♥ 7653

♦ Q9

♣ A3

South:

♠ K94

♥ AKQ

♦ KT7

♣ KQ84

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 365

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AK6

♦ AKQ65

♣ T92

South:

♠ AT632

♥ T842

♦ 8

♣ J53

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ Q7432

♦ -

♣ Q932

South:

♠ 642

♥ AK9

♦ AKQ92

♣ KJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 363</b>	♠ Q8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK873	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ	

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<b>Board: 364</b>	♠ K94	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT7	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ84	

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<b>Board: 365</b>	♠ AT632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	
HCP: 5+1	♣ J53	

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<b>Board: 366</b>	♠ 642	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ92	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 363

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT43

♥ AQT5

♦ 5

♣ T52

South:

♠ Q8

♥ K96

♦ AK873

♣ AKJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 364

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT6

♥ 7653

♦ Q9

♣ A3

South:

♠ K94

♥ AKQ

♦ KT7

♣ KQ84

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 365

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AK6

♦ AKQ65

♣ T92

South:

♠ AT632

♥ T842

♦ 8

♣ J53

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ Q7432

♦ -

♣ Q932

South:

♠ 642

♥ AK9

♦ AKQ92

♣ KJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=0/5 or 3/5



**Board: 367**

♠ A7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A54

HCP: 21+1

♣ AKJ96

**Board: 368**

♠ J98

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK2

HCP: 21+1

♣ AKQ95

**Board: 369**

♠ J3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ3

HCP: 21

♣ AK64

**Board: 370**

♠ AKT64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J964

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 3

HCP: 12+1

♣ A32

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A7

♥ KQT

♦ A54

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ QJ54

♥ A9654

♦ Q98

♣ T

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 368

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J98

♥ A2

♦ AK2

♣ AKQ95

South:

♠ AQ52

♥ QJ986

♦ 83

♣ 72

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 369

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J3

♥ KQ7

♦ AKJ3

♣ AK64

South:

♠ KT965

♥ AT42

♦ T2

♣ 92

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKT64

♥ J964

♦ 3

♣ A32

South:

♠ J85

♥ AQ5

♦ AK5

♣ KQJ9

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

<b>Board: 367</b>	♠ QJ54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q98	
HCP: 9+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 368</b>	♠ AQ52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 83	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 72	

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<b>Board: 369</b>	♠ KT965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T2	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 92	

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<b>Board: 370</b>	♠ J85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK5	
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 367

	North:	South:
Dealer: North	♠ A7	♠ QJ54
Vul: None	♥ KQT	♥ A9654
North HCP: 21+1	♦ A54	♦ Q98
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJ96	♣ T
Contract: 4♥ North		

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

### Board: 368

	North:	South:
Dealer: North	♠ J98	♠ AQ52
Vul: E-W	♥ A2	♥ QJ986
North HCP: 21+1	♦ AK2	♦ 83
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKQ95	♣ 72
Contract: 4♥ South		

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

### Board: 369

	North:	South:
Dealer: North	♠ J3	♠ KT965
Vul: Both	♥ KQ7	♥ AT42
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ3	♦ T2
South HCP: 7+1	♣ AK64	♣ 92
Contract: 3NT North		

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

### Board: 370

	North:	South:
Dealer: South	♠ AKT64	♠ J85
Vul: None	♥ J964	♥ AQ5
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 3	♦ AK5
South HCP: 20	♣ A32	♣ KQJ9
Contract: 6♠ North		

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

<b>Board: 371</b>	♠ QJT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q6532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 976	

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<b>Board: 372</b>	♠ AKQ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 652	

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<b>Board: 373</b>	♠ AJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ76	
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 371

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QJT2

♥ Q6532

♦ A

♣ 976

South:

♠ A87

♥ AK

♦ QT43

♣ AK84

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 372

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKQ4

♥ KQ532

♦ 9

♣ 652

South:

♠ 752

♥ A4

♦ AK62

♣ AKQ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 373

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AQ

♦ KJ76

♣ KQJ6

South:

♠ KT984

♥ J986

♦ T2

♣ A9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

<b>Board: 371</b>	♠ A87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT43	
HCP: 20	♣ AK84	

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<b>Board: 372</b>	♠ 752	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK62	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	

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<b>Board: 373</b>	♠ KT984	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T2	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 371

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QJT2

♥ Q6532

♦ A

♣ 976

South:

♠ A87

♥ AK

♦ QT43

♣ AK84

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 372

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKQ4

♥ KQ532

♦ 9

♣ 652

South:

♠ 752

♥ A4

♦ AK62

♣ AKQ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 373

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AQ

♦ KJ76

♣ KQJ6

South:

♠ KT984

♥ J986

♦ T2

♣ A9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0



<b>Board: 374</b>	♠ AJ52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T86	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 375</b>	♠ J3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ43	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQ7	

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<b>Board: 376</b>	♠ AJT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 96	
HCP: 10+1	♣ J9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 374

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ52

♥ AJ843

♦ T86

♣ 4

South:

♠ K6

♥ K52

♦ AQJ2

♣ AQJ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

### Board: 375

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J3

♥ A93

♦ AKQ43

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ AKT97

♥ QT75

♦ T7

♣ T5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 376

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJT7

♥ AT853

♦ 96

♣ J9

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ K42

♦ AQ5

♣ AK87

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

**Board: 374**

♠ K6

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ K52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ2

HCP: 20

♣ AQJ9

**Board: 375**

♠ AKT97

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T7

HCP: 9+1

♣ T5

**Board: 376**

♠ KQ8

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ K42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ5

HCP: 21

♣ AK87

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 374

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ52

♥ AJ843

♦ T86

♣ 4

South:

♠ K6

♥ K52

♦ AQJ2

♣ AQJ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

### Board: 375

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J3

♥ A93

♦ AKQ43

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ AKT97

♥ QT75

♦ T7

♣ T5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 376

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJT7

♥ AT853

♦ 96

♣ J9

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ K42

♦ AQ5

♣ AK87

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

<b>Board: 377</b>	♠ KJ985	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J73	

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<b>Board: 378</b>	♠ AT43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ75	
HCP: 14+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 379</b>	♠ 8432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q43	

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<b>Board: 380</b>	♠ QT65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 4	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 377

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ985

♥ A765

♦ 7

♣ J73

South:

♠ AT

♥ QJ4

♦ A943

♣ AKQ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AT43

♥ KQT72

♦ KQ75

♣ -

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ AJ

♦ AJ98

♣ KQJ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 379

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8432

♥ AK432

♦ 7

♣ Q43

South:

