

North hands (Practice Page)

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

Board: 2	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ875	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 3	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K108	

Board: 4	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ1073	

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Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K10854
♥ AK106
♦ Q10
♣ J10

South:
♠ A92
♥ J5
♦ AKJ97
♣ AK6

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

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ K10
♦ KJ875
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ 10953
♥ AQ954
♦ 102
♣ 85

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ83
♥ QJ542
♦ 8
♣ K108

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ 109
♦ AQJ62
♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AK7
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ1073

South:
♠ K10872
♥ J642
♦ AQ8
♣ J

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

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

Board: 2	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ954	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 85	

Board: 3	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 4	♠ K10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K10854
♥ AK106
♦ Q10
♣ J10

South:
♠ A92
♥ J5
♦ AKJ97
♣ AK6

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

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ K10
♦ KJ875
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ 10953
♥ AQ954
♦ 102
♣ 85

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ83
♥ QJ542
♦ 8
♣ K108

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ 109
♦ AQJ62
♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AK7
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ1073

South:
♠ K10872
♥ J642
♦ AQ8
♣ J

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

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Board: 5	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ763	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	

Board: 6	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 7	♠ AKJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9763	
Vul: None	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 8	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ5	

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

North:
 ♠ 10432
 ♥ KQ763
 ♦ 106
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AQ32
 ♣ AQJ8

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

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

North:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ AKJ72
 ♣ AK8

South:
 ♠ A983
 ♥ AJ1032
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 97

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

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ87
 ♥ 9763
 ♦ J54
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 1052
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AK873
 ♣ AQ

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

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ QJ862
 ♣ AJ5

South:
 ♠ J10432
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 74

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

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Board: 5	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 6	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Board: 7	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 8	♠ J10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

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

North:
 ♠ 10432
 ♥ KQ763
 ♦ 106
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AQ32
 ♣ AQJ8

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

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

North:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ AKJ72
 ♣ AK8

South:
 ♠ A983
 ♥ AJ1032
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 97

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

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ87
 ♥ 9763
 ♦ J54
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 1052
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AK873
 ♣ AQ

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

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ QJ862
 ♣ AJ5

South:
 ♠ J10432
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 74

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

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Board: 9	♠ J10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q632	
Vul: Both	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q	

Board: 10	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK74	

Board: 11	♠ 86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8	

Board: 12	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q97	

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Board: 9			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J10982	♠ AQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ Q632	♥ K94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 1053	♦ AK2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q	♣ A753	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 10			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KQ	♠ AJ52	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ10	♥ 87654	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ KJ54	♦ 103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK74	♣ J9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 86432	♠ KJ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ K732	♥ A9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♦ Q2	♦ AK654	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K8	♣ AQ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KJ	♠ Q743	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A32	♥ Q9765	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AKQJ4	♦ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ Q97	♣ J83	2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 9	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A753	

Board: 10	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87654	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	

Board: 11	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK654	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 12	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9765	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J83	

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Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10982
 ♥ Q632
 ♦ 1053
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ K94
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ A753

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

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ KJ54
 ♣ AK74

South:
 ♠ AJ52
 ♥ 87654
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J9

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

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ K732
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK654
 ♣ AQ6

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

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A32
 ♦ AKQJ4
 ♣ Q97

South:
 ♠ Q743
 ♥ Q9765
 ♦ 3
 ♣ J83

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

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Board: 13	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 14	♠ AJ6	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 15	♠ 109762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	

Board: 16	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

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Board: 13			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ965	♠ A102	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AQJ6	♥ K74	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♦ K32	♦ A9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 9	♣ AKQJ3	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 14			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AJ6	♠ K10973	Pass	3♦	X	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A6	♥ 9432	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ Q52	♦ A				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQJ3	♣ 986	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 109762	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ AQ97	♥ K65	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 106	♦ AK932	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 108	♣ K75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 16			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ K98	♠ 7652	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ K84	♥ AQJ63	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♦ AK4	♦ 98	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKJ4	♣ Q7	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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Board: 13	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 14	♠ K10973	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9432	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 986	

Board: 15	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK932	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K75	

Board: 16	♠ 7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q7	

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Board: 13			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ965	♠ A102	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AQJ6	♥ K74	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♦ K32	♦ A9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 9	♣ AKQJ3	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 14			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AJ6	♠ K10973	Pass	3♦	X	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A6	♥ 9432	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ Q52	♦ A				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQJ3	♣ 986	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 109762	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ AQ97	♥ K65	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 106	♦ AK932	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 108	♣ K75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 16			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ K98	♠ 7652	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ K84	♥ AQJ63	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♦ AK4	♦ 98	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKJ4	♣ Q7	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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Board: 17	♠ J7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 64	
Board: 18	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ965	
Board: 19	♠ 98432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1032	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A5	
Board: 20	♠ AJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ KQ932	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

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Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J7542

♥ KJ95

♦ 75

♣ 64

South:

♠ A93

♥ A103

♦ AK62

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AQ

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ965

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ KJ975

♦ A5

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 19

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 98432

♥ J1032

♦ KQ

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AK

♦ A74

♣ KJ974

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
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Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ A76
♦ KQ932
♣ AK4

South:
♠ KQ864
♥ KQ43
♦ 10
♣ 975

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 17	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	
Board: 18	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ975	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10	
Board: 19	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ974	
Board: 20	♠ KQ864	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ43	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 975	

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

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J7542

♥ KJ95

♦ 75

♣ 64

South:

♠ A93

♥ A103

♦ AK62

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AQ

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ965

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ KJ975

♦ A5

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 19

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 98432

♥ J1032

♦ KQ

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AK

♦ A74

♣ KJ974

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
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Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ A76
♦ KQ932
♣ AK4

South:
♠ KQ864
♥ KQ43
♦ 10
♣ 975

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 21	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8732	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK73	

Board: 22	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ108	

Board: 23	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: NS	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

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

North:
 ♠ KJ84
 ♥ J8732
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK73

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AK952
 ♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A3
 ♦ A94
 ♣ AKJ108

South:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ QJ762
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ AK432
 ♦ 975
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 765
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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

Board: 22	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ762	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 23	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

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

North:
 ♠ KJ84
 ♥ J8732
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK73

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AK952
 ♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A3
 ♦ A94
 ♣ AKJ108

South:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ QJ762
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ AK432
 ♦ 975
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 765
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 24	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ54	
Board: 25	♠ QJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	
Board: 26	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ976	
Board: 27	♠ AJ986	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10642	
Vul: EW	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

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Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ A85
 ♣ AKQ54

South:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ AKJ102
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 32

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

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1063
 ♥ K1076
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ K42
 ♣ AQ1076

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A98
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AJ976

South:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥ ⁵	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ986
♥ 10642
♦ J94
♣ 7

South:
♠ 432
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ53
♣ AQ5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 24	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 32	
Board: 25	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ1076	
Board: 26	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	
Board: 27	♠ 432	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

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

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ A85
 ♣ AKQ54

South:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ AKJ102
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 32

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

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1063
 ♥ K1076
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ K42
 ♣ AQ1076

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A98
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AJ976

South:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥ ⁵	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ986

♥ 10642

♦ J94

♣ 7

South:

♠ 432

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ53

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 28	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	

Board: 29	♠ QJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 30	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

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Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AK103

South:
 ♠ KJ98
 ♥ K9654
 ♦ K86
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ652
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ 852
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKQJ9
 ♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A105
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ KJ76
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ KQ876
 ♥ K1054
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ Q2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 28	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9654	
Vul: None	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 29	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K93	

Board: 30	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1054	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

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Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AK103

South:
 ♠ KJ98
 ♥ K9654
 ♦ K86
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ652
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ 852
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKQJ9
 ♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A105
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ KJ76
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ KQ876
 ♥ K1054
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ Q2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 31	♠ 9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9765	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

Board: 32	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ863	

Board: 33	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ953	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

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Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9532

♥ J9765

♦ A4

♣ 97

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ

♦ 1072

♣ AKJ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 32

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ AQ2

♦ AK9

♣ AQ863

South:

♠ AK72

♥ K7653

♦ 7

♣ J102

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	7♥
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AP

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

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KJ953

♦ K95

♣ 4

South:

♠ 865

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ3

♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 31	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ43	

Board: 32	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7653	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J102	

Board: 33	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

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Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9532

♥ J9765

♦ A4

♣ 97

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ

♦ 1072

♣ AKJ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 32

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ AQ2

♦ AK9

♣ AQ863

South:

♠ AK72

♥ K7653

♦ 7

♣ J102

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	7♥
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AP

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

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KJ953

♦ K95

♣ 4

South:

♠ 865

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ3

♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 34	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 35	♠ AQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A932	
Vul: None	♦ J743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 36	♠ K76	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

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Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ AKQJ8

South:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AJ62
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ A932
 ♦ J743
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AK85

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

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ K7652
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 96

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 34 ♠ 65432

Dealer: N ♥ AK74

Vul: Both ♦ AJ62

HCP: 12 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 35 ♠ K109

Dealer: S ♥ K75

Vul: None ♦ AK2

HCP: 20 ♣ AK85

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 36 ♠ AJ108

Dealer: N ♥ K7652

Vul: EW ♦ QJ

HCP: 11 ♣ 96

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ AKQJ8

South:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AJ62
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ A932
 ♦ J743
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AK85

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

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ K7652
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 96

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 37	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10954	
Vul: Both	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 38	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 39	♠ Q9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9852	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

Board: 40	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

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Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K865
 ♥ K10954
 ♦ J92
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ A843

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ A1076
 ♣ AKJ6

South:
 ♠ AQ1097
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 1074

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9653
 ♥ 9852
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A72
 ♣ AK1087

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

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ Q74
♥ AJ5
♦ AQ5
♣ AK105

South:
♠ AK932
♥ K1087
♦ K96
♣ 3

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 37	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A843	

Board: 38	♠ AQ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q753	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1074	

Board: 39	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1087	

Board: 40	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: Both	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

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Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K865
 ♥ K10954
 ♦ J92
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ A843

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ A1076
 ♣ AKJ6

South:
 ♠ AQ1097
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 1074

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9653
 ♥ 9852
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A72
 ♣ AK1087

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

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ Q74
♥ AJ5
♦ AQ5
♣ AK105

South:
♠ AK932
♥ K1087
♦ K96
♣ 3

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 41	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9742	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 42	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 43	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10652	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

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Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ96
 ♥ Q9742
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q752
 ♣ AK75

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

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ AKJ9

South:
 ♠ AQ864
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ Q10652
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ A654

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 41	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

Board: 42	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q842	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 43	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A654	

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Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ96
 ♥ Q9742
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q752
 ♣ AK75

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

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ AKJ9

South:
 ♠ AQ864
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ Q10652
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ A654

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 44 ♠ Q93
Dealer: N ♥ A4
Vul: EW ♦ AK104
HCP: 20 ♣ AK62

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 45 ♠ K9862
Dealer: S ♥ K1064
Vul: Both ♦ K4
HCP: 9 ♣ 73

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 46 ♠ AQJ
Dealer: N ♥ AK7
Vul: EW ♦ J54
HCP: 20 ♣ AJ84

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AK62

South:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ Q1052
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ J

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

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

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9862
 ♥ K1064
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ A9752
 ♣ A10

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

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ J54
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ 109432
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ K102
 ♣ Q

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 44 ♠ AKJ62
Dealer: N ♥ Q1052
Vul: EW ♦ QJ5
HCP: 14 ♣ J

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 45 ♠ AQ5
Dealer: S ♥ AQ9
Vul: Both ♦ A9752
HCP: 20 ♣ A10

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 46 ♠ 109432
Dealer: N ♥ QJ43
Vul: EW ♦ K102
HCP: 8 ♣ Q

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AK62

South:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ Q1052
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ J

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

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

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9862
 ♥ K1064
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ A9752
 ♣ A10

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

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ J54
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ 109432
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ K102
 ♣ Q

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 47	♠ AQ1098	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	
Board: 48	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	
Board: 49	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 75	
Board: 50	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ1098
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ 64
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ KQ87
 ♣ AK105

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

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ K42
 ♦ AQ1053
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ Q10983
 ♥ J1065
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K975
 ♥ AKQ73
 ♦ 103
 ♣ 75

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ J42
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AKQ108

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KQ632
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ AJ87
 ♥ KJ752
 ♦ 54
 ♣ 95

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 47	♠ KJ	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

Board: 48	♠ Q10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1065	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	

Board: 49	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ108	

Board: 50	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ752	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	

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Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ1098
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ 64
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ KQ87
 ♣ AK105

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

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ K42
 ♦ AQ1053
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ Q10983
 ♥ J1065
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K975
 ♥ AKQ73
 ♦ 103
 ♣ 75

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ J42
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AKQ108

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KQ632
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ AJ87
 ♥ KJ752
 ♦ 54
 ♣ 95

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 51	♠ A532	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10762	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q92	

Board: 52	♠ A73	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ84	

Board: 53	♠ J1098	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10954	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

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Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ A10762
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ A76

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ AKJ84

South:
 ♠ Q10642
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 73

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ J1098
 ♥ J10954
 ♦ KQ107
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ AJ82
 ♣ Q975

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 51	♠ KQ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A76	

Board: 52	♠ Q10642	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

Board: 53	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q975	

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Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ A10762
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ AKJ84

South:
 ♠ Q10642
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ J1098
 ♥ J10954
 ♦ KQ107
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ AJ82
 ♣ Q975

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 54	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ3	

Board: 55	♠ KQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1053	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 943	

Board: 56	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 57	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK974	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ65	

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Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A82
♥ Q102
♦ AKQ8
♣ KQ3

South:
♠ QJ107
♥ AK964
♦ 103
♣ 106

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

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ1063
♥ J1053
♦ 8
♣ 943

South:
♠ A95
♥ Q92
♦ AKQ2
♣ KQ5

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ7
♥ AQ10
♦ K8
♣ AQJ52

South:
♠ AQ1065
♥ KJ98
♦ 97
♣ K7

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

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10832
♥ AK974
♦ —
♣ AQ65

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ Q5
♦ AKQ32
♣ K74

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 54	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK964	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 106	

