

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 1 | ♠ 10976 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1094 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 106 | |
| Board: 2 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ102 | |
| Board: 3 | ♠ J105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 652 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J4 | |
| Board: 4 | ♠ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK1075 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ | |
| Board: 5 | ♠ 853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 108 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ764 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK10 | |

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Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 10976
♥ KQ2
♦ Q1094
♣ 106

South:
♠ AKQ2
♥ 743
♦ AK32
♣ A8

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | Pass ² |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A2
♥ Q94
♦ AKJ9
♣ AQ102

South:
♠ QJ9
♥ AK65
♦ 1075
♣ K43

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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

North:
♠ J105
♥ 652
♦ KQ432
♣ J4

South:
♠ AK8
♥ J43
♦ AJ10
♣ AK109

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ AK1075
♦ Q96
♣ KQ

South:
♠ 873
♥ Q64
♦ AK532
♣ A2

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 853
♥ 108
♦ AJ764
♣ AK10

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AQ
♦ KQ93
♣ Q853

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 1 | ♠ AKQ2 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 743 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A8 | |
| Board: 2 | ♠ QJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK65 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1075 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K43 | |
| Board: 3 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK109 | |
| Board: 4 | ♠ 873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q64 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A2 | |
| Board: 5 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q853 | |

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Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 10976
♥ KQ2
♦ Q1094
♣ 106

South:
♠ AKQ2
♥ 743
♦ AK32
♣ A8

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | Pass ² |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A2
♥ Q94
♦ AKJ9
♣ AQ102

South:
♠ QJ9
♥ AK65
♦ 1075
♣ K43

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|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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

North:
♠ J105
♥ 652
♦ KQ432
♣ J4

South:
♠ AK8
♥ J43
♦ AJ10
♣ AK109

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ AK1075
♦ Q96
♣ KQ

South:
♠ 873
♥ Q64
♦ AK532
♣ A2

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 853
♥ 108
♦ AJ764
♣ AK10

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AQ
♦ KQ93
♣ Q853

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

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| Board: 6 | ♠ AK54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K64 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 7 | ♠ J954 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ85 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A2 | |

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| Board: 8 | ♠ A83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ9 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 9 | ♠ J83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J964 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K10 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ A93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ6 | |

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Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK54
♥ AQ6
♦ A63
♣ K64

South:
♠ Q92
♥ 10972
♦ KQ4
♣ Q97

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ J954
♥ KJ85
♦ QJ7
♣ A2

South:
♠ AQ8
♥ A3
♦ AK96
♣ K643

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A83
♥ KQ42
♦ AQ6
♣ KQ9

South:
♠ QJ106
♥ J863
♦ 92
♣ J104

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

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

North:
♠ J83
♥ J964
♦ KJ106
♣ K10

South:
♠ AK7
♥ KQ7
♦ Q94
♣ AQ86

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A93
♥ KQ9
♦ A72
♣ AKJ6

South:
♠ K85
♥ 87
♦ QJ1095
♣ 754

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 6 | ♠ Q92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10972 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q97 | |

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| Board: 7 | ♠ AQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K643 | |

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| Board: 8 | ♠ QJ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J863 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J104 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 9 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ86 | |

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| Board: 10 | ♠ K85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ1095 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 754 | |

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Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK54
♥ AQ6
♦ A63
♣ K64

South:
♠ Q92
♥ 10972
♦ KQ4
♣ Q97

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ J954
♥ KJ85
♦ QJ7
♣ A2

South:
♠ AQ8
♥ A3
♦ AK96
♣ K643

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A83
♥ KQ42
♦ AQ6
♣ KQ9

South:
♠ QJ106
♥ J863
♦ 92
♣ J104

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

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

North:
♠ J83
♥ J964
♦ KJ106
♣ K10

South:
♠ AK7
♥ KQ7
♦ Q94
♣ AQ86

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A93
♥ KQ9
♦ A72
♣ AKJ6

South:
♠ K85
♥ 87
♦ QJ1095
♣ 754

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 11 | ♠ 93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K965 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ AQ642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A10 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ J1065 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1072 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ | |

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| Board: 14 | ♠ A875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A952 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ | |

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| Board: 11 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ 93 | ♠ AKQ7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ KQ4 | ♥ AJ65 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ KJ62 | ♦ Q4 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ K965 | ♣ AJ3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

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| Board: 12 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ AQ642 | ♠ 1093 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ KJ4 | ♥ A82 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AK2 | ♦ Q1075 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ A10 | ♣ J54 | | | | |

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| Board: 13 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ J1065 | ♠ A74 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ K642 | ♥ AQ3 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 1072 | ♦ KJ3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ QJ | ♣ AK98 | | | | |

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| Board: 14 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A875 | ♠ KQ4 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ A952 | ♥ KQJ6 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♦ A10 | ♦ KJ83 | Pass | 5♦ ⁵ | Pass | 7♥ |
| Contract: 7♥ N | ♣ AKQ | ♣ 107 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| | | | 5. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 11 | ♠ AKQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ65 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ3 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ 1093 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A82 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1075 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J54 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ A74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK98 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ KQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 107 | |

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| Board: 11 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ 93 | ♠ AKQ7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ KQ4 | ♥ AJ65 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ KJ62 | ♦ Q4 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ K965 | ♣ AJ3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

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| Board: 12 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ AQ642 | ♠ 1093 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ KJ4 | ♥ A82 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AK2 | ♦ Q1075 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ A10 | ♣ J54 | | | | |

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| Board: 13 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ J1065 | ♠ A74 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ K642 | ♥ AQ3 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 1072 | ♦ KJ3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ QJ | ♣ AK98 | | | | |

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| Board: 14 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A875 | ♠ KQ4 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ A952 | ♥ KQJ6 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♦ A10 | ♦ KJ83 | Pass | 5♦ ⁵ | Pass | 7♥ |
| Contract: 7♥ N | ♣ AKQ | ♣ 107 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| | | | 5. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

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| Board: 15 | ♠ AJ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 98642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 7 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A107 | |

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| Board: 17 | ♠ K84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A965 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 10986 | |

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| Board: 18 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ85 | |

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| Board: 19 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J92 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K87 | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 15 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AJ106 | ♠ K93 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ AQ9 | ♥ K105 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 98642 | ♦ AK3 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ 7 | ♣ AK83 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 16 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ K6 | ♠ 1053 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK62 | ♥ 10973 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AQ105 | ♦ J76 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ A107 | ♣ KQ5 | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 17 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K84 | ♠ A6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ A965 | ♥ KQ1042 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ K7 | ♦ A96 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | ♣ 10986 | ♣ AKJ | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 18 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ Q8 | ♠ J93 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ KJ5 | ♥ Q10 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AK9 | ♦ QJ1072 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AQJ85 | ♣ 1063 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 19 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AK2 | ♠ QJ107 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ J92 | ♥ KQ7 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ J532 | ♦ AK8 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ K87 | ♣ AQ10 | 2. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 15 | ♠ K93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK83 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ 1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10973 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ KQ5 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1042 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ J93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ1072 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 1063 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ QJ107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ10 | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 15 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AJ106 | ♠ K93 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ AQ9 | ♥ K105 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 98642 | ♦ AK3 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ 7 | ♣ AK83 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 16 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ K6 | ♠ 1053 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK62 | ♥ 10973 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AQ105 | ♦ J76 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ A107 | ♣ KQ5 | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 17 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K84 | ♠ A6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ A965 | ♥ KQ1042 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ K7 | ♦ A96 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | ♣ 10986 | ♣ AKJ | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 18 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ Q8 | ♠ J93 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ KJ5 | ♥ Q10 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AK9 | ♦ QJ1072 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AQJ85 | ♣ 1063 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 19 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AK2 | ♠ QJ107 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ J92 | ♥ KQ7 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ J532 | ♦ AK8 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ K87 | ♣ AQ10 | 2. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ 65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ10 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ AK107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K982 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 104 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ 63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK976 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A4 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ AQ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1087 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 53 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ AJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ7 | |

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

North:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ AQ76
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ KJ104
 ♥ J108
 ♦ J10853
 ♣ 6

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ AK107
 ♥ K982
 ♦ A75
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ KJ43
 ♣ AQJ

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ AK976
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ K984
 ♥ Q1043
 ♦ 862
 ♣ KJ

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ86
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ A1087
 ♣ 53

South:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AQ1098
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AK2

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ Q102
 ♦ 8762
 ♣ A1096

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ KJ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J108 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J10853 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 6 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ QJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ K984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1043 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 862 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ KJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ1098 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK2 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ 75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q102 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8762 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A1096 | |

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

North:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ AQ76
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ KJ104
 ♥ J108
 ♦ J10853
 ♣ 6

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ AK107
 ♥ K982
 ♦ A75
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ KJ43
 ♣ AQJ

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ AK976
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ K984
 ♥ Q1043
 ♦ 862
 ♣ KJ

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ86
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ A1087
 ♣ 53

South:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AQ1098
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AK2

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ Q102
 ♦ 8762
 ♣ A1096

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ AK93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ54 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 10862 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ2 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ A54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 865 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ3 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A943 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK83 | |

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Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AK93
 ♥ KJ54
 ♦ K
 ♣ 10862

South:
 ♠ Q107
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AK73

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ QJ2

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ 962
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AK964

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ 865
 ♦ AJ83
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ KQJ107
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AQ10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ A943
 ♦ A75
 ♣ AK83

South:
 ♠ A1053
 ♥ 75
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ J10954

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ Q107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK73 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ A92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 962 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AK964 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ KQJ107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ10 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ A1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 75 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J10954 | |

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Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AK93
 ♥ KJ54
 ♦ K
 ♣ 10862

South:
 ♠ Q107
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AK73

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ QJ2

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ 962
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AK964

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ 865
 ♦ AJ83
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ KQJ107
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AQ10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ A943
 ♦ A75
 ♣ AK83

South:
 ♠ A1053
 ♥ 75
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ J10954

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ AJ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K1084 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q9 | |
| Board: 30 | ♠ AQ103 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K10 | |
| Board: 31 | ♠ Q107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q8753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AK6 | |
| Board: 32 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK92 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 1085 | |

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Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AJ42
♥ Q104
♦ K1084
♣ Q9

South:
♠ K6
♥ AK32
♦ QJ6
♣ AK105

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♠ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ103
♥ K7
♦ AKJ86
♣ K10

South:
♠ 9874
♥ A52
♦ Q1095
♣ 95

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | Pass ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ Q107
♥ Q5
♦ Q8753
♣ AK6

South:
♠ AK983
♥ AK9
♦ A2
♣ Q98

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK92
♦ A52
♣ 1085

South:
♠ 8532
♥ QJ
♦ QJ7
♣ KQJ6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK105 | |

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ 9874 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A52 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1095 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 95 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ AK983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q98 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ 8532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQJ6 | |

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Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AJ42
♥ Q104
♦ K1084
♣ Q9

South:
♠ K6
♥ AK32
♦ QJ6
♣ AK105

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♠ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ103
♥ K7
♦ AKJ86
♣ K10

South:
♠ 9874
♥ A52
♦ Q1095
♣ 95

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | Pass ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ Q107
♥ Q5
♦ Q8753
♣ AK6

South:
♠ AK983
♥ AK9
♦ A2
♣ Q98

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK92
♦ A52
♣ 1085

South:
♠ 8532
♥ QJ
♦ QJ7
♣ KQJ6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ 1094 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 832 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ964 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J6 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ AKQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K1096 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ Q2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J7432 | |

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| Board: 36 | ♠ KJ95 | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ107 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK4 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ KQ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J83 | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| Board: 33 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1094 | ♠ AJ7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 832 | ♥ AKJ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | Pass ² |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ KJ964 | ♦ A72 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J6 | ♣ K83 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 34 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ2 | ♠ 874 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ5 | ♥ 74 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ K3 | ♦ AQ1092 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ K1096 | ♣ AQ5 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 35 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q2 | ♠ K6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A93 | ♥ QJ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A65 | ♦ KQ103 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J7432 | ♣ AKQ6 | Pass | 4NT | AP | |
| Contract: 4N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=1/4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 36 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ95 | ♠ A632 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ107 | ♥ 52 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ K9 | ♦ Q842 | X | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK4 | ♣ 1085 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 37 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ32 | ♠ AJ854 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K3 | ♥ AJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KQ94 | ♦ A108 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J83 | ♣ AQ6 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 33 | ♠ AJ7 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K83 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ 874 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 74 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ1092 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ5 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ6 | |

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|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ A632 | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 52 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 1085 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ AJ854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ6 | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| Board: 33 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1094 | ♠ AJ7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 832 | ♥ AKJ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | Pass ² |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ KJ964 | ♦ A72 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J6 | ♣ K83 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 34 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ2 | ♠ 874 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ5 | ♥ 74 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ K3 | ♦ AQ1092 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ K1096 | ♣ AQ5 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 35 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q2 | ♠ K6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A93 | ♥ QJ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A65 | ♦ KQ103 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J7432 | ♣ AKQ6 | Pass | 4NT | AP | |
| Contract: 4N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=1/4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 36 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ95 | ♠ A632 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ107 | ♥ 52 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ K9 | ♦ Q842 | X | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK4 | ♣ 1085 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 37 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ32 | ♠ AJ854 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K3 | ♥ AJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KQ94 | ♦ A108 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J83 | ♣ AQ6 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 38 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ103 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ 976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ104 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q976 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q8 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ AJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 43 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQJ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ KQ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J9863 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ KQ1052 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ | |

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Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ QJ103

South:
 ♠ QJ95
 ♥ Q76
 ♦ 107
 ♣ A764

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 976
 ♥ QJ104
 ♦ Q976
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ K52
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ AJ97

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AJ52
 ♥ 43
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ AQ97
 ♦ A953
 ♣ 103

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. artificial
 4. Gerber
 5. A=2 out of 4

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ J9863

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A7654
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AKQ

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1052
 ♥ 87
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ 983
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ J9765
 ♣ 104

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ QJ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A764 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K52 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ97 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ Q97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ97 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A953 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 103 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7654 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ 983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J9765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 104 | |

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Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ QJ103

South:
 ♠ QJ95
 ♥ Q76
 ♦ 107
 ♣ A764

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 976
 ♥ QJ104
 ♦ Q976
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ K52
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ AJ97

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|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AJ52
 ♥ 43
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ AQ97
 ♦ A953
 ♣ 103

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. artificial
 4. Gerber
 5. A=2 out of 4

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ J9863

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A7654
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AKQ

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1052
 ♥ 87
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ 983
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ J9765
 ♣ 104

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ K85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10854 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1032 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 65 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ 1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ Q832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10743 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ82 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ3 | |

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| Board: 43 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K85 | ♠ AQ9 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 10854 | ♥ AQ962 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ A1032 | ♦ J7 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 65 | ♣ AK10 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 44 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 1097 | ♠ A65 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK7 | ♥ 106 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKQ42 | ♦ 98753 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AJ | ♣ Q85 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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| Board: 45 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q832 | ♠ AJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10743 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ3 | ♦ K1074 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K | ♣ AQJ82 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 |

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| Board: 46 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A9 | ♠ Q106 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ82 | ♥ K7 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ5 | ♦ J9876 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ3 | ♣ 1085 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 43 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ962 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK10 | |

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| Board: 44 | ♠ A65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 98753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q85 | |

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| Board: 45 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K1074 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ82 | |

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| Board: 46 | ♠ Q106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J9876 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 1085 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 43 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K85 | ♠ AQ9 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 10854 | ♥ AQ962 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ A1032 | ♦ J7 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 65 | ♣ AK10 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 44 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 1097 | ♠ A65 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK7 | ♥ 106 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKQ42 | ♦ 98753 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AJ | ♣ Q85 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 45 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q832 | ♠ AJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10743 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ3 | ♦ K1074 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K | ♣ AQJ82 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 46 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A9 | ♠ Q106 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ82 | ♥ K7 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ5 | ♦ J9876 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ3 | ♣ 1085 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 47 | ♠ AK109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J75 | |

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| Board: 48 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ764 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ8 | |

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| Board: 49 | ♠ Q1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7532 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ85 | |

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| Board: 50 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J73 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K5 | |

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Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AK109
 ♥ J7
 ♦ QJ75
 ♣ J75

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ A842
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ AK6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AJ764
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ 843
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ J10654
 ♣ 7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1053
 ♥ 7532
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ AK864
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ K7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ J73
 ♦ AKQ105
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ 7543
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AJ1096

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ QJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A842 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK6 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ 843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J10654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 7 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ K82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK864 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K7 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ 7543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ1096 | |

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Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AK109
♥ J7
♦ QJ75
♣ J75

South:
♠ QJ
♥ A842
♦ AK84
♣ AK6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AJ764
♦ KQ9
♣ AQ8

South:
♠ 843
♥ KQ83
♦ J10654
♣ 7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q1053
♥ 7532
♦ 3
♣ AQ85

South:
♠ K82
♥ AK864
♦ AK7
♣ K7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ J73
♦ AKQ105
♣ K5

South:
♠ 7543
♥ AK10
♦ 2
♣ AJ1096

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 51 | ♠ QJ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 96 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1065 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 876 | |
| Board: 52 | ♠ AQ107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10932 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ | |
| Board: 53 | ♠ J1072 | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 763 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 982 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ A103 | |
| Board: 54 | ♠ AQJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A1087 | |
| Board: 55 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K74 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ6 | |

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| Board: 51 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ QJ72 | ♠ K53 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ 96 | ♥ KQJ7 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ A1065 | ♦ Q4 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 876 | ♣ AKQ3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 52 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQ107 | ♠ K52 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A10 | ♥ K84 | Pass | 7♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ A10932 | ♦ KQJ6 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 7♦ N | ♣ AQ | ♣ 1076 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 53 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ J1072 | ♠ AK85 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ 763 | ♥ Q84 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | X | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 982 | ♦ AQ7 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ A103 | ♣ KQJ | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 54 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AQJ7 | ♠ K103 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ KQ7 | ♥ A82 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ A10 | ♦ 86 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ A1087 | ♣ KJ654 | 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ K74

♦ 9842

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ KJ84

♥ A9

♦ AQ7

♣ AQ54

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 6NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 51 | ♠ K53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ3 | |

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| Board: 52 | ♠ K52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 1076 | |

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| Board: 53 | ♠ AK85 | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q84 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQJ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ K103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A82 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ654 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ KJ84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ54 | |

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| | West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 51 | | | | 2NT |
| Dealer: S | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Vul: EW | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | 2. artificial | | | |
| | 3. artificial | | | |

| | West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 52 | | | | 2NT |
| Dealer: N | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | Pass | 7♦ | AP | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | 2. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 7♦ N | | | | |

| | West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 53 | | | | 2NT |
| Dealer: S | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Vul: None | Pass | 3♥ ³ | X | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | 2. artificial | | | |
| | 3. artificial | | | |

| | West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 54 | | | | 2NT |
| Dealer: N | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | AP | | | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | 2. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | |

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ K74

♦ 9842

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ KJ84

♥ A9

♦ AQ7

♣ AQ54

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 6NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ AQ987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ 98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ952 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q97 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ AKJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A964 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K76 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ AQ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 532 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ K105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ109 | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 56 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ987 | ♠ K1052 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A8 | ♥ K764 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ Q76 | ♦ K98 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AKQ | ♣ 96 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 57 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 98 | ♠ AK106 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K105 | ♥ AQ63 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ952 | ♦ A106 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ Q97 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 58 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKJ7 | ♠ Q32 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ | ♥ A742 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A964 | ♦ QJ1087 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K76 | ♣ 10 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. artificial |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 59 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ63 | ♠ K1075 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ73 | ♥ A5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KQ | ♦ A92 | Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 6♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 532 | ♣ AKQ6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. artificial |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 60 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K105 | ♠ A843 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK4 | ♥ 96 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ J6 | ♦ KQ854 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AKQ109 | ♣ 86 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ K1052 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K764 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 96 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ AK106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ63 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A3 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ Q32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A742 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ1087 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 10 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ K1075 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ6 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ A843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 96 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ854 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 86 | |