♠ AK9

♥ QJ

♦ A853

♣ AKT2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ QT65

♥ KJT76

♦ 4

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AK4

♥ Q4

♦ AK32

♣ KQT9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 377</b>	♠ AT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A943	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

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<b>Board: 378</b>	♠ KQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ98	
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ5	

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<b>Board: 379</b>	♠ AK9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A853	
HCP: 21	♣ AKT2	

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<b>Board: 380</b>	♠ AK4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK32	
HCP: 21	♣ KQT9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 377

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ985

♥ A765

♦ 7

♣ J73

South:

♠ AT

♥ QJ4

♦ A943

♣ AKQ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AT43

♥ KQT72

♦ KQ75

♣ -

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ AJ

♦ AJ98

♣ KQJ5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 379

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8432

♥ AK432

♦ 7

♣ Q43

South:

♠ AK9

♥ QJ

♦ A853

♣ AKT2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ QT65

♥ KJT76

♦ 4

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AK4

♥ Q4

♦ AK32

♣ KQT9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 381**

♠ K875

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ762

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 52

HCP: 10+1

♣ KJ

**Board: 382**

♠ T6432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ2

HCP: 7+1

♣ 2

**Board: 383**

♠ AKT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQ6

HCP: 20

♣ Q75

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 381

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K875

♥ QJ762

♦ 52

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ K9

♦ AT6

♣ AQT65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 382

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T6432

♥ QT97

♦ KQ2

♣ 2

South:

♠ A9

♥ K83

♦ A753

♣ AKQ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 383

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ Q42

♦ AKQ6

♣ Q75

South:

♠ QJ763

♥ A763

♦ 93

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 381</b>	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT6	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQT65	

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<b>Board: 382</b>	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A753	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

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<b>Board: 383</b>	♠ QJ763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 93	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 381

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K875

♥ QJ762

♦ 52

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ K9

♦ AT6

♣ AQT65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 382

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T6432

♥ QT97

♦ KQ2

♣ 2

South:

♠ A9

♥ K83

♦ A753

♣ AKQ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 383

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ Q42

♦ AKQ6

♣ Q75

South:

♠ QJ763

♥ A763

♦ 93

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 384</b>	♠ K975	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 10+1	♣ JT5	

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<b>Board: 385</b>	♠ KQ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ754	

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<b>Board: 386</b>	♠ T873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 7+1	♣ K62	

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<b>Board: 387</b>	♠ A87	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKJ62	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ K975

♥ AQ852

♦ 2

♣ JT5

South:

♠ A6

♥ KJ9

♦ AK6

♣ AQ932

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 385

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ

♣ AJ754

South:

♠ 9864

♥ AK642

♦ T5

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T873

♥ KT542

♦ J

♣ K62

South:

♠ AK4

♥ A86

♦ KQ72

♣ AT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 387

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A87

♥ AQ8

♦ QJ

♣ AKJ62

South:

♠ QJT54

♥ T543

♦ AT7

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 384</b>	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK6	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQ932	

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<b>Board: 385</b>	♠ 9864	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T5	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K8	

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<b>Board: 386</b>	♠ AK4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ72	
HCP: 20	♣ AT5	

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<b>Board: 387</b>	♠ QJT54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT7	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ K975

♥ AQ852

♦ 2

♣ JT5

South:

♠ A6

♥ KJ9

♦ AK6

♣ AQ932

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 385

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ

♣ AJ754

South:

♠ 9864

♥ AK642

♦ T5

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T873

♥ KT542

♦ J

♣ K62

South:

♠ AK4

♥ A86

♦ KQ72

♣ AT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 387

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A87

♥ AQ8

♦ QJ

♣ AKJ62

South:

♠ QJT54

♥ T543

♦ AT7

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5



**Board: 388**

♠ Q753

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 7

HCP: 9+1

♣ QT2

**Board: 389**

♠ T653

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ842

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q4

HCP: 7+1

♣ 32

**Board: 390**

♠ K87

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQT9

HCP: 20

♣ AKQ9

**Board: 391**

♠ Q92

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKJ2

HCP: 21

♣ AK3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 388

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q753

♥ KQ853

♦ 7

♣ QT2

South:

♠ A92

♥ A94

♦ AQ98

♣ AK8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 389

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T653

♥ KQ842

♦ Q4

♣ 32

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 96

♦ AKT86

♣ AKT

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 390

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K87

♥ K7

♦ KQT9

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ JT43

♥ AQJ92

♦ 6

♣ J32

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 391

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q92

♥ KJ6

♦ AKJ2

♣ AK3

South:

♠ KJ75

♥ Q8743

♦ 8

♣ 862

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 388</b>	♠ A92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ98	
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

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<b>Board: 389</b>	♠ AK7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKT86	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKT	

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<b>Board: 390</b>	♠ JT43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J32	

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<b>Board: 391</b>	♠ KJ75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q8743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 862	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 388

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q753

♥ KQ853

♦ 7

♣ QT2

South:

♠ A92

♥ A94

♦ AQ98

♣ AK8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 389

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T653

♥ KQ842

♦ Q4

♣ 32

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 96

♦ AKT86

♣ AKT

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 390

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K87

♥ K7

♦ KQT9

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ JT43

♥ AQJ92

♦ 6

♣ J32

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 391

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q92

♥ KJ6

♦ AKJ2

♣ AK3

South:

♠ KJ75

♥ Q8743

♦ 8

♣ 862

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 392</b>	♠ KQ985	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQJ5	

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<b>Board: 393</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ94	
HCP: 21+1	♣ KQ8	

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<b>Board: 394</b>	♠ J932	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T43	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ985

♥ QJT8

♦ -

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ AT6

♥ A75

♦ AKQ85

♣ A9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 393

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK

♥ J97

♦ AKJ94

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ Q6432

♥ AK53

♦ Q

♣ JT7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 394

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ J932

♥ A9763

♦ T43

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK4

♥ T54

♦ AKJ9

♣ AJ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 392</b>	♠ AT6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ85	
HCP: 21+1	♣ A9	

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<b>Board: 393</b>	♠ Q6432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 12+1	♣ JT7	

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<b>Board: 394</b>	♠ AK4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ9	
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ985

♥ QJT8

♦ -

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ AT6

♥ A75

♦ AKQ85

♣ A9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 393

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK

♥ J97

♦ AKJ94

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ Q6432

♥ AK53

♦ Q

♣ JT7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 394

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ J932

♥ A9763

♦ T43

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK4

♥ T54

♦ AKJ9

♣ AJ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



**Board: 395**

♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ76

HCP: 21

♣ AQJ2

**Board: 396**

♠ T8762

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 8+1

♣ AT73

**Board: 397**

♠ AJ6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKQT7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 395