Board: 55	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q92	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	

Board: 56	♠ AQ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 57	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K74	

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Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A82
♥ Q102
♦ AKQ8
♣ KQ3

South:
♠ QJ107
♥ AK964
♦ 103
♣ 106

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

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ1063
♥ J1053
♦ 8
♣ 943

South:
♠ A95
♥ Q92
♦ AKQ2
♣ KQ5

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ7
♥ AQ10
♦ K8
♣ AQJ52

South:
♠ AQ1065
♥ KJ98
♦ 97
♣ K7

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

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10832
♥ AK974
♦ —
♣ AQ65

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ Q5
♦ AKQ32
♣ K74

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 58	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ853	

Board: 59	♠ K9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 60	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

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Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ K98
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AQ853

South:
 ♠ Q9632
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9853
 ♥ AQ52
 ♦ K104
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ 74
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ AK73

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

Board: 60
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ Q64
 ♦ AQ652
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ J9432
 ♥ AK98
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ K7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 58	♠ Q9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K94	

Board: 59	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

Board: 60	♠ J9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

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Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK5
♥ K98
♦ A5
♣ AQ853

South:
♠ Q9632
♥ AJ72
♦ 6
♣ K94

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K9853
♥ AQ52
♦ K104
♣ 2

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ 74
♦ AQJ3
♣ AK73

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

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ Q64
♦ AQ652
♣ AJ

South:
♠ J9432
♥ AK98
♦ KJ
♣ K7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 61	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Board: 62	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 63	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10964	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	

Board: 64	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

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Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A642
 ♥ KQ1085
 ♦ 108
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ 72
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AKJ10

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

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ J43
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AQJ5

South:
 ♠ Q763
 ♥ KQ876
 ♦ 96
 ♣ 94

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK75
 ♥ Q10964
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ A83
 ♦ AKJ105
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ A62
 ♦ A742
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ J984
 ♥ Q10973
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 104

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 61	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 62	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ876	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	

Board: 63	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 64	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10973	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	

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Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A642
 ♥ KQ1085
 ♦ 108
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ 72
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AKJ10

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

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ J43
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AQJ5

South:
 ♠ Q763
 ♥ KQ876
 ♦ 96
 ♣ 94

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK75
 ♥ Q10964
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ A83
 ♦ AKJ105
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ A62
 ♦ A742
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ J984
 ♥ Q10973
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 104

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 65	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10754	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K754	

Board: 66	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A976	

Board: 67	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8764	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ6	

Board: 68	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ A973	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	

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Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K742

♥ J10754

♦ —

♣ K754

South:

♠ A9

♥ A98

♦ AQJ82

♣ AQ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ 76

♦ AKJ6

♣ A976

South:

♠ Q9742

♥ A1095

♦ 42

♣ Q10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠

AP

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

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K7652

♥ 8764

♦ Q

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK10

♦ J962

♣ AQ54

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ K106
♦ A973
♣ A103

South:
♠ J752
♥ A5432
♦ KQ5
♣ J

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 65	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 66	♠ Q9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 67	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ J962	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 68	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5432	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K742

♥ J10754

♦ —

♣ K754

South:

♠ A9

♥ A98

♦ AQJ82

♣ AQ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ 76

♦ AKJ6

♣ A976

South:

♠ Q9742

♥ A1095

♦ 42

♣ Q10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠

AP

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

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K7652

♥ 8764

♦ Q

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK10

♦ J962

♣ AQ54

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ K106
♦ A973
♣ A103

South:
♠ J752
♥ A5432
♦ KQ5
♣ J

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 69	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86432	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 70	♠ Q7	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1054	

Board: 71	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK973	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 72	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q97	

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Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ QJ73
♥ 86432
♦ AQ
♣ 84

South:
♠ K102
♥ AQ
♦ K102
♣ AKJ107

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

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ AK3
♦ KQ10
♣ AK1054

South:
♠ A954
♥ QJ1042
♦ 64
♣ 87

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ82
♥ AK973
♦ J83
♣ J

South:
♠ J7
♥ Q105
♦ AKQ10
♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK5
♥ AJ3
♦ AQ75
♣ Q97

South:
♠ J9432
♥ Q976
♦ J2
♣ AJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 69 ♠ K102
Dealer: S ♥ AQ
Vul: None ♦ K102
HCP: 20 ♣ AKJ107

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 70 ♠ A954
Dealer: N ♥ QJ1042
Vul: NS ♦ 64
HCP: 7 ♣ 87

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 71 ♠ J7
Dealer: S ♥ Q105
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ10
HCP: 21 ♣ AKQ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 72 ♠ J9432
Dealer: N ♥ Q976
Vul: Both ♦ J2
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ 86432
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ K102
 ♣ AKJ107

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

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AK1054

South:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ QJ1042
 ♦ 64
 ♣ 87

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

Board: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ82
 ♥ AK973
 ♦ J83
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ Q105
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ Q97

South:
 ♠ J9432
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ J2
 ♣ AJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 73	♠ K9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 109	

Board: 74	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	

Board: 75	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K3	

Board: 76	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1087	

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Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K9753

♥ Q986

♦ A5

♣ 109

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KJ3

♦ K109

♣ AQJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 74

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A84

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ4

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ QJ1062

♥ A962

♦ 75

♣ A4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J743

♥ QJ1097

♦ 54

♣ K3

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K43

♦ AQJ76

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ KJ3

♦ AQ

♣ AK1087

South:

♠ 109732

♥ A862

♦ J107

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 73	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 74	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 75	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 76	♠ 109732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: None	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

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

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K9753

♥ Q986

♦ A5

♣ 109

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KJ3

♦ K109

♣ AQJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 74

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A84

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ4

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ QJ1062

♥ A962

♦ 75

♣ A4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J743

♥ QJ1097

♦ 54

♣ K3

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K43

♦ AQJ76

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ KJ3

♦ AQ

♣ AK1087

South:

♠ 109732

♥ A862

♦ J107

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 77	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 108	
Board: 78	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ82	
Board: 79	♠ QJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K108	
Board: 80	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

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Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ103
 ♥ AKQJ8
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ 642
 ♦ AQ65
 ♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7♥	AP	

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

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ K98
 ♣ KQ82

South:
 ♠ K8632
 ♥ A865
 ♦ A1042
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♠
	AP		

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

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ865
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K108

South:
 ♠ A94
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AQ963
 ♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK6
♥ K97
♦ K108
♣ AKJ7

South:
♠ J1084
♥ A6432
♦ 32
♣ 106

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 77	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 642	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 78	♠ K8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: Both	♦ A1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 79	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	
Board: 80	♠ J1084	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6432	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 106	

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Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ AKQJ8

♦ K3

♣ 108

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 642

♦ AQ65

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ KQ9

♦ K98

♣ KQ82

South:

♠ K8632

♥ A865

♦ A1042

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♠
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AP

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

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ865

♥ KJ93

♦ 2

♣ K108

South:

♠ A94

♥ A4

♦ AQ963

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK6
♥ K97
♦ K108
♣ AKJ7

South:
♠ J1084
♥ A6432
♦ 32
♣ 106

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 81	♠ KQJ87	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 105	
Board: 82	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 83	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ863	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 84	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ97	

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Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ87
 ♥ Q1085
 ♦ A4
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 83
 ♣ AKQ72

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

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ 964
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AQ73
 ♣ AKQ2

South:
 ♠ AK532
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ J108
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♥ ⁵
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ KQ863
 ♦ 987
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AKQ43
 ♣ AJ4

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ A97
♦ 93
♣ AKQ97

South:
♠ 9864
♥ QJ652
♦ A2
♣ 65

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 81	♠ A53	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ72	
Board: 82	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 83	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	
Board: 84	♠ 9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ652	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

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Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ87
♥ Q1085
♦ A4
♣ 105

South:
♠ A53
♥ AKJ
♦ 83
♣ AKQ72

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

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 964
♥ AQ
♦ AQ73
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ AK532
♥ K1095
♦ J108
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♥ ⁵
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AK98
♥ KQ863
♦ 987
♣ 8

South:
♠ QJ5
♥ A9
♦ AKQ43
♣ AJ4

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ A97
♦ 93
♣ AKQ97

South:
♠ 9864
♥ QJ652
♦ A2
♣ 65

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 85 ♠ J10642
Dealer: S ♥ K1095
Vul: NS ♦ 74
HCP: 6 ♣ Q5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 86 ♠ AK
Dealer: N ♥ 754
Vul: EW ♦ A654
HCP: 20 ♣ AKQ3

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 87 ♠ AJ1042
Dealer: S ♥ Q854
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 7 ♣ 963

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 88 ♠ A104
Dealer: N ♥ AK5
Vul: NS ♦ AK3
HCP: 20 ♣ Q765

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10642

♥ K1095

♦ 74

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AK9

♥ A87

♦ AQ5

♣ K1094

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ 754

♦ A654

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ 9643

♥ KQ963

♦ 108

♣ J4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	X	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ1042

♥ Q854

♦ 2

♣ 963

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK2

♦ KQ63

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
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Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ AK5

♦ AK3

♣ Q765

South:

♠ J973

♥ Q10632

♦ 42

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 85	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1094	

Board: 86	♠ 9643	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ963	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	

Board: 87	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 88	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10632	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

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Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10642

♥ K1095

♦ 74

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AK9

♥ A87

♦ AQ5

♣ K1094

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ 754

♦ A654

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ 9643

♥ KQ963

♦ 108

♣ J4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	X	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ1042

♥ Q854

♦ 2

♣ 963

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK2

♦ KQ63

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
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Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ AK5

♦ AK3

♣ Q765

South:

♠ J973

♥ Q10632

♦ 42

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 89 ♠ A6542
Dealer: S ♥ AQ87
Vul: EW ♦ 52
HCP: 11 ♣ J7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 90 ♠ AQ9
Dealer: N ♥ Q8
Vul: Both ♦ AQ743
HCP: 21 ♣ AQJ

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 91 ♠ AJ103
Dealer: S ♥ AKJ107
Vul: None ♦ 109
HCP: 16 ♣ K8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6542
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ 52
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ 532
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ AKQ5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AQ743
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ K6432
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ —
 ♣ K1065

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ AKJ107
 ♦ 109
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ Q53
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ A107

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 89	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 532	
Vul: EW	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 90	♠ K6432	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1065	

Board: 91	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A107	

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Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6542
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ 52
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ 532
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ AKQ5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AQ743
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ K6432
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ —
 ♣ K1065

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ AKJ107
 ♦ 109
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ Q53
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ A107

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 92	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ84	

Board: 93	♠ KQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9762	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J93	

Board: 94	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q632	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	

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Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ 82
♦ AK2
♣ AQJ84

South:
♠ KJ873
♥ A754
♦ 10
♣ 1063

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

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

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

North:
♠ KQ1053
♥ 9762
♦ A
♣ J93

South:
♠ A92
♥ A8
♦ KQJ5
♣ AQ85

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

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

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ AKJ
♦ Q632
♣ A86

South:
♠ K754
♥ Q9862
♦ AJ5
♣ K

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 92	♠ KJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A754	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1063	

Board: 93	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

Board: 94	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9862	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

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Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ 82
♦ AK2
♣ AQJ84

South:
♠ KJ873
♥ A754
♦ 10
♣ 1063

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

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

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

North:
♠ KQ1053
♥ 9762
♦ A
♣ J93

South:
♠ A92
♥ A8
♦ KQJ5
♣ AQ85

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

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

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ AKJ
♦ Q632
♣ A86

South:
♠ K754
♥ Q9862
♦ AJ5
♣ K

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 95	♠ 8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Board: 96	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ KJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 97	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87632	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K73	

Board: 98	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

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Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8742	♠ A53	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ1062	♥ A74	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K103	♦ A82	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ AKJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ J732		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ Q9832	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ32	♦ A4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ	♣ 75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A432	♠ K96	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ 87632	♥ AK5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ KQ92	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K73	♣ AQ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ AQ983		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A94	♥ Q832	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ52	♦ 76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK64	♣ J9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 95	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 96	♠ J732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9832	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	

Board: 97	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ10	

Board: 98	♠ AQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q832	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J9	

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Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8742	♠ A53				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ1062	♥ A74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ K103	♦ A82	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ AKJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ J732		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ Q9832	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ32	♦ A4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ	♣ 75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A432	♠ K96				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 87632	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ KQ92	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ K73	♣ AQ10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ AQ983		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A94	♥ Q832	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ52	♦ 76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK64	♣ J9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 99	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5432	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 100	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ874	

Board: 101	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10532	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

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Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ 5432
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K8
 ♣ KQJ53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ AQ874

South:
 ♠ KQJ106
 ♥ J642
 ♦ 54
 ♣ J9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ43
 ♥ A10532
 ♦ 98
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ K9
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ KQ65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 99	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ53	

Board: 100	♠ KQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J9	

Board: 101	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ65	

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Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ 5432
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K8
 ♣ KQJ53

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ AQ874

South:
 ♠ KQJ106
 ♥ J642
 ♦ 54
 ♣ J9

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

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ43
 ♥ A10532
 ♦ 98
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ K9
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ KQ65

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 102	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ107	

Board: 103	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6432	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 104	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

Board: 105	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9852	
Vul: None	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

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Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ AK5
♦ QJ3
♣ KQJ107

South:
♠ AQ943
♥ Q874
♦ A10
♣ 93

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

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

North:
♠ A1054
♥ Q6432
♦ AQ8
♣ 5

South:
♠ K92
♥ KJ7
♦ KJ4
♣ AKQ3

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

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K7
♥ AQ9
♦ AQ1065
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ AQ963
♥ K1052
♦ K72
♣ 4

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

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K853
♥ K9852
♦ 642
♣ 9

South:
♠ 97
♥ A73
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ43

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 102	♠ AQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q874	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

Board: 103	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 104	♠ AQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	
Vul: Both	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 105	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ43	

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Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ AK5
♦ QJ3
♣ KQJ107