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| Board: 56 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ987 | ♠ K1052 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A8 | ♥ K764 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ Q76 | ♦ K98 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AKQ | ♣ 96 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
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| Board: 57 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 98 | ♠ AK106 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K105 | ♥ AQ63 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ952 | ♦ A106 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ Q97 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 58 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKJ7 | ♠ Q32 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ | ♥ A742 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A964 | ♦ QJ1087 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K76 | ♣ 10 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. artificial |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 59 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ63 | ♠ K1075 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ73 | ♥ A5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KQ | ♦ A92 | Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 6♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 532 | ♣ AKQ6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. artificial |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 60 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K105 | ♠ A843 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK4 | ♥ 96 | | | | |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ J6 | ♦ KQ854 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AKQ109 | ♣ 86 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 61 | ♠ K765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J972 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A95 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ1086 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ Q952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K763 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 986 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K863 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ96 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 61 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K765 | ♠ AQJ83 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q3 | ♥ A106 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J972 | ♦ AK8 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A95 | ♣ Q3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 62 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10 | ♠ K972 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A98 | ♥ Q754 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK2 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ1086 | ♣ Q975 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 63 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q952 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K763 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K6 | ♦ Q9874 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 986 | ♣ A107 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 64 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ | ♠ K952 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K863 | ♥ A1054 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ5 | ♦ 10874 | Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ ⁵ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ96 | ♣ K | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| | | | 5. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ AQJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A106 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q3 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ K972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q754 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q975 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q9874 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A107 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ K952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1054 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10874 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 61 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K765 | ♠ AQJ83 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q3 | ♥ A106 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J972 | ♦ AK8 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A95 | ♣ Q3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 62 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10 | ♠ K972 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A98 | ♥ Q754 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK2 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ1086 | ♣ Q975 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 63 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q952 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K763 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K6 | ♦ Q9874 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 986 | ♣ A107 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 64 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ | ♠ K952 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K863 | ♥ A1054 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ5 | ♦ 10874 | Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ ⁵ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ96 | ♣ K | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| | | | 5. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ KQ109 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K987 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A876 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 66 | ♠ AQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J1042 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK | |
| Board: 67 | ♠ Q932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J104 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J98 | |
| Board: 68 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ82 | |

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Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ K987
 ♦ A876
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ J104
 ♣ AKQ3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| X | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ AK42
 ♦ J1042
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ KJ74
 ♥ Q76
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ Q106

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q932
 ♥ J104
 ♦ J75
 ♣ J98

South:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ 83
 ♦ AQ92
 ♣ AQ3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KJ
♦ AQJ87
♣ KQ82

South:
♠ AJ84
♥ A853
♦ K4
♣ A97

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=1/4 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ A8 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ54 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ3 | |
| Board: 66 | ♠ KJ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q76 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q106 | |
| Board: 67 | ♠ AKJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 83 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ3 | |
| Board: 68 | ♠ AJ84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A853 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ A97 | |

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Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ K987
 ♦ A876
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ J104
 ♣ AKQ3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| X | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ AK42
 ♦ J1042
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ KJ74
 ♥ Q76
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ Q106

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q932
 ♥ J104
 ♦ J75
 ♣ J98

South:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ 83
 ♦ AQ92
 ♣ AQ3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KJ
♦ AQJ87
♣ KQ82

South:
♠ AJ84
♥ A853
♦ K4
♣ A97

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=1/4 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1084 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K10965 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q96 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK105 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ J97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A65 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ765 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ Q5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q973 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ 10764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A986 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K104 | |

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Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ 1084
 ♦ K10965
 ♣ Q96

South:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ AQ87
 ♣ AK

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ KQ108
 ♣ AK105

South:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AJ96
 ♣ Q986

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=1/4 | | | |

Board: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ J97
 ♥ A65
 ♦ 62
 ♣ AQ765

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ Q84
 ♦ AQ974
 ♣ K4

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ AKQJ
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ Q973

South:
 ♠ J93
 ♥ 864
 ♦ J1084
 ♣ K85

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10764
 ♥ A986
 ♦ 92
 ♣ K104

South:
 ♠ AK982
 ♥ K4
 ♦ A65
 ♣ AQ5

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ QJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ A97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q986 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q84 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ974 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ J93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 864 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J1084 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ K85 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ AK982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ5 | |

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Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K3
♥ 1084
♦ K10965
♣ Q96

South:
♠ QJ98
♥ AJ2
♦ AQ87
♣ AK

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ K6
♥ KQ8
♦ KQ108
♣ AK105

South:
♠ A97
♥ A9
♦ AJ96
♣ Q986

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=1/4 | | | |

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ J97
♥ A65
♦ 62
♣ AQ765

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ Q84
♦ AQ974
♣ K4

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q5
♥ AKQJ
♦ AK6
♣ Q973

South:
♠ J93
♥ 864
♦ J1084
♣ K85

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10764
♥ A986
♦ 92
♣ K104

South:
♠ AK982
♥ K4
♦ A65
♣ AQ5

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ KQJ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K82 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ K1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1083 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J1042 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K9 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A73 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ10 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ Q85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K942 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ7 | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 74 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ103 | ♠ A754 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K82 | ♥ Q54 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KJ2 | ♦ AQ87 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AK | ♣ 82 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ N | | | | | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 75 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K1086 | ♠ AQJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 1083 | ♥ QJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J1042 | ♦ K53 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K9 | ♣ AQJ106 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

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|----------------|--------|--------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 76 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK2 | ♠ Q6 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A73 | ♥ K52 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AJ64 | ♦ KQ85 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ10 | ♣ 7543 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 77 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q85 | ♠ AK | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K942 | ♥ AJ53 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ A82 | ♦ K1094 | Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ7 | ♣ AJ5 | Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♥ ⁶ |
| | | | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. artificial
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5
 6. no ♥ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ A754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q54 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 82 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ106 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K52 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 7543 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ53 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1094 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ5 | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 74 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ103 | ♠ A754 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K82 | ♥ Q54 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KJ2 | ♦ AQ87 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AK | ♣ 82 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ N | | | | | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 75 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K1086 | ♠ AQJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 1083 | ♥ QJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J1042 | ♦ K53 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K9 | ♣ AQJ106 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 76 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK2 | ♠ Q6 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A73 | ♥ K52 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AJ64 | ♦ KQ85 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ10 | ♣ 7543 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. artificial
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5
 6. no ♥ queen

| | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Board: 77 | North: | South: |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q85 | ♠ AK |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K942 | ♥ AJ53 |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ A82 | ♦ K1094 |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ7 | ♣ AJ5 |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ KQ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A5 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ 108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J98 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K10852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K109 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ KQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK1096 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ AKQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q8765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 10 | |

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Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ32
♥ K6
♦ AKJ83
♣ A5

South:
♠ A76
♥ AJ7
♦ Q742
♣ J43

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 108
♥ J98
♦ K10852
♣ K109

South:
♠ AK
♥ A103
♦ AQ3
♣ QJ754

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ KJ8
♦ AK1096
♣ KJ

South:
♠ A95
♥ A764
♦ 5
♣ A10932

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=1/4 | | | |

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AKQ8
♥ K42
♦ Q8765
♣ 10

South:
♠ J7
♥ AJ53
♦ A3
♣ AKQJ2

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ A76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J43 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ754 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ A95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A764 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A10932 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ J7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ53 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ2 | |

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Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ32
 ♥ K6
 ♦ AKJ83
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ A76
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ Q742
 ♣ J43

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ J98
 ♦ K10852
 ♣ K109

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ QJ754

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ AK1096
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ A764
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A10932

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=1/4 | | | |

Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ AKQ8
 ♥ K42
 ♦ Q8765
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ AJ53
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AKQJ2

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A10974 | |
| Board: 83 | ♠ AQ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q98 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ86 | |
| Board: 84 | ♠ A1084 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ | |
| Board: 85 | ♠ Q1096 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9742 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQJ10 | |
| Board: 86 | ♠ 87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ7 | |

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Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A84
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ A10974

South:
 ♠ 932
 ♥ K965
 ♦ QJ763
 ♣ 5

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ73
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ 74
 ♣ KJ86

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ AQ72

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A1084
 ♥ AQJ9
 ♦ K8
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ 8762
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ 965

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1096
 ♥ 9742
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQJ10

South:
 ♠ AK52
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ A108
 ♣ A875

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | X | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 87
♥ KQ83
♦ AQ5
♣ AKQ7

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ J52
♦ KJ1084
♣ 109

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ 932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K965 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 5 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ J6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A75 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ72 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ K76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8762 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 965 | |

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|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ AK52 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A875 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 86 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J52 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ1084 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 109 | |

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Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A84
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ A10974

South:
 ♠ 932
 ♥ K965
 ♦ QJ763
 ♣ 5

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ73
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ 74
 ♣ KJ86

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ AQ72

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A1084
 ♥ AQJ9
 ♦ K8
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ 8762
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ 965

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1096
 ♥ 9742
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQJ10

South:
 ♠ AK52
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ A108
 ♣ A875

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | X | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 87
♥ KQ83
♦ AQ5
♣ AKQ7

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ J52
♦ KJ1084
♣ 109

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ AKJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J2 | |

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| Board: 88 | ♠ AK952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K106 | |

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| Board: 89 | ♠ Q97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK95 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQ76 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ AK862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K94 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4N S

North:

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| ♠ | AKJ2 |
| ♥ | QJ3 |
| ♦ | 8652 |
| ♣ | J2 |

South:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ K654
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AKQ43

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK952
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ K9
 ♣ K106

South:

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| ♠ | QJ103 |
| ♥ | K64 |
| ♦ | Q872 |
| ♣ | J5 |

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ 64
 ♣ AQ76

South:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ 108
 ♦ AKQJ10
 ♣ K8

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Gerber
5. A=2 out of 4

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK862
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ K94

South:
 ♠ 1043
 ♥ AJ97
 ♦ 95
 ♣ AQJ6

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 87 | ♠ Q4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K654 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ43 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ QJ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q872 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J5 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ AK105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K8 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ 1043 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ97 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQJ6 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4N S

North:

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|---|------|
| ♠ | AKJ2 |
| ♥ | QJ3 |
| ♦ | 8652 |
| ♣ | J2 |

South:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ K654
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AKQ43

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK952
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ K9
 ♣ K106

South:

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|---|-------|
| ♠ | QJ103 |
| ♥ | K64 |
| ♦ | Q872 |
| ♣ | J5 |

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ 64
 ♣ AQ76

South:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ 108
 ♦ AKQJ10
 ♣ K8

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Gerber
5. A=2 out of 4

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK862
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ K94

South:
 ♠ 1043
 ♥ AJ97
 ♦ 95
 ♣ AQJ6

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ 9842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K76 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J9 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 92 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ107 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ Q74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J10654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1098 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ7 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ K85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 1093 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|--------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 91 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9842 | ♠ A107 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K76 | ♥ 1082 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ Q652 | ♦ AK3 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J9 | ♣ AKQ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 92 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A3 | ♠ 96 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ8 | ♥ A97 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQJ5 | ♦ 109762 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ107 | ♣ KJ5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|------------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 93 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q74 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ2 | ♥ K6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J10654 | ♦ AK9 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ | ♣ K10654 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Quantitative 4NT |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 94 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK9 | ♠ 1054 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ1098 | ♥ K53 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ A3 | ♦ K62 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ7 | ♣ AQ52 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 95 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K85 | ♠ Q976 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ2 | ♥ A983 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 10652 | ♦ AKJ | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 1093 | ♣ AK | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ A107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1082 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ4 | |

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| Board: 92 | ♠ 96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A97 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 109762 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KJ5 | |

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| Board: 93 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K10654 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ 1054 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K53 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ52 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ Q976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A983 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK | |

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|----------------|--------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 91 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9842 | ♠ A107 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K76 | ♥ 1082 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ Q652 | ♦ AK3 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J9 | ♣ AKQ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 92 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A3 | ♠ 96 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ8 | ♥ A97 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQJ5 | ♦ 109762 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ107 | ♣ KJ5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|------------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 93 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q74 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ2 | ♥ K6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J10654 | ♦ AK9 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ | ♣ K10654 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Quantitative 4NT |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 94 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK9 | ♠ 1054 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ1098 | ♥ K53 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ A3 | ♦ K62 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ7 | ♣ AQ52 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 95 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K85 | ♠ Q976 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ2 | ♥ A983 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 10652 | ♦ AKJ | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 1093 | ♣ AK | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 96 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J532 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ J5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K65 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ965 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K43 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ A103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ2 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ J974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1052 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ654 | |

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| Board: 96 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ K6 | ♠ AQ104 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKQ6 | ♥ 1084 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AK9 | ♦ QJ54 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4N N | ♣ J532 | ♣ K6 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 97 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ J5 | ♠ AK96 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ K65 | ♥ Q72 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ965 | ♦ KQ4 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ K43 | ♣ AQ9 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 98 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A103 | ♠ KJ72 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AKJ2 | ♥ 754 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ Q8 | ♦ AK1054 | Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AQJ2 | ♣ 3 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 99 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ J974 | ♠ Q65 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ J1052 | ♥ AK8 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ — | ♦ AKQ94 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ AQ654 | ♣ K8 | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ AQ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1084 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K6 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ AK96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q72 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ9 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ KJ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 754 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK1054 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 3 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ Q65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K8 | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 96 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ K6 | ♠ AQ104 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKQ6 | ♥ 1084 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AK9 | ♦ QJ54 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4N N | ♣ J532 | ♣ K6 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 97 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ J5 | ♠ AK96 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ K65 | ♥ Q72 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ965 | ♦ KQ4 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ K43 | ♣ AQ9 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 98 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A103 | ♠ KJ72 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AKJ2 | ♥ 754 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ Q8 | ♦ AK1054 | Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AQJ2 | ♣ 3 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 99 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ J974 | ♠ Q65 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ J1052 | ♥ AK8 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ — | ♦ AKQ94 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ AQ654 | ♣ K8 | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 100 | ♠ J87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK94 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ A1094 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1073 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J98 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ AKQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ63 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ A972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 986 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J1085 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ KJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1042 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ5 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J87

♥ AK

♦ AJ43

♣ AK94

South:

♠ K104

♥ J1094

♦ 85

♣ Q1076

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1094

♥ K1073

♦ A8

♣ J98

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AJ5

♦ KJ10

♣ AK65

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♠³

Pass 6NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=2 out of 4

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ AQ10

♦ 83

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ J1053

♥ KJ76

♦ AK7

♣ 85

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♣³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A972

♥ 986

♦ K3

♣ J1085

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ AQJ5

♦ A104

♣ KQ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AQ1042

♦ A9

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ Q654

♥ K5

♦ KQJ53

♣ KJ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ K104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1094 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q1076 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK65 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ J1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ76 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 85 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ KJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ Q654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ | |

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Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J87

♥ AK

♦ AJ43

♣ AK94

South:

♠ K104

♥ J1094

♦ 85

♣ Q1076

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1094

♥ K1073

♦ A8

♣ J98

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AJ5

♦ KJ10

♣ AK65

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♠³

Pass 6NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=2 out of 4

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ AQ10

♦ 83

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ J1053

♥ KJ76

♦ AK7

♣ 85

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♣³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A972

♥ 986

♦ K3

♣ J1085

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ AQJ5

♦ A104

♣ KQ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AQ1042

♦ A9

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ Q654

♥ K5

♦ KQJ53

♣ KJ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ A108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q974 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ KJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ 9652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9762 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ94 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 105 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A108 | ♠ QJ6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q8 | ♥ AKJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J842 | ♦ AK975 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ Q974 | ♣ K5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 106 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ52 | ♠ A106 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K3 | ♥ A1094 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQJ | ♦ K82 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ KQJ4 | ♣ A53 | Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 7NT |
| Contract: 7N N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. artificial |
| | | | | | | 4. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 5. A=1/4 |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 107 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9652 | ♠ KQ8 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ7 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 9762 | ♦ KJ108 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K10 | ♣ AQ74 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 108 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K2 | ♠ AJ104 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q6 | ♥ K98 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQJ9 | ♦ 742 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ94 | ♣ Q105 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ QJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK975 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ A106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1094 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A53 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ74 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ AJ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K98 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q105 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 105 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A108 | ♠ QJ6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q8 | ♥ AKJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J842 | ♦ AK975 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ Q974 | ♣ K5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 106 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ52 | ♠ A106 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K3 | ♥ A1094 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQJ | ♦ K82 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ KQJ4 | ♣ A53 | Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 7NT |
| Contract: 7N N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. artificial |
| | | | | | | 4. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 5. A=1/4 |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 107 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9652 | ♠ KQ8 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ7 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 9762 | ♦ KJ108 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K10 | ♣ AQ74 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 108 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K2 | ♠ AJ104 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q6 | ♥ K98 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQJ9 | ♦ 742 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ94 | ♣ Q105 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 109 | ♠ QJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10854 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10987 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ8 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 111 | ♠ AJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q102 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ95 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 112 | ♠ A107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K93 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK107 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ 107
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ Q10854

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ AQ652
 ♦ K74
 ♣ AKJ

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ ³ | Pass | 6♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |
| 3. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ A10987
 ♣ AKJ8

South:
 ♠ AQ52
 ♥ A642
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ Q3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ Q102
 ♦ K76
 ♣ KJ95

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ AQ1086

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ K93
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AK107

South:
 ♠ K83
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ J8652
 ♣ 65

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 109 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ652 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ AQ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A642 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ Q3 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 111 | ♠ Q2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ1086 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 112 | ♠ K83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J8652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 65 | |

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Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ 107
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ Q10854

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ AQ652
 ♦ K74
 ♣ AKJ

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ ³ | Pass | 6♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |
| 3. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ A10987
 ♣ AKJ8

South:
 ♠ AQ52
 ♥ A642
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ Q3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ Q102
 ♦ K76
 ♣ KJ95

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ AQ1086

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ K93
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AK107

South:
 ♠ K83
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ J8652
 ♣ 65

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 113 | ♠ A62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J954 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 107 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 114 | ♠ KJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ3 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ K942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q975 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K63 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 116 | ♠ QJ1083 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A62

♥ 8432

♦ J954

♣ 107

South:

♠ Q984

♥ AK106

♦ Q10

♣ AKQ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ KQ

♦ KQ43

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ J864

♦ AJ

♣ J82

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
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|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 6NT |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K942

♥ Q975

♦ A6

♣ K63

South:

♠ AQ83

♥ AK8

♦ K2

♣ A752

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ1083

♥ A7

♦ AJ5

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ A4

♥ 1065

♦ Q1032

♣ 10765

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 113 | ♠ Q984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK106 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 114 | ♠ AQ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J864 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J82 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ AQ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A752 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 116 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1065 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q1032 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 10765 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A62

♥ 8432

♦ J954

♣ 107

South:

♠ Q984

♥ AK106

♦ Q10

♣ AKQ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ KQ

♦ KQ43

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ J864

♦ AJ

♣ J82

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 6NT |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K942

♥ Q975

♦ A6

♣ K63

South:

♠ AQ83

♥ AK8

♦ K2

♣ A752

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ1083

♥ A7

♦ AJ5

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ A4

♥ 1065

♦ Q1032

♣ 10765

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 117 | ♠ A974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K42 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J83 | |

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| Board: 118 | ♠ KQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1082 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A95 | |