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ K43

♦ KQ76

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ KT75

♥ AQ976

♦ T2

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T8762

♥ KJ82

♦ -

♣ AT73

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ Q64

♦ AKQ7

♣ K94

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 397

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ Q54

♦ KJ

♣ AKQT7

South:

♠ Q9843

♥ AKT8

♦ 65

♣ 98

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

**Board: 395**

♠ KT75

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ976

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T2

HCP: 12+1

♣ K8

**Board: 396**

♠ AQ3

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQ7

HCP: 20

♣ K94

**Board: 397**

♠ Q9843

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 65

HCP: 9+1

♣ 98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 395

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ K43

♦ KQ76

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ KT75

♥ AQ976

♦ T2

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T8762

♥ KJ82

♦ -

♣ AT73

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ Q64

♦ AKQ7

♣ K94

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 397

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ Q54

♦ KJ

♣ AKQT7

South:

♠ Q9843

♥ AKT8

♦ 65

♣ 98

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

<b>Board: 398</b>	♠ AQ875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T43	

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<b>Board: 399</b>	♠ KJT6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT9	

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<b>Board: 400</b>	♠ A3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT5	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQ85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 398

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ 7642

♦ Q

♣ T43

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AJ8

♦ KT

♣ AKQ52

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 399

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJT6

♥ QT543

♦ 6

♣ QT9

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ AK

♦ QJ753

♣ KJ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 400

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A3

♥ K72

♦ AT5

♣ AKQ85

South:

♠ KJT94

♥ QJT6

♦ K2

♣ 72

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 398**

♠ KJ2

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KT

HCP: 21+1

♣ AKQ52

**Board: 399**

♠ AQ8

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QJ753

HCP: 20+1

♣ KJ7

**Board: 400**

♠ KJT94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K2

HCP: 10+1

♣ 72

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 398

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ 7642

♦ Q

♣ T43

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AJ8

♦ KT

♣ AKQ52

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 399

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJT6

♥ QT543

♦ 6

♣ QT9

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ AK

♦ QJ753

♣ KJ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 400

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A3

♥ K72

♦ AT5

♣ AKQ85

South:

♠ KJT94

♥ QJT6

♦ K2

♣ 72

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 401</b>	♠ K65	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

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<b>Board: 402</b>	♠ K8763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 43	
HCP: 6+1	♣ T2	

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<b>Board: 403</b>	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A62	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQJ6	

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<b>Board: 404</b>	♠ A8742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ96	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 75	
HCP: 11+1	♣ QT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 401

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K65

♥ A42

♦ AJ4

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ AQ982

♥ T753

♦ 76

♣ QT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K8763

♥ QJ32

♦ 43

♣ T2

South:

♠ AT4

♥ KT9

♦ AKJ75

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 403

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 872

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ6

South:

♠ T852

♥ AQ943

♦ Q3

♣ 74

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 404

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A8742

♥ KQ96

♦ 75

♣ QT

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AJT

♦ AQJ9

♣ A42

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 401</b>	♠ AQ982	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 76	
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT	

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<b>Board: 402</b>	♠ AT4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ75	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KQ	

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<b>Board: 403</b>	♠ T852	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q3	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 74	

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<b>Board: 404</b>	♠ KQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9	
HCP: 21	♣ A42	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 401

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K65

♥ A42

♦ AJ4

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ AQ982

♥ T753

♦ 76

♣ QT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K8763

♥ QJ32

♦ 43

♣ T2

South:

♠ AT4

♥ KT9

♦ AKJ75

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 403

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 872

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ6

South:

♠ T852

♥ AQ943

♦ Q3

♣ 74

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 404

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A8742

♥ KQ96

♦ 75

♣ QT

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AJT

♦ AQJ9

♣ A42

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 405</b>	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT852	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 406</b>	♠ 73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ9	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQ83	

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<b>Board: 407</b>	♠ J87	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ3	
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

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<b>Board: 408</b>	♠ KJ32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 405

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A86

♦ QT852

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ KT65

♥ KQ932

♦ -

♣ T952

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 406

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ KQ6

♦ AQ9

♣ AKQ83

South:

♠ AQ952

♥ 8432

♦ T43

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 407

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ J87

♥ AK7

♦ KQJ3

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ A9543

♥ 8543

♦ 9

♣ A64

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 408

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KJ32

♥ QJT98

♦ 5

♣ K64

South:

♠ QT8

♥ AK6

♦ A3

♣ AQJ95

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 405</b>	♠ KT65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T952	

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<b>Board: 406</b>	♠ AQ952	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T43	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 407</b>	♠ A9543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A64	

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<b>Board: 408</b>	♠ QT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A3	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQJ95	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 405

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A86

♦ QT852

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ KT65

♥ KQ932

♦ -

♣ T952

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 406

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ KQ6

♦ AQ9

♣ AKQ83

South:

♠ AQ952

♥ 8432

♦ T43

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 407

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ J87

♥ AK7

♦ KQJ3

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ A9543

♥ 8543

♦ 9

♣ A64

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 408

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KJ32

♥ QJT98

♦ 5

♣ K64

South:

♠ QT8

♥ AK6

♦ A3

♣ AQJ95

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 409**

♠ AK5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQ96

HCP: 20+1

♣ 97

**Board: 410**

♠ Q874

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AT

HCP: 9+1

♣ T6

**Board: 411**

♠ K6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ2

HCP: 20+1

♣ KQ863

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 409

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK5

♥ A83

♦ AKQ96

♣ 97

South:

♠ Q987

♥ QJT76

♦ -

♣ QT43

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 410

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ Q874

♥ KT542

♦ AT

♣ T6

South:

♠ K95

♥ AJ9

♦ KQ2

♣ AK52

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 411

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ AQT

♦ AQ2

♣ KQ863

South:

♠ J9542

♥ K973

♦ 6

♣ J42

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 409</b>	♠ Q987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 7+1	♣ QT43	

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<b>Board: 410</b>	♠ K95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 20	♣ AK52	

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<b>Board: 411</b>	♠ J9542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 5+1	♣ J42	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 409

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK5

♥ A83

♦ AKQ96

♣ 97

South:

♠ Q987

♥ QJT76

♦ -

♣ QT43

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 410

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ Q874

♥ KT542

♦ AT

♣ T6

South:

♠ K95

♥ AJ9

♦ KQ2

♣ AK52

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 411

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ AQT

♦ AQ2

♣ KQ863

South:

♠ J9542

♥ K973

♦ 6

♣ J42

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 412**

♠ A9643

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 93

HCP: 12+1

♣ AQ

**Board: 413**

♠ KQ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A73

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKJT7

**Board: 414**

♠ AQT3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K9654

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q87

HCP: 12+1

♣ J

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 412

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ A9643

♥ QT87

♦ 93

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AKJ

♦ K82

♣ KT64

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 413

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ K9

♦ A73

♣ AKJT7

South:

♠ AT52

♥ AQT82

♦ KQ

♣ 82

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 414

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQT3

♥ K9654

♦ Q87

♣ J

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ AJ3

♦ AK92

♣ AT6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

<b>Board: 412</b>	♠ KQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K82	
HCP: 20	♣ KT64	

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<b>Board: 413</b>	♠ AT52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ	
HCP: 15+1	♣ 82	

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<b>Board: 414</b>	♠ KJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ3	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	
HCP: 20	♣ AT6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 412

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ A9643

♥ QT87

♦ 93

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AKJ

♦ K82

♣ KT64

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 413

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ K9

♦ A73

♣ AKJT7

South:

♠ AT52

♥ AQT82

♦ KQ

♣ 82

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 414

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQT3

♥ K9654

♦ Q87

♣ J

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ AJ3

♦ AK92

♣ AT6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen



<b>Board: 415</b>	♠ KT4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ3	West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	
HCP: 20	♣ Q87	

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<b>Board: 416</b>	♠ Q7653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 417</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT8	
HCP: 20	♣ AK42	

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<b>Board: 418</b>	♠ QJ87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 415

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT4

♥ AQ3

♦ AKQ2

♣ Q87

South:

♠ QJ875

♥ K754

♦ 8

♣ T54

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 416

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q7653

♥ KJT2

♦ QJ7

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 64

♦ AKT92

♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 417

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ J42

♦ KQT8

♣ AK42

South:

♠ 7543

♥ AKQ97

♦ J5

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ KQT76

♦ J

♣ K43

South:

♠ A2

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ74

♣ AQ85

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 415</b>	♠ QJ875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K754	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 6+1	♣ T54	

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<b>Board: 416</b>	♠ AK9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT92	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQ3	

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<b>Board: 417</b>	♠ 7543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J5	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J9	

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<b>Board: 418</b>	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ74	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 415

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT4

♥ AQ3

♦ AKQ2

♣ Q87

South:

♠ QJ875

♥ K754

♦ 8

♣ T54

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 416

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q7653

♥ KJT2

♦ QJ7

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 64

♦ AKT92

♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 417

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ J42

♦ KQT8

♣ AK42

South:

♠ 7543

♥ AKQ97

♦ J5

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ KQT76

♦ J

♣ K43

South:

♠ A2

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ74

♣ AQ85

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 419</b>	♠ A74	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQJ52	

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<b>Board: 420</b>	♠ AK9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J962	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

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<b>Board: 421</b>	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ64	

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<b>Board: 422</b>	♠ AKQ92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 853	
HCP: 10+1	♣ J	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 419

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 21+1  
 South HCP: 9+1  
 Contract: 5 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ A74  
 ♥ K86  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ AQJ52

#### South:

♠ JT986  
 ♥ AJT7  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 420

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7+1  
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ AK9  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ J962  
 ♣ AKQ5

#### South:

♠ Q632  
 ♥ J8753  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ 72

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 421

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7+1  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ A6  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ KQJ5  
 ♣ AQ64

#### South:

♠ Q754  
 ♥ AJ543  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ 52

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 422

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 10+1  
 South HCP: 20+1  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ AKQ92  
 ♥ T872  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ J

#### South:

♠ J8  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ KJ2  
 ♣ AKT83

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 419</b>	♠ JT986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 9	

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<b>Board: 420</b>	♠ Q632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A8	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 72	

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<b>Board: 421</b>	♠ Q754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 92	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 52	

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<b>Board: 422</b>	♠ J8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ2	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKT83	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 419

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 21+1  
 South HCP: 9+1  
 Contract: 5 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ A74  
 ♥ K86  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ AQJ52

#### South:

♠ JT986  
 ♥ AJT7  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 420

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7+1  
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ AK9  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ J962  
 ♣ AKQ5

#### South:

♠ Q632  
 ♥ J8753  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ 72

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 421

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7+1  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ A6  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ KQJ5  
 ♣ AQ64

#### South:

♠ Q754  
 ♥ AJ543  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ 52

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 422

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 10+1  
 South HCP: 20+1  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ AKQ92  
 ♥ T872  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ J

#### South:

♠ J8  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ KJ2  
 ♣ AKT83

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 423**

♠ KQT8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT852

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K43

HCP: 9+1

♣ 7

**Board: 424**

♠ AJT73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQJ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 86

HCP: 11+1

♣ 54

**Board: 425**

♠ KJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQ2

HCP: 21

♣ Q653

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 423

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ JT852

♦ K43

♣ 7

South:

♠ A52

♥ AK

♦ AQ96

♣ A852

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 424

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJT73

♥ KQJ3

♦ 86

♣ 54

South:

♠ K52

♥ T8

♦ AKQ92

♣ AKJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ6

♦ AKQ2

♣ Q653

South:

♠ AT73

♥ J9753

♦ 6

♣ AT9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

<b>Board: 423</b>	♠ A52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ96	
HCP: 21	♣ A852	

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<b>Board: 424</b>	♠ K52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ92	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ	

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<b>Board: 425</b>	♠ AT73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J9753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AT9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 423

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ JT852

♦ K43

♣ 7

South:

♠ A52

♥ AK

♦ AQ96

♣ A852

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 424

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJT73

♥ KQJ3

♦ 86

♣ 54

South:

♠ K52

♥ T8

♦ AKQ92

♣ AKJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ6

♦ AKQ2

♣ Q653

South:

♠ AT73

♥ J9753

♦ 6

♣ AT9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

**Board: 426**

♠ J652

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T9753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A6

HCP: 5+1

♣ 93

**Board: 427**

♠ KQ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A8

HCP: 20+1

♣ AQJ72

**Board: 428**

♠ Q8764

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AJ6

HCP: 9+1

♣ 6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 426

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J652

♥ T9753

♦ A6

♣ 93

South:

♠ AT3

♥ KQJ

♦ K83

♣ AKT8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 427

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KJ9

♦ A8

♣ AQJ72

South:

♠ A9764

♥ A842

♦ 96

♣ 85

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 428

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ Q8764

♥ QT63

♦ AJ6

♣ 6

South:

♠ K95

♥ AK2

♦ KQT

♣ AJ74

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 426</b>	♠ AT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K83	
HCP: 20	♣ AKT8	

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<b>Board: 427</b>	♠ A9764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 96	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 85	