South:
♠ AQ943
♥ Q874
♦ A10
♣ 93

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

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

North:
♠ A1054
♥ Q6432
♦ AQ8
♣ 5

South:
♠ K92
♥ KJ7
♦ KJ4
♣ AKQ3

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

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K7
♥ AQ9
♦ AQ1065
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ AQ963
♥ K1052
♦ K72
♣ 4

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

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K853
♥ K9852
♦ 642
♣ 9

South:
♠ 97
♥ A73
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ43

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 106	♠ J42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 107	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8542	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J96	

Board: 108	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

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Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J42
 ♥ K65
 ♦ AKQJ3
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ KQ83
 ♥ AQJ43
 ♦ 102
 ♣ 64

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

Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ 8542
 ♦ K
 ♣ J96

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A432
 ♣ AKQ5

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KQ52
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ AJ987
 ♥ K942
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 765

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 106	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

Board: 107	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ A432	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 108	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K942	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 765	

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Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J42
♥ K65
♦ AKQJ3
♣ AK

South:
♠ KQ83
♥ AQJ43
♦ 102
♣ 64

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

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A10432
♥ 8542
♦ K
♣ J96

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ K10
♦ A432
♣ AKQ5

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

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ
♥ AJ5
♦ KQ52
♣ AJ84

South:
♠ AJ987
♥ K942
♦ 6
♣ 765

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 109	♠ KQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	

Board: 110	♠ 532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

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Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ74

♦ 7

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ A62

♥ AK5

♦ AQ10

♣ K965

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 532

♥ AQ2

♦ AK32

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AKQ107

♥ J1073

♦ J7

♣ J7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 109	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K965	

Board: 110	♠ AKQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1073	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

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Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ74

♦ 7

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ A62

♥ AK5

♦ AQ10

♣ K965

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 532

♥ AQ2

♦ AK32

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AKQ107

♥ J1073

♦ J7

♣ J7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 111	♠ AQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 112	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 113	♠ AQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

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Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AQ1063	♠ K87
♥ AJ63	♥ 942
♦ 72	♦ AKQ3
♣ 85	♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♠ ⁷	Pass	5NT ⁸
Pass	6♣ ⁹	Pass	6♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
8. King ask by 5NT
9. K=0

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

North:	South:
♠ A95	♠ K1073
♥ QJ2	♥ AK643
♦ AQ95	♦ J107
♣ AK7	♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

AP

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

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ985

♥ AJ95

♦ 42

♣ 96

South:

♠ 73

♥ KQ6

♦ AK8

♣ AKQ102

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 111	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 112	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK643	
Vul: NS	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 113	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ102	

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Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AQ1063	♠ K87
♥ AJ63	♥ 942
♦ 72	♦ AKQ3
♣ 85	♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♠ ⁷	Pass	5NT ⁸
Pass	6♣ ⁹	Pass	6♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
8. King ask by 5NT
9. K=0

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

North:	South:
♠ A95	♠ K1073
♥ QJ2	♥ AK643
♦ AQ95	♦ J107
♣ AK7	♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

AP

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

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ985

♥ AJ95

♦ 42

♣ 96

South:

♠ 73

♥ KQ6

♦ AK8

♣ AKQ102

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 114	♠ KJ8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K64	
Board: 115	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65432	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ64	
Board: 116	♠ AK3	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J82	
Vul: EW	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	
Board: 117	♠ K10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AJ83
 ♣ K64

South:
 ♠ AQ1092
 ♥ J962
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ Q7

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

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ 65432
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ64

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AQ1042
 ♣ KQ5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ J82
 ♦ K92
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ J8764
 ♥ AK93
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 987

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ K10432	♠ AJ9
♥ KQ108	♥ J75
♦ K84	♦ AQJ
♣ 8	♣ AK65

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 114	♠ AQ1092	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J962	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	
Board: 115	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	
Board: 116	♠ J8764	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK93	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 987	
Board: 117	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK65	

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Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AJ83
 ♣ K64

South:
 ♠ AQ1092
 ♥ J962
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ Q7

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

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ 65432
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ64

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AQ1042
 ♣ KQ5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ J82
 ♦ K92
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ J8764
 ♥ AK93
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 987

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K10432
♥ KQ108
♦ K84
♣ 8

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ J75
♦ AQJ
♣ AK65

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 118	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 119	♠ J9532	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

Board: 120	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q954	

Board: 121	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8754	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J984	

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Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ K98
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ AQ743
 ♥ K864
 ♦ A3
 ♣ 76

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

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9532
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 104
 ♣ AQJ74

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AJ62
 ♣ Q954

South:
 ♠ KJ864
 ♥ J842
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ J

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

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ743
♥ 8754
♦ —
♣ J984

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ82
♣ K65

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 118	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K864	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

Board: 119	♠ AQ7	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ74	

Board: 120	♠ KJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J842	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 121	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K65	

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Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ K98
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ AQ743
 ♥ K864
 ♦ A3
 ♣ 76

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

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9532
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 104
 ♣ AQJ74

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AJ62
 ♣ Q954

South:
 ♠ KJ864
 ♥ J842
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ J

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

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ743
♥ 8754
♦ —
♣ J984

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ82
♣ K65

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 20

♠ 543
♥ AK
♦ AQ4
♣ AK1097

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ KQJ6
♥ QJ743
♦ 92
♣ Q3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 21

♠ AQ7
♥ AQ
♦ AK862
♣ Q83

East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 543
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AK1097

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ 76542
 ♦ 32
 ♣ QJ

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

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ6
 ♥ QJ743
 ♦ 92
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ A862

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK862
 ♣ Q83

South:
 ♠ K9864
 ♥ K432
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 122 ♠ AQ108
Dealer: N ♥ 76542
Vul: EW ♦ 32
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 123 ♠ A97
Dealer: S ♥ AK8
Vul: Both ♦ KQ6
HCP: 20 ♣ A862

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 124 ♠ K9864
Dealer: N ♥ K432
Vul: None ♦ Q73
HCP: 8 ♣ 5

East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 543
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AK1097

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ 76542
 ♦ 32
 ♣ QJ

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

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ6
 ♥ QJ743
 ♦ 92
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ A862

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK862
 ♣ Q83

South:
 ♠ K9864
 ♥ K432
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 125	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 126	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	

Board: 127	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98542	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

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

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10863
 ♥ AKQJ5
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 743
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AKJ72

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ AQ84

South:
 ♠ KJ864
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1097

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

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ76
 ♥ 98542
 ♦ Q104
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ KJ92
 ♣ AKJ6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 125	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 743	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ72	

Board: 126	♠ KJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1097	

Board: 127	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

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Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10863
 ♥ AKQJ5
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 743
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AKJ72

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7♥	AP	

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ AQ84

South:
 ♠ KJ864
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1097

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ76
 ♥ 98542
 ♦ Q104
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ KJ92
 ♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 128	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ K1096	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Board: 129	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10876	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1063	

Board: 130	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

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Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A94
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ K1096
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ KQ532
 ♥ 10842
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ Q

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 129
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K7652
 ♥ 10876
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1063

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ K9
 ♦ A9432
 ♣ AKJ

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 653
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ KJ1098
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J86

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

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 128	♠ KQ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10842	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 129	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ A9432	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 130	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J86	

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Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A94
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ K1096
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ KQ532
 ♥ 10842
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ Q

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 129
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K7652
 ♥ 10876
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1063

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ K9
 ♦ A9432
 ♣ AKJ

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 653
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ KJ1098
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J86

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

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 131	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10982	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Board: 132	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10975	

Board: 133	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7642	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

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Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK97

♥ Q10982

♦ K6

♣ 96

South:

♠ Q106

♥ AK

♦ AQ92

♣ KQ54

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ A73

♦ AQ

♣ K10975

South:

♠ J8752

♥ QJ108

♦ K10

♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ872

♥ 7642

♦ J2

♣ 73

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ10

♦ AQ103

♣ AJ106

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 131	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	

Board: 132	♠ J8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	

Board: 133	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ106	

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Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK97

♥ Q10982

♦ K6

♣ 96

South:

♠ Q106

♥ AK

♦ AQ92

♣ KQ54

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ A73

♦ AQ

♣ K10975

South:

♠ J8752

♥ QJ108

♦ K10

♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ872

♥ 7642

♦ J2

♣ 73

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ10

♦ AQ103

♣ AJ106

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 134	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 135	♠ 9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7643	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K104	

Board: 136	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ109	

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Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ J65
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ AQJ9
 ♣ AQ9

South:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ A9754
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 765

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 9652
 ♥ K7643
 ♦ 10
 ♣ K104

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ 9863

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AQJ109

South:
 ♠ A9876
 ♥ Q1075
 ♦ 654
 ♣ 4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 134	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9754	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 765	

Board: 135	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 9863	

Board: 136	♠ A9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1075	
Vul: None	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

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Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ J65
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ AQJ9
 ♣ AQ9

South:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ A9754
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 765

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 9652
 ♥ K7643
 ♦ 10
 ♣ K104

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ 9863

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AQJ109

South:
 ♠ A9876
 ♥ Q1075
 ♦ 654
 ♣ 4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 137	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ863	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Board: 138	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	

Board: 139	♠ 98653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K4	

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Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ96

♥ AJ863

♦ 54

♣ K8

South:

♠ Q74

♥ KQ9

♦ AK

♣ AQ954

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ9

♦ KQ954

♣ A96

South:

♠ J9754

♥ AQ102

♦ A10

♣ 102

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♠ ⁴	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Gerber
4. A=2 out of 4

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 98653

♥ 6432

♦ Q8

♣ K4

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQJ

♦ AJ654

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 20

♠ Q74
♥ KQ9
♦ AK
♣ AQ954

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ J9754
♥ AQ102
♦ A10
♣ 102

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 139
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 20

♠ K4
♥ KQJ
♦ AJ654
♣ AQ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ96

♥ AJ863

♦ 54

♣ K8

South:

♠ Q74

♥ KQ9

♦ AK

♣ AQ954

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ9

♦ KQ954

♣ A96

South:

♠ J9754

♥ AQ102

♦ A10

♣ 102

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♠ ⁴	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Gerber
4. A=2 out of 4

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 98653

♥ 6432

♦ Q8

♣ K4

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQJ

♦ AJ654

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 140	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	
Board: 141	♠ A10854	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q864	
Vul: None	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 142	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ83	

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Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AKQJ9

South:
 ♠ KQ92
 ♥ AK1074
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 1032

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

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A10854
 ♥ Q864
 ♦ K87
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQJ32
 ♣ Q62

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

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AQJ83

South:
 ♠ KQ876
 ♥ K742
 ♦ J108
 ♣ K

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 140	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1032	
Board: 141	♠ KQ6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q62	
Board: 142	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K742	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AKQJ9

South:
 ♠ KQ92
 ♥ AK1074
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 1032

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

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A10854
 ♥ Q864
 ♦ K87
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQJ32
 ♣ Q62

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

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AQJ83

South:
 ♠ KQ876
 ♥ K742
 ♦ J108
 ♣ K

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 143	♠ K9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1074	
Vul: EW	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 144	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ1093	

Board: 145	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q762	
Vul: NS	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 146	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

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Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9764

♥ J1074

♦ K42

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K86

♦ AJ86

♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A9

♦ AK8

♣ KJ1093

South:

♠ J1085

♥ Q10732

♦ QJ4

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ62

♥ Q762

♦ Q63

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q107

♥ A94

♦ AKJ4

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ⁵
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K94

♥ K8

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ6

South:

♠ A1085

♥ AQJ53

♦ Q

♣ 1075

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 143	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK93	

Board: 144	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10732	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	

Board: 145	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 146	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1075	

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Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K9764
 ♥ J1074
 ♦ K42
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ K86
 ♦ AJ86
 ♣ AK93

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

Board: 144
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ KJ1093

South:
 ♠ J1085
 ♥ Q10732
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 145
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ Q63
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ Q107
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ AQ6

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

Board: 146
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ K8
 ♦ A62
 ♣ AKQJ6

South:
 ♠ A1085
 ♥ AQJ53
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1075

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 147	♠ J10974	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8	

Board: 148	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A85	

Board: 149	♠ J10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J4	

Board: 150	♠ AKJ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J532	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

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Board: 147
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10974
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ Q732
 ♣ K1042

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 148
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ A85

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ K7542
 ♦ J
 ♣ 763

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ AK109
 ♦ 83
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ Q74
 ♦ AJ94
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ J532
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ Q1053
 ♥ K8532
 ♦ K76
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 147	♠ AKQ	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q732	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1042	

Board: 148	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7542	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 763	

Board: 149	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 150	♠ Q1053	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8532	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

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Board: 147
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10974
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ Q732
 ♣ K1042

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 148
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ A85

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ K7542
 ♦ J
 ♣ 763

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ AK109
 ♦ 83
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ Q74
 ♦ AJ94
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ J532
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ Q1053
 ♥ K8532
 ♦ K76
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 151	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 152	♠ AK6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK953	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K63	
Board: 153	♠ K10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1076	
Board: 154	♠ AK6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 9642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	

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Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ Q6532
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ AK863

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AK953
 ♣ K63

South:
 ♠ QJ107
 ♥ AQ1065
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 54

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10642
 ♥ J1098
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1076

South:
 ♠ A98
 ♥ K2
 ♦ KJ42
 ♣ AKQJ

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 9642
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ J532
 ♥ 105432
 ♦ A73
 ♣ 6

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 151	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK863	
Board: 152	♠ QJ107	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1065	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	
Board: 153	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ	
Board: 154	♠ J532	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 105432	
Vul: None	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

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Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ Q6532
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ AK863

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

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

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AK953
 ♣ K63

South:
 ♠ QJ107
 ♥ AQ1065
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 54

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10642
 ♥ J1098
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1076

South:
 ♠ A98
 ♥ K2
 ♦ KJ42
 ♣ AKQJ

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 9642
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ J532
 ♥ 105432
 ♦ A73
 ♣ 6

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 155	♠ 109765	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5	