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| Board: 119 | ♠ AJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J98 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A10854 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K3 | |

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| Board: 120 | ♠ AK942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K75 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ KJ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 106 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1065 | |

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| Board: 117 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A974 | ♠ QJ62 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ K42 | ♥ AQ53 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 842 | ♦ AK | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ J83 | ♣ A106 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 118 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ KQ7 | ♠ A862 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK2 | ♥ 107 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ A1082 | ♦ 965 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ A95 | ♣ J1083 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 119 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AJ10 | ♠ K84 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ J98 | ♥ AK53 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ A10854 | ♦ KQ6 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ K3 | ♣ AQ9 | 2. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 120 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AK942 | ♠ J103 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ K75 | ♥ A102 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ A53 | ♦ KQJ98 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AQ | ♣ 64 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 121 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ KJ103 | ♠ AQ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ 106 | ♥ Q94 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ J763 | ♦ Q108 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 1065 | ♣ AKQJ | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 117 | ♠ QJ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ53 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A106 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ A862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 965 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J1083 | |

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| Board: 119 | ♠ K84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK53 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ9 | |

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| Board: 120 | ♠ J103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A102 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 64 | |

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| Board: 121 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ | |

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|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 117 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A974 | ♠ QJ62 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K42 | ♥ AQ53 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 842 | ♦ AK | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J83 | ♣ A106 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 118 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ7 | ♠ A862 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK2 | ♥ 107 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A1082 | ♦ 965 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ A95 | ♣ J1083 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 119 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ10 | ♠ K84 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J98 | ♥ AK53 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A10854 | ♦ KQ6 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K3 | ♣ AQ9 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 120 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK942 | ♠ J103 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K75 | ♥ A102 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A53 | ♦ KQJ98 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ | ♣ 64 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 121 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ103 | ♠ AQ5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 106 | ♥ Q94 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J763 | ♦ Q108 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 1065 | ♣ AKQJ | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 122 | ♠ 108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ863 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ10 | |

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| Board: 123 | ♠ K108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ75 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J963 | |

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| Board: 124 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ872 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ QJ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 83 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K954 | |

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| Board: 122 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 108 | ♠ KJ3 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ | ♥ KJ2 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AQ863 | ♦ K9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AKQ10 | ♣ J7653 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 |

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| Board: 123 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ K108 | ♠ QJ43 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ AQ75 | ♥ 106 | Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 97 | ♦ AKQJ8 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ J963 | ♣ AK | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. artificial |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 124 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQ4 | ♠ KJ32 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ872 | ♥ 10654 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ Q2 | ♦ 84 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ AK7 | ♣ QJ5 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 125 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ QJ103 | ♠ AK2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ 83 | ♥ AQ106 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ J52 | ♦ Q97 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ K954 | ♣ AQ3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. artificial |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ KJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J7653 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ QJ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK | |

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| Board: 124 | ♠ KJ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10654 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ3 | |

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Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AQ863
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ K9
 ♣ J7653

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ AQ75
 ♦ 97
 ♣ J963

South:
 ♠ QJ43
 ♥ 106
 ♦ AKQJ8
 ♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AQ872
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ 10654
 ♦ 84
 ♣ QJ5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ103
 ♥ 83
 ♦ J52
 ♣ K954

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ AQ106
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ AQ3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ QJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ KQJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1062 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ K72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK109 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ K1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J753 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 98 | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 126 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ QJ4 | ♠ A752 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AQ4 | ♥ K93 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AQ104 | ♦ 87 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ KQ8 | ♣ AJ97 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 127 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQJ3 | ♠ A42 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ A1062 | ♥ K54 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 105 | ♦ AK7 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ KJ8 | ♣ AQ43 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 128 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ K72 | ♠ AQJ6 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ K4 | ♥ AQ53 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| South HCP: 14 | ♦ AKJ4 | ♦ — | AP | | | |
| Contract: 7N N | ♣ AK109 | ♣ J6542 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 129 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K1096 | ♠ A5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ J753 | ♥ AQ102 | Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ J106 | ♦ AQ742 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ 98 | ♣ A10 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. artificial |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ A752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K93 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ97 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ A42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K54 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ43 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ AQJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ53 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J6542 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ102 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A10 | |

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Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ QJ4
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ KQ8

South:
 ♠ A752
 ♥ K93
 ♦ 87
 ♣ AJ97

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ A1062
 ♦ 105
 ♣ KJ8

South:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ K54
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ AQ43

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ AK109

South:
 ♠ AQJ6
 ♥ AQ53
 ♦ —
 ♣ J6542

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 129
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1096
 ♥ J753
 ♦ J106
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AQ102
 ♦ AQ742
 ♣ A10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 130 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ65 | |
| Board: 131 | ♠ K62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1032 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ98 | |
| Board: 132 | ♠ AJ102 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A107 | |
| Board: 133 | ♠ Q872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A108 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J874 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 109 | |
| Board: 134 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK76 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ5 | |

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Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AKQ65

South:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ 32
 ♦ KQJ2
 ♣ J987

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 131
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ Q1032
 ♣ AQ98

South:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ AK108
 ♦ AKJ9
 ♣ KJ10

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 132
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ102
 ♥ AQJ7
 ♦ A7
 ♣ A107

South:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ KJ102
 ♣ Q3

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | Pass ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q872
 ♥ A108
 ♦ J874
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ AKJ5
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ K10
 ♣ AK65

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AK76

♦ AJ106

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ 10873

♥ J94

♦ Q95

♣ K86

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ QJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J987 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ J3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK108 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ10 | |

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ Q83 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10864 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q3 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ AKJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK65 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ 10873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K86 | |

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Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AKQ65

South:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ 32
 ♦ KQJ2
 ♣ J987

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 131
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ Q1032
 ♣ AQ98

South:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ AK108
 ♦ AKJ9
 ♣ KJ10

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 132
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ102
 ♥ AQJ7
 ♦ A7
 ♣ A107

South:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ KJ102
 ♣ Q3

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|-------------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | Pass ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q872
 ♥ A108
 ♦ J874
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ AKJ5
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ K10
 ♣ AK65

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AK76

♦ AJ106

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ 10873

♥ J94

♦ Q95

♣ K86

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 135 | ♠ A1032 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q53 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 976 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ KJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ74 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 137 | ♠ A108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J75 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1096 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J93 | |

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| Board: 138 | ♠ Q5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ5 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 139 | ♠ 8432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ53 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 6 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 135 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A1032 | ♠ Q5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q53 | ♥ AK107 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ K86 | ♦ AQJ3 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 976 | ♣ A104 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 136 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KJ9 | ♠ 8653 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AJ6 | ♥ 10942 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ AK9 | ♦ 102 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AJ74 | ♣ KQ6 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 137 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A108 | ♠ QJ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ J75 | ♥ AQ84 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ Q1096 | ♦ AK85 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ J93 | ♣ A4 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 138 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♠ Q5 | ♠ AJ32 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ K94 | ♥ 106 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AKQ43 | ♦ J1092 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ 764 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 139 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 8432 | ♠ AJ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ QJ53 | ♥ K94 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ94 | ♦ A86 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 6 | ♣ AKQ8 | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ Q5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A104 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ 8653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10942 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ6 | |

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| Board: 137 | ♠ QJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ84 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A4 | |

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| Board: 138 | ♠ AJ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 106 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J1092 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 764 | |

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| Board: 139 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K94 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ8 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 135 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A1032 | ♠ Q5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q53 | ♥ AK107 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ K86 | ♦ AQJ3 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 976 | ♣ A104 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 136 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KJ9 | ♠ 8653 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AJ6 | ♥ 10942 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ AK9 | ♦ 102 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AJ74 | ♣ KQ6 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 137 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A108 | ♠ QJ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ J75 | ♥ AQ84 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ Q1096 | ♦ AK85 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ J93 | ♣ A4 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 138 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♠ Q5 | ♠ AJ32 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ K94 | ♥ 106 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AKQ43 | ♦ J1092 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ 764 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 139 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 8432 | ♠ AJ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ QJ53 | ♥ K94 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ94 | ♦ A86 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 6 | ♣ AKQ8 | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ A64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ105 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ10 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 141 | ♠ A83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q84 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J972 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J108 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ AKJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 1073 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ K105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9873 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 1086 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1095 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K105 | |

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Board: 140
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A64
♥ KJ105
♦ K4
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ A6
♦ Q9532
♣ J98

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A83
♥ Q84
♦ J972
♣ J108

South:
♠ K642
♥ AKJ3
♦ AK
♣ Q96

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKJ4
♥ AK
♦ KQ65
♣ 1073

South:
♠ Q65
♥ Q1052
♦ J84
♣ K64

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K105
♥ 9873
♦ K92
♣ 1086

South:
♠ AQ43
♥ K10
♦ A1073
♣ AK7

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ AK32
♦ A1095
♣ K105

South:
♠ J105
♥ 108
♦ K862
♣ J874

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ KJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q9532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J98 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 141 | ♠ K642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q96 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ Q65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1052 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K64 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ AQ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1073 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK7 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ J105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K862 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J874 | |

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Board: 140
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A64
♥ KJ105
♦ K4
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ A6
♦ Q9532
♣ J98

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A83
♥ Q84
♦ J972
♣ J108

South:
♠ K642
♥ AKJ3
♦ AK
♣ Q96

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKJ4
♥ AK
♦ KQ65
♣ 1073

South:
♠ Q65
♥ Q1052
♦ J84
♣ K64

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K105
♥ 9873
♦ K92
♣ 1086

South:
♠ AQ43
♥ K10
♦ A1073
♣ AK7

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ AK32
♦ A1095
♣ K105

South:
♠ J105
♥ 108
♦ K862
♣ J874

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 145 | ♠ 10842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ K1084 | |

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| Board: 146 | ♠ AKQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J72 | |

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| Board: 147 | ♠ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 83 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K1073 | |

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| Board: 148 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ652 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K10 | |

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| Board: 149 | ♠ J54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 72 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J875 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 145 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10842 | ♠ AK | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 72 | ♥ Q6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ Q75 | ♦ AK109 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K1084 | ♣ AJ763 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 146 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ3 | ♠ 109 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKJ | ♥ 1074 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ Q72 | ♦ KJ4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J72 | ♣ AK1063 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 147 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK9 | ♠ J6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 83 | ♥ AKQ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KJ104 | ♦ A85 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K1073 | ♣ AQ98 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 148 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A3 | ♠ Q542 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ652 | ♥ AQ10 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKQJ | ♦ 932 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ K10 | ♣ A98 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 149 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J54 | ♠ K6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 72 | ♥ AKJ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ KQ62 | ♦ J10 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ J875 | ♣ AKQ43 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 145 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ763 | |

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| Board: 146 | ♠ 109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1074 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK1063 | |

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| Board: 147 | ♠ J6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ98 | |

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| Board: 148 | ♠ Q542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 932 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A98 | |

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| Board: 149 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ43 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 145 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10842 | ♠ AK | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 72 | ♥ Q6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ Q75 | ♦ AK109 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K1084 | ♣ AJ763 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 146 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ3 | ♠ 109 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKJ | ♥ 1074 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ Q72 | ♦ KJ4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J72 | ♣ AK1063 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 147 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK9 | ♠ J6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 83 | ♥ AKQ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KJ104 | ♦ A85 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K1073 | ♣ AQ98 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 148 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A3 | ♠ Q542 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ652 | ♥ AQ10 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKQJ | ♦ 932 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ K10 | ♣ A98 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 149 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J54 | ♠ K6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 72 | ♥ AKJ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ KQ62 | ♦ J10 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ J875 | ♣ AKQ43 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 150 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ92 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 151 | ♠ 1084 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 972 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 10853 | |

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| Board: 152 | ♠ KJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ94 | |

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| Board: 153 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ85 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K532 | |

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| Board: 154 | ♠ A97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK872 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ6 | |

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Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ KJ92
 ♦ AK742
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ J105
 ♥ A106
 ♦ 1086
 ♣ Q543

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 1084
 ♥ 972
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ 10853

South:
 ♠ KQJ62
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ A108
 ♣ AK

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ AQ94

South:
 ♠ 965
 ♥ KQJ4
 ♦ K106
 ♣ K52

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ KJ85
 ♦ 43
 ♣ K532

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AKQ107
 ♣ AJ9

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ AK872
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AJ6

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ 1063
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ K10953

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 150 | ♠ J105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A106 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1086 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q543 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 151 | ♠ KQJ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK | |

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| Board: 152 | ♠ 965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K52 | |

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| Board: 153 | ♠ J6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ9 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 154 | ♠ 84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1063 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K10953 | |

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Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ KJ92
 ♦ AK742
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ J105
 ♥ A106
 ♦ 1086
 ♣ Q543

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 1084
 ♥ 972
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ 10853

South:
 ♠ KQJ62
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ A108
 ♣ AK

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ AQ94

South:
 ♠ 965
 ♥ KQJ4
 ♦ K106
 ♣ K52

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ KJ85
 ♦ 43
 ♣ K532

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AKQ107
 ♣ AJ9

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ AK872
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AJ6

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ 1063
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ K10953

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 155 | ♠ J63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K1085 | |

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| Board: 156 | ♠ J107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK8 | |

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| Board: 157 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q10532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 1065 | |

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| Board: 158 | ♠ AK103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ95 | |

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| Board: 155 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ J63 | ♠ AKQ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ KJ103 | ♥ 842 | Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 63 | ♦ AJ9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ K1085 | ♣ AQ9 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 156 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ J107 | ♠ K32 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A43 | ♥ 875 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ AKJ4 | ♦ Q3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AK8 | ♣ QJ975 | | | | |

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| Board: 157 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A3 | ♠ Q765 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ K107 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ Q10532 | ♦ AKJ8 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 1065 | ♣ KQ9 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 158 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ AK103 | ♠ 982 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ 73 | ♥ KJ4 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ A7 | ♦ J5432 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AKQ95 | ♣ 74 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 155 | ♠ AKQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 842 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 156 | ♠ K32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 875 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ975 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 157 | ♠ Q765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ9 | |

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| Board: 158 | ♠ 982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J5432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 74 | |

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| Board: 155 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ J63 | ♠ AKQ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ KJ103 | ♥ 842 | Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 63 | ♦ AJ9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ K1085 | ♣ AQ9 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 156 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ J107 | ♠ K32 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A43 | ♥ 875 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ AKJ4 | ♦ Q3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AK8 | ♣ QJ975 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 157 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A3 | ♠ Q765 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ K107 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ Q10532 | ♦ AKJ8 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 1065 | ♣ KQ9 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 158 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ AK103 | ♠ 982 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ 73 | ♥ KJ4 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ A7 | ♦ J5432 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AKQ95 | ♣ 74 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 159 | ♠ AJ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ86 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 161 | ♠ 8762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A103 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ7 | |

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Board: 159
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ106
 ♥ J95
 ♦ KQ104
 ♣ J2

South:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ A82
 ♣ KQ64

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 160
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ AKJ86

South:
 ♠ J542
 ♥ KQ93
 ♦ AQ76
 ♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 8762
 ♥ A5
 ♦ 9632
 ♣ AJ7

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ K732
 ♦ AKQ84
 ♣ KQ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 162
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ A103
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ AKQJ7

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ 109654

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 159 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ64 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ J542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 161 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K732 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 109654 | |

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Board: 159
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ106
 ♥ J95
 ♦ KQ104
 ♣ J2

South:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ A82
 ♣ KQ64

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 160
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ AKJ86

South:
 ♠ J542
 ♥ KQ93
 ♦ AQ76
 ♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 8762
 ♥ A5
 ♦ 9632
 ♣ AJ7

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ K732
 ♦ AKQ84
 ♣ KQ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 162
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ A103
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ AKQJ7

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ 109654

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 163 | ♠ QJ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ98 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K1086 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q | |

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|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 164 | ♠ AKQ7 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7 | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A853 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K105 | You bid first. |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 165 | ♠ A863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1085 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 54 | |

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| Board: 166 | ♠ QJ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK | |

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Board: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ93
 ♥ KQ98
 ♦ K1086
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AK76
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ A85

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

Board: 164
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ A7
 ♦ A853
 ♣ K105

South:
 ♠ 10984
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ J107
 ♣ AQ98

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | X | 3♥ ³ |
| X | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 165
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ 1085
 ♦ K432
 ♣ 54

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ J93
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ AKQJ10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

| North: | South: |
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| ♠ QJ86 | ♠ A432 |
| ♥ QJ7 | ♥ AK2 |
| ♦ AK108 | ♦ Q |
| ♣ AK | ♣ J9654 |

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 163 ♠ AK76
Dealer: S ♥ A10
Vul: EW ♦ AQ97
HCP: 21 ♣ A85

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 164 ♠ 10984
Dealer: N ♥ Q6
Vul: Both ♦ J107
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ98

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 165 ♠ KJ
Dealer: S ♥ J93
Vul: NS ♦ AQ6
HCP: 21 ♣ AKQJ10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 166 ♠ A432
Dealer: N ♥ AK2
Vul: Both ♦ Q
HCP: 14 ♣ J9654

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ93

♥ KQ98

♦ K1086

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK76

♥ A10

♦ AQ97

♣ A85

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦²

Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 6♠

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ A7

♦ A853

♣ K105

South:

♠ 10984

♥ Q6

♦ J107

♣ AQ98

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

Pass 3♦²

X 3♥³

X 4♠

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A863

♥ 1085

♦ K432

♣ 54

South:

♠ KJ

♥ J93

♦ AQ6

♣ AKQJ10

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ86
♥ QJ7
♦ AK108
♣ AK

South:
♠ A432
♥ AK2
♦ Q
♣ J9654

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 167 | ♠ 1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 75 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K7654 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 168 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A975 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A98 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ K852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A10632 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 170 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K10 | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 167 | ♠ KQJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 168 | ♠ KQ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10843 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ AQ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q7 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 170 | ♠ 1093 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A875 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J986 | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 171 | ♠ 1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1092 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ986 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 94 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 172 | ♠ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K86 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 173 | ♠ 72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q82 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1087 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKQJ4 | |

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|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ AQ95 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK75 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q4 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 175 | ♠ AQ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 542 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ1053 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 7 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 171 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1042 | ♠ KQJ75 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 1092 | ♥ AK8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ AJ986 | ♦ K102 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 94 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Board: 172 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K2 | ♠ A84 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ6 | ♥ 1095 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ106 | ♦ J92 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K86 | ♣ AQ109 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Board: 173 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 72 | ♠ AKQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q82 | ♥ A1097 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 1087 | ♦ AK93 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ4 | ♣ 86 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial |

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|----------------|--------|--------|------|-------------------|------|--|
| Board: 174 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ95 | ♠ K2 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK75 | ♥ 1082 | X | Pass ² | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ9 | ♦ J875 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q4 | ♣ A983 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|---|
| Board: 175 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ43 | ♠ K7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 542 | ♥ KQ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ1053 | ♦ A42 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AKJ94 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. Gerber 3. A=2 out of 4 |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 171 | ♠ KQJ75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A3 | |
| Board: 172 | ♠ A84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1095 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ109 | |
| Board: 173 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1097 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 86 | |
| Board: 174 | ♠ K2 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1082 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J875 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A983 | |
| Board: 175 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ94 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 171 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1042 | ♠ KQJ75 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 1092 | ♥ AK8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ AJ986 | ♦ K102 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 94 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Board: 172 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K2 | ♠ A84 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ6 | ♥ 1095 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ106 | ♦ J92 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K86 | ♣ AQ109 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Board: 173 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 72 | ♠ AKQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q82 | ♥ A1097 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 1087 | ♦ AK93 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ4 | ♣ 86 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial |

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| Board: 174 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ95 | ♠ K2 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK75 | ♥ 1082 | X | Pass ² | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ9 | ♦ J875 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q4 | ♣ A983 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial |

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| Board: 175 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ43 | ♠ K7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 542 | ♥ KQ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ1053 | ♦ A42 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AKJ94 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. Gerber 3. A=2 out of 4 |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 176 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ643 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK107 | |

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| Board: 177 | ♠ AJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 106 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 954 | |

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| Board: 178 | ♠ Q62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK7 | |

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| Board: 179 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A1096 | |

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| Board: 180 | ♠ AQJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A108 | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 176 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ K3 | ♠ QJ95 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AK | ♥ Q85 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♦ KJ643 | ♦ AQ2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AK107 | ♣ Q43 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

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| Board: 177 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AJ94 | ♠ Q86 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ 106 | ♥ AKQ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ65 | ♦ K10 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 954 | ♣ AQ873 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 178 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q62 | ♠ KJ98 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ KQ | ♥ A973 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♦ AQ742 | ♦ K9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AK7 | ♣ Q103 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 179 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K6 | ♠ AQJ9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ A94 | ♥ KQ2 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ QJ84 | ♦ K3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ A1096 | ♣ KQ75 | 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 180
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQJ10
♥ QJ7
♦ AK9
♣ A108

South:
♠ 752
♥ A942
♦ Q86
♣ Q94

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 176 | ♠ QJ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q85 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q43 | |

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| Board: 177 | ♠ Q86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ873 | |

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| Board: 178 | ♠ KJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A973 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q103 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 179 | ♠ AQJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ75 | |

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| Board: 180 | ♠ 752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A942 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q94 | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 176 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ K3 | ♠ QJ95 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AK | ♥ Q85 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♦ KJ643 | ♦ AQ2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AK107 | ♣ Q43 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 177 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AJ94 | ♠ Q86 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ 106 | ♥ AKQ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ65 | ♦ K10 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 954 | ♣ AQ873 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 178 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q62 | ♠ KJ98 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ KQ | ♥ A973 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♦ AQ742 | ♦ K9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AK7 | ♣ Q103 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 179 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K6 | ♠ AQJ9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ A94 | ♥ KQ2 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ QJ84 | ♦ K3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ A1096 | ♣ KQ75 | 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 180
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQJ10
♥ QJ7
♦ AK9
♣ A108

South:
♠ 752
♥ A942
♦ Q86
♣ Q94

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 181 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J876 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ AQJ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK93 | |

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| Board: 183 | ♠ K1062 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10542 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K1098 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 3 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 184 | ♠ K82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK7 | |

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| Board: 181 |
| Dealer: S |
| Vul: None |
| North HCP: 6 |
| South HCP: 20 |
| Contract: 3N S |

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| North: | South: |
| ♠ AJ5 | ♠ KQ2 |
| ♥ 7652 | ♥ AQ3 |
| ♦ 76 | ♦ A10982 |
| ♣ J876 | ♣ KQ |

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 182 |
| Dealer: N |
| Vul: NS |
| North HCP: 20 |
| South HCP: 12 |
| Contract: 6♠ N |

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| North: | South: |
| ♠ AQJ53 | ♠ K1094 |
| ♥ K5 | ♥ AJ7 |
| ♦ K7 | ♦ A1094 |
| ♣ AK93 | ♣ 85 |

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 183 |
| Dealer: S |
| Vul: EW |
| North HCP: 6 |
| South HCP: 21 |
| Contract: 4♥ S |

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| North: | South: |
| ♠ K1062 | ♠ A85 |
| ♥ 10542 | ♥ KQ73 |
| ♦ K1098 | ♦ AQJ |
| ♣ 3 | ♣ KQ7 |

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 184 |
| Dealer: N |
| Vul: None |
| North HCP: 20 |
| South HCP: 14 |
| Contract: 6♥ N |

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| North: | South: |
| ♠ K82 | ♠ A106 |
| ♥ AJ74 | ♥ KQ93 |
| ♦ KQ7 | ♦ AJ2 |
| ♣ AK7 | ♣ 943 |

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 181 | ♠ KQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10982 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ K1094 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1094 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 85 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 183 | ♠ A85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ73 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ7 | |

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| Board: 184 | ♠ A106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ93 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 943 | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 185 | ♠ Q95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q1094 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK94 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ KJ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 65 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 9865 | |

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| Board: 188 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A982 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ1032 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A6 | |

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Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ Q95
♥ AQ4
♦ QJ5
♣ Q1094

South:
♠ KJ43
♥ K10
♦ AK98
♣ AK7

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ K43
♦ AKQ8
♣ AK94

South:
♠ K2
♥ Q62
♦ J752
♣ QJ87

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ87
♥ 65
♦ J94
♣ 9865

South:
♠ AQ42
♥ Q97
♦ AK
♣ AQ43

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ A982
♦ AQ1032
♣ A6

South:
♠ KJ64
♥ KQ106
♦ 964
♣ 74

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ ⁵ |
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 5NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 5. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| 6. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ KJ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK7 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ87 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ AQ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q97 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ43 | |

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| Board: 188 | ♠ KJ64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ106 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 964 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 74 | |

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Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ Q95
♥ AQ4
♦ QJ5
♣ Q1094

South:
♠ KJ43
♥ K10
♦ AK98
♣ AK7

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ K43
♦ AKQ8
♣ AK94

South:
♠ K2
♥ Q62
♦ J752
♣ QJ87

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ87
♥ 65
♦ J94
♣ 9865

South:
♠ AQ42
♥ Q97
♦ AK
♣ AQ43

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ A982
♦ AQ1032
♣ A6

South:
♠ KJ64
♥ KQ106
♦ 964
♣ 74

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|--------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ ⁵ |
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 5NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 5. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| 6. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ J642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 95 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J1098 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 190 | ♠ AQ432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K85 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ K1095 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A86 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 976 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 1095 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 192 | ♠ KJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ3 | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 189 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ J642 | ♠ K9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ 95 | ♥ A764 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ K104 | ♦ AJ6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ J1098 | ♣ AKQ6 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 190 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQ432 | ♠ K75 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK | ♥ 10543 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ A103 | ♦ 87654 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ K85 | ♣ A | | | | |

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| Board: 191 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ K1095 | ♠ AJ643 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ A86 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 976 | ♦ AJ | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 1095 | ♣ AQJ6 | | | | |

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|--|--|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | West | North | East | South |
| | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| | | | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| | | | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| | | | Pass | 4♠ ⁵ | Pass | 7NT |
| | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|
| Board: 192 | North: | South: |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ10 | ♠ AQ72 |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQ6 | ♥ 108 |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AJ3 | ♦ K10765 |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ QJ3 | ♣ AK |
| Contract: 7N N | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 189 | ♠ K9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A764 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 190 | ♠ K75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10543 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 87654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ AJ643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ6 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 192 | ♠ AQ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K10765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AK | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 189 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ J642 | ♠ K9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ 95 | ♥ A764 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ K104 | ♦ AJ6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ J1098 | ♣ AKQ6 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 190 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQ432 | ♠ K75 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK | ♥ 10543 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ A103 | ♦ 87654 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ K85 | ♣ A | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 191 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ K1095 | ♠ AJ643 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ A86 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 976 | ♦ AJ | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 1095 | ♣ AQJ6 | | | | |

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|--|--|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | West | North | East | South |
| | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| | | | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| | | | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| | | | Pass | 4♠ ⁵ | Pass | 7NT |
| | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|
| Board: 192 | North: | South: |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ10 | ♠ AQ72 |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQ6 | ♥ 108 |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AJ3 | ♦ K10765 |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ QJ3 | ♣ AK |
| Contract: 7N N | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ K9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ976 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ A64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ53 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A76 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 195 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8532 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q10864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 5 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 196 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ5 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K9

♥ K95

♦ J85

♣ KQ976

South:

♠ A86

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ42

♣ A83

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=0/4 or 4/4

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A64

♥ AQ53

♦ AK3

♣ A76

South:

♠ KJ107

♥ 42

♦ 108642

♣ KJ

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK3

♥ 8532

♦ Q10864

♣ 5

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ AKQ10

♦ A7

♣ KQ4

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
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| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ ⁶ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ KQ84
♦ K64
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ 96
♥ 632
♦ A875
♣ J976

| West | North | East | South |
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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ A86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A83 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ KJ107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 42 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 108642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 195 | ♠ QJ76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 196 | ♠ 96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 632 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A875 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J976 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ K95
 ♦ J85
 ♣ KQ976

South:
 ♠ A86
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AQ42
 ♣ A83

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=0/4 or 4/4 | | | |

Board: 194
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ AQ53
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ A76

South:
 ♠ KJ107
 ♥ 42
 ♦ 108642
 ♣ KJ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 195
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ 8532
 ♦ Q10864
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ QJ76
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ4

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ ⁶ |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 5. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 6. ♥ queen and ♣ king | | | |

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ KQ84
♦ K64
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ 96
♥ 632
♦ A875
♣ J976

| West | North | East | South |
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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 197 | ♠ Q653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 98 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A974 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 198 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ1087 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A92 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ AKQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1064 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 10853 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q653
 ♥ 98
 ♦ J82
 ♣ A974

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KJ1083

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |
| | 2. artificial | | |
| | 3. artificial | | |

Board: 198
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AJ1087
 ♣ A92

South:
 ♠ Q875
 ♥ 832
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ KQJ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |
| | 2. Gerber | | |
| | 3. A=0/4 or 4/4 | | |

Board: 199
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ4
 ♥ 1064
 ♦ 104
 ♣ 10853

South:
 ♠ 985
 ♥ AKQ8
 ♦ AKJ5
 ♣ K6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|--------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 4♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♥ ⁷ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |
| | 2. artificial | | |
| | 3. artificial | | |
| | 4. Cue bid, surplus | | |
| | 5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | |
| | 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | |
| | 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 197 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ1083 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 198 | ♠ Q875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 832 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQJ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ 985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K6 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q653
 ♥ 98
 ♦ J82
 ♣ A974

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KJ1083

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |
| | 2. artificial | | |
| | 3. artificial | | |

Board: 198
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AJ1087
 ♣ A92

South:
 ♠ Q875
 ♥ 832
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ KQJ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |
| | 2. Gerber | | |
| | 3. A=0/4 or 4/4 | | |

Board: 199
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ4
 ♥ 1064
 ♦ 104
 ♣ 10853

South:
 ♠ 985
 ♥ AKQ8
 ♦ AKJ5
 ♣ K6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|--------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 4♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♥ ⁷ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |
| | 2. artificial | | |
| | 3. artificial | | |
| | 4. Cue bid, surplus | | |
| | 5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | |
| | 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | |
| | 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 200 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ64 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 201 | ♠ A1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J6 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 202 | ♠ AK85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K6 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 203 | ♠ 1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K742 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 204 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ865 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K98 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 200 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ9 | ♠ Q843 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ64 | ♥ J82 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ J9 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ6 | ♣ A754 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 201 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A1097 | ♠ Q32 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J86 | ♥ AQ9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KJ75 | ♦ AQ6 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J6 | ♣ AQ105 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 202 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK85 | ♠ J1092 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ7 | ♥ K1063 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ92 | ♦ 65 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K6 | ♣ AJ7 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 203 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1064 | ♠ K75 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K742 | ♥ AJ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 8654 | ♦ A103 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q4 | ♣ AKJ10 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 204 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ | ♠ K84 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ865 | ♥ A3 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 7NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ | ♦ AJ72 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ K98 | ♣ AQ106 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 7N N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 200 | ♠ Q843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J82 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A754 | |

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| Board: 201 | ♠ Q32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ105 | |

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| Board: 202 | ♠ J1092 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1063 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ7 | |

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| Board: 203 | ♠ K75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ10 | |

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| Board: 204 | ♠ K84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQ106 | |

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| Board: 200 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ9 | ♠ Q843 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ64 | ♥ J82 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ J9 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ6 | ♣ A754 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 201 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A1097 | ♠ Q32 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J86 | ♥ AQ9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KJ75 | ♦ AQ6 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J6 | ♣ AQ105 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 202 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK85 | ♠ J1092 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ7 | ♥ K1063 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ92 | ♦ 65 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K6 | ♣ AJ7 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 203 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1064 | ♠ K75 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K742 | ♥ AJ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 8654 | ♦ A103 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q4 | ♣ AKJ10 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 204 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ | ♠ K84 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ865 | ♥ A3 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 7NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ | ♦ AJ72 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ K98 | ♣ AQ106 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 7N N | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 205 | ♠ Q102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 864 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 8763 | |

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| Board: 206 | ♠ K95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

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| Board: 207 | ♠ Q962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 762 | |

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| Board: 208 | ♠ A107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ93 | |

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Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q102
 ♥ 864
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ 8763

South:
 ♠ K854
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AJ

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ K6
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ 832
 ♥ J1053
 ♦ K65
 ♣ J104

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2NT |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 207
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q962
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ 762

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AQ1095

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ A7
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AKQ93

South:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ Q62
 ♦ AQ865
 ♣ J10

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2NT |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 205 | ♠ K854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 206 | ♠ 832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1053 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J104 | |

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| Board: 207 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ1095 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 208 | ♠ Q84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q62 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ865 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J10 | |

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Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q102
 ♥ 864
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ 8763

South:
 ♠ K854
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AJ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ K6
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ 832
 ♥ J1053
 ♦ K65
 ♣ J104

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 207
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q962
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ 762

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AQ1095

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ A7
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AKQ93

South:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ Q62
 ♦ AQ865
 ♣ J10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 209 | ♠ 9753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q642 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K43 | |

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| Board: 210 | ♠ A932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A876 | |

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| Board: 211 | ♠ K64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1087 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 86 | |

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| Board: 212 | ♠ A1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ9 | |

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| Board: 213 | ♠ K54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q85 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q9632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 95 | |

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| Board: 209 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 9753 | ♠ AK86 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q642 | ♥ AK73 | Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ A9 | ♦ J7 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ K43 | ♣ AJ5 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 210 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ A932 | ♠ K107 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ KQ | ♥ AJ5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AK3 | ♦ J10874 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ A876 | ♣ K3 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 211 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K64 | ♠ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ Q1087 | ♥ AK5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ QJ97 | ♦ A843 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 86 | ♣ A975 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 212 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A1085 | ♠ KQJ | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AKJ | ♥ Q98 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♦ K82 | ♦ AQJ109 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AQ9 | ♣ 62 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 213 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ K54 | ♠ Q8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ Q85 | ♥ AK10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ Q9632 | ♦ AK854 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 95 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 209 | ♠ AK86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK73 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ5 | |

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| Board: 210 | ♠ K107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J10874 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K3 | |

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| Board: 211 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A843 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A975 | |

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| Board: 212 | ♠ KQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q98 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 62 | |

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| Board: 213 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK854 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ4 | |

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| Board: 209 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 9753 | ♠ AK86 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q642 | ♥ AK73 | Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ A9 | ♦ J7 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ K43 | ♣ AJ5 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 210 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ A932 | ♠ K107 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ KQ | ♥ AJ5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AK3 | ♦ J10874 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ A876 | ♣ K3 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 211 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K64 | ♠ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ Q1087 | ♥ AK5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ QJ97 | ♦ A843 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 86 | ♣ A975 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 212 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A1085 | ♠ KQJ | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AKJ | ♥ Q98 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♦ K82 | ♦ AQJ109 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AQ9 | ♣ 62 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 213 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ K54 | ♠ Q8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ Q85 | ♥ AK10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ Q9632 | ♦ AK854 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 95 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 214 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A652 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ4 | |

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| Board: 215 | ♠ AJ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 972 | |

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| Board: 216 | ♠ AKJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ109 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A104 | |

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| Board: 217 | ♠ K98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10985 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 974 | |

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| Board: 214 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ | ♠ Q64 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ5 | ♥ A973 | | | | |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ A652 | ♦ J4 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AQJ4 | ♣ 10873 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 215 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ109 | ♠ K5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A2 | ♥ KQ964 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A652 | ♦ KQ10 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 972 | ♣ AK4 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Board: 216 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKJ8 | ♠ 632 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ109 | ♥ 864 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AJ | ♦ KQ1083 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A104 | ♣ Q9 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|---|
| Board: 217 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K98 | ♠ AJ76 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 10985 | ♥ AJ74 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ K86 | ♦ AJ2 | Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 974 | ♣ AQ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial 3. artificial |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 214 | ♠ Q64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A973 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 10873 | |

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| Board: 215 | ♠ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ964 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK4 | |

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| Board: 216 | ♠ 632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 864 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ1083 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q9 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 217 | ♠ AJ76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ74 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 214 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ | ♠ Q64 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ5 | ♥ A973 | | | | |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ A652 | ♦ J4 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AQJ4 | ♣ 10873 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 215 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ109 | ♠ K5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A2 | ♥ KQ964 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A652 | ♦ KQ10 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 972 | ♣ AK4 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Board: 216 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKJ8 | ♠ 632 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ109 | ♥ 864 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AJ | ♦ KQ1083 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A104 | ♣ Q9 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|---|
| Board: 217 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K98 | ♠ AJ76 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 10985 | ♥ AJ74 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ K86 | ♦ AJ2 | Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 974 | ♣ AQ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial 3. artificial |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 218 | ♠ A76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ64 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K9 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 219 | ♠ K743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 82 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 864 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 220 | ♠ KQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ54 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 221 | ♠ 10832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 876 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A76
♥ AQ64
♦ AKJ6
♣ K9

South:
♠ KJ32
♥ K108
♦ Q43
♣ AJ7

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|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 219
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K743
♥ 82
♦ AJ42
♣ 864

South:
♠ QJ102
♥ AKJ
♦ 53
♣ AKQ5

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 220
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ AK6
♦ Q65
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ 7432
♥ 9753
♦ AJ8
♣ J9

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 221
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10832
♥ A6
♦ QJ96
♣ 876

South:
♠ J64
♥ KQ93
♦ AK4
♣ AQJ

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 218 | ♠ KJ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K108 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AJ7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 219 | ♠ QJ102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 220 | ♠ 7432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9753 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J9 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 221 | ♠ J64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ | |

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Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A76
 ♥ AQ64
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ K108
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ AJ7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K743
 ♥ 82
 ♦ AJ42
 ♣ 864

South:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 53
 ♣ AKQ5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ Q65
 ♣ AQ54

South:
 ♠ 7432
 ♥ 9753
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ J9

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 10832
 ♥ A6
 ♦ QJ96
 ♣ 876

South:
 ♠ J64
 ♥ KQ93
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AQJ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 222 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1094 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A8 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 223 | ♠ AKJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q54 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 832 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q85 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 224 | ♠ AK96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 225 | ♠ A82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q1042 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 65 | |

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Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQ1094

♦ QJ6

♣ A8

South:

♠ 9842

♥ 52

♦ AK1084

♣ K5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♦ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ4

♥ Q54

♦ 832

♣ Q85

South:

♠ 765

♥ AJ

♦ AKJ75

♣ AK6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK96

♥ QJ74

♦ K4

♣ AK9

South:

♠ QJ105

♥ A6

♦ 8752

♣ QJ4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♥³

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A82

♥ AK94

♦ Q1042

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ Q83

♦ KJ6

♣ AKQ9

| West | North | East | South |
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2NT

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=1/4

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 222 | ♠ 9842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 52 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK1084 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 223 | ♠ 765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 224 | ♠ QJ105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 225 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ9 | |

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Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQ1094

♦ QJ6

♣ A8

South:

♠ 9842

♥ 52

♦ AK1084

♣ K5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♦ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ4

♥ Q54

♦ 832

♣ Q85

South:

♠ 765

♥ AJ

♦ AKJ75

♣ AK6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK96

♥ QJ74

♦ K4

♣ AK9

South:

♠ QJ105

♥ A6

♦ 8752

♣ QJ4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♥³

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A82

♥ AK94

♦ Q1042

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ Q83

♦ KJ6

♣ AKQ9

| West | North | East | South |
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2NT

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=1/4

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 226 | ♠ 85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ87 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 227 | ♠ J97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 85 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q954 | |

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|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ AKJ6 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K96 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K5 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ76 | You bid first. |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ Q97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ976 | |

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Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ KQJ87

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ 9865
 ♦ Q10874
 ♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J97
 ♥ 85
 ♦ KJ109
 ♣ Q954

South:
 ♠ AK1064
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A862
 ♣ A6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♦ X W

North:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ K96
 ♦ K5
 ♣ AQ76

South:
 ♠ 952
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ 98
 ♣ K854

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | X | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | Pass |
| 4♦ | X | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ K4
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ KJ976

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AQ1053

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 226 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9865 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q10874 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 10 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 227 | ♠ AK1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A862 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A6 | |

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|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ 952 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q753 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 98 | |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ K854 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ1053 | |

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Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ KQJ87

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ 9865
 ♦ Q10874
 ♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J97
 ♥ 85
 ♦ KJ109
 ♣ Q954

South:
 ♠ AK1064
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A862
 ♣ A6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♦ X W

North:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ K96
 ♦ K5
 ♣ AQ76

South:
 ♠ 952
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ 98
 ♣ K854

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | X | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | Pass |
| 4♦ | X | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ K4
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ KJ976

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AQ1053

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 230 | ♠ KQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ932 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A5 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 231 | ♠ 9532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ72 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K854 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 232 | ♠ QJ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A1073 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 233 | ♠ J7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q107 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ76 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 234 | ♠ AJ | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK654 | |

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| Board: 230 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQJ | ♠ 865 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AJ7 | ♥ K1052 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AJ932 | ♦ KQ10 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ A5 | ♣ KJ9 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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| Board: 231 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 9532 | ♠ AQ4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ QJ72 | ♥ AK103 | Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ K854 | ♦ J92 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ 5 | ♣ AQ9 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 232 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ QJ92 | ♠ A875 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKQ | ♥ J843 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ A4 | ♦ 7 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ A1073 | ♣ KQ85 | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 233 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ J7 | ♠ AKQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ Q107 | ♥ AK543 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ62 | ♦ 1098 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ KQ76 | ♣ A3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ J8

♦ AK65

♣ AK654

South:

♠ 872

♥ K32

♦ J932

♣ J98

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
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| 3♠ | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 230 | ♠ 865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1052 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ9 | |

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| Board: 231 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ9 | |

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| Board: 232 | ♠ A875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J843 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ85 | |

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| Board: 233 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK543 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1098 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A3 | |

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| Board: 234 | ♠ 872 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J932 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J98 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 230 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQJ | ♠ 865 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AJ7 | ♥ K1052 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AJ932 | ♦ KQ10 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ A5 | ♣ KJ9 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 231 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 9532 | ♠ AQ4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ QJ72 | ♥ AK103 | Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ K854 | ♦ J92 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ 5 | ♣ AQ9 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 232 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ QJ92 | ♠ A875 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKQ | ♥ J843 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ A4 | ♦ 7 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ A1073 | ♣ KQ85 | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 233 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ J7 | ♠ AKQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ Q107 | ♥ AK543 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ62 | ♦ 1098 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ KQ76 | ♣ A3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ J8

♦ AK65

♣ AK654

South:

♠ 872

♥ K32

♦ J932

♣ J98

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
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| 3♠ | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 235 | ♠ Q654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 854 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A1097 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 236 | ♠ AJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ J875 | |

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| Board: 237 | ♠ J109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK54 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K1097 | |

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| Board: 238 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ932 | |

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Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q654

♥ 854

♦ 98

♣ A1097

South:

♠ 1092

♥ KQ2

♦ AKQJ10

♣ KQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ AKQ

♦ AQ8

♣ J875

South:

♠ KQ

♥ J72

♦ 10964

♣ AK92

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J109

♥ AK54

♦ J8

♣ K1097

South:

♠ A6

♥ Q632

♦ AKQ9

♣ AQ2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♠³ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦⁶

Pass 6♥ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 238
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ AQ4
♦ A2
♣ QJ932

South:
♠ 1075
♥ KJ52
♦ KQ3
♣ A84

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 235 | ♠ 1092 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 236 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J72 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10964 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AK92 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 237 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q632 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ2 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 238 | ♠ 1075 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ52 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A84 | |

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Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q654

♥ 854

♦ 98

♣ A1097

South:

♠ 1092

♥ KQ2

♦ AKQJ10

♣ KQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ AKQ

♦ AQ8

♣ J875

South:

♠ KQ

♥ J72

♦ 10964

♣ AK92

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J109

♥ AK54

♦ J8

♣ K1097

South:

♠ A6

♥ Q632

♦ AKQ9

♣ AQ2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♠³ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦⁶

Pass 6♥ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 238
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ AQ4
♦ A2
♣ QJ932

South:
♠ 1075
♥ KJ52
♦ KQ3
♣ A84

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 239 | ♠ AQ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ J95 | |

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| Board: 240 | ♠ A105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q5 | |

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| Board: 241 | ♠ KJ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10984 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A107 | |

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| Board: 242 | ♠ KQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A76 | |

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| Board: 243 | ♠ A62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1042 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q94 | |

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| Board: 239 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AQ86 | ♠ KJ7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 15 | ♥ AQ87 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ Q3 | ♦ AKJ5 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ J95 | ♣ KQ106 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=1/4 | | | |

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| Board: 240 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A105 | ♠ K4 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ KQJ43 | ♥ A107 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ AKQ | ♦ 1075 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ Q5 | ♣ KJ972 | | | | |

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| Board: 241 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ KJ63 | ♠ AQ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ 10984 | ♥ AQJ65 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 32 | ♦ KJ5 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | ♣ A107 | ♣ K9 | | | | |

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| Board: 242 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQ3 | ♠ AJ84 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A10 | ♥ KQ75 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 14 | ♦ AQJ93 | ♦ K82 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ A76 | ♣ J3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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| Board: 243 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A62 | ♠ KQ1043 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ K1042 | ♥ AQ9 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ K65 | ♦ AQ | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | ♣ Q94 | ♣ K107 | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 239 | ♠ KJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ106 | |

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| Board: 240 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1075 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ972 | |

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| Board: 241 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ65 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K9 | |

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| Board: 242 | ♠ AJ84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ75 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J3 | |

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| Board: 243 | ♠ KQ1043 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K107 | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|------------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 239 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ86 | ♠ KJ7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ87 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ Q3 | ♦ AKJ5 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J95 | ♣ KQ106 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=1/4 |
| Board: 240 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A105 | ♠ K4 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQJ43 | ♥ A107 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKQ | ♦ 1075 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q5 | ♣ KJ972 | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | |
| Board: 241 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ63 | ♠ AQ5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10984 | ♥ AQJ65 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 32 | ♦ KJ5 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A107 | ♣ K9 | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | | | | |
| Board: 242 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ3 | ♠ AJ84 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A10 | ♥ KQ75 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQJ93 | ♦ K82 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ A76 | ♣ J3 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 |
| Board: 243 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A62 | ♠ KQ1043 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K1042 | ♥ AQ9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ K65 | ♦ AQ | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q94 | ♣ K107 | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 244 | ♠ KJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J9 | |

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| Board: 245 | ♠ A842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J1063 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J97 | |

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| Board: 246 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ87 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 109 | |

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| Board: 247 | ♠ 10632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K43 | |

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Board: 244
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ AKJ8
 ♦ AQJ7
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ Q964
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ K8
 ♣ AK853

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 245
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A842
 ♥ A9
 ♦ J1063
 ♣ J97

South:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AK852
 ♣ AK10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 246
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AQJ87
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ 832
 ♥ 10432
 ♦ J87
 ♣ AQ5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 247
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 10632
 ♥ J2
 ♦ KJ106
 ♣ K43

South:
 ♠ J54
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ AQ8

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 244 | ♠ Q964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK853 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 245 | ♠ K95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK852 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 246 | ♠ 832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ AQ5 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 247 | ♠ J54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK74 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ8 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ AKJ8
 ♦ AQJ7
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ Q964
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ K8
 ♣ AK853

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 245
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A842
 ♥ A9
 ♦ J1063
 ♣ J97

South:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AK852
 ♣ AK10

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 246
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AQJ87
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ 832
 ♥ 10432
 ♦ J87
 ♣ AQ5

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 247
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 10632
 ♥ J2
 ♦ KJ106
 ♣ K43

South:
 ♠ J54
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ AQ8

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 248 | ♠ A32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A752 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 249 | ♠ K96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9762 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K1097 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 250 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ65 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 251 | ♠ Q953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8742 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 87 | |

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Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A32
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ A752

South:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ 1092
 ♣ KQJ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=0/4 or 4/4 | | | |

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ 9762
 ♦ 92
 ♣ K1097

South:
 ♠ J53
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ AKJ3
 ♣ Q5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ KJ65
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AJ4

South:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ A93
 ♦ J1093
 ♣ K7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q953
 ♥ 8742
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KQ93
 ♦ A54
 ♣ AKJ9

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 248 | ♠ KQ105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q72 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1092 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQJ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 249 | ♠ J53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 250 | ♠ K1063 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A93 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J1093 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K7 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 251 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ93 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ9 | |

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Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A32
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ A752

South:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ 1092
 ♣ KQJ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=0/4 or 4/4 | | | |

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ 9762
 ♦ 92
 ♣ K1097

South:
 ♠ J53
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ AKJ3
 ♣ Q5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ KJ65
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AJ4

South:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ A93
 ♦ J1093
 ♣ K7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q953
 ♥ 8742
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KQ93
 ♦ A54
 ♣ AKJ9

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 252 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A9764 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 253 | ♠ KJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 8542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 254 | ♠ K1095 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ87 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 255 | ♠ Q864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 86543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ K7 | |

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Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ10

♦ KQ3

♣ A9764

South:

♠ Q87

♥ Q95

♦ 986

♣ QJ108

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ4

♥ KQ104

♦ 8542

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A83

♦ AK9

♣ A10973

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT² Pass 6NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K1095

♥ AQ87

♦ AK5

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J5

♦ J762

♣ KJ9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♥³

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q864

♥ 43

♦ 86543

♣ K7

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ AK9

♦ AQ2

♣ A105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 252 | ♠ Q87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 986 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ108 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 253 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A83 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A10973 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 254 | ♠ AQJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J762 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ9 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 255 | ♠ KJ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A105 | |

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Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ A9764

South:
 ♠ Q87
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ 986
 ♣ QJ108

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 253
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ 8542
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A83
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ A10973

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K1095
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ J5
 ♦ J762
 ♣ KJ9

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

Board: 255
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q864
 ♥ 43
 ♦ 86543
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ KJ53
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ A105

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 256 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ82 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ72 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 257 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1087 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ75 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 258 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A54 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ 106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1097 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K7532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ QJ5 | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 256 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K4 | ♠ QJ83 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQJ82 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ | ♦ J10943 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ72 | ♣ K3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 257 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ7 | ♠ KJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q1087 | ♥ AJ3 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ 63 | ♦ AQJ5 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ75 | ♣ A632 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 258 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ9 | ♠ KQ106 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ4 | ♥ A865 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQJ3 | ♦ A4 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ A54 | ♣ Q87 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 7N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 259 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 106 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1097 | ♥ KQ64 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ K7532 | ♦ A4 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ5 | ♣ A1098 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 256 | ♠ QJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J10943 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K3 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 257 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A632 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 258 | ♠ KQ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A865 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q87 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ64 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A1098 | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 256 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K4 | ♠ QJ83 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQJ82 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ | ♦ J10943 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ72 | ♣ K3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 257 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ7 | ♠ KJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q1087 | ♥ AJ3 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ 63 | ♦ AQJ5 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ75 | ♣ A632 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 258 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ9 | ♠ KQ106 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ4 | ♥ A865 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQJ3 | ♦ A4 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ A54 | ♣ Q87 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 7N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 259 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 106 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1097 | ♥ KQ64 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ K7532 | ♦ A4 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ5 | ♣ A1098 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 260 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1083 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ10 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ A876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ95 | |

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| Board: 262 | ♠ AKQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q107 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K108 | |

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Board: 260
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A7
♥ K1083
♦ KQ3
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ Q542
♥ AQ
♦ A965
♣ 962

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 261
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A876
♥ KJ5
♦ 104
♣ QJ95

South:
♠ QJ
♥ A743
♦ AK7
♣ AK84

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 262
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AKQ4
♥ Q107
♦ AK10
♣ K108

South:
♠ 963
♥ A985
♦ QJ73
♣ AQ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 260 | ♠ Q542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A965 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 962 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ QJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A743 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK84 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 262 | ♠ 963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A985 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ | |

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Board: 260
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A7
♥ K1083
♦ KQ3
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ Q542
♥ AQ
♦ A965
♣ 962

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 261
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A876
♥ KJ5
♦ 104
♣ QJ95

South:
♠ QJ
♥ A743
♦ AK7
♣ AK84

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 262
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AKQ4
♥ Q107
♦ AK10
♣ K108

South:
♠ 963
♥ A985
♦ QJ73
♣ AQ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 263 | ♠ Q876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 984 | |

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| Board: 264 | ♠ KQJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ3 | |

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| Board: 265 | ♠ 852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK109 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ2 | |

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| Board: 266 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ3 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 267 | ♠ 984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A10985 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J108 | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 263 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q876 | ♠ AK1032 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K3 | ♥ AQJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKQ10 | ♦ 92 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 984 | ♣ AQ7 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 264 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ5 | ♠ 109 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ10 | ♥ AQ3 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ5 | ♦ KJ876 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ3 | ♣ K102 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 265 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 852 | ♠ AQ4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK109 | ♥ J43 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ J74 | ♦ AK6 | Pass | 4NT ² | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ2 | ♣ AQ108 | | | | |
| Contract: 4N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 266 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10 | ♠ KQ8 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ5 | ♥ K10 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQJ106 | ♦ K7543 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ3 | ♣ Q65 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 267 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 984 | ♠ A107 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 32 | ♥ A876 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ A10985 | ♦ QJ4 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J108 | ♣ AKQ | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 263 | ♠ AK1032 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ7 | |

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| Board: 264 | ♠ 109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ876 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K102 | |

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| Board: 265 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J43 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ108 | |

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| Board: 266 | ♠ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K7543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q65 | |

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| Board: 267 | ♠ A107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A876 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |

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| Board: 263 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q876 | ♠ AK1032 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K3 | ♥ AQJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKQ10 | ♦ 92 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 984 | ♣ AQ7 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 264 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ5 | ♠ 109 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ10 | ♥ AQ3 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ5 | ♦ KJ876 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ3 | ♣ K102 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 265 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 852 | ♠ AQ4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK109 | ♥ J43 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ J74 | ♦ AK6 | Pass | 4NT ² | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ2 | ♣ AQ108 | | | | |
| Contract: 4N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 266 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10 | ♠ KQ8 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ5 | ♥ K10 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQJ106 | ♦ K7543 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ3 | ♣ Q65 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 267 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 984 | ♠ A107 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 32 | ♥ A876 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ A10985 | ♦ QJ4 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J108 | ♣ AKQ | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 268 | ♠ KQ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ2 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ K542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 853 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 270 | ♠ J94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A1083 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 271 | ♠ K865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q98 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ643 | |

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Board: 268
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ83
 ♥ A4
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AQJ2

South:
 ♠ 1097
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ A3
 ♣ K1094

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 269
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K542
 ♥ 853
 ♦ Q62
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ J108

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A1083
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ AK73
 ♥ 102
 ♦ QJ97
 ♣ J87

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K865
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ 7
 ♣ QJ643

South:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ AJ73
 ♦ A94
 ♣ A8

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 268 | ♠ 1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ85 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K1094 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ AQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J108 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 270 | ♠ AK73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 102 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J87 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 271 | ♠ AQJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ73 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A8 | |

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Board: 268
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ83
 ♥ A4
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AQJ2

South:
 ♠ 1097
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ A3
 ♣ K1094

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 269
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K542
 ♥ 853
 ♦ Q62
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ J108

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A1083
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ AK73
 ♥ 102
 ♦ QJ97
 ♣ J87

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K865
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ 7
 ♣ QJ643

South:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ AJ73
 ♦ A94
 ♣ A8

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 272 | ♠ Q85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ92 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 273 | ♠ K97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q1098 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K53 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 274 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A76 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK1094 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 275 | ♠ KQ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q52 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 943 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 272
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q85
♥ AQ92
♦ AKJ7
♣ A10

South:
♠ A106
♥ KJ10
♦ Q863
♣ Q85

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 273
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ K97
♥ KJ6
♦ Q1098
♣ K53

South:
♠ AQ53
♥ A2
♦ AJ
♣ AJ1084

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 274
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A7
♥ A76
♦ AK1094
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ 542
♥ K1093
♦ Q82
♣ J93

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 275
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ96
♥ Q52
♦ AJ9
♣ 943

South:
♠ AJ74
♥ K3
♦ KQ
♣ AKJ105

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 4♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 4♦ ⁶ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁷ | Pass | 5♥ ⁸ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| 7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 8. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 272 | ♠ A106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q863 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q85 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 273 | ♠ AQ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ1084 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 274 | ♠ 542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1093 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J93 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 275 | ♠ AJ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ105 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 272
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q85
♥ AQ92
♦ AKJ7
♣ A10

South:
♠ A106
♥ KJ10
♦ Q863
♣ Q85

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 273
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ K97
♥ KJ6
♦ Q1098
♣ K53

South:
♠ AQ53
♥ A2
♦ AJ
♣ AJ1084

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 274
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A7
♥ A76
♦ AK1094
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ 542
♥ K1093
♦ Q82
♣ J93

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 275
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ96
♥ Q52
♦ AJ9
♣ 943

South:
♠ AJ74
♥ K3
♦ KQ
♣ AKJ105

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 4♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 4♦ ⁶ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁷ | Pass | 5♥ ⁸ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| 7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 8. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 276 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q97 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 277 | ♠ K732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q74 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A54 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 278 | ♠ KJ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A3 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AJ9

♦ AK65

♣ Q97

South:

♠ 864

♥ 82

♦ Q942

♣ AJ83

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 6NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber

5. A=3 out of 4

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K732

♥ Q74

♦ KQ3

♣ A54

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK109

♦ A5

♣ KJ873

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠³

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 6NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber

5. A=3 out of 4

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ104

♥ AJ3

♦ AQJ8

♣ A3

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ 10842

♦ K6

♣ KJ72

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 276 | ♠ 864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 82 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q942 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ83 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 277 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ873 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 278 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10842 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ72 | |

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Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AJ9

♦ AK65

♣ Q97

South:

♠ 864

♥ 82

♦ Q942

♣ AJ83

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 6NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber

5. A=3 out of 4

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K732

♥ Q74

♦ KQ3

♣ A54

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK109

♦ A5

♣ KJ873

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠³

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 6NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber

5. A=3 out of 4

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ104

♥ AJ3

♦ AQJ8

♣ A3

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ 10842

♦ K6

♣ KJ72

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 279 | ♠ A43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K973 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q83 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ975 | |

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ Q62 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q962 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q9753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ A82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A86 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A43

♥ K973

♦ J82

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQJ6

♦ AKQ9

♣ J4

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q83

♦ AK2

♣ AQ975

South:

♠ K96

♥ K72

♦ J763

♣ K106

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|--|--|------|-----------------|
| | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|--|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q62