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<b>Board: 428</b>	♠ K95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT	
HCP: 20	♣ AJ74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 426

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J652

♥ T9753

♦ A6

♣ 93

South:

♠ AT3

♥ KQJ

♦ K83

♣ AKT8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 427

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KJ9

♦ A8

♣ AQJ72

South:

♠ A9764

♥ A842

♦ 96

♣ 85

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 428

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ Q8764

♥ QT63

♦ AJ6

♣ 6

South:

♠ K95

♥ AK2

♦ KQT

♣ AJ74

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5



**Board: 429**

♠ AK9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT97

HCP: 21

♣ AK9

**Board: 430**

♠ Q64

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJ54

HCP: 21+1

♣ AQ7

**Board: 431**

♠ A93

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ532

HCP: 20+1

♣ AQ4

**Board: 432**

♠ QT753

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ74

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 87

HCP: 6+1

♣ 96

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 429

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK9

♥ A82

♦ KT97

♣ AK9

South:

♠ JT873

♥ KQ74

♦ 652

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 430

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q64

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ54

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ AT73

♥ KJ985

♦ T97

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 431

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A93

♥ A9

♦ AQ532

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ KT862

♦ 7

♣ K83

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 432

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT753

♥ KJ74

♦ 87

♣ 96

South:

♠ 86

♥ AQ9

♦ AKQ4

♣ AQT2

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 429</b>	♠ JT873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 652	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 430</b>	♠ AT73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ985	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T97	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 431</b>	♠ QJ86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K83	

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<b>Board: 432</b>	♠ 86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ9	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ4	
HCP: 21	♣ AQT2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 429

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK9

♥ A82

♦ KT97

♣ AK9

South:

♠ JT873

♥ KQ74

♦ 652

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
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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	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
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Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
------	-----	------	-----

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 430

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q64

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ54

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ AT73

♥ KJ985

♦ T97

♣ J

W	N	E	S
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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	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 431

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A93

♥ A9

♦ AQ532

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ KT862

♦ 7

♣ K83

W	N	E	S
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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	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 432

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT753

♥ KJ74

♦ 87

♣ 96

South:

♠ 86

♥ AQ9

♦ AKQ4

♣ AQT2

W	N	E	S
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			2NT
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Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3 ♦
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Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 433**

♠ A5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q954

HCP: 21

♣ AKJ5

**Board: 434**

♠ KJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AK832

HCP: 21+1

♣ AQ8

**Board: 435**

♠ KQ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK98

HCP: 20

♣ A982

**Board: 436**

♠ AJT92

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 53

HCP: 10+1

♣ Q2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 433

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A5

♥ AK8

♦ Q954

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ K9762

♥ J542

♦ AJ8

♣ 6

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 434

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ KJT

♦ AK832

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AQT42

♥ Q752

♦ T94

♣ 2

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 435

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ A5

♦ AK98

♣ A982

South:

♠ JT632

♥ QJT8

♦ T6

♣ J4

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 436

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJT92

♥ KT95

♦ 53

♣ Q2

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ 87

♦ AK7

♣ AKJ96

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !C king

<b>Board: 433</b>	♠ K9762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 434</b>	♠ AQT42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q752	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T94	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 2	

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<b>Board: 435</b>	♠ JT632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T6	
HCP: 5+1	♣ J4	

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<b>Board: 436</b>	♠ KQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ96	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 433

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A5

♥ AK8

♦ Q954

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ K9762

♥ J542

♦ AJ8

♣ 6

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 434

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ KJT

♦ AK832

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AQT42

♥ Q752

♦ T94

♣ 2

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 435

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ A5

♦ AK98

♣ A982

South:

♠ JT632

♥ QJT8

♦ T6

♣ J4

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 436

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJT92

♥ KT95

♦ 53

♣ Q2

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ 87

♦ AK7

♣ AKJ96

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !C king



**Board: 437**

♠ 873

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ5

HCP: 20

♣ AKT6

**Board: 438**

♠ KJ632

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A762

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 11+1

♣ QJ54

**Board: 439**

♠ A52

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK93

HCP: 20

♣ AK6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 437

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 873

♥ AKT

♦ AQ5

♣ AKT6

South:

♠ AJT2

♥ Q9632

♦ 7

♣ 854

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 438

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KJ632

♥ A762

♦ -

♣ QJ54

South:

♠ AQ

♥ Q93

♦ AQ98

♣ AK98

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	6NT
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 439

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A52

♥ Q86

♦ AK93

♣ AK6

South:

♠ Q874

♥ AKT74

♦ QJ6

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !C king

<b>Board: 437</b>	♠ AJT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 854	

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<b>Board: 438</b>	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ98	
HCP: 21	♣ AK98	

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<b>Board: 439</b>	♠ Q874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 437

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 873

♥ AKT

♦ AQ5

♣ AKT6

South:

♠ AJT2

♥ Q9632

♦ 7

♣ 854

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 438

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KJ632

♥ A762

♦ -

♣ QJ54

South:

♠ AQ

♥ Q93

♦ AQ98

♣ AK98

W	N	E	S
			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	Pass	6NT
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 439

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A52

♥ Q86

♦ AK93

♣ AK6

South:

♠ Q874

♥ AKT74

♦ QJ6

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
------	----	------	-----

Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !C king

<b>Board: 440</b>	♠ QT53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ965	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T5	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QT	

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<b>Board: 441</b>	♠ QJT76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 86	
HCP: 6+1	♣ Q3	

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<b>Board: 442</b>	♠ AJ54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 76	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 440

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT53

♥ KQ965

♦ T5

♣ QT

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ A7

♦ AKJ3

♣ A652

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 441

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJT76

♥ J962

♦ 86

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q84

♦ AJ9

♣ AKT65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 442

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ AT873

♦ 76

♣ Q4

South:

♠ KQT

♥ J54

♦ AKQ93

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

<b>Board: 440</b>	♠ KJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	
HCP: 20	♣ A652	

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<b>Board: 441</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ9	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKT65	

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<b>Board: 442</b>	♠ KQT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ93	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 440

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT53

♥ KQ965

♦ T5

♣ QT

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ A7

♦ AKJ3

♣ A652

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 441

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJT76

♥ J962

♦ 86

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q84

♦ AJ9

♣ AKT65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 442

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ AT873

♦ 76

♣ Q4

South:

♠ KQT

♥ J54

♦ AKQ93

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0



**Board: 443**

♠ K82

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ

HCP: 20

♣ AT32

**Board: 444**

♠ A9743

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ75

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ A97

East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

HCP: 11+1

♣ 2

**Board: 445**

♠ AQ6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A73

HCP: 20+1

♣ KQJ63

**Board: 446**

♠ KQ975

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AT3

HCP: 12+1

♣ 8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 443

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K82

♥ KJ4

♦ AKQ

♣ AT32

South:

♠ AQT96

♥ 9752

♦ T9

♣ Q7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 444

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A9743

♥ QJ75

♦ A97

♣ 2

South:

♠ QT

♥ AK8

♦ KQJT5

♣ KQT

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	X	Pass
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 445

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A8

♦ A73

♣ KQJ63

South:

♠ K874

♥ KJT96

♦ 2

♣ T85

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 446

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KQ975

♥ QJ63

♦ AT3

♣ 8

South:

♠ A4

♥ AK7

♦ QJ62

♣ AK92

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 443</b>	♠ AQT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q7	

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<b>Board: 444</b>	♠ QT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJT5	East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 20+1	♣ KQT	

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<b>Board: 445</b>	♠ K874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 7+1	♣ T85	

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<b>Board: 446</b>	♠ A4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ62	
HCP: 21	♣ AK92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 443

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K82

♥ KJ4

♦ AKQ

♣ AT32

South:

♠ AQT96

♥ 9752

♦ T9

♣ Q7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 444

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A9743

♥ QJ75

♦ A97

♣ 2

South:

♠ QT

♥ AK8

♦ KQJT5

♣ KQT

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	X	Pass
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 445

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A8

♦ A73

♣ KQJ63

South:

♠ K874

♥ KJT96

♦ 2

♣ T85

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 446

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KQ975

♥ QJ63

♦ AT3

♣ 8

South:

♠ A4

♥ AK7

♦ QJ62

♣ AK92

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 447**

♠ AKT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJT76

HCP: 20+1

♣ AJ9

**Board: 448**

♠ AJ73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT762

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q5

HCP: 10+1

♣ J9

**Board: 449**

♠ A94

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ94

HCP: 20

♣ AJ2

**Board: 450**

♠ AK2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ65

HCP: 20

♣ AK32

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 447

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A4

♦ KJT76

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ QJ542

♥ KJ63

♦ A8

♣ T3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 448

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ QT762

♦ Q5

♣ J9

South:

♠ Q92

♥ AK

♦ AKT96

♣ A63

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A94

♥ AKT

♦ KJ94

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ JT753

♥ QJ43

♦ 85

♣ K6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 450

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ J9

♦ AJ65

♣ AK32

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ AT842

♦ 8

♣ 975

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 447</b>	♠ QJ542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 11+1	♣ T3	

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<b>Board: 448</b>	♠ Q92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT96	
HCP: 20+1	♣ A63	

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<b>Board: 449</b>	♠ JT753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 85	
HCP: 7+1	♣ K6	

---

<b>Board: 450</b>	♠ QJ65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 975	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 447

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A4

♦ KJT76

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ QJ542

♥ KJ63

♦ A8

♣ T3

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 448

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ QT762

♦ Q5

♣ J9

South:

♠ Q92

♥ AK

♦ AKT96

♣ A63

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A94

♥ AKT

♦ KJ94

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ JT753

♥ QJ43

♦ 85

♣ K6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 450

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ J9

♦ AJ65

♣ AK32

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ AT842

♦ 8

♣ 975

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 451</b>	♠ A87	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ93	
HCP: 21+1	♣ KQ8	

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<b>Board: 452</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ43	
HCP: 20+1	♣ J84	

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<b>Board: 453</b>	♠ A742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J5	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 53	

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<b>Board: 454</b>	♠ AQ732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T962	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 451

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A87

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ93

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ KQT2

♥ Q8742

♦ KT

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 452

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ K73

♦ AKQ43

♣ J84

South:

♠ Q8732

♥ AQ65

♦ 65

♣ T6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 453

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A742

♥ QJ754

♦ J5

♣ 53

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ K8

♦ KT92

♣ AKQ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 454

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ732

♥ A832

♦ -

♣ T962

South:

♠ K9

♥ KJ6

♦ KJT9

♣ AKQ8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 451</b>	♠ KQT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q8742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J7	

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<b>Board: 452</b>	♠ Q8732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 65	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T6	

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<b>Board: 453</b>	♠ KQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT92	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	

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<b>Board: 454</b>	♠ K9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT9	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 451

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A87

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ93

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ KQT2

♥ Q8742

♦ KT

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 452

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ K73

♦ AKQ43

♣ J84

South:

♠ Q8732

♥ AQ65

♦ 65

♣ T6

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 453

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A742

♥ QJ754

♦ J5

♣ 53

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ K8

♦ KT92

♣ AKQ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 454

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ732

♥ A832

♦ -

♣ T962

South:

♠ K9

♥ KJ6

♦ KJT9

♣ AKQ8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 455**

♠ KQ3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK54

HCP: 21

♣ AKQ5

**Board: 456**

♠ QJ953

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 974

HCP: 8+1

♣ T

**Board: 457**

♠ AK7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJT9

HCP: 20

♣ AJT

**Board: 458**

♠ T9853

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 5

HCP: 10+1

♣ AJ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 455

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ 97

♦ AK54

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ T972

♥ KQT86

♦ 83

♣ T4

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 456

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJ953

♥ KQ52

♦ 974

♣ T

South:

♠ KT7

♥ A97

♦ AJT5

♣ AKQ

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 457

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK7

♥ A75

♦ KJT9

♣ AJT

South:

♠ QT432

♥ KQ93

♦ Q7

♣ 73

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 458

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ T9853

♥ KQT5

♦ 5

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ A93

♦ AKJ6

♣ K72

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

<b>Board: 455</b>	♠ T972	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 83	
HCP: 5+1	♣ T4	

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<b>Board: 456</b>	♠ KT7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJT5	
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 457</b>	♠ QT432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q7	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 73	

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<b>Board: 458</b>	♠ AJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ6	
HCP: 20	♣ K72	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 455

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ 97

♦ AK54

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ T972

♥ KQT86

♦ 83

♣ T4

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 456

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJ953

♥ KQ52

♦ 974

♣ T

South:

♠ KT7

♥ A97

♦ AJT5

♣ AKQ

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 457

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK7

♥ A75

♦ KJT9

♣ AJT

South:

♠ QT432

♥ KQ93

♦ Q7

♣ 73

W N E S

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 458

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ T9853

♥ KQT5

♦ 5

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ A93

♦ AKJ6

♣ K72

W N E S

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen



<b>Board: 459</b>	♠ JT954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q82	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 460</b>	♠ AQ32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 875	

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<b>Board: 461</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7642	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

---

<b>Board: 462</b>	♠ Q6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K75	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKQ84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 459