Board: 156	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK876	

Board: 157	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10865	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ10	

Board: 158	♠ AKQ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q96	

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Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 109765
♥ Q853
♦ Q5
♣ J5

South:
♠ Q3
♥ AK6
♦ KJ76
♣ AK43

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

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ A5
♦ A52
♣ AK876

South:
♠ J10987
♥ QJ83
♦ J3
♣ J3

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

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A962
♥ A10865
♦ 2
♣ QJ10

South:
♠ Q85
♥ KQ3
♦ AQJ73
♣ AK

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

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

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ A5
♦ AJ1082
♣ Q96

South:
♠ 8742
♥ KQJ76
♦ 75
♣ 83

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 155	♠ Q3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK43	
Board: 156	♠ J10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J3	
Board: 157	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	
Board: 158	♠ 8742	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	

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Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 109765
 ♥ Q853
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ KJ76
 ♣ AK43

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

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ A5
 ♦ A52
 ♣ AK876

South:
 ♠ J10987
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ J3
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 157
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A962
 ♥ A10865
 ♦ 2
 ♣ QJ10

South:
 ♠ Q85
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ AQJ73
 ♣ AK

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

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

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AJ1082
 ♣ Q96

South:
 ♠ 8742
 ♥ KQJ76
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 83

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 159	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ743	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q975	

Board: 160	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 161	♠ AK982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A103	

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Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q987

♥ KQ743

♦ —

♣ Q975

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A95

♦ AK72

♣ AJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

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

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ AQ8

♦ A106

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ KQ72

♥ KJ975

♦ K8

♣ 54

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♣¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AK982

♥ KQ52

♦ 2

♣ A103

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ AJ4

♦ AKQ5

♣ K87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 159	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ84	

Board: 160	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

Board: 161	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K87	

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Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q987

♥ KQ743

♦ —

♣ Q975

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A95

♦ AK72

♣ AJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

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

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ AQ8

♦ A106

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ KQ72

♥ KJ975

♦ K8

♣ 54

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♣¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AK982

♥ KQ52

♦ 2

♣ A103

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ AJ4

♦ AKQ5

♣ K87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 162	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 163	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK864	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Board: 164	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 165	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ542	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 43	

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Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ AJ8
♦ AK954
♣ A10

South:
♠ A10954
♥ K1053
♦ J10
♣ 53

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

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A832
♥ AK864
♦ Q9
♣ 42

South:
♠ KQ
♥ J102
♦ AK73
♣ AK75

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 72
♥ A94
♦ AKQ6
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ AQ986
♥ K1052
♦ J104
♣ 5

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

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ Q652
♥ AQ542
♦ QJ
♣ 43

South:
♠ K93
♥ KJ
♦ AK873
♣ AK7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 162	♠ A10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1053	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 53	

Board: 163	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J102	
Vul: Both	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

Board: 164	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	
Vul: NS	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 165	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

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Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ AJ8
♦ AK954
♣ A10

South:
♠ A10954
♥ K1053
♦ J10
♣ 53

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

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A832
♥ AK864
♦ Q9
♣ 42

South:
♠ KQ
♥ J102
♦ AK73
♣ AK75

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 72
♥ A94
♦ AKQ6
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ AQ986
♥ K1052
♦ J104
♣ 5

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

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ Q652
♥ AQ542
♦ QJ
♣ 43

South:
♠ K93
♥ KJ
♦ AK873
♣ AK7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 166	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 167	♠ 98762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q75	

Board: 168	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 169	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A98	

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Board: 166
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ Q103
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AQJ2

South:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ A9642
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 98762
 ♥ K1097
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AK743
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J106
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ AKJ105
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ A9543
 ♥ Q872
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 83

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

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4N S

North:
 ♠ KJ653
 ♥ QJ74
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ AK76
 ♣ KQJ5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 166	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9642	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 167	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK743	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 168	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q872	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	

Board: 169	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ5	

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Board: 166
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ Q103
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AQJ2

South:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ A9642
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 98762
 ♥ K1097
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AK743
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J106
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ AKJ105
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ A9543
 ♥ Q872
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 83

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

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4N S

North:
 ♠ KJ653
 ♥ QJ74
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ AK76
 ♣ KQJ5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 170	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK84	

Board: 171	♠ A9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7643	
Vul: NS	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 172	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 173	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q92	

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Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KQ83
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ A8432
 ♥ Q982
 ♦ J2
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 171
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9863
 ♥ 7643
 ♦ Q106
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ AJ84

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

Board: 172
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AKJ7

South:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ AK1042
 ♦ 743
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 173
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K107
 ♦ KJ104
 ♣ AK76

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 170	♠ A8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	

Board: 171	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

Board: 172	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1042	
Vul: EW	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 173	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

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Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K76
♥ AJ
♦ KQ83
♣ AK84

South:
♠ A8432
♥ Q982
♦ J2
♣ J10

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

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A9863
♥ 7643
♦ Q106
♣ 7

South:
♠ KQ5
♥ KQ9
♦ AJ2
♣ AJ84

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

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q5
♥ QJ5
♦ AKJ8
♣ AKJ7

South:
♠ A1092
♥ AK1042
♦ 743
♣ 4

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

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ K10752
♥ AQ92
♦ 5
♣ Q92

South:
♠ AQ
♥ K107
♦ KJ104
♣ AK76

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 21

♠ A86
♥ A6
♦ AKJ
♣ KQ873

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ K642
♥ J8642
♦ AK2
♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 20

♠ AK2
♥ A7
♦ 1052
♣ AKQ108

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A86
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ KQ873

South:
 ♠ KQJ104
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ 10762
 ♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ J8642
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ J73
 ♣ AQJ93

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

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ A7
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ AKQ108

South:
 ♠ Q843
 ♥ KQ932
 ♦ A93
 ♣ 6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 174	♠ KQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ75	
Vul: None	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 175	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ93	

Board: 176	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: Both	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

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Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A86
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ KQ873

South:
 ♠ KQJ104
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ 10762
 ♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ J8642
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ J73
 ♣ AQJ93

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

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ A7
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ AKQ108

South:
 ♠ Q843
 ♥ KQ932
 ♦ A93
 ♣ 6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 177	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7653	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 178	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	

Board: 179	♠ AJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 180	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK63	

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Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 7653

♦ KQJ6

♣ —

South:

♠ 83

♥ AK9

♦ A73

♣ AKQ75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ1072

♣ A43

South:

♠ Q9873

♥ J874

♦ J4

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ1086

♥ 10862

♦ A2

♣ K5

South:

♠ K2

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ76

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A54

♥ 105

♦ AKQ9

♣ AK63

South:

♠ KQ76

♥ AKJ87

♦ 107

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 177	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ75	

Board: 178	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J874	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	

Board: 179	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

Board: 180	♠ KQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J2	

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Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 7653

♦ KQJ6

♣ —

South:

♠ 83

♥ AK9

♦ A73

♣ AKQ75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ1072

♣ A43

South:

♠ Q9873

♥ J874

♦ J4

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ1086

♥ 10862

♦ A2

♣ K5

South:

♠ K2

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ76

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A54

♥ 105

♦ AKQ9

♣ AK63

South:

♠ KQ76

♥ AKJ87

♦ 107

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 181	♠ J764	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9854	
Vul: NS	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	
Board: 182	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: EW	♦ A642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	
Board: 183	♠ KJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8762	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K75	
Board: 184	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ432	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A108	

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Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J764

♥ J9854

♦ K72

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ A10

♦ AQJ98

♣ KJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ K52

♦ A642

♣ AK10

South:

♠ KJ764

♥ Q1086

♦ KQ53

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

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

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ976

♥ 8762

♦ 6

♣ K75

South:

♠ A102

♥ AK10

♦ AK5

♣ Q1086

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AK8

♦ QJ432

♣ A108

South:

♠ 107532

♥ Q543

♦ A76

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 181	♠ AQ9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ10	
Board: 182	♠ KJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1086	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 183	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q1086	
Board: 184	♠ 107532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q543	
Vul: NS	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

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Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J764

♥ J9854

♦ K72

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ A10

♦ AQJ98

♣ KJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ K52

♦ A642

♣ AK10

South:

♠ KJ764

♥ Q1086

♦ KQ53

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

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

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ976

♥ 8762

♦ 6

♣ K75

South:

♠ A102

♥ AK10

♦ AK5

♣ Q1086

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AK8

♦ QJ432

♣ A108

South:

♠ 107532

♥ Q543

♦ A76

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 185	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1064	

Board: 186	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 187	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7642	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J6	

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Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ953

♥ AKJ5

♦ A

♣ 1064

South:

♠ AK7

♥ Q4

♦ KQ107

♣ AK82

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ Q42

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q762

♥ AK1075

♦ 95

♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J743

♥ J7642

♦ A6

♣ J6

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ A8

♦ KQ93

♣ KQ73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 185	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK82	

Board: 186	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	

Board: 187	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ73	

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Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ953

♥ AKJ5

♦ A

♣ 1064

South:

♠ AK7

♥ Q4

♦ KQ107

♣ AK82

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ Q42

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q762

♥ AK1075

♦ 95

♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J743

♥ J7642

♦ A6

♣ J6

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ A8

♦ KQ93

♣ KQ73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 188	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1062	

Board: 189	♠ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K973	
Vul: Both	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 190	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

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

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ K65
 ♣ A1062

South:
 ♠ 9842
 ♥ AJ1083
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q93

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

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

Board: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ654
 ♥ K973
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KQJ106

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ A43
 ♦ AKJ74
 ♣ AQ5

South:
 ♠ AQ864
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J102

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 188	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q93	

Board: 189	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ106	

Board: 190	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J102	

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

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ K65
 ♣ A1062

South:
 ♠ 9842
 ♥ AJ1083
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q93

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

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

Board: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ654
 ♥ K973
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KQJ106

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ A43
 ♦ AKJ74
 ♣ AQ5

South:
 ♠ AQ864
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J102

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 191	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ642	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	

Board: 192	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ K876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A62	

Board: 193	♠ AJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A863	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 194	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK652	

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Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J1086

♥ KJ642

♦ K

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AQ8

♦ A102

♣ KQ106

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AK10

♦ K876

♣ A62

South:

♠ K875

♥ QJ972

♦ A

♣ K54

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	7♥
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AP

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

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ A863

♦ 82

♣ K4

South:

♠ KQ

♥ Q72

♦ AK53

♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A43

♥ K4

♦ AQ2

♣ AK652

South:

♠ KQ106

♥ AJ753

♦ K5

♣ J7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 191	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ106	

Board: 192	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ972	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K54	

Board: 193	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: None	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ107	

Board: 194	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	

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Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J1086

♥ KJ642

♦ K

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AQ8

♦ A102

♣ KQ106

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AK10

♦ K876

♣ A62

South:

♠ K875

♥ QJ972

♦ A

♣ K54

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	7♥
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AP

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

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ A863

♦ 82

♣ K4

South:

♠ KQ

♥ Q72

♦ AK53

♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A43

♥ K4

♦ AQ2

♣ AK652

South:

♠ KQ106

♥ AJ753

♦ K5

♣ J7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 195	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109754	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 196	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ83	
Board: 197	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ762	
Vul: NS	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 198	♠ A42	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ10	

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

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 109754

♦ A109

♣ 3

South:

♠ A5

♥ AJ6

♦ J752

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 1054

♥ AK

♦ A73

♣ AKQ83

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ QJ987

♦ Q10

♣ 105

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ QJ762

♦ K642

♣ —

South:

♠ K3

♥ A108

♦ AJ3

♣ AKJ54

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A42

♥ 54

♦ AQ5

♣ AKQJ10

South:

♠ K963

♥ AQ732

♦ 8

♣ 943

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 195	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ J752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	
Board: 196	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ987	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 105	
Board: 197	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ54	
Board: 198	♠ K963	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ732	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 943	

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Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 109754

♦ A109

♣ 3

South:

♠ A5

♥ AJ6

♦ J752

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 1054

♥ AK

♦ A73

♣ AKQ83

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ QJ987

♦ Q10

♣ 105

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ QJ762

♦ K642

♣ —

South:

♠ K3

♥ A108

♦ AJ3

♣ AKJ54

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A42

♥ 54

♦ AQ5

♣ AKQJ10

South:

♠ K963

♥ AQ732

♦ 8

♣ 943

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 199	♠ QJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Board: 200	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1095	

Board: 201	♠ KQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ5	

Board: 202	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK643	

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

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1075

♥ AQ43

♦ A2

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK8

♥ K72

♦ J5

♣ AKQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 93

♥ AK6

♦ AQ10

♣ AK1095

South:

♠ KJ1087

♥ Q932

♦ J98

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ107

♥ QJ54

♦ 3

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ A85

♥ K107

♦ AKJ98

♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ7
♥ AJ2
♦ K9
♣ AK643

South:
♠ KQ108
♥ Q9865
♦ A
♣ QJ8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 199	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ84	

Board: 200	♠ KJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 201	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 202	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9865	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	

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

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1075

♥ AQ43

♦ A2

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK8

♥ K72

♦ J5

♣ AKQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 93

♥ AK6

♦ AQ10

♣ AK1095

South:

♠ KJ1087

♥ Q932

♦ J98

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ107

♥ QJ54

♦ 3

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ A85

♥ K107

♦ AKJ98

♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ7
♥ AJ2
♦ K9
♣ AK643

South:
♠ KQ108
♥ Q9865
♦ A
♣ QJ8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 203	♠ A5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 104	

Board: 204	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ62	

Board: 205	♠ KJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J976	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	

Board: 206	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

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

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A5432

♥ Q984

♦ J3

♣ 104

South:

♠ Q8

♥ J72

♦ AKQ

♣ AKQ95

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K72

♥ J2

♦ AK6

♣ AKQ62

South:

♠ Q9864

♥ AK85

♦ Q9

♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

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

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

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ1072

♥ J976

♦ 103

♣ J4

South:

♠ A85

♥ A83

♦ AKQ84

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ 62

♦ AQ54

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ J8643

♥ AJ54

♦ 87

♣ 75

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ³
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 203	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 204	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 205	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 206	♠ J8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

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

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A5432

♥ Q984

♦ J3

♣ 104

South:

♠ Q8

♥ J72

♦ AKQ

♣ AKQ95

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K72

♥ J2

♦ AK6

♣ AKQ62

South:

♠ Q9864

♥ AK85

♦ Q9

♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

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

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

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ1072

♥ J976

♦ 103

♣ J4

South:

♠ A85

♥ A83

♦ AKQ84

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ 62

♦ AQ54

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ J8643

♥ AJ54

♦ 87

♣ 75

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ³
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 207	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K862	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 85	

Board: 208	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1096	

Board: 209	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8652	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	

Board: 210	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

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

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ875

♥ K862

♦ 75

♣ 85

South:

♠ Q106

♥ A5

♦ AKJ2

♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ A6

♦ KQ3

♣ AQ1096

South:

♠ KQ963

♥ Q982

♦ A84

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ A8652

♦ 62

♣ 106

South:

♠ 854

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ43

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J72

♥ A7

♦ AKJ105

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ J852

♦ 83

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 207	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK96	

Board: 208	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 209	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 210	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J852	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ875

♥ K862

♦ 75

♣ 85

South:

♠ Q106

♥ A5

♦ AKJ2

♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ A6

♦ KQ3

♣ AQ1096

South:

♠ KQ963

♥ Q982

♦ A84

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ A8652

♦ 62

♣ 106

South:

♠ 854

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ43

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J72

♥ A7

♦ AKJ105

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ J852

♦ 83

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 211	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

Board: 212	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ63	

Board: 213	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10654	
Vul: Both	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A	

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

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ KJ872
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ Q104
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AK1097

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A1072
 ♣ AQ63

South:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ Q10752
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ J10654
 ♦ J76
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ Q754

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 211	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1097	

Board: 212	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10752	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 213	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q754	

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Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ KJ872
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ Q104
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AK1097

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A1072
 ♣ AQ63

South:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ Q10752
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ J10654
 ♦ J76
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ Q754

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 214	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ K965	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ6	

Board: 215	♠ AKJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 94	

Board: 216	♠ AQ8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Board: 217	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9864	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q64	

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Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AK10	♠ J7652
♥ AK10	♥ Q542
♦ K965	♦ Q
♣ KJ6	♣ A54

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. no ♠ queen

Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:	South:
♠ AKJ92	♠ Q7
♥ K1065	♥ AQ8
♦ Q7	♦ AK864
♣ 94	♣ AJ8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ AQ8	♠ J962
♥ A6	♥ KJ752
♦ KJ762	♦ Q10
♣ AQ4	♣ 107

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1064

♥ Q9864

♦ 2

♣ Q64

South:

♠ A3

♥ AKJ

♦ AQ105

♣ K987

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 214	♠ J7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q542	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A54	

Board: 215	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	

Board: 216	♠ J962	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 107	

Board: 217	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K987	

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

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AK10	♠ J7652
♥ AK10	♥ Q542
♦ K965	♦ Q
♣ KJ6	♣ A54

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. no ♠ queen

Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:	South:
♠ AKJ92	♠ Q7
♥ K1065	♥ AQ8
♦ Q7	♦ AK864
♣ 94	♣ AJ8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ AQ8	♠ J962
♥ A6	♥ KJ752
♦ KJ762	♦ Q10
♣ AQ4	♣ 107

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1064

♥ Q9864

♦ 2

♣ Q64

South:

♠ A3

♥ AKJ

♦ AQ105

♣ K987

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 218	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ985	
Board: 219	♠ QJ103	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ985	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	
Board: 220	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	
Board: 221	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK842	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q103	
Board: 222	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ107	

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Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AJ985

South:
 ♠ K9432
 ♥ K1084
 ♦ J32
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ103
 ♥ AQ985
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ J4
 ♦ AQ975
 ♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Gerber			
4. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ KQ972
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ 109862
 ♥ J753
 ♦ J4
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ AK842
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q103

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ K93

♦ AQJ

♣ AKQ107

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ J10864

♦ 7642

♣ —

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 218	♠ K9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: NS	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 4	
Board: 219	♠ AK8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ975	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	
Board: 220	♠ 109862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J753	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A7	
Board: 221	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	
Board: 222	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10864	
Vul: EW	♦ 7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

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

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AJ985

South:
 ♠ K9432
 ♥ K1084
 ♦ J32
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ103
 ♥ AQ985
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ J4
 ♦ AQ975
 ♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Gerber			
4. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ KQ972
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ 109862
 ♥ J753
 ♦ J4
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ AK842
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q103

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ K93

♦ AQJ

♣ AKQ107

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ J10864

♦ 7642

♣ —

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 223	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109864	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK	

Board: 224	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 225	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1052	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 106	

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Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ 109864

♦ 72

♣ AK

South:

♠ A96

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ86

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 92

♦ AQJ8

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A10852

♥ AQ106

♦ 2

♣ Q63

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

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

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

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 10542

♥ AK1052

♦ KQ

♣ 106

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ QJ3

♦ A62

♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 223	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 103	

Board: 224	♠ A10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q63	

Board: 225	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK93	

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Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ 109864

♦ 72

♣ AK

South:

♠ A96

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ86

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 92

♦ AQJ8

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A10852

♥ AQ106

♦ 2

♣ Q63

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

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

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

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 10542

♥ AK1052

♦ KQ

♣ 106

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ QJ3

♦ A62

♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 226	♠ KQJ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K1085	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	
Board: 227	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87432	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K5	
Board: 228	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	

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Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ K1085
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ A10974
 ♥ J632
 ♦ A94
 ♣ 4

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

AP

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

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ 87432
 ♦ 53
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A105
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ AJ73

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ AK106

South:
 ♠ Q1074
 ♥ KQ1042
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ 7

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

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 226 ♠ A10974
Dealer: N ♥ J632
Vul: Both ♦ A94
HCP: 9 ♣ 4

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 227 ♠ A5
Dealer: S ♥ A105
Vul: NS ♦ AK102
HCP: 20 ♣ AJ73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 228 ♠ Q1074
Dealer: N ♥ KQ1042
Vul: Both ♦ KJ10
HCP: 11 ♣ 7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ K1085
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ A10974
 ♥ J632
 ♦ A94
 ♣ 4

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

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

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ 87432
 ♦ 53
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A105
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ AJ73

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ AK106

South:
 ♠ Q1074
 ♥ KQ1042
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ 7

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 229	♠ 9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ864	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 83	

Board: 230	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1053	

Board: 231	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9432	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

Board: 232	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9862

♥ AJ864

♦ 73

♣ 83

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ 93

♦ AKQ85

♣ AK5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ8

♦ A94

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ J10874

♥ J1097

♦ 6

♣ KQ8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A743

♥ Q9432

♦ AJ

♣ Q10

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ AK

♦ K8642

♣ AK3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A103

♥ QJ3

♦ AJ76

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ KQJ92

♥ K962

♦ Q3

♣ 62

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 229	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 230	♠ J10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1097	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ8	

Board: 231	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K8642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 232	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K962	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	

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Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9862

♥ AJ864

♦ 73

♣ 83

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ 93

♦ AKQ85

♣ AK5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ8

♦ A94

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ J10874

♥ J1097

♦ 6

♣ KQ8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A743

♥ Q9432

♦ AJ

♣ Q10

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ AK

♦ K8642

♣ AK3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A103

♥ QJ3

♦ AJ76

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ KQJ92

♥ K962

♦ Q3

♣ 62

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 233	♠ K752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 64	
Board: 234	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ976	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	
Board: 235	♠ KQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ103	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q92	
Board: 236	♠ K93	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

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

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K752

♥ K10653

♦ Q6

♣ 64

South:

♠ A108

♥ AQ2

♦ A72

♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A8

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ976

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ 98632

♦ Q2

♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ1085

♥ AJ103

♦ 5

♣ Q92

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ4

♦ K732

♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ AK3

♦ K104

♣ AK105

South:

♠ A1084

♥ Q8742

♦ —

♣ J983

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 233	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ7	
Board: 234	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98632	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	
Board: 235	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ K732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	
Board: 236	♠ A1084	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8742	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J983	

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Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K752

♥ K10653

♦ Q6

♣ 64

South:

♠ A108

♥ AQ2

♦ A72

♣ AQJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A8

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ976

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ 98632

♦ Q2

♣ 106

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ1085

♥ AJ103

♦ 5

♣ Q92

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ4

♦ K732

♣ AKJ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ AK3

♦ K104

♣ AK105

South:

♠ A1084

♥ Q8742

♦ —

♣ J983

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 237	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 975	

Board: 238	♠ AK6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1054	

Board: 239	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10765	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 240	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J542	

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Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A8542

♥ AK104

♦ 7

♣ 975

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ QJ3

♦ AK10

♣ KQJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ A9

♦ AJ63

♣ A1054

South:

♠ J752

♥ QJ764

♦ K754

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ Q10765

♦ QJ9

♣ 2

South:

♠ 852

♥ AK

♦ AK82

♣ AQJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK107

♣ J542

South:

♠ A1096

♥ QJ1075

♦ 43

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 237	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	
Board: 238	♠ J752	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ764	
Vul: None	♦ K754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 239	♠ 852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	
Board: 240	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

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Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A8542

♥ AK104

♦ 7

♣ 975

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ QJ3

♦ AK10

♣ KQJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ A9

♦ AJ63

♣ A1054

South:

♠ J752

♥ QJ764

♦ K754

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ Q10765

♦ QJ9

♣ 2

South:

♠ 852

♥ AK

♦ AK82

♣ AQJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK107

♣ J542

South:

♠ A1096

♥ QJ1075

♦ 43

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 241	♠ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	

Board: 242	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q105	

Board: 243	♠ A10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	

Board: 244	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A96	

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Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9743
 ♥ AQJ42
 ♦ 85
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ K97
 ♦ AKJ42
 ♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 242
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A43
 ♦ AQ65
 ♣ Q105

South:
 ♠ Q8653
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ K
 ♣ A97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			

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

Board: 243
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A10962
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ Q
 ♣ QJ8

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ AK1098
 ♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 244
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AQ1087
 ♣ A96

South:
 ♠ J10954
 ♥ J943
 ♦ 654
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 241	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

Board: 242	♠ Q8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97	

Board: 243	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1098	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 244	♠ J10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	
Vul: Both	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K	

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Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9743
 ♥ AQJ42
 ♦ 85
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ K97
 ♦ AKJ42
 ♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 242
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A43
 ♦ AQ65
 ♣ Q105

South:
 ♠ Q8653
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ K
 ♣ A97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			

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

Board: 243
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A10962
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ Q
 ♣ QJ8

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ AK1098
 ♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 244
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AQ1087
 ♣ A96

South:
 ♠ J10954
 ♥ J943
 ♦ 654
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 245	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1097	
Vul: None	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 246	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1097	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K83	

Board: 247	♠ QJ975	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q754	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109	

Board: 248	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ AK1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ AQ1097

♦ Q62

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ8

♦ K974

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AQ7

♦ AK1097

♣ K83

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ KJ542

♦ J4

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ975

♥ Q754

♦ Q6

♣ 109

South:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ

♦ AK754

♣ Q75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 248
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A108
♥ J9
♦ AK1052
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ K976
♥ AK1043
♦ 3
♣ Q43

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 245	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ K974	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 246	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ542	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

Board: 247	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK754	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q75	

Board: 248	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1043	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q43	

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Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ AQ1097

♦ Q62

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ8

♦ K974

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AQ7

♦ AK1097

♣ K83

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ KJ542

♦ J4

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ975

♥ Q754

♦ Q6

♣ 109

South:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ

♦ AK754

♣ Q75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 248
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A108
♥ J9
♦ AK1052
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ K976
♥ AK1043
♦ 3
♣ Q43

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 249	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: NS	♦ 1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 250	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ106	

Board: 251	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ863	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 75	

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Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A543

♥ K10985

♦ 1096

♣ 6

South:

♠ J7

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ4

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ Q102

♦ AKQ9

♣ AQ106

South:

♠ QJ985

♥ A974

♦ 2

♣ J85

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ KJ863

♦ J5

♣ 75

South:

♠ A72

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ62

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 249	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 250	♠ QJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J85	

Board: 251	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

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Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A543

♥ K10985

♦ 1096

♣ 6

South:

♠ J7

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ4

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ Q102

♦ AKQ9

♣ AQ106

South:

♠ QJ985

♥ A974

♦ 2

♣ J85

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ KJ863

♦ J5

♣ 75

South:

♠ A72

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ62

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 252 ♠ AJ10
Dealer: N ♥ K5
Vul: NS ♦ AK98
HCP: 21 ♣ KQJ7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 253 ♠ KJ842
Dealer: S ♥ J543
Vul: EW ♦ 9
HCP: 5 ♣ 1065

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 254 ♠ AQ3
Dealer: N ♥ Q3
Vul: None ♦ A974
HCP: 21 ♣ AKQ3

West Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ K5
 ♦ AK98
 ♣ KQJ7

South:
 ♠ KQ872
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A43

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 253
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ842
 ♥ J543
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 1065

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AJ53
 ♣ KQ3

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

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ A974
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ J9754
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10876

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 252 ♠ KQ872
Dealer: N ♥ AQ83
Vul: NS ♦ Q
HCP: 17 ♣ A43

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 253 ♠ A93
Dealer: S ♥ AK8
Vul: EW ♦ AJ53
HCP: 21 ♣ KQ3

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 254 ♠ J9754
Dealer: N ♥ AK62
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ 10876

West Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ K5
 ♦ AK98
 ♣ KQJ7

South:
 ♠ KQ872
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A43

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 253
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ842
 ♥ J543
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 1065

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AJ53
 ♣ KQ3

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

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ A974
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ J9754
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10876

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 255	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9432	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

Board: 256	♠ K6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ95	

Board: 257	♠ J10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A743	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

Board: 258	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ102	

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Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ K9432