♥ Q962

♦ Q9753

♣ 8

South:

♠ A104

♥ AK3

♦ AJ8

♣ A954

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3NT |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A82

♥ A9

♦ AKQ96

♣ A86

South:

♠ 953

♥ K1086

♦ J2

♣ KQ103

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|--|--|------|-----------------|
| | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|--|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 279 | ♠ KJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ J4 | |
| Board: 280 | ♠ K96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K106 | |
| Board: 281 | ♠ A104 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A954 | |
| Board: 282 | ♠ 953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1086 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ103 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A43

♥ K973

♦ J82

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQJ6

♦ AKQ9

♣ J4

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q83

♦ AK2

♣ AQ975

South:

♠ K96

♥ K72

♦ J763

♣ K106

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|--|--|------|-----------------|
| | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|--|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q62

♥ Q962

♦ Q9753

♣ 8

South:

♠ A104

♥ AK3

♦ AJ8

♣ A954

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|---|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3NT |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A82

♥ A9

♦ AKQ96

♣ A86

South:

♠ 953

♥ K1086

♦ J2

♣ KQ103

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|--|--|------|-----------------|
| | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|--|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ J75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J1097 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK2 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ AQ76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ104 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 285 | ♠ J932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 286 | ♠ J10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K1093 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J75

♥ K74

♦ J1097

♣ AK2

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A2

♦ AK64

♣ QJ105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ AQ7

♦ A6

♣ KJ104

South:

♠ 10983

♥ J1084

♦ KJ

♣ 753

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J932

♥ AK72

♦ Q73

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K5

♥ QJ10

♦ AK102

♣ AKJ2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♠³

Pass 6NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=2 out of 4

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ AKJ5

♦ K1093

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ Q1076

♦ AJ874

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠³

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5



South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ105 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ 10983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1084 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 753 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 285 | ♠ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 286 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1076 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ874 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 2 | |

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Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J75

♥ K74

♦ J1097

♣ AK2

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A2

♦ AK64

♣ QJ105

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. Gerber
3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ AQ7

♦ A6

♣ KJ104

South:

♠ 10983

♥ J1084

♦ KJ

♣ 753

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J932

♥ AK72

♦ Q73

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K5

♥ QJ10

♦ AK102

♣ AKJ2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. Gerber
3. A=2 out of 4

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ AKJ5

♦ K1093

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ Q1076

♦ AJ874

♣ 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
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| Pass | 5♣ ⁵ | Pass | 7♥ |
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AP

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



North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 287 | ♠ AKJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q87 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K7642 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 288 | ♠ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ93 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 289 | ♠ AK105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q873 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 64 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 290 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A10975 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 291 | ♠ K1065 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1094 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 973 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ7 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 287 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AKJ2 | ♠ Q7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ Q87 | ♥ A5 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ J | ♦ AK542 | Pass | 7♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 7♣ N | ♣ K7642 | ♣ AQJ3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 288 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q6 | ♠ AKJ5 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ10 | ♥ J87 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AK43 | ♦ Q1065 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4N N | ♣ AQ93 | ♣ J4 | 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 289 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AK105 | ♠ Q93 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q873 | ♥ AJ10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 763 | ♦ AK5 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 64 | ♣ AK107 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 290 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A9 | ♠ Q53 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AJ4 | ♥ Q86 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AK7 | ♦ Q954 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ A10975 | ♣ J64 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 291 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K1065 | ♠ AQJ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ 1094 | ♥ AK | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 973 | ♦ K84 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ AQ7 | ♣ K986 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 287 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK542 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 288 | ♠ AKJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J87 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1065 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 289 | ♠ Q93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK107 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 290 | ♠ Q53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q86 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q954 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J64 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 291 | ♠ AQJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K986 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 287 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AKJ2 | ♠ Q7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ Q87 | ♥ A5 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ J | ♦ AK542 | Pass | 7♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 7♣ N | ♣ K7642 | ♣ AQJ3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 288 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q6 | ♠ AKJ5 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ10 | ♥ J87 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AK43 | ♦ Q1065 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4N N | ♣ AQ93 | ♣ J4 | 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 289 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AK105 | ♠ Q93 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q873 | ♥ AJ10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 763 | ♦ AK5 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 64 | ♣ AK107 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 290 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A9 | ♠ Q53 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AJ4 | ♥ Q86 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AK7 | ♦ Q954 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ A10975 | ♣ J64 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 291 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K1065 | ♠ AQJ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ 1094 | ♥ AK | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 973 | ♦ K84 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ AQ7 | ♣ K986 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 292 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 75 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ J43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A753 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ QJ5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 294 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ852 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 295 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ K10653 | |

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Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AJ32
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ AKQ3
 ♦ 84
 ♣ 982

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ J43
 ♥ A753
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ K96
 ♦ K10
 ♣ AK983

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQ852

South:
 ♠ K107
 ♥ K1043
 ♦ J5
 ♣ AJ104

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ A86
 ♣ K10653

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ KQJ109
 ♣ A8

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 292 | ♠ K1063 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 982 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K96 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK983 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 294 | ♠ K107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1043 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ104 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 295 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A8 | |

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Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AJ32
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ AKQ3
 ♦ 84
 ♣ 982

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ J43
 ♥ A753
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ K96
 ♦ K10
 ♣ AK983

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQ852

South:
 ♠ K107
 ♥ K1043
 ♦ J5
 ♣ AJ104

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ A86
 ♣ K10653

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ KQJ109
 ♣ A8

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 296 | ♠ KJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ32 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 297 | ♠ QJ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ1053 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 298 | ♠ K65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK765 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 299 | ♠ Q1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A82 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 8654 | |

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Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ A5
♦ QJ4
♣ AKQ32

South:
♠ A972
♥ KJ87
♦ A92
♣ 98

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 297
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ QJ108
♥ K72
♦ AJ1053
♣ 6

South:
♠ A73
♥ AQ
♦ K76
♣ AQJ32

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 298
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K65
♥ A6
♦ AK765
♣ AQ6

South:
♠ AQ109
♥ Q43
♦ Q932
♣ K4

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 299
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1096
♥ A82
♦ 107
♣ 8654

South:
♠ KJ83
♥ K76
♦ AKJ8
♣ KQ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 296 | ♠ A972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ87 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 98 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 297 | ♠ A73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ32 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 298 | ♠ AQ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q43 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q932 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K4 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 299 | ♠ KJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ A5
♦ QJ4
♣ AKQ32

South:
♠ A972
♥ KJ87
♦ A92
♣ 98

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 297
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ QJ108
♥ K72
♦ AJ1053
♣ 6

South:
♠ A73
♥ AQ
♦ K76
♣ AQJ32

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 298
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K65
♥ A6
♦ AK765
♣ AQ6

South:
♠ AQ109
♥ Q43
♦ Q932
♣ K4

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 299
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1096
♥ A82
♦ 107
♣ 8654

South:
♠ KJ83
♥ K76
♦ AKJ8
♣ KQ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 300 | ♠ AQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K53 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A4 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 301 | ♠ KQ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1032 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 643 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 302 | ♠ AQJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A983 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQ8
♥ K53
♦ AKJ96
♣ A4

South:
♠ 10632
♥ AQ
♦ Q74
♣ KQ97

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ82
♥ 1032
♦ J97
♣ 643

South:
♠ J1094
♥ AKQ
♦ AK6
♣ KJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ6
♥ KQ3
♦ A983
♣ AJ

South:
♠ 9542
♥ A108
♦ J106
♣ KQ5

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁵ | Pass | 4♥ ⁶ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ⁷ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁸ | Pass | 5♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 6. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| 7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 8. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 300 | ♠ 10632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ97 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 301 | ♠ J1094 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ8 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 302 | ♠ 9542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ5 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQ8
♥ K53
♦ AKJ96
♣ A4

South:
♠ 10632
♥ AQ
♦ Q74
♣ KQ97

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ82
♥ 1032
♦ J97
♣ 643

South:
♠ J1094
♥ AKQ
♦ AK6
♣ KJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ6
♥ KQ3
♦ A983
♣ AJ

South:
♠ 9542
♥ A108
♦ J106
♣ KQ5

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁵ | Pass | 4♥ ⁶ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ⁷ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁸ | Pass | 5♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 6. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| 7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 8. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 303 | ♠ K97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ92 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J6 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 304 | ♠ AJ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ97 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 305 | ♠ 652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1083 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ109 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 306 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K93 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ QJ92
 ♦ KJ106
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ AJ65
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ A95
 ♣ A105

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ K5
 ♣ KJ97

South:
 ♠ 1083
 ♥ 954
 ♦ J103
 ♣ AQ84

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 305
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 652
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ 1083
 ♣ QJ109

South:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ AJ83
 ♦ AJ64
 ♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ AKQJ5
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ A962
 ♦ 873
 ♣ A105

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=1/4 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 303 | ♠ AJ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A105 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 304 | ♠ 1083 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 954 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ AQ84 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 305 | ♠ K98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ83 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 306 | ♠ A93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A962 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A105 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ QJ92
 ♦ KJ106
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ AJ65
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ A95
 ♣ A105

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ K5
 ♣ KJ97

South:
 ♠ 1083
 ♥ 954
 ♦ J103
 ♣ AQ84

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 305
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 652
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ 1083
 ♣ QJ109

South:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ AJ83
 ♦ AJ64
 ♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ AKQJ5
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ A962
 ♦ 873
 ♣ A105

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=1/4 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 307 | ♠ J109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1092 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 743 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 308 | ♠ Q943 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK108 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 309 | ♠ J843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q853 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K75 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 310 | ♠ Q1043 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J109

♥ KQ104

♦ 1092

♣ 743

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ J97

♦ AJ7

♣ AKQ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q943

♥ A3

♦ AKJ

♣ AK108

South:

♠ AK72

♥ 1084

♦ 64

♣ Q964

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ⁵ | Pass | 4NT ⁶ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁷ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 6♣ ⁸ | Pass | 6♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=0/5 or 3/5

8. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J843

♥ Q853

♦ 76

♣ K75

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ7

♦ AQJ43

♣ A94

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ KQ

♦ AJ52

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ K9

♥ A32

♦ KQ874

♣ Q43

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial



South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 307 | ♠ KQ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J97 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 308 | ♠ AK72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1084 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q964 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 309 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A94 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 310 | ♠ K9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ874 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q43 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J109

♥ KQ104

♦ 1092

♣ 743

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ J97

♦ AJ7

♣ AKQ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q943

♥ A3

♦ AKJ

♣ AK108

South:

♠ AK72

♥ 1084

♦ 64

♣ Q964

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ⁵ | Pass | 4NT ⁶ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁷ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 6♣ ⁸ | Pass | 6♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=0/5 or 3/5

8. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J843

♥ Q853

♦ 76

♣ K75

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ7

♦ AQJ43

♣ A94

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ KQ

♦ AJ52

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ K9

♥ A32

♦ KQ874

♣ Q43

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial



North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 311 | ♠ AQJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 753 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A974 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 97 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 312 | ♠ 83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ86 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK854 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ K109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A832 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ8 | |

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| Board: 314 | ♠ K10 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQJ64 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 315 | ♠ A1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1083 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q10874 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|--------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 311 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQJ5 | ♠ K8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ 753 | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ A974 | ♦ KJ65 | Pass | 4NT | AP | |
| Contract: 4N S | ♣ 97 | ♣ AK65 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 312 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ 83 | ♠ K74 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AQ86 | ♥ K432 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ AK854 | ♦ J2 | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ AK | ♣ QJ95 | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. artificial |

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|----------------|--------|--------|------|------------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 313 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K109 | ♠ A54 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ A832 | ♥ J6 | Pass | 4NT ² | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ J32 | ♦ AKQ7 | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| Contract: 4N S | ♣ KJ8 | ♣ AQ92 | | | | 2. Quantitative 4NT |

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|------------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 314 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K10 | ♠ AQ6 | X | XX | AP | |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ A3 | ♥ KQ84 | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ AKJ6 | ♦ 109754 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣XX S | ♣ KQJ64 | ♣ 7 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 315 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A1096 | ♠ J52 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ 1083 | ♥ AQJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ K | ♦ AQJ62 | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ Q10874 | ♣ AJ | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 311 | ♠ K8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK65 | |
| Board: 312 | ♠ K74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ95 | |
| Board: 313 | ♠ A54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ92 | |
| Board: 314 | ♠ AQ6 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 109754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 315 | ♠ J52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ | |

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|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 311 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQJ5 | ♠ K8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ 753 | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ A974 | ♦ KJ65 | Pass | 4NT | AP | |
| Contract: 4N S | ♣ 97 | ♣ AK65 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 312 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ 83 | ♠ K74 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AQ86 | ♥ K432 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ AK854 | ♦ J2 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ AK | ♣ QJ95 | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 313 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K109 | ♠ A54 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ A832 | ♥ J6 | Pass | 4NT ² | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ J32 | ♦ AKQ7 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4N S | ♣ KJ8 | ♣ AQ92 | 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

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|------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 314 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K10 | ♠ AQ6 | X | XX | AP | |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ A3 | ♥ KQ84 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ AKJ6 | ♦ 109754 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣XX S | ♣ KQJ64 | ♣ 7 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 315 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A1096 | ♠ J52 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ 1083 | ♥ AQJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ K | ♦ AQJ62 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ Q10874 | ♣ AJ | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 316 | ♠ AKQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK98 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 317 | ♠ 9652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1053 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q985 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 318 | ♠ A864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 319 | ♠ QJ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A95 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 320 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ6 | |

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Board: 316
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ6
♥ K109
♦ J3
♣ AK98

South:
♠ J985
♥ A6
♦ Q542
♣ Q75

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 9652
♥ Q1053
♦ J
♣ Q985

South:
♠ J4
♥ AK864
♦ AK5
♣ AJ4

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A864
♥ J105
♦ AK4
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ QJ93
♥ K86
♦ 76
♣ 10864

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 319
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ QJ86
♥ AJ8
♦ 852
♣ A95

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q9
♦ AKJ10
♣ QJ1073

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 320
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A7
♥ KQ3
♦ AKJ43
♣ KJ6

South:
♠ KQ62
♥ 652
♦ 6
♣ Q9754

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 316 | ♠ J985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q75 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 317 | ♠ J4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK864 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 318 | ♠ QJ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 10864 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 319 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ1073 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 320 | ♠ KQ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 652 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q9754 | |

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Board: 316
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ6
♥ K109
♦ J3
♣ AK98

South:
♠ J985
♥ A6
♦ Q542
♣ Q75

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 9652
♥ Q1053
♦ J
♣ Q985

South:
♠ J4
♥ AK864
♦ AK5
♣ AJ4

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A864
♥ J105
♦ AK4
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ QJ93
♥ K86
♦ 76
♣ 10864

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 319
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ QJ86
♥ AJ8
♦ 852
♣ A95

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q9
♦ AKJ10
♣ QJ1073

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 320
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A7
♥ KQ3
♦ AKJ43
♣ KJ6

South:
♠ KQ62
♥ 652
♦ 6
♣ Q9754

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 321 | ♠ A762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 764 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 322 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A9843 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ5 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 323 | ♠ K542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J10943 | |

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Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A762

♥ AKQ4

♦ 764

♣ Q9

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ J983

♦ AQ

♣ AKJ

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦²

Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AJ4

♦ A9843

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ J75

♥ K1052

♦ KJ2

♣ A84

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT²

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K542

♥ AQJ

♦ 2

♣ J10943

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ K2

♦ A103

♣ AKQ5

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³

Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 4♣⁵

Pass 4NT⁶

Pass 5♣⁷

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁸

Pass 6♠ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=0/5 or 3/5

8. no ♠ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 321 | ♠ KQ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J983 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 322 | ♠ J75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1052 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A84 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 323 | ♠ AJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A762

♥ AKQ4

♦ 764

♣ Q9

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ J983

♦ AQ

♣ AKJ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦²

Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AJ4

♦ A9843

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ J75

♥ K1052

♦ KJ2

♣ A84

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT²

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K542

♥ AQJ

♦ 2

♣ J10943

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ K2

♦ A103

♣ AKQ5

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³

Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 4♣⁵

Pass 4NT⁶

Pass 5♣⁷

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁸

Pass 6♠ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=0/5 or 3/5

8. no ♠ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 324 | ♠ QJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ7 | |
| Board: 325 | ♠ Q85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A975 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQJ52 | |
| Board: 326 | ♠ AQJ3 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q32 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A8 | |

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Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ KQ

♦ AQ103

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ K1052

♥ A98

♦ K54

♣ K42

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
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| Pass | 5♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6♠ |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ Q85

♥ A975

♦ K

♣ KQJ52

South:

♠ AK2

♥ K32

♦ AQ5

♣ A1076

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ Q32

♦ AK52

♣ A8

South:

♠ 10942

♥ K74

♦ 74

♣ Q764

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| X | Pass ² | Pass | 3♠ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 324 ♠ K1052

Dealer: N ♥ A98

Vul: None ♦ K54

HCP: 13 ♣ K42

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 325 ♠ AK2

Dealer: S ♥ K32

Vul: EW ♦ AQ5

HCP: 20 ♣ A1076

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 326 ♠ 10942

Dealer: N ♥ K74

Vul: Both ♦ 74

HCP: 5 ♣ Q764

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ KQ

♦ AQ103

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ K1052

♥ A98

♦ K54

♣ K42

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ Q85

♥ A975

♦ K

♣ KQJ52

South:

♠ AK2

♥ K32

♦ AQ5

♣ A1076

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ Q32

♦ AK52

♣ A8

South:

♠ 10942

♥ K74

♦ 74

♣ Q764

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|---|-------------------|------|----|
| X | Pass ² | Pass | 3♠ |
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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 327 | ♠ AJ84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ73 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 328 | ♠ K43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A74 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 329 | ♠ KQ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1095 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 96 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ108 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK84 | |

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Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ84
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ 104
 ♣ KQ73

South:
 ♠ KQ96
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ A32
 ♣ A62

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. artificial
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5
 6. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K43
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ A74
 ♣ A74

South:
 ♠ J852
 ♥ 32
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ QJ986

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. artificial

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ Q1095
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ AJ987
 ♥ A8
 ♦ K83
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ 1082
 ♥ A92
 ♦ KJ653
 ♣ J9

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 327 | ♠ KQ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A62 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 328 | ♠ J852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 32 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ QJ986 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 329 | ♠ AJ987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ 1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A92 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ653 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J9 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ84

♥ QJ5

♦ 104

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ AK3

♦ A32

♣ A62

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
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| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ ⁵ |
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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♥ ⁶ |
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| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K43

♥ AKQ4

♦ A74

♣ A74

South:

♠ J852

♥ 32

♦ Q2

♣ QJ986

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ KQ7

♦ Q1095

♣ 96

South:

♠ AJ987

♥ A8

♦ K83

♣ AKJ

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K5

♥ KQ108

♦ AQ9

♣ AK84

South:

♠ 1082

♥ A92

♦ KJ653

♣ J9

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 331 | ♠ AJ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1084 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQJ3 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 332 | ♠ AKQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ 876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 954 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K1086 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 334 | ♠ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A62 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ 1084

♦ 86

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ 932

♥ AKJ3

♦ AKQ10

♣ K2

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♠ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber

5. A=2 out of 4

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AKQ10

♥ 62

♦ AKJ109

♣ A5

South:

♠ 982

♥ AQ

♦ Q543

♣ K1098

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 876

♥ 954

♦ KQ8

♣ K1086

South:

♠ AQ109

♥ AKQ10

♦ 72

♣ AJ5

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K5

♥ KJ10

♦ AKQ43

♣ A62

South:

♠ A986

♥ AQ

♦ 1098

♣ K1094

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|-----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
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| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=2 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 331 | ♠ 932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 332 | ♠ 982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K1098 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ AQ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ5 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 334 | ♠ A986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1098 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K1094 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ 1084

♦ 86

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ 932

♥ AKJ3

♦ AKQ10

♣ K2

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♠ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber

5. A=2 out of 4

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AKQ10

♥ 62

♦ AKJ109

♣ A5

South:

♠ 982

♥ AQ

♦ Q543

♣ K1098

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 876

♥ 954

♦ KQ8

♣ K1086

South:

♠ AQ109

♥ AKQ10

♦ 72

♣ AJ5

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K5

♥ KJ10

♦ AKQ43

♣ A62

South:

♠ A986

♥ AQ

♦ 1098

♣ K1094

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
|------|-----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=2 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 335 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 872 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ876 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 336 | ♠ AK842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 337 | ♠ QJ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K108 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 338 | ♠ Q642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ43 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 339 | ♠ Q1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K108 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 335 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K10 | ♠ AQ982 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 872 | ♥ AK10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J74 | ♦ AQ8 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ876 | ♣ J9 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 336 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK842 | ♠ J63 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A2 | ♥ K5 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AJ83 | ♦ 1094 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ | ♣ J10754 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 337 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ86 | ♠ AK2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K108 | ♥ AQJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ J32 | ♦ AQ5 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ3 | ♣ 7542 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 338 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q642 | ♠ A95 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K4 | ♥ Q765 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK | ♦ 1094 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKJ43 | ♣ Q106 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 339 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1098 | ♠ K6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K72 | ♥ AJ3 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q95 | ♦ AKJ10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K108 | ♣ A764 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 335 | ♠ AQ982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J9 | |

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| Board: 336 | ♠ J63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1094 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J10754 | |

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| Board: 337 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 7542 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 338 | ♠ A95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q765 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1094 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q106 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 339 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A764 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 335 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K10 | ♠ AQ982 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 872 | ♥ AK10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J74 | ♦ AQ8 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ876 | ♣ J9 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 336 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK842 | ♠ J63 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A2 | ♥ K5 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AJ83 | ♦ 1094 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ | ♣ J10754 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 337 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ86 | ♠ AK2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K108 | ♥ AQJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ J32 | ♦ AQ5 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ3 | ♣ 7542 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 338 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q642 | ♠ A95 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K4 | ♥ Q765 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK | ♦ 1094 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKJ43 | ♣ Q106 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 339 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1098 | ♠ K6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K72 | ♥ AJ3 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q95 | ♦ AKJ10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K108 | ♣ A764 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 340 | ♠ KQJ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ93 | |
| Board: 341 | ♠ Q983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K87 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ | |
| Board: 342 | ♠ AK86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK93 | |
| Board: 343 | ♠ A1064 | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 953 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ62 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ86
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AQ93

South:
 ♠ 1073
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ K86

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ K87
 ♦ 9763
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ 93
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ AK108

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. artificial

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ 83
 ♣ AK93

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ AQJ106
 ♣ Q64

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A1064
 ♥ 953
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQJ62

South:
 ♠ K875
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AKQ85
 ♣ K7

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 340 | ♠ 1073 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ83 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K86 | |
| Board: 341 | ♠ AKJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK108 | |
| Board: 342 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q96 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q64 | |
| Board: 343 | ♠ K875 | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K7 | |

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Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ86
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AQ93

South:
 ♠ 1073
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ K86

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|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ K87
 ♦ 9763
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ 93
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ AK108

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. artificial

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ 83
 ♣ AK93

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ AQJ106
 ♣ Q64

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A1064
 ♥ 953
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQJ62

South:
 ♠ K875
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AKQ85
 ♣ K7

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 344 | ♠ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ54 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 345 | ♠ Q97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q104 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AK102 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 346 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ1074 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 347 | ♠ 10932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A8765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J10 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A8
♥ KQJ8
♦ Q9
♣ AKJ54

South:
♠ K76
♥ A532
♦ K1052
♣ Q3

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|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁵ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁶ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 5. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 6. ♥ queen and ♣ king | | | |

Board: 345
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ Q97
♥ Q104
♦ KQJ
♣ AK102

South:
♠ AK1084
♥ AK5
♦ A87
♣ Q4

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 346
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K7
♥ AKQ4
♦ AQ1074
♣ K9

South:
♠ J1042
♥ 83
♦ K6
♣ AJ764

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 347
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10932
♥ 107
♦ A8765
♣ J10

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ KJ43
♦ K2
♣ AK74

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 344 | ♠ K76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A532 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1052 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q3 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 345 | ♠ AK1084 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 346 | ♠ J1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ764 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 347 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK74 | |

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Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ AKJ54

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ A532
 ♦ K1052
 ♣ Q3

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|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁵ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁶ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 5. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 6. ♥ queen and ♣ king | | | |

Board: 345
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ Q104
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AK102

South:
 ♠ AK1084
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ A87
 ♣ Q4

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 346
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ AQ1074
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ J1042
 ♥ 83
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AJ764

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 347
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 10932
 ♥ 107
 ♦ A8765
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ KJ43
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AK74

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 348 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ1086 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 349 | ♠ J876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q103 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ QJ10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 350 | ♠ Q985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ102 | |

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Board: 348
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AQ1086
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ Q75
 ♥ AJ87
 ♦ J9
 ♣ AK103

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 349
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ Q103
 ♦ 752
 ♣ QJ10

South:
 ♠ A932
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ AK95

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 350
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q985
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KQ102

South:
 ♠ AK74
 ♥ J98
 ♦ J875
 ♣ A8

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁵ | Pass | 7♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 348 | ♠ Q75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ87 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AK103 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 349 | ♠ A932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK95 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 350 | ♠ AK74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J875 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A8 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 348
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AQ1086
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ Q75
 ♥ AJ87
 ♦ J9
 ♣ AK103

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 349
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ Q103
 ♦ 752
 ♣ QJ10

South:
 ♠ A932
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ AK95

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 350
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q985
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KQ102

South:
 ♠ AK74
 ♥ J98
 ♦ J875
 ♣ A8

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁵ | Pass | 7♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 351 | ♠ Q654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ62 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 352 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ874 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ65 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 353 | ♠ J842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q8732 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 354 | ♠ J2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ63 | |

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Board: 351
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q654
 ♥ KQ62
 ♦ 84
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AJ109
 ♦ AK973
 ♣ AJ

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁵ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁶ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 5. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| 6. ♥ queen and ♣ king | | | |

Board: 352
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ874
 ♣ AJ65

South:
 ♠ Q32
 ♥ 643
 ♦ 1032
 ♣ KQ87

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 353
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ J842
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ Q8732
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ 432
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AKQ82

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ J2
♥ AKJ8
♦ AJ9
♣ AQ63

South:
♠ A1064
♥ Q93
♦ KQ86
♣ 97

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Gerber
5. A=3 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 351 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ109 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK973 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 352 | ♠ Q32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 643 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1032 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ KQ87 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 353 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ82 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 354 | ♠ A1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q93 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 97 | |

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Board: 351
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q654
 ♥ KQ62
 ♦ 84
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AJ109
 ♦ AK973
 ♣ AJ

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁵ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁶ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 5. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| 6. ♥ queen and ♣ king | | | |

Board: 352
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ874
 ♣ AJ65

South:
 ♠ Q32
 ♥ 643
 ♦ 1032
 ♣ KQ87

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 353
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ J842
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ Q8732
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ 432
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AKQ82

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ J2
♥ AKJ8
♦ AJ9
♣ AQ63

South:
♠ A1064
♥ Q93
♦ KQ86
♣ 97

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Gerber
5. A=3 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 355 | ♠ 10765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1065 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J108 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 356 | ♠ K98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK43 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 357 | ♠ Q54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ84 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1042 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 358 | ♠ J63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 355 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10765 | ♠ AJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A103 | ♥ 982 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 1065 | ♦ AKJ2 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J108 | ♣ AK95 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|------------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 356 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K98 | ♠ AJ104 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A3 | ♥ K9 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQJ4 | ♦ K97 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AK43 | ♣ Q1087 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. Gerber |
| | | | | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|------|--------------------------|
| Board: 357 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q54 | ♠ AK2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ84 | ♥ 6532 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ K1042 | ♦ AQ7 | Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q9 | ♣ AK3 | Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. artificial |
| | | | | | | 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ |
| | | | | | | 5. A=0/5 or 3/5 |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 358 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J63 | ♠ A92 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKQ9 | ♥ 852 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ105 | ♦ A8742 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ | ♣ J10 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 355 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 982 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK95 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 356 | ♠ AJ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q1087 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 357 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6532 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 358 | ♠ A92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 852 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A8742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J10 | |

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| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 355 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10765 | ♠ AJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A103 | ♥ 982 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 1065 | ♦ AKJ2 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J108 | ♣ AK95 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 356 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K98 | ♠ AJ104 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A3 | ♥ K9 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQJ4 | ♦ K97 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AK43 | ♣ Q1087 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 357 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q54 | ♠ AK2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ84 | ♥ 6532 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ K1042 | ♦ AQ7 | Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q9 | ♣ AK3 | Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| | | | 5. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 358 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J63 | ♠ A92 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKQ9 | ♥ 852 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ105 | ♦ A8742 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ | ♣ J10 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 359 | ♠ J1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 2 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 360 | ♠ KQ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 361 | ♠ K1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J104 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ653 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 362 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ86 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK6 | |

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Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ J1097

♥ AJ5

♦ AJ852

♣ 2

South:

♠ A62

♥ K3

♦ KQ96

♣ AKQ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT² AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ AJ8

♦ AK64

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 432

♥ K93

♦ QJ72

♣ Q65

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K1085

♥ J104

♦ Q

♣ AQ653

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ AK

♦ K982

♣ KJ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 4♣⁵

Pass 4♦⁶ Pass 4NT⁷

Pass 5♥⁸ Pass 5♠

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ KQJ86

♦ A109

♣ AK6

South:

♠ Q952

♥ A95

♦ 82

♣ QJ95

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 359 | ♠ A62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 360 | ♠ 432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K93 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q65 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 361 | ♠ AQJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K982 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ4 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 362 | ♠ Q952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A95 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ95 | |

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Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ J1097

♥ AJ5

♦ AJ852

♣ 2

South:

♠ A62

♥ K3

♦ KQ96

♣ AKQ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT² AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ AJ8

♦ AK64

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 432

♥ K93

♦ QJ72

♣ Q65

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K1085

♥ J104

♦ Q

♣ AQ653

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ AK

♦ K982

♣ KJ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 4♣⁵

Pass 4♦⁶ Pass 4NT⁷

Pass 5♥⁸ Pass 5♠

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ KQJ86

♦ A109

♣ AK6

South:

♠ Q952

♥ A95

♦ 82

♣ QJ95

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 363 | ♠ 9753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q97 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1098 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 364 | ♠ K982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 365 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K102 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J7653 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 366 | ♠ 92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 367 | ♠ Q97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 963 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQJ84 | |

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Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9753

♥ Q97

♦ K105

♣ 1098

South:

♠ AK62

♥ AK63

♦ 986

♣ AK

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K982

♥ AQ

♦ QJ73

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ 1063

♦ 654

♣ 764

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK3

♥ K102

♦ J7

♣ J7653

South:

♠ Q72

♥ AJ97

♦ AK4

♣ AQ4

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 92

♥ K4

♦ AK42

♣ AKQJ3

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ J6

♦ QJ10

♣ 109876

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q97

♥ 105

♦ 963

♣ KQJ84

South:

♠ J10

♥ AKJ

♦ AK742

♣ A65

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 363 | ♠ AK62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK63 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 986 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK | |

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| Board: 364 | ♠ AQ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1063 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 764 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 365 | ♠ Q72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ97 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ4 | |

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| Board: 366 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 109876 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 367 | ♠ J10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A65 | |

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Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9753

♥ Q97

♦ K105

♣ 1098

South:

♠ AK62

♥ AK63

♦ 986

♣ AK

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K982

♥ AQ

♦ QJ73

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ 1063

♦ 654

♣ 764

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK3

♥ K102

♦ J7

♣ J7653

South:

♠ Q72

♥ AJ97

♦ AK4

♣ AQ4

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 92

♥ K4

♦ AK42

♣ AKQJ3

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ J6

♦ QJ10

♣ 109876

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q97

♥ 105

♦ 963

♣ KQJ84

South:

♠ J10

♥ AKJ

♦ AK742

♣ A65

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 368 | ♠ K64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ53 | |

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| Board: 369 | ♠ A92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q7654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J3 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 370 | ♠ KQJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K752 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 371 | ♠ Q65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 632 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ94 | |

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Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K64
♥ A7
♦ AJ4
♣ AKJ53

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ KQJ5
♦ 7653
♣ Q4

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 369
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A92
♥ KJ3
♦ Q7654
♣ J3

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ A92
♦ KJ8
♣ AK107

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 370
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQJ4
♥ K752
♦ Q6
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ 105
♥ J96
♦ AJ73
♣ J987

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 371
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ Q65
♥ 632
♦ AJ2
♣ AQ94

South:
♠ AK2
♥ AJ5
♦ KQ8
♣ K763

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 368 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7653 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 369 | ♠ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A92 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK107 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 370 | ♠ 105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J96 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J987 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 371 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K763 | |

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Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K64
♥ A7
♦ AJ4
♣ AKJ53

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ KQJ5
♦ 7653
♣ Q4

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 369
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A92
♥ KJ3
♦ Q7654
♣ J3

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ A92
♦ KJ8
♣ AK107

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 370
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQJ4
♥ K752
♦ Q6
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ 105
♥ J96
♦ AJ73
♣ J987

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 371
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ Q65
♥ 632
♦ AJ2
♣ AQ94

South:
♠ AK2
♥ AJ5
♦ KQ8
♣ K763

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 372 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ J32 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 373 | ♠ 1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ97 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q1095 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 76 | |

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| Board: 374 | ♠ AKQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J75 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK7 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 375 | ♠ 854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 963 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKQ8 | |

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| Board: 372 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ AK | ♠ Q42 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ10 | ♥ 9764 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ82 | ♦ K53 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ J32 | ♣ AK8 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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| Board: 373 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ 1082 | ♠ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ AQ97 | ♥ K86 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ Q1095 | ♦ AK742 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 76 | ♣ KQ8 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 374 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AKQ9 | ♠ 65 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ J75 | ♥ K93 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ A92 | ♦ J853 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AK7 | ♣ Q1084 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 375 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ 854 | ♠ AKQJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ 963 | ♥ AK | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ KJ7 | ♦ A932 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ AKQ8 | ♣ 742 | 2. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 372 | ♠ Q42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9764 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 373 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 374 | ♠ 65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K93 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J853 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q1084 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 375 | ♠ AKQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A932 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ 742 | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 372 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ AK | ♠ Q42 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ10 | ♥ 9764 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ82 | ♦ K53 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ J32 | ♣ AK8 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 373 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ 1082 | ♠ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ AQ97 | ♥ K86 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ Q1095 | ♦ AK742 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 76 | ♣ KQ8 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 374 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AKQ9 | ♠ 65 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ J75 | ♥ K93 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ A92 | ♦ J853 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AK7 | ♣ Q1084 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 375 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ 854 | ♠ AKQJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ 963 | ♥ AK | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ KJ7 | ♦ A932 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ AKQ8 | ♣ 742 | 2. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 376 | ♠ AK6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ98 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A2 | |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ63 | You bid first. |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 377 | ♠ A1093 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQ632 | Partner bids first. |

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Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AJ98

♦ A2

♣ KQ63

South:

♠ Q872

♥ K6

♦ K75

♣ AJ108

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♥³

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 6NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber

5. A=3 out of 4

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ A1093

♥ KQ7

♦ J

♣ KQ632

South:

♠ K62

♥ A1095

♦ AKQ2

♣ A9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 7NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber

5. A=3 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 376 | ♠ Q872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ108 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 377 | ♠ K62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1095 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A9 | |

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Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AJ98

♦ A2

♣ KQ63

South:

♠ Q872

♥ K6

♦ K75

♣ AJ108

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
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AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber

5. A=3 out of 4

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ A1093

♥ KQ7

♦ J

♣ KQ632

South:

♠ K62

♥ A1095

♦ AKQ2

♣ A9

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
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| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Gerber

5. A=3 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 378 | ♠ KQ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A6 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 379 | ♠ KJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J63 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 380 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A853 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A109 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 381 | ♠ QJ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A108 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1083 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K6 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ52
 ♥ AKJ6
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ A974
 ♥ 532
 ♦ A10965
 ♣ Q

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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁵ | Pass | 4♦ ⁶ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ⁷ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁸ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5♥ ⁹ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
8. A=0/5 or 3/5
9. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 379
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ K86
 ♦ J765
 ♣ J63

South:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AK109

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|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 380
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AQ109
 ♦ A853
 ♣ A109

South:
 ♠ 982
 ♥ K75
 ♦ KQJ64
 ♣ Q3

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial

Board: 381
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ QJ62
 ♥ A108
 ♦ K1083
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ AK975
 ♥ J93
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AQ3

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 378 | ♠ A974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 532 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10965 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 379 | ♠ Q93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK109 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 380 | ♠ 982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K75 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 381 | ♠ AK975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ3 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ52
♥ AKJ6
♦ KJ8
♣ A6

South:
♠ A974
♥ 532
♦ A10965
♣ Q

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁵ | Pass | 4♦ ⁶ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ⁷ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁸ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5♥ ⁹ | Pass | 6♠ |

- AP
1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. artificial
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 8. A=0/5 or 3/5
 9. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 379
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ K86
♦ J765
♣ J63

South:
♠ Q93
♥ AQ7
♦ KQ10
♣ AK109

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 380
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ AQ109
♦ A853
♣ A109

South:
♠ 982
♥ K75
♦ KQJ64
♣ Q3

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial

Board: 381
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ QJ62
♥ A108
♦ K1083
♣ K6

South:
♠ AK975
♥ J93
♦ AQ
♣ AQ3

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ84 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 383 | ♠ KQ85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K76 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 384 | ♠ AQ | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 765 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ5 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 385 | ♠ K832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q87 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J98 | |

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Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K3

♥ A9

♦ AK742

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ Q3

♦ J105

♣ J1095

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ K76

♦ KQJ104

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ72

♥ Q94

♦ A73

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 765

♦ AKQ94

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ 8743

♥ 94

♦ J862

♣ A104

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

3♠ 3NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K832

♥ Q87

♦ J96

♣ J98

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AK104

♦ K54

♣ KQ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ QJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J1095 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 383 | ♠ AJ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 384 | ♠ 8743 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 94 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J862 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ A104 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 385 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK104 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ3 | |

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Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K3