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT954

♥ KQJ9

♦ Q82

♣ 3

South:

♠ A2

♥ AT6

♦ KT74

♣ AKQ8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 460

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ32

♥ AJT83

♦ 9

♣ 875

South:

♠ J97

♥ KQ2

♦ KQ7

♣ AKQJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 461

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A96

♦ 7642

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ Q432

♥ KJT83

♦ J8

♣ J2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

### Board: 462

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AKT

♦ K75

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ AK984

♥ J765

♦ J8

♣ 96

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

<b>Board: 459</b>	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT74	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

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<b>Board: 460</b>	♠ J97	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ	

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<b>Board: 461</b>	♠ Q432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J2	

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<b>Board: 462</b>	♠ AK984	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J8	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 96	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 459

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT954

♥ KQJ9

♦ Q82

♣ 3

South:

♠ A2

♥ AT6

♦ KT74

♣ AKQ8

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 460

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ32

♥ AJT83

♦ 9

♣ 875

South:

♠ J97

♥ KQ2

♦ KQ7

♣ AKQJ

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

### Board: 461

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A96

♦ 7642

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ Q432

♥ KJT83

♦ J8

♣ J2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 462

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AKT

♦ K75

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ AK984

♥ J765

♦ J8

♣ 96

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 463**

♠ AQ5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 986

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKT

HCP: 21

♣ AKJ3

**Board: 464**

♠ KJT84

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K987

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT

HCP: 10+1

♣ T9

**Board: 465**

♠ AK6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJ2

HCP: 21

♣ AQ75

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 463

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ 986

♦ AKT

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ K9863

♥ AJ42

♦ J94

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 464

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT84

♥ K987

♦ KT

♣ T9

South:

♠ A97

♥ AQ3

♦ AQJ7

♣ K53

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 465

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK6

♥ J4

♦ AQJ2

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ 97532

♥ K863

♦ T7

♣ KT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 463</b>	♠ K9863	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J94	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 9	

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<b>Board: 464</b>	♠ A97	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ7	
HCP: 20	♣ K53	

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<b>Board: 465</b>	♠ 97532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T7	
HCP: 6+1	♣ KT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 463

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ 986

♦ AKT

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ K9863

♥ AJ42

♦ J94

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 464

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT84

♥ K987

♦ KT

♣ T9

South:

♠ A97

♥ AQ3

♦ AQJ7

♣ K53

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 465

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK6

♥ J4

♦ AQJ2

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ 97532

♥ K863

♦ T7

♣ KT

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 466**

♠ AJ932

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q952

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 74

HCP: 9+1

♣ Q2

**Board: 467**

♠ KQ6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K8

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQ72

HCP: 20+1

♣ QJ9

**Board: 468**

♠ AQ863

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 943

HCP: 7+1

♣ 2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 466

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ Q952

♦ 74

♣ Q2

South:

♠ K54

♥ AT

♦ AKQT2

♣ AT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 467

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ K8

♦ AKQ72

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ AJ954

♥ Q762

♦ J3

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 468

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ863

♥ JT96

♦ 943

♣ 2

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQ3

♦ A875

♣ AQ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 466**

♠ K54

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQT2

HCP: 20+1

♣ AT5

**Board: 467**

♠ AJ954

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q762

West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ J3

HCP: 11+1

♣ K8

**Board: 468**

♠ KJ5

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A875

HCP: 20

♣ AQ9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 466

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ Q952

♦ 74

♣ Q2

South:

♠ K54

♥ AT

♦ AKQT2

♣ AT5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 467

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ K8

♦ AKQ72

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ AJ954

♥ Q762

♦ J3

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 468

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ863

♥ JT96

♦ 943

♣ 2

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQ3

♦ A875

♣ AQ9

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 469**

♠ K3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK62

HCP: 20

♣ AJT6

**Board: 470**

♠ AK84

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A9873

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 82

HCP: 11+1

♣ 84

**Board: 471**

♠ AJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ4

HCP: 20

♣ KJ72

**Board: 472**

♠ AK3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QJ7

HCP: 21+1

♣ AQJ54

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 469

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ KQ6

♦ AK62

♣ AJT6

South:

♠ A542

♥ J7432

♦ 5

♣ K85

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 470

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK84

♥ A9873

♦ 82

♣ 84

South:

♠ QT3

♥ J2

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 471

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q93

♦ AKQ4

♣ KJ72

South:

♠ KT82

♥ AK864

♦ 9

♣ A54

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

### Board: 472

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK3

♥ A9

♦ QJ7

♣ AQJ54

South:

♠ Q752

♥ KQJT6

♦ 82

♣ T2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 469</b>	♠ A542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J7432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 8+1	♣ K85	

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<b>Board: 470</b>	♠ QT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

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<b>Board: 471</b>	♠ KT82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A54	

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<b>Board: 472</b>	♠ Q752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 82	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 469

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ KQ6

♦ AK62

♣ AJT6

South:

♠ A542

♥ J7432

♦ 5

♣ K85

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 470

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK84

♥ A9873

♦ 82

♣ 84

South:

♠ QT3

♥ J2

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJ7

W	N	E	S
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	All Pass	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

### Board: 471

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q93

♦ AKQ4

♣ KJ72

South:

♠ KT82

♥ AK864

♦ 9

♣ A54

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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

### Board: 472

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK3

♥ A9

♦ QJ7

♣ AQJ54

South:

♠ Q752

♥ KQJT6

♦ 82

♣ T2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



**Board: 473**

♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A953

HCP: 21

♣ AKJ5

**Board: 474**

♠ AQT9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ942

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q

HCP: 14+1

♣ QJ7

**Board: 475**

♠ AQ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK96

HCP: 20

♣ AJ3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 473

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ K74

♦ A953

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ K8652

♥ AQ85

♦ Q2

♣ 62

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 474

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQT9

♥ QJ942

♦ Q

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ K74

♥ AK7

♦ K765

♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 475

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ Q63

♦ AK96

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ AJ982

♦ -

♣ KQT2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !D king

<b>Board: 473</b>	♠ K8652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q2	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 62	

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<b>Board: 474</b>	♠ K74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K765	
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

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<b>Board: 475</b>	♠ KJ93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQT2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 473

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ K74

♦ A953

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ K8652

♥ AQ85

♦ Q2

♣ 62

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 474

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQT9

♥ QJ942

♦ Q

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ K74

♥ AK7

♦ K765

♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 475

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ Q63

♦ AK96

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ AJ982

♦ -

♣ KQT2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !D king

**Board: 476**

♠ T9754

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A843

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T

HCP: 9+1

♣ AJ5

**Board: 477**

♠ AK

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQT

HCP: 20+1

♣ AQ432

**Board: 478**

♠ JT874

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J763

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ K985

HCP: 5+1

♣ -

**Board: 479**

♠ AQ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K975

HCP: 20

♣ AQT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 476

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ T9754

♥ A843

♦ T

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ62

♣ Q76

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 477

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ QT8

♦ KQT

♣ AQ432

South:

♠ J643

♥ 97632

♦ AJ5

♣ K

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 478

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT874

♥ J763

♦ K985

♣ -

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AQ

♦ QJT74

♣ A32

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 479

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ AJ5

♦ K975

♣ AQT

South:

♠ K7653

♥ QT86

♦ T83

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 476</b>	♠ KQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ62	
HCP: 21+1	♣ Q76	

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<b>Board: 477</b>	♠ J643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 97632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ5	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 478</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT74	
HCP: 20+1	♣ A32	

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<b>Board: 479</b>	♠ K7653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T83	
HCP: 6+1	♣ J	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 476

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ T9754

♥ A843

♦ T

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ62

♣ Q76

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 477

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ QT8

♦ KQT

♣ AQ432

South:

♠ J643

♥ 97632

♦ AJ5

♣ K

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 478

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT874

♥ J763

♦ K985

♣ -

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AQ

♦ QJT74

♣ A32

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 479

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ AJ5

♦ K975

♣ AQT

South:

♠ K7653

♥ QT86

♦ T83

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



**Board: 480**

♠ KQJT4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K742

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K7

HCP: 16+1

♣ A6

**Board: 481**

♠ K72

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ64

HCP: 21

♣ AK98

**Board: 482**

♠ AJ64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 73

HCP: 13+1

♣ K2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 480

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT4

♥ K742

♦ K7

♣ A6

South:

♠ A83

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ2

♣ KQT3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 481

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ K72

♥ KQ

♦ AQ64

♣ AK98

South:

♠ QJT94

♥ AT32

♦ J3

♣ J2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 482

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ KQT74

♦ 73

♣ K2

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AJ

♦ AK96

♣ QJ85

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 480**

♠ A83

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ2

HCP: 20

♣ KQT3

**Board: 481**

♠ QJT94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J3

HCP: 9+1

♣ J2

**Board: 482**

♠ KQ5

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK96

HCP: 20

♣ QJ85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 480

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT4

♥ K742

♦ K7

♣ A6

South:

♠ A83

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ2

♣ KQT3

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 481

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ K72

♥ KQ

♦ AQ64

♣ AK98

South:

♠ QJT94

♥ AT32

♦ J3

♣ J2

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 482

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ KQT74

♦ 73

♣ K2

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AJ

♦ AK96

♣ QJ85

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

**Board: 483**

♠ A74

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ52

HCP: 21+1

♣ AT3

**Board: 484**

♠ AT43

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK965

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T

HCP: 15+1

♣ A98

**Board: 485**

♠ AJ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJT96

HCP: 20+1

♣ KQ7

**Board: 486**

♠ AK7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K842

HCP: 20

♣ AK95

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 483

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A74

♥ AJ

♦ AKJ52

♣ AT3

South:

♠ JT652

♥ KT85

♦ 98

♣ K9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 484

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AT43

♥ AK965

♦ T

♣ A98

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ Q2

♦ AK654

♣ KQ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 485

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ KQ

♦ AJT96

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ AJ84

♦ 2

♣ T65

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 486

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ K2

♦ K842

♣ AK95

South:

♠ Q954

♥ QJT43

♦ Q65

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

<b>Board: 483</b>	♠ JT652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98	
HCP: 7+1	♣ K9	

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<b>Board: 484</b>	♠ KQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK654	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KQ6	

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<b>Board: 485</b>	♠ KQ854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T65	

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<b>Board: 486</b>	♠ Q954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q65	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 483

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A74

♥ AJ

♦ AKJ52

♣ AT3

South:

♠ JT652

♥ KT85

♦ 98

♣ K9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 484

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AT43

♥ AK965

♦ T

♣ A98

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ Q2

♦ AK654

♣ KQ6

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 485

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ KQ

♦ AJT96

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ AJ84

♦ 2

♣ T65

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 486

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ K2

♦ K842

♣ AK95

South:

♠ Q954

♥ QJT43

♦ Q65

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



<b>Board: 487</b>	♠ AKQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K754	
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

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<b>Board: 488</b>	♠ JT85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 93	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 94	

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<b>Board: 489</b>	♠ AT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A732	
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	

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<b>Board: 490</b>	♠ A972	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T964	
HCP: 7+1	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 487

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q97

♦ K754

♣ AK8

South:

♠ 98532

♥ JT32

♦ A96

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 488

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT85

♥ KQJ53

♦ 93

♣ 94

South:

♠ AK9

♥ A98

♦ AKQ65

♣ 65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 489

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT

♥ KQ2

♦ A732

♣ AK32

South:

♠ K974

♥ J7653

♦ 86

♣ Q9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 490

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A972

♥ QJ543

♦ T964

♣ -

South:

♠ J85

♥ AK2

♦ AKQ5

♣ A64

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 487</b>	♠ 98532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A96	
HCP: 5+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 488</b>	♠ AK9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ65	
HCP: 20+1	♣ 65	

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<b>Board: 489</b>	♠ K974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J7653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 86	
HCP: 6+1	♣ Q9	

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<b>Board: 490</b>	♠ J85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ5	
HCP: 21	♣ A64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 487

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q97

♦ K754

♣ AK8

South:

♠ 98532

♥ JT32

♦ A96

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 488

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT85

♥ KQJ53

♦ 93

♣ 94

South:

♠ AK9

♥ A98

♦ AKQ65

♣ 65

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 489

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT

♥ KQ2

♦ A732

♣ AK32

South:

♠ K974

♥ J7653

♦ 86

♣ Q9

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

### Board: 490

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A972

♥ QJ543

♦ T964

♣ -

South:

♠ J85

♥ AK2

♦ AKQ5

♣ A64

W	N	E	S
			2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

**Board: 491**

♠ K5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q64

HCP: 21+1

♣ AKQJT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 491**

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT North

**North:**

♠ K5

♥ AQ6

♦ Q64

♣ AKQJT

**South:**

♠ QJ984

♥ K743

♦ 97

♣ 98

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

**Board: 491**

♠ QJ984

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ K743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 97

HCP: 6+1

♣ 98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 491**

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT North

**North:**

♠ K5

♥ AQ6

♦ Q64

♣ AKQJT

**South:**

♠ QJ984

♥ K743

♦ 97

♣ 98

W	N	E	S
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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