♦ K5

♣ 64

South:

♠ A82

♥ AQ

♦ J764

♣ AKQ2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ KQ6

♦ AK32

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AJ752

♥ AJ82

♦ QJ108

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♠⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Gerber
4. A=2 out of 4

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10432

♥ A743

♦ 64

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK

♥ QJ9

♦ QJ32

♣ AK65

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 258
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ AJ2
♦ J3
♣ AKJ102

South:
♠ KJ862
♥ KQ108
♦ 87
♣ Q4

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

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 255	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J764	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 256	♠ AJ752	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 257	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK65	

Board: 258	♠ KJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

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Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ K9432

♦ K5

♣ 64

South:

♠ A82

♥ AQ

♦ J764

♣ AKQ2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ KQ6

♦ AK32

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AJ752

♥ AJ82

♦ QJ108

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♠⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Gerber
4. A=2 out of 4

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10432

♥ A743

♦ 64

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK

♥ QJ9

♦ QJ32

♣ AK65

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 258
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ AJ2
♦ J3
♣ AKJ102

South:
♠ KJ862
♥ KQ108
♦ 87
♣ Q4

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

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 259	♠ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ743	
Vul: None	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	
Board: 260	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ53	
Board: 261	♠ K432	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ632	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J106	
Board: 262	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ6	

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Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q963

♥ QJ743

♦ J72

♣ J

South:

♠ A72

♥ A52

♦ AQ8

♣ AQ84

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ AJ

♦ K92

♣ KQJ53

South:

♠ Q8763

♥ KQ92

♦ AQ75

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

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

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K432

♥ AJ632

♦ 4

♣ J106

South:

♠ A6

♥ K87

♦ A62

♣ AKQ75

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ X 6♥⁵

AP

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

Board: 262
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A4
♥ AQ4
♦ K954
♣ AQJ6

South:
♠ K10632
♥ KJ106
♦ 103
♣ K9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 259	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	

Board: 260	♠ Q8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 261	♠ A6	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ75	

Board: 262	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ106	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	

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Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q963

♥ QJ743

♦ J72

♣ J

South:

♠ A72

♥ A52

♦ AQ8

♣ AQ84

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ AJ

♦ K92

♣ KQJ53

South:

♠ Q8763

♥ KQ92

♦ AQ75

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

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

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K432

♥ AJ632

♦ 4

♣ J106

South:

♠ A6

♥ K87

♦ A62

♣ AKQ75

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ X 6♥⁵

AP

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

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A4

♥ AQ4

♦ K954

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ K10632

♥ KJ106

♦ 103

♣ K9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263	♠ A9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10652	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 104	

Board: 264	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ876	

Board: 265	♠ KQJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q987	
Vul: None	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 266	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10876	

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Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9864

♥ 10652

♦ A7

♣ 104

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AK8

♦ QJ984

♣ AKJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ A2

♦ A87

♣ AQ876

South:

♠ QJ1072

♥ Q943

♦ 102

♣ 54

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ42

♥ Q987

♦ A54

♣ Q

South:

♠ A107

♥ AK

♦ KQ63

♣ KJ107

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ AQ5

♦ AQ7

♣ A10876

South:

♠ K1052

♥ 97642

♦ J106

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 264	♠ QJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q943	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 54	

Board: 265	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ107	

Board: 266	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97642	
Vul: NS	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	

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Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9864

♥ 10652

♦ A7

♣ 104

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AK8

♦ QJ984

♣ AKJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ A2

♦ A87

♣ AQ876

South:

♠ QJ1072

♥ Q943

♦ 102

♣ 54

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ42

♥ Q987

♦ A54

♣ Q

South:

♠ A107

♥ AK

♦ KQ63

♣ KJ107

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ AQ5

♦ AQ7

♣ A10876

South:

♠ K1052

♥ 97642

♦ J106

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 267	♠ QJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q942	
Vul: EW	♦ J876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 268	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ A10983	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	

Board: 269	♠ J9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 270	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ3	

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

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ743

♥ Q942

♦ J876

♣ —

South:

♠ AK

♥ J53

♦ AQ10

♣ KQJ108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ A4

♥ AQ4

♦ A10983

♣ AK2

South:

♠ Q8753

♥ KJ102

♦ KQ2

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J9643

♥ A854

♦ AJ8

♣ J

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ KQ

♦ KQ75

♣ AQ96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A92

♦ AK65

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ AJ985

♥ KJ75

♦ 4

♣ A76

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 267	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ108	

Board: 268	♠ Q8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 269	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ96	

Board: 270	♠ AJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A76	

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

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ743

♥ Q942

♦ J876

♣ —

South:

♠ AK

♥ J53

♦ AQ10

♣ KQJ108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ A4

♥ AQ4

♦ A10983

♣ AK2

South:

♠ Q8753

♥ KJ102

♦ KQ2

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J9643

♥ A854

♦ AJ8

♣ J

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ KQ

♦ KQ75

♣ AQ96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A92

♦ AK65

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ AJ985

♥ KJ75

♦ 4

♣ A76

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 271	♠ Q9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1063	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A102	

Board: 272	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK92	

Board: 273	♠ KQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: EW	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

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

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ Q9632

♥ Q1063

♦ K

♣ A102

South:

♠ AK

♥ K92

♦ AQJ3

♣ QJ93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 62

♥ AK9

♦ AK74

♣ AK92

South:

♠ AK743

♥ Q1065

♦ Q

♣ 1053

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ107

♥ Q1097

♦ K63

♣ 5

South:

♠ A54

♥ A5

♦ AJ94

♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
------	-----------------	------	----

Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
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Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♦ ⁸	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. ♠ queen and ♦ king

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 271	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ93	

Board: 272	♠ AK743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1065	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1053	

Board: 273	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

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

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ Q9632

♥ Q1063

♦ K

♣ A102

South:

♠ AK

♥ K92

♦ AQJ3

♣ QJ93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 62

♥ AK9

♦ AK74

♣ AK92

South:

♠ AK743

♥ Q1065

♦ Q

♣ 1053

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ107

♥ Q1097

♦ K63

♣ 5

South:

♠ A54

♥ A5

♦ AJ94

♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
------	-----------------	------	----

Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
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Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♦ ⁸	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. ♠ queen and ♦ king

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 274	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ653	

Board: 275	♠ 10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8642	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J4	

Board: 276	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ94	

Board: 277	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

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

Board: 274
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ K4
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ KQ653

South:
 ♠ 109853
 ♥ AQ76
 ♦ A9
 ♣ A7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 275
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10653
 ♥ Q8642
 ♦ A7
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ A72
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 943
 ♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ A10
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ KQJ94

South:
 ♠ J752
 ♥ K9832
 ♦ 642
 ♣ A

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

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K986

♥ KJ1086

♦ K106

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A73

♦ AQ42

♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 274	♠ 109853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7	

Board: 275	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ 943	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 276	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9832	
Vul: EW	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A	

Board: 277	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ9	

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

Board: 274
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ K4
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ KQ653

South:
 ♠ 109853
 ♥ AQ76
 ♦ A9
 ♣ A7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 275
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10653
 ♥ Q8642
 ♦ A7
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ A72
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 943
 ♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ A10
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ KQJ94

South:
 ♠ J752
 ♥ K9832
 ♦ 642
 ♣ A

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

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K986

♥ KJ1086

♦ K106

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A73

♦ AQ42

♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 278	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1095	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q54	

Board: 279	♠ 76543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

Board: 280	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q8	

Board: 281	♠ KJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q32	

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Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ A93

♦ AK1095

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 10765

♥ KQJ74

♦ J6

♣ J7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 76543

♥ K872

♦ A4

♣ J8

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A104

♦ KQ1053

♣ A4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ QJ3

♦ AKQ109

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K754

♥ A10985

♦ J

♣ AK6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 281
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ872
♥ AQ86
♦ Q
♣ Q32

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ 432
♦ AK103
♣ AK6

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

Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 278	♠ 10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J7	

Board: 279	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	

Board: 280	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10985	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK6	

Board: 281	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 432	
Vul: NS	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

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

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ A93

♦ AK1095

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 10765

♥ KQJ74

♦ J6

♣ J7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 76543

♥ K872

♦ A4

♣ J8

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A104

♦ KQ1053

♣ A4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ QJ3

♦ AKQ109

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K754

♥ A10985

♦ J

♣ AK6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 281
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ872
♥ AQ86
♦ Q
♣ Q32

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ 432
♦ AK103
♣ AK6

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

Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 282
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 20

♠ AKJ
♥ K8
♦ K106
♣ KQJ82

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 283
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ AQ864
♥ QJ95
♦ 10
♣ K103

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 284
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 21

♠ AK9
♥ AK7
♦ KQ5
♣ Q953

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 282
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ K8
 ♦ K106
 ♣ KQJ82

South:
 ♠ Q10872
 ♥ AJ109
 ♦ 43
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 283
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ864
 ♥ QJ95
 ♦ 10
 ♣ K103

South:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ A874
 ♣ AQ4

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

Board: 284
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ Q953

South:
 ♠ J10872
 ♥ Q865
 ♦ A92
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠ ⁷	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			
7. no ♠ queen			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 282 ♠ Q10872
Dealer: N ♥ AJ109
Vul: EW ♦ 43
HCP: 11 ♣ A7

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 283 ♠ K52
Dealer: S ♥ AK6
Vul: None ♦ A874
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ4

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 284 ♠ J10872
Dealer: N ♥ Q865
Vul: NS ♦ A92
HCP: 11 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 282
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ K8
 ♦ K106
 ♣ KQJ82

South:
 ♠ Q10872
 ♥ AJ109
 ♦ 43
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 283
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ864
 ♥ QJ95
 ♦ 10
 ♣ K103

South:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ A874
 ♣ AQ4

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

Board: 284
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ Q953

South:
 ♠ J10872
 ♥ Q865
 ♦ A92
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠ ⁷	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			
7. no ♠ queen			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 285	♠ AQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 286	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q109	

Board: 287	♠ 109842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	

Board: 288	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ84	

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Board: 285
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ82
 ♥ AJ63
 ♦ Q64
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ K54
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	

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

Board: 286
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ762
 ♣ Q109

South:
 ♠ KQ754
 ♥ QJ76
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 763

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 109842
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ 102
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ K83
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 732
 ♣ AQ84

South:
 ♠ 8754
 ♥ J5432
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 285	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 286	♠ KQ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 763	

Board: 287	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 288	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5432	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

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Board: 285
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ82
 ♥ AJ63
 ♦ Q64
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ K54
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	

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

Board: 286
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ762
 ♣ Q109

South:
 ♠ KQ754
 ♥ QJ76
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 763

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 109842
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ 102
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ K83
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 732
 ♣ AQ84

South:
 ♠ 8754
 ♥ J5432
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 289	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10654	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	
Board: 290	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK97	
Board: 291	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	
Board: 292	♠ 864	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A8	

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Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K632

♥ J10654

♦ KJ7

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ A9

♦ AQ5

♣ KQ987

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J6

♥ AQJ

♦ AJ63

♣ AK97

South:

♠ K9875

♥ 8754

♦ Q52

♣ 4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ106

♥ AKJ84

♦ 853

♣ J

South:

♠ Q87

♥ Q10

♦ AKJ9

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 864

♥ AKJ

♦ AKQ72

♣ A8

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q10863

♦ 10

♣ Q32

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 7♥

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 289	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ987	
Board: 290	♠ K9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: EW	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	
Board: 291	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 292	♠ AKJ2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10863	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q32	

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Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K632

♥ J10654

♦ KJ7

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ A9

♦ AQ5

♣ KQ987

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J6

♥ AQJ

♦ AJ63

♣ AK97

South:

♠ K9875

♥ 8754

♦ Q52

♣ 4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ106

♥ AKJ84

♦ 853

♣ J

South:

♠ Q87

♥ Q10

♦ AKJ9

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 864

♥ AKJ

♦ AKQ72

♣ A8

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q10863

♦ 10

♣ Q32

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 7♥

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 293 ♠ AKQ64
Dealer: S ♥ A762
Vul: NS ♦ 4
HCP: 16 ♣ K103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 294 ♠ K103
Dealer: N ♥ A82
Vul: Both ♦ A53
HCP: 20 ♣ AKQ4

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 295 ♠ KQJ65
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ9
Vul: None ♦ 1098
HCP: 12 ♣ 7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 296 ♠ A9
Dealer: N ♥ Q54
Vul: NS ♦ AKJ8
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ108

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ64
 ♥ A762
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K103

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ AKQ63
 ♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K103
 ♥ A82
 ♦ A53
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ Q7542
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ 102
 ♣ 53

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

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ KQJ65
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ 1098
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A73
 ♦ A75
 ♣ AKJ102

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

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AQ108

South:
 ♠ Q10765
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ 9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 293	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	
Board: 294	♠ Q7542	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	
Board: 295	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ102	
Board: 296	♠ Q10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1076	
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	

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Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ64
 ♥ A762
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K103

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ AKQ63
 ♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K103
 ♥ A82
 ♦ A53
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ Q7542
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ 102
 ♣ 53

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

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ KQJ65
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ 1098
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A73
 ♦ A75
 ♣ AKJ102

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

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AQ108

South:
 ♠ Q10765
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ 9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 297	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 298	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 299	♠ A1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 300	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ63	

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Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q843

♥ KQ1054

♦ KJ4

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A9

♦ Q72

♣ AK1082

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K6

♥ K95

♦ A753

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ A8542

♥ AQ86

♦ Q94

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ A1083

♥ AJ543

♦ Q1054

♣ —

South:

♠ K54

♥ K10

♦ AK3

♣ AQJ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ KQ

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ QJ752

♥ A963

♦ K2

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 297	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1082	

Board: 298	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ86	
Vul: None	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 299	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ87	

Board: 300	♠ QJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A963	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

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Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q843

♥ KQ1054

♦ KJ4

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A9

♦ Q72

♣ AK1082

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K6

♥ K95

♦ A753

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ A8542

♥ AQ86

♦ Q94

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ A1083

♥ AJ543

♦ Q1054

♣ —

South:

♠ K54

♥ K10

♦ AK3

♣ AQJ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ KQ

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ QJ752

♥ A963

♦ K2

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 301	♠ AKJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q954	
Vul: Both	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 302	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A743	

Board: 303	♠ AJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1087	

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

Board: 301
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ98
 ♥ Q954
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ Q107
 ♥ K8
 ♦ AK732
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 302
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KJ75
 ♣ A743

South:
 ♠ K9832
 ♥ 8643
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 303
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ942
 ♥ A432
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1087

South:
 ♠ Q103
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AQ654

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 301	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK732	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 302	♠ K9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8643	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 303	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ654	

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Board: 301
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ98
 ♥ Q954
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ Q107
 ♥ K8
 ♦ AK732
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 302
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KJ75
 ♣ A743

South:
 ♠ K9832
 ♥ 8643
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 303
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ942
 ♥ A432
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1087

South:
 ♠ Q103
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AQ654

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 304	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: Both	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A432	

Board: 305	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10964	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

Board: 306	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	

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Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q107

♦ AK84

♣ A432

South:

♠ Q764

♥ AK953

♦ —

♣ KJ87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠ ⁵	Pass	7♥
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AP

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ Q10964

♦ 98

♣ A10

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ2

♦ AK5

♣ KJ954

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 865

♥ K8

♦ AKQJ

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ AKQ74

♥ A964

♦ 82

♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
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AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 304	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK953	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	

Board: 305	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ954	

Board: 306	♠ AKQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A964	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 106	

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

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q107

♦ AK84

♣ A432

South:

♠ Q764

♥ AK953

♦ —

♣ KJ87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠ ⁵	Pass	7♥
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AP

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ Q10964

♦ 98

♣ A10

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ2

♦ AK5

♣ KJ954

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 865

♥ K8

♦ AKQJ

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ AKQ74

♥ A964

♦ 82

♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
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AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 307	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1083	

Board: 308	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ103	

Board: 309	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9874	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K6	

Board: 310	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

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

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q642

♥ KQJ32

♦ 4

♣ 1083

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A86

♦ AQ96

♣ A74

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ9

♥ A10

♦ AK5

♣ KQJ103

South:

♠ AQ762

♥ Q982

♦ 1074

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ Q9874

♦ 102

♣ K6

South:

♠ A85

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ6

♣ A83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 310
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A87
♥ A9
♦ KQ42
♣ AK105

South:
♠ KQ52
♥ KQ852
♦ A87
♣ 9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 307	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A74	

Board: 308	♠ AQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: None	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 309	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A83	

Board: 310	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ852	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	

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

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q642

♥ KQJ32

♦ 4

♣ 1083

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A86

♦ AQ96

♣ A74

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ9

♥ A10

♦ AK5

♣ KQJ103

South:

♠ AQ762

♥ Q982

♦ 1074

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ Q9874

♦ 102

♣ K6

South:

♠ A85

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ6

♣ A83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 310
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A87
♥ A9
♦ KQ42
♣ AK105

South:
♠ KQ52
♥ KQ852
♦ A87
♣ 9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 311	♠ KJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: None	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 312	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 311
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1073
 ♥ AQ102
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ K6
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 312
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ A52
 ♦ KQJ52
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ KQ1053
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ A8
 ♣ J8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 311	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK76	

Board: 312	♠ KQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1097	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J8	

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Board: 311
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1073
 ♥ AQ102
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ K6
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 312
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ A52
 ♦ KQJ52
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ KQ1053
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ A8
 ♣ J8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 313	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ93	

Board: 314	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK104	

Board: 315	♠ AQ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1083	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 316	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ64	

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Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ106
 ♥ KQ1083
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ93

South:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AKQ32
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ AK104

South:
 ♠ KQ987
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ965
 ♥ Q1083
 ♦ A85
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ AK864

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ KQ64

South:
 ♠ K9765
 ♥ K1086
 ♦ 7432
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 313	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 314	♠ KQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

Board: 315	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK864	

Board: 316	♠ K9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: EW	♦ 7432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

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Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ106
 ♥ KQ1083
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ93

South:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AKQ32
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ AK104

South:
 ♠ KQ987
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ965
 ♥ Q1083
 ♦ A85
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ AK864

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ KQ64

South:
 ♠ K9765
 ♥ K1086
 ♦ 7432
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 317	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK743	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

Board: 318	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ A1032	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ7	

Board: 319	♠ J1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ532	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 976	

Board: 320	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

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Board: 317
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K653
 ♥ AK743
 ♦ 32
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 95
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AK953

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

Board: 318
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ A84
 ♦ A1032
 ♣ AQ7

South:
 ♠ 7532
 ♥ Q10973
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 319
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J1094
 ♥ KJ532
 ♦ K
 ♣ 976

South:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ AK104

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

Board: 320
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ KQ652
 ♥ Q874
 ♦ 6
 ♣ KJ3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 317	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK953	

Board: 318	♠ 7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10973	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	

Board: 319	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK104	

Board: 320	♠ KQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q874	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ3	

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Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K653

♥ AK743

♦ 32

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ 95

♦ AK5

♣ AK953

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ A84

♦ A1032

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ 7532

♥ Q10973

♦ QJ4

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J1094

♥ KJ532

♦ K

♣ 976

South:

♠ A85

♥ A6

♦ AQ97

♣ AK104

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ AJ5

♦ AK92

♣ A98

South:

♠ KQ652

♥ Q874

♦ 6

♣ KJ3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 321	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q943	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 85	

Board: 322	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1062	

Board: 323	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

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Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ105
 ♥ Q943
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ 874
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ AK106

West North East South
 2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
 Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠
 Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
 Pass 7♠ AP

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

Board: 322
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AJ1062

South:
 ♠ QJ1054
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KQ7

West North East South
 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²
 Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³
 Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠
 AP

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

Board: 323
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ KQ1063
 ♦ 1064
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AK97

West North East South
 2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
 Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥
 Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
 Pass 6♥ AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 321	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

Board: 322	♠ QJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ7	

Board: 323	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK97	

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Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ105
 ♥ Q943
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ 874
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ AK106

West North East South
 2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
 Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠
 Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
 Pass 7♠ AP

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

Board: 322
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AJ1062

South:
 ♠ QJ1054
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KQ7

West North East South
 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²
 Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³
 Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠
 AP

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

Board: 323
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ KQ1063
 ♦ 1064
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AK97

West North East South
 2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
 Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥
 Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
 Pass 6♥ AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 324	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ103	

Board: 325	♠ AKQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10942	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q876	

Board: 326	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

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Board: 324
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ KQ103

South:
 ♠ 10632
 ♥ AQ943
 ♦ 53
 ♣ A8

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

Board: 325
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ96
 ♥ 10942
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q876

South:
 ♠ 843
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ AK53

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

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ109
 ♣ AK64

South:
 ♠ AJ952
 ♥ 8543
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 93

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 324	♠ 10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ943	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8	

Board: 325	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK53	

Board: 326	♠ AJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8543	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 93	

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Board: 324
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ KQ103

South:
 ♠ 10632
 ♥ AQ943
 ♦ 53
 ♣ A8

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

Board: 325
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ96
 ♥ 10942
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q876

South:
 ♠ 843
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ AK53

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

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ109
 ♣ AK64

South:
 ♠ AJ952
 ♥ 8543
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 93

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 327	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8753	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 328	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ2	

Board: 329	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A432	

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Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ J8753
 ♦ J9
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AK753
 ♣ A73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ A7643
 ♥ AQ76
 ♦ 95
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	7♠
	AP		

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ A842
 ♥ KQJ94
 ♦ —
 ♣ A432

South:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ 876
 ♦ AKQJ9
 ♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	7♥	AP	

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 327	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK753	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A73	

Board: 328	♠ A7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 329	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

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Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ J8753
 ♦ J9
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AK753
 ♣ A73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ A7643
 ♥ AQ76
 ♦ 95
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	7♠
	AP		

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ A842
 ♥ KQJ94
 ♦ —
 ♣ A432

South:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ 876
 ♦ AKQJ9
 ♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	7♥	AP	

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 330	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: None	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ5	

Board: 331	♠ Q10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 332	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ109	

Board: 333	♠ 108762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J987	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A95	

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Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ K84
 ♦ A96
 ♣ AKQJ5

South:
 ♠ J1093
 ♥ AQJ76
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10975
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AK105
 ♣ AK104

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

Board: 332
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AJ72
 ♣ AQ109

South:
 ♠ 9753
 ♥ Q8643
 ♦ 6
 ♣ KJ7

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

Board: 333
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 108762
 ♥ J987
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A95

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ A102
 ♦ AK1084
 ♣ KQJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 330	♠ J1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 331	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK104	

Board: 332	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8643	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ7	

Board: 333	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1084	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

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Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ K84
 ♦ A96
 ♣ AKQJ5

South:
 ♠ J1093
 ♥ AQJ76
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10975
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AK105
 ♣ AK104

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

Board: 332
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AJ72
 ♣ AQ109

South:
 ♠ 9753
 ♥ Q8643
 ♦ 6
 ♣ KJ7

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

Board: 333
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 108762
 ♥ J987
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A95

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ A102
 ♦ AK1084
 ♣ KQJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 334	♠ AK4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A76	
Board: 335	♠ AJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A732	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	
Board: 336	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK872	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K96	
Board: 337	♠ AK632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K984	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J32	

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Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ A87

♦ AJ43

♣ A76

South:

♠ J1063

♥ KJ1054

♦ Q87

♣ Q

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AJ1084

♥ A732

♦ Q8

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K63

♥ QJ5

♦ AK

♣ AK1053

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ K3

♦ AK872

♣ K96

South:

♠ 9753

♥ QJ952

♦ J

♣ Q54

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK632

♥ K984

♦ Q

♣ J32

South:

♠ Q104

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ7

♣ KQ6

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 334	♠ J1063	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1054	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	
Board: 335	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1053	
Board: 336	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ952	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q54	
Board: 337	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

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Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ A87

♦ AJ43

♣ A76

South:

♠ J1063

♥ KJ1054

♦ Q87

♣ Q

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

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AJ1084

♥ A732

♦ Q8

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K63

♥ QJ5

♦ AK

♣ AK1053

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ K3

♦ AK872

♣ K96

South:

♠ 9753

♥ QJ952

♦ J

♣ Q54

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

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK632

♥ K984

♦ Q

♣ J32

South:

♠ Q104

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ7

♣ KQ6

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 338	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ975	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	

Board: 339	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10976	
Vul: Both	♦ A1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 340	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 341	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9764	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9	

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Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ KJ975
 ♣ K85

South:
 ♠ Q1094
 ♥ J5432
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 64

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

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ K10976
 ♦ A1054
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ A52
 ♦ K83
 ♣ AKQ5

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

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ A64
 ♣ AKJ4

South:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ 972
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQJ10
 ♥ J9764
 ♦ A8
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ 943
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQJ5
 ♣ AKJ6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 338	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5432	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 64	

Board: 339	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 340	♠ 65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: None	♦ 972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

Board: 341	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ6	

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Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ KJ975
 ♣ K85

South:
 ♠ Q1094
 ♥ J5432
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 64

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

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ K10976
 ♦ A1054
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ A52
 ♦ K83
 ♣ AKQ5

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

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ A64
 ♣ AKJ4

South:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ 972
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQJ10
 ♥ J9764
 ♦ A8
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ 943
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQJ5
 ♣ AKJ6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 342	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ4	

Board: 343	♠ KQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098	
Vul: None	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 344	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK94	

Board: 345	♠ Q7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 103	

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Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K32
 ♣ AKQJ4

South:
 ♠ KQJ6
 ♥ Q8752
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 103

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

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ983
 ♥ J1098
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AK97
 ♣ AQ107

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

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ AK94

South:
 ♠ KJ72
 ♥ QJ852
 ♦ J4
 ♣ QJ

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

Board: 345
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q7543
 ♥ A754
 ♦ 92
 ♣ 103

South:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AK974

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 342	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8752	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 103	

Board: 343	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ107	

Board: 344	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ852	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

Board: 345	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK974	

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Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K32
 ♣ AKQJ4

South:
 ♠ KQJ6
 ♥ Q8752
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 103

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

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ983
 ♥ J1098
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AK97
 ♣ AQ107

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

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ AK94

South:
 ♠ KJ72
 ♥ QJ852
 ♦ J4
 ♣ QJ

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

Board: 345
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q7543
 ♥ A754
 ♦ 92
 ♣ 103

South:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AK974

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 346	♠ KQ8	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK74	
Board: 347	♠ A10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 95	
Board: 348	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	
Board: 349	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9872	
Vul: NS	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

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Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ A63

♦ A43

♣ AK74

South:

♠ AJ65

♥ KJ854

♦ 5

♣ Q65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10543

♥ A953

♦ K9

♣ 95

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q6

♦ AQ3

♣ AKQ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q87

♦ AK92

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ Q5432

♥ 10962

♦ 4

♣ K83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 349
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J1086
♥ A9872
♦ 873
♣ 10

South:
♠ AK3
♥ KQ
♦ 1064
♣ AKJ95

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 346	♠ AJ65	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ854	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q65	
Board: 347	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ87	
Board: 348	♠ Q5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10962	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K83	
Board: 349	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 1064	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ95	

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Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ A63

♦ A43

♣ AK74

South:

♠ AJ65

♥ KJ854

♦ 5

♣ Q65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10543

♥ A953

♦ K9

♣ 95

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q6

♦ AQ3

♣ AKQ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q87

♦ AK92

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ Q5432

♥ 10962

♦ 4

♣ K83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 349
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J1086
♥ A9872
♦ 873
♣ 10

South:
♠ AK3
♥ KQ
♦ 1064
♣ AKJ95

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 350	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ96	

Board: 351	♠ 97653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ10	

Board: 352	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 353	♠ Q8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8763	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J3	

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Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ AQ3