♥ A9

♦ AK742

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ Q3

♦ J105

♣ J1095

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ K76

♦ KQJ104

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ72

♥ Q94

♦ A73

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 765

♦ AKQ94

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ 8743

♥ 94

♦ J862

♣ A104

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

3♠ 3NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K832

♥ Q87

♦ J96

♣ J98

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AK104

♦ K54

♣ KQ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 386 | ♠ Q62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 387 | ♠ Q875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K98 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 388 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A963 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 389 | ♠ J753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ62 | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 386 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ Q62 | ♠ KJ10 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A64 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AK73 | ♦ Q10652 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AQJ | ♣ K96 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 387 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ Q875 | ♠ K63 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ K6 | ♥ J4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 8542 | ♦ AKQJ | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ K98 | ♣ AQ103 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 388 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ AQ4 | ♠ K5 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKJ7 | ♥ 1094 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ A963 | ♦ Q82 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ Q4 | ♣ KJ1075 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 389 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ J753 | ♠ AK108 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ A6 | ♥ KQ10 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ K96 | ♦ AQ8 | Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | ♣ AJ62 | ♣ K73 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♠ ⁶ |
| | | | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| | | | 5. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| | | | 6. no ♠ queen | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 386 | ♠ KJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q10652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K96 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 387 | ♠ K63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ103 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 388 | ♠ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1094 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ1075 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 389 | ♠ AK108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K73 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 386 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ Q62 | ♠ KJ10 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A64 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AK73 | ♦ Q10652 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♣ AQJ | ♣ K96 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 3. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 387 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ Q875 | ♠ K63 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ K6 | ♥ J4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 8542 | ♦ AKQJ | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ K98 | ♣ AQ103 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 388 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ AQ4 | ♠ K5 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKJ7 | ♥ 1094 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ A963 | ♦ Q82 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ Q4 | ♣ KJ1075 | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 389 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ J753 | ♠ AK108 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ A6 | ♥ KQ10 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ K96 | ♦ AQ8 | Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | ♣ AJ62 | ♣ K73 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♠ ⁶ |
| | | | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| | | | 5. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| | | | 6. no ♠ queen | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 390 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J1073 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A86 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 391 | ♠ KQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K87 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 973 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ98 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 392 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ98 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 393 | ♠ J85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A632 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 95 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 394 | ♠ A85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J64 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ95 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK10
♦ J1073
♣ A86

South:
♠ J82
♥ Q73
♦ KQ
♣ K10972

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 391
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ K87
♦ 973
♣ KQ98

South:
♠ AJ543
♥ A9
♦ AK52
♣ A3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 392
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A7
♥ KJ83
♦ K7
♣ AKQ98

South:
♠ QJ86
♥ 96
♦ AQ85
♣ 1063

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 393
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J85
♥ A632
♦ KJ74
♣ 95

South:
♠ AK7
♥ KQJ9
♦ 86
♣ AK76

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 394
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A85
♥ J64
♦ AK
♣ AKQ95

South:
♠ 743
♥ KQ95
♦ QJ32
♣ 107

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 390 | ♠ J82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q73 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K10972 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 391 | ♠ AJ543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A3 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 392 | ♠ QJ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 96 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 1063 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 393 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK76 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 394 | ♠ 743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 107 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK10
♦ J1073
♣ A86

South:
♠ J82
♥ Q73
♦ KQ
♣ K10972

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 391
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ K87
♦ 973
♣ KQ98

South:
♠ AJ543
♥ A9
♦ AK52
♣ A3

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 392
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A7
♥ KJ83
♦ K7
♣ AKQ98

South:
♠ QJ86
♥ 96
♦ AQ85
♣ 1063

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 393
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J85
♥ A632
♦ KJ74
♣ 95

South:
♠ AK7
♥ KQJ9
♦ 86
♣ AK76

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 394
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A85
♥ J64
♦ AK
♣ AKQ95

South:
♠ 743
♥ KQ95
♦ QJ32
♣ 107

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 395 | ♠ K102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ1083 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1085 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 396 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ52 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A432 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 397 | ♠ AJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ72 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K1043 | |

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| Board: 398 | ♠ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K96 | |

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Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K102

♥ Q7

♦ KQ1083

♣ 1085

South:

♠ A43

♥ AK1083

♦ A4

♣ AJ4

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
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| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ AQ52

♦ A432

♣ AK2

South:

♠ KQ106

♥ J983

♦ QJ

♣ QJ9

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ AQ72

♦ 82

♣ K1043

South:

♠ K74

♥ K5

♦ AKJ3

♣ AQ96

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=2 out of 4

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ AKQ8

♦ Q42

♣ K96

South:

♠ 6543

♥ 652

♦ A86

♣ AQ4

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 395 | ♠ A43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1083 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 396 | ♠ KQ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J983 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ9 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 397 | ♠ K74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ96 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 398 | ♠ 6543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ4 | |

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Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K102

♥ Q7

♦ KQ1083

♣ 1085

South:

♠ A43

♥ AK1083

♦ A4

♣ AJ4

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
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| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ AQ52

♦ A432

♣ AK2

South:

♠ KQ106

♥ J983

♦ QJ

♣ QJ9

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ AQ72

♦ 82

♣ K1043

South:

♠ K74

♥ K5

♦ AKJ3

♣ AQ96

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=2 out of 4

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ AKQ8

♦ Q42

♣ K96

South:

♠ 6543

♥ 652

♦ A86

♣ AQ4

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

3. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 399 | ♠ Q104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A86 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K7652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 400 | ♠ KJ732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 401 | ♠ 752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1074 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10976 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AKJ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 402 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 403 | ♠ AK102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K96 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q1076 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 399 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q104 | ♠ K86 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A86 | ♥ KQ532 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K7652 | ♦ AJ | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J10 | ♣ AK3 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 400 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ732 | ♠ AQ6 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKJ | ♥ 1074 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A92 | ♦ 106 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A6 | ♣ K9873 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 401 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 752 | ♠ AKQ9 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 1074 | ♥ AK9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 10976 | ♦ AJ3 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ | ♣ 976 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 402 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q10 | ♠ J32 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQJ6 | ♥ 1098 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ64 | ♦ AJ752 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ J4 | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 403 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK102 | ♠ Q7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K96 | ♥ AJ104 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ K6 | ♦ AQ75 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q1076 | ♣ AK2 | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| Contract: 6N S | | | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |
| | | | 4. Gerber | | | |
| | | | 5. A=3 out of 4 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 399 | ♠ K86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ532 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 400 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1074 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K9873 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 401 | ♠ AKQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ 976 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 402 | ♠ J32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1098 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 403 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ104 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK2 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 399 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q104 | ♠ K86 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A86 | ♥ KQ532 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K7652 | ♦ AJ | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J10 | ♣ AK3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 400 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ732 | ♠ AQ6 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKJ | ♥ 1074 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A92 | ♦ 106 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A6 | ♣ K9873 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Board: 401 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 752 | ♠ AKQ9 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 1074 | ♥ AK9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 10976 | ♦ AJ3 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ | ♣ 976 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Board: 402 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q10 | ♠ J32 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQJ6 | ♥ 1098 | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ64 | ♦ AJ752 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ J4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|---|
| Board: 403 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK102 | ♠ Q7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K96 | ♥ AJ104 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ K6 | ♦ AQ75 | Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q1076 | ♣ AK2 | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| Contract: 6N S | | | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | | | | | | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman 2. artificial 3. artificial 4. Gerber 5. A=3 out of 4 |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 404 | ♠ AQJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A84 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 405 | ♠ J54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ92 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A983 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A9 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 406 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ1074 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ8 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K75
 ♣ A84

South:
 ♠ K753
 ♥ QJ4
 ♦ AJ864
 ♣ 6

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁵ | Pass | 4♦ ⁶ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ⁷ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁸ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5♥ ⁹ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
8. A=0/5 or 3/5
9. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 405
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ J54
 ♥ KJ92
 ♦ A983
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ K1072
 ♣ KQ

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

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

Board: 406
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AQ1074
 ♣ QJ8

South:
 ♠ 8764
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 1043

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|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 404 | ♠ K753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 405 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K1072 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 406 | ♠ 8764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ75 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1043 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K75
 ♣ A84

South:
 ♠ K753
 ♥ QJ4
 ♦ AJ864
 ♣ 6

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁵ | Pass | 4♦ ⁶ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ⁷ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁸ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5♥ ⁹ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
8. A=0/5 or 3/5
9. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 405
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ J54
 ♥ KJ92
 ♦ A983
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ K1072
 ♣ KQ

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

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

Board: 406
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AQ1074
 ♣ QJ8

South:
 ♠ 8764
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 1043

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 407 | ♠ A1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 953 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q1076 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 408 | ♠ KQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 409 | ♠ QJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10542 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 952 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 410 | ♠ Q84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A1098
 ♥ 953
 ♦ 97
 ♣ Q1076

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ K832
 ♣ KJ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |
| | 2. artificial | | |
| | 3. artificial | | |

Board: 408
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ KQJ10
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ KJ2

South:
 ♠ J832
 ♥ A95
 ♦ K863
 ♣ A3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |
| | 2. artificial | | |
| | 3. artificial | | |
| | 4. Gerber | | |
| | 5. A=1/4 | | |

Board: 409
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 10542
 ♦ 952
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ KQ963
 ♦ AKJ7
 ♣ A3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |

Board: 410
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ AQ762
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ AKJ7
 ♥ 93
 ♦ K8
 ♣ KJ1087

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 407 | ♠ KQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K832 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 408 | ♠ J832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K863 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 409 | ♠ K8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ963 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A3 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 410 | ♠ AKJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 93 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ1087 | |

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Board: 407
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A1098
 ♥ 953
 ♦ 97
 ♣ Q1076

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ K832
 ♣ KJ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |
| | 2. artificial | | |
| | 3. artificial | | |

Board: 408
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ KQJ10
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ KJ2

South:
 ♠ J832
 ♥ A95
 ♦ K863
 ♣ A3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |
| | 2. artificial | | |
| | 3. artificial | | |
| | 4. Gerber | | |
| | 5. A=1/4 | | |

Board: 409
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 10542
 ♦ 952
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ KQ963
 ♦ AKJ7
 ♣ A3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |

Board: 410
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ AQ762
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ AKJ7
 ♥ 93
 ♦ K8
 ♣ KJ1087

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 411 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 976 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQJ103 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 412 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ1097 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 413 | ♠ 85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1075 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J1076 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 414 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK852 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ8 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 415 | ♠ AQ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 85 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 411
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AQ
♥ 976
♦ 432
♣ KQJ103

South:
♠ K95
♥ AKJ10
♦ KQJ5
♣ A9

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ K8
♦ AQ1097
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ J53
♥ A642
♦ KJ64
♣ A3

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 85
♥ 1075
♦ KQ43
♣ J1076

South:
♠ J76
♥ AQJ9
♦ AJ5
♣ AK9

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 414
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ AK852
♦ 72
♣ AQ8

South:
♠ 632
♥ QJ73
♦ Q6
♣ KJ43

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 415
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ65
♥ 9432
♦ K54
♣ 85

South:
♠ K73
♥ A76
♦ A10
♣ AKQ109

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 411 | ♠ K95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A9 | |
| Board: 412 | ♠ J53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A642 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A3 | |
| Board: 413 | ♠ J76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK9 | |
| Board: 414 | ♠ 632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ73 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ43 | |
| Board: 415 | ♠ K73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A76 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ109 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 411
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AQ
♥ 976
♦ 432
♣ KQJ103

South:
♠ K95
♥ AKJ10
♦ KQJ5
♣ A9

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ K8
♦ AQ1097
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ J53
♥ A642
♦ KJ64
♣ A3

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 85
♥ 1075
♦ KQ43
♣ J1076

South:
♠ J76
♥ AQJ9
♦ AJ5
♣ AK9

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 414
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ AK852
♦ 72
♣ AQ8

South:
♠ 632
♥ QJ73
♦ Q6
♣ KJ43

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 415
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ65
♥ 9432
♦ K54
♣ 85

South:
♠ K73
♥ A76
♦ A10
♣ AKQ109

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 416 | ♠ KQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A92 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 417 | ♠ Q74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1087 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ K9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 418 | ♠ K53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ63 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 419 | ♠ 965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K104 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 420 | ♠ A108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K754 | |

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Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ AQ95
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ A92

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KJ1084
 ♣ Q86

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q74
 ♥ AQ103
 ♦ A1087
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ K95
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ A64

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 418
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ KQJ63
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ A42
 ♦ K10854
 ♣ 83

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 419
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ 965
 ♥ K104
 ♦ QJ987
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AQ63
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AJ1084

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|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 420
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ K754

South:
 ♠ K743
 ♥ 976
 ♦ J43
 ♣ Q98

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 416 | ♠ AJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ1084 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q86 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 417 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A64 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 418 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A42 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10854 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 83 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 419 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ63 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ1084 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 420 | ♠ K743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 976 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q98 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ AQ95
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ A92

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KJ1084
 ♣ Q86

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q74
 ♥ AQ103
 ♦ A1087
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ K95
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ A64

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=2 out of 4 | | | |

Board: 418
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ KQJ63
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ A42
 ♦ K10854
 ♣ 83

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 419
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ 965
 ♥ K104
 ♦ QJ987
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AQ63
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AJ1084

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 420
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ K754

South:
 ♠ K743
 ♥ 976
 ♦ J43
 ♣ Q98

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 421 ♠ K975
Dealer: S ♥ KJ8
Vul: None ♦ Q73
HCP: 15 ♣ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 422 ♠ KQ8
Dealer: N ♥ KQ85
Vul: NS ♦ AQ84
HCP: 20 ♣ A5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 423 ♠ A42
Dealer: S ♥ KQ10
Vul: EW ♦ K1053
HCP: 17 ♣ KQ7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 424 ♠ AQ83
Dealer: N ♥ A1083
Vul: Both ♦ AQ10
HCP: 20 ♣ KJ

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 425 ♠ Q32
Dealer: S ♥ Q109
Vul: NS ♦ AJ963
HCP: 9 ♣ 75

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ K975

♥ KJ8

♦ Q73

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AQ

♦ AK65

♣ J8742

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 7NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KQ85

♦ AQ84

♣ A5

South:

♠ A92

♥ J97

♦ K9

♣ KQ1094

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 6NT

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ A42

♥ KQ10

♦ K1053

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ A8

♦ AQJ86

♣ AJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 7NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ A1083

♦ AQ10

♣ KJ

South:

♠ J742

♥ K964

♦ KJ93

♣ 4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X Pass² Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q32

♥ Q109

♦ AJ963

♣ 75

South:

♠ AKJ10

♥ J83

♦ Q7

♣ AKQ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 421 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J8742 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 422 | ♠ A92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J97 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ1094 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 423 | ♠ KJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ9 | |

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|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 424 | ♠ J742 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K964 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 425 | ♠ AKJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ6 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ K975

♥ KJ8

♦ Q73

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AQ

♦ AK65

♣ J8742

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KQ85

♦ AQ84

♣ A5

South:

♠ A92

♥ J97

♦ K9

♣ KQ1094

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ A42

♥ KQ10

♦ K1053

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ A8

♦ AQJ86

♣ AJ9

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. Gerber

3. A=3 out of 4

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ A1083

♦ AQ10

♣ KJ

South:

♠ J742

♥ K964

♦ KJ93

♣ 4

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|----|
| X | Pass ² | Pass | 3♥ |
|---|-------------------|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q32

♥ Q109

♦ AJ963

♣ 75

South:

♠ AKJ10

♥ J83

♦ Q7

♣ AKQ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3NT AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman

2. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 426 | ♠ KQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ84 | |
| Board: 427 | ♠ AJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10862 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 109 | |
| Board: 428 | ♠ AK2 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1085 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 106 | |
| Board: 429 | ♠ K643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 875 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 863 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 426
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AKQ84

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AQJ76
 ♣ 953

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=1/4 | | | |

Board: 427
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ83
 ♥ J84
 ♦ 10862
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ Q65
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AKQJ5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ AQ1085
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ 106

South:
 ♠ J863
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ 953

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 429
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K643
 ♥ 875
 ♦ K84
 ♣ 863

South:
 ♠ QJ109
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ AJ10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 426 | ♠ A95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 953 | |
| Board: 427 | ♠ Q65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQJ5 | |
| Board: 428 | ♠ J863 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 953 | |
| Board: 429 | ♠ QJ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ10 | |

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Board: 426
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AKQ84

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AQJ76
 ♣ 953

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. Gerber | | | |
| 3. A=1/4 | | | |

Board: 427
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ83
 ♥ J84
 ♦ 10862
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ Q65
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AKQJ5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ AQ1085
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ 106

South:
 ♠ J863
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ 953

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |

Board: 429
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K643
 ♥ 875
 ♦ K84
 ♣ 863

South:
 ♠ QJ109
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ AJ10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 430 ♠ AKJ4
Dealer: N ♥ K53
Vul: Both ♦ AJ4
HCP: 21 ♣ AJ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 431 ♠ J107
Dealer: S ♥ 9862
Vul: None ♦ KQ9
HCP: 6 ♣ 754

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 432 ♠ AQJ9
Dealer: N ♥ 75
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ104
HCP: 21 ♣ AJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ K53
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ AJ3

South:
 ♠ Q1093
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ 98632
 ♣ K

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

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
8. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 431
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J107
 ♥ 9862
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ A4
 ♣ AKJ

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

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 432
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ9
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AKQ104
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ 952
 ♣ 1064

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 430 | ♠ Q1093 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 98632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 431 | ♠ K843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ104 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 432 | ♠ K106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q932 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 952 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1064 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ K53
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ AJ3

South:
 ♠ Q1093
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ 98632
 ♣ K

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

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
8. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 431
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J107
 ♥ 9862
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ A4
 ♣ AKJ

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

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial

Board: 432
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ9
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AKQ104
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ 952
 ♣ 1064

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

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial
3. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 433 | ♠ 843 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q83 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1072 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ QJ65 | |
| Board: 434 | ♠ K95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ4 | |
| Board: 435 | ♠ A874 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1043 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J964 | |
| Board: 436 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A53 | |

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Board: 433
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 843
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ 1072
 ♣ QJ65

South:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ A72
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ K7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | Pass ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 434
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ KQJ4

South:
 ♠ AQ83
 ♥ 432
 ♦ A106
 ♣ A103

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=1/4 | | | |

Board: 435
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A874
 ♥ 1043
 ♦ 94
 ♣ J964

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ A872
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ AK7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 436
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ KQ76
 ♣ A53

South:
 ♠ 9874
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ 985
 ♣ KJ7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 433 ♠ AKJ10
Dealer: S ♥ A72
Vul: Both ♦ AJ54
HCP: 20 ♣ K7

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 434 ♠ AQ83
Dealer: N ♥ 432
Vul: None ♦ A106
HCP: 14 ♣ A103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 435 ♠ K109
Dealer: S ♥ A872
Vul: EW ♦ AQ8
HCP: 20 ♣ AK7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 436 ♠ 9874
Dealer: N ♥ Q43
Vul: None ♦ 985
HCP: 6 ♣ KJ7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 433
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 843
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ 1072
 ♣ QJ65

South:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ A72
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ K7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | Pass ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 434
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ KQJ4

South:
 ♠ AQ83
 ♥ 432
 ♦ A106
 ♣ A103

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |
| 4. Gerber | | | |
| 5. A=1/4 | | | |

Board: 435
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A874
 ♥ 1043
 ♦ 94
 ♣ J964

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ A872
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ AK7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

Board: 436
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ KQ76
 ♣ A53

South:
 ♠ 9874
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ 985
 ♣ KJ7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman | | | |
| 2. artificial | | | |
| 3. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 437 | ♠ Q53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 963 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 438 | ♠ A1073 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q7 | |

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Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q53

♥ K4

♦ AQ873

♣ 963

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ AQ62

♦ K4

♣ AK75

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A1073

♥ AK2

♦ AK65

♣ Q7

South:

♠ 952

♥ QJ7

♦ Q1097

♣ A104

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
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1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 437 | ♠ AJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ62 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK75 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 438 | ♠ 952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q1097 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A104 | |

P:\bba\2N_Pu Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q53

♥ K4

♦ AQ873

♣ 963

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ AQ62

♦ K4

♣ AK75

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A1073

♥ AK2

♦ AK65

♣ Q7

South:

♠ 952

♥ QJ7

♦ Q1097

♣ A104

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. 2N-3C Puppet Stayman
2. artificial