♦ KQ3

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ Q1098

♥ KJ1098

♦ 105

♣ J10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 97653

♥ AJ107

♦ 3

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ9

♦ A864

♣ K72

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 42

♥ KQ6

♦ AK74

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ AKQJ7

♥ A982

♦ 3

♣ J75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q8642

♥ 8763

♦ K9

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ62

♣ Q964

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 350	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10	

Board: 351	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K72	

Board: 352	♠ AKQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J75	

Board: 353	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q964	

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

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ AQ3

♦ KQ3

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ Q1098

♥ KJ1098

♦ 105

♣ J10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 97653

♥ AJ107

♦ 3

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ9

♦ A864

♣ K72

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 42

♥ KQ6

♦ AK74

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ AKQJ7

♥ A982

♦ 3

♣ J75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q8642

♥ 8763

♦ K9

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ62

♣ Q964

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 354	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q9864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 355	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q105	

Board: 356	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A754	

Board: 357	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10763	
Vul: NS	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	

Board: 358	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ93	

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Board: 354
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ Q9864
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ KQJ42
 ♥ KQ63
 ♦ 105
 ♣ 65

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 355
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K742
 ♥ AK1086
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q105

South:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AKQ93
 ♣ AK4

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 356
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AKJ10
 ♣ A754

South:
 ♠ Q10743
 ♥ K542
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ KQ

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 357
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ8
 ♥ J10763
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 743
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ AK86

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ A84

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ J7643

♥ J976

♦ J8

♣ A6

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 354	♠ KQJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ63	
Vul: None	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 65	

Board: 355	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

Board: 356	♠ Q10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 357	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK86	

Board: 358	♠ J7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J976	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A6	

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

Board: 354
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ Q9864
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ KQJ42
 ♥ KQ63
 ♦ 105
 ♣ 65

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 355
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K742
 ♥ AK1086
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q105

South:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AKQ93
 ♣ AK4

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 356
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AKJ10
 ♣ A754

South:
 ♠ Q10743
 ♥ K542
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ KQ

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 357
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ8
 ♥ J10763
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 743
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ AK86

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ A84

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ J7643

♥ J976

♦ J8

♣ A6

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 359	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ53	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 94	
Board: 360	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K103	
Board: 361	♠ KQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	
Board: 362	♠ K4	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q732	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

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

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ AKJ53

♦ 53

♣ 94

South:

♠ K8

♥ 984

♦ AKQ9

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

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

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A87

♦ AKQ64

♣ K103

South:

♠ KQJ92

♥ KJ102

♦ 103

♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ952

♥ KJ75

♦ 1093

♣ Q

South:

♠ A86

♥ A98

♦ AK7

♣ AJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

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

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AQ2

♦ Q732

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ 98652

♥ J974

♦ KJ

♣ J8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 359	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	
Board: 360	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	
Board: 361	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ109	
Board: 362	♠ 98652	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J974	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

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Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ AKJ53

♦ 53

♣ 94

South:

♠ K8

♥ 984

♦ AKQ9

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

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

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A87

♦ AKQ64

♣ K103

South:

♠ KQJ92

♥ KJ102

♦ 103

♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ952

♥ KJ75

♦ 1093

♣ Q

South:

♠ A86

♥ A98

♦ AK7

♣ AJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

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

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AQ2

♦ Q732

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ 98652

♥ J974

♦ KJ

♣ J8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 363	♠ Q10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

Board: 364	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K643	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 365	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10754	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

Board: 366	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6543	

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Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10653

♥ 9765

♦ K95

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ A2

♦ A72

♣ AKJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AJ4

♦ K643

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ Q10982

♦ AJ10

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A982

♥ J10754

♦ Q3

♣ 86

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQ2

♦ A642

♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ9

♦ QJ

♣ A6543

South:

♠ 10652

♥ K10642

♦ K432

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 363	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ84	

Board: 364	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10982	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 365	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ A642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 366	♠ 10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10642	
Vul: EW	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

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Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10653

♥ 9765

♦ K95

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ A2

♦ A72

♣ AKJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AJ4

♦ K643

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ Q10982

♦ AJ10

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A982

♥ J10754

♦ Q3

♣ 86

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQ2

♦ A642

♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ9

♦ QJ

♣ A6543

South:

♠ 10652

♥ K10642

♦ K432

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 367	♠ K8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8643	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	

Board: 368	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ3	

Board: 369	♠ QJ974	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J962	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J53	

Board: 370	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK53	

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Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K8542

♥ 8643

♦ Q6

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ A95

♦ A5

♣ AK1083

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ8

♦ AKQ96

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A10974

♥ AK102

♦ 874

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ974

♥ J962

♦ 10

♣ J53

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK5

♦ A542

♣ KQ108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q92

♥ AQ2

♦ AQ7

♣ AK53

South:

♠ 8653

♥ J10764

♦ J6

♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 367	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1083	

Board: 368	♠ A10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK102	
Vul: NS	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 369	♠ A2	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ A542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ108	

Board: 370	♠ 8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10764	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ QJ	

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

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K8542

♥ 8643

♦ Q6

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ A95

♦ A5

♣ AK1083

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ8

♦ AKQ96

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A10974

♥ AK102

♦ 874

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ974

♥ J962

♦ 10

♣ J53

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK5

♦ A542

♣ KQ108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q92

♥ AQ2

♦ AQ7

♣ AK53

South:

♠ 8653

♥ J10764

♦ J6

♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 371	♠ QJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q952	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K84	

Board: 372	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ753	

Board: 373	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: None	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

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Board: 371
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ876
 ♥ Q952
 ♦ A
 ♣ K84

South:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KQ93
 ♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	5♠

AP

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

Board: 372
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A53
 ♣ KJ753

South:
 ♠ AJ987
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J873
 ♥ AQJ43
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ K76
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 371	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 372	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10984	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

Board: 373	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	

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Board: 371
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ876
 ♥ Q952
 ♦ A
 ♣ K84

South:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KQ93
 ♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	5♠

AP

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

Board: 372
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A53
 ♣ KJ753

South:
 ♠ AJ987
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J873
 ♥ AQJ43
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ K76
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 374	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 375	♠ AJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10943	
Vul: EW	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 376	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 377	♠ QJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

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

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ QJ2

♦ KQJ105

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KJ1053

♥ A1087

♦ A4

♣ J7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ854

♥ 10943

♦ 762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K102

♥ AK5

♦ KJ985

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ Q84

♦ AK85

♣ AK6

South:

♠ K765

♥ A10763

♦ QJ

♣ J4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1082

♥ AQJ5

♦ 105

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K64

♦ AQ962

♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 374	♠ KJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J7	

Board: 375	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ985	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 376	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10763	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

Board: 377	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ962	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

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Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ QJ2

♦ KQJ105

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KJ1053

♥ A1087

♦ A4

♣ J7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ854

♥ 10943

♦ 762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K102

♥ AK5

♦ KJ985

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ Q84

♦ AK85

♣ AK6

South:

♠ K765

♥ A10763

♦ QJ

♣ J4

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1082

♥ AQJ5

♦ 105

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K64

♦ AQ962

♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 378	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ5	

Board: 379	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ743	
Vul: None	♦ J1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 380	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 381	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10543	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

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Board: 378
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ A92
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ 10642
 ♥ KQJ107
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 74

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

Board: 379
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ AQ743
 ♦ J1042
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ K108
 ♦ A93
 ♣ AKJ5

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

Board: 380
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ K8
 ♦ QJ1096
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 7632
 ♥ AQJ104
 ♦ A2
 ♣ 98

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

Board: 381
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ Q10543
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ A9
 ♦ K73
 ♣ AKJ96

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 378	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 74	

Board: 379	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 380	♠ 7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 381	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ96	

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Board: 378
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ A92
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ 10642
 ♥ KQJ107
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 74

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

Board: 379
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ AQ743
 ♦ J1042
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ K108
 ♦ A93
 ♣ AKJ5

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

Board: 380
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ K8
 ♦ QJ1096
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 7632
 ♥ AQJ104
 ♦ A2
 ♣ 98

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

Board: 381
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ Q10543
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ A9
 ♦ K73
 ♣ AKJ96

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 382	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1087	

Board: 383	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1075	
Vul: NS	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 384	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K42	

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Board: 382
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ5
♥ AK5
♦ KQ
♣ KQ1087

South:
♠ AK982
♥ 10872
♦ A3
♣ J3

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

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

Board: 383
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q752
♥ KJ1075
♦ 752
♣ 8

South:
♠ J10
♥ A64
♦ AKQ4
♣ AK105

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 384
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ6
♦ AKJ72
♣ K42

South:
♠ A973
♥ AJ1054
♦ 53
♣ Q10

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 382	♠ AK982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10872	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 383	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK105	

Board: 384	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

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Board: 382
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KQ1087

South:
 ♠ AK982
 ♥ 10872
 ♦ A3
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 383
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q752
 ♥ KJ1075
 ♦ 752
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ A64
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ AK105

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

Board: 384
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AKJ72
 ♣ K42

South:
 ♠ A973
 ♥ AJ1054
 ♦ 53
 ♣ Q10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 385	♠ AQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9653	
Vul: None	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Board: 386	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ985	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 387	♠ K9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 864	

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Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1042

♥ 9653

♦ 984

♣ 4

South:

♠ J86

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ102

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AQ5

♦ KQ985

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KJ1065

♥ K986

♦ 2

♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K9642

♥ AJ85

♦ 2

♣ 864

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q43

♦ KQJ8

♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 385	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 386	♠ KJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K107	

Board: 387	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	

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Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1042

♥ 9653

♦ 984

♣ 4

South:

♠ J86

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ102

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AQ5

♦ KQ985

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KJ1065

♥ K986

♦ 2

♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K9642

♥ AJ85

♦ 2

♣ 864

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q43

♦ KQJ8

♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 388	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ105	
Board: 389	♠ A10853	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 104	
Board: 390	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ94	
Board: 391	♠ AQ1084	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

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Board: 388
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J93
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AKQ105

South:
 ♠ KQ642
 ♥ J1052
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J98

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

Board: 389
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10853
 ♥ J743
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A1042
 ♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 390
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ K10
 ♦ KQ84
 ♣ KQ94

South:
 ♠ QJ53
 ♥ A9863
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A107

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

Board: 391
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ1084
 ♥ QJ93
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ A632
 ♣ AJ6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 388 ♠ KQ642
Dealer: N ♥ J1052
Vul: NS ♦ Q
HCP: 9 ♣ J98

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 389 ♠ Q96
Dealer: S ♥ AK
Vul: EW ♦ A1042
HCP: 21 ♣ AKJ6

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 390 ♠ QJ53
Dealer: N ♥ A9863
Vul: Both ♦ 3
HCP: 11 ♣ A107

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 391 ♠ KJ7
Dealer: S ♥ AK2
Vul: NS ♦ A632
HCP: 20 ♣ AJ6

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 388
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J93
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AKQ105

South:
 ♠ KQ642
 ♥ J1052
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J98

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

Board: 389
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10853
 ♥ J743
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A1042
 ♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 390
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ K10
 ♦ KQ84
 ♣ KQ94

South:
 ♠ QJ53
 ♥ A9863
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A107

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

Board: 391
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ1084
 ♥ QJ93
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ A632
 ♣ AJ6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 392	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK104	

Board: 393	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8532	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q97	

Board: 394	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J8	

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Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ A109
 ♣ AK104

South:
 ♠ K854
 ♥ KQ865
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 393
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5N S

North:
 ♠ KQ102
 ♥ K8532
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q97

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ AJ1053

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

Board: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ KQJ54
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ Q7643
 ♥ A872
 ♦ A7
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 392	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ865	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 393	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1053	

Board: 394	♠ Q7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A872	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	

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Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ A109
 ♣ AK104

South:
 ♠ K854
 ♥ KQ865
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 393
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5N S

North:
 ♠ KQ102
 ♥ K8532
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q97

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ AJ1053

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

Board: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ KQJ54
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ Q7643
 ♥ A872
 ♦ A7
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 395	♠ QJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 396	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ AK932	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A87	

Board: 397	♠ AJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J965	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 105	

Board: 398	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ53	

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Board: 395
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ762
 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 396
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A98
 ♦ AK932
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ J1076
 ♥ K7532
 ♦ J65
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 397
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ865
 ♥ J965
 ♦ K5
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AQ974
 ♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 398
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ KJ2
 ♣ AQ53

South:
 ♠ A1064
 ♥ Q10853
 ♦ A
 ♣ J87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 395	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 396	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7532	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 397	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

Board: 398	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10853	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J87	

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Board: 395
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ762
 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 396
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A98
 ♦ AK932
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ J1076
 ♥ K7532
 ♦ J65
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 397
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ865
 ♥ J965
 ♦ K5
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AQ974
 ♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 398
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ KJ2
 ♣ AQ53

South:
 ♠ A1064
 ♥ Q10853
 ♦ A
 ♣ J87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 399	♠ J9653	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q843	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A5	

Board: 400	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ109	

Board: 401	♠ 8654	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ854	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q9	

Board: 402	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q1054	

Board: 403	♠ Q9874	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: EW	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

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Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9653

♥ Q843

♦ 64

♣ A5

South:

♠ AK10

♥ AK5

♦ KQJ8

♣ 986

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 72

♥ AQ6

♦ AKJ9

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ 9863

♥ J10973

♦ 6

♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8654

♥ AQ854

♦ J5

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ KJ3

♦ K86

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ AJ5

♦ AJ6

♣ Q1054

South:

♠ 9876

♥ Q8642

♦ K4

♣ J8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9874

♥ Q986

♦ K62

♣ 8

South:

♠ A106

♥ AK7

♦ AQ53

♣ K94

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 399	♠ AK10	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 986	

Board: 400	♠ 9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10973	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ8	

Board: 401	♠ AJ7	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 402	♠ 9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8642	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 403	♠ A106	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K94	

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Board: 399			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ J9653	♠ AK10	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q843	♥ AK5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 64	♦ KQJ8	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A5	♣ 986	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 400			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ 72	♠ 9863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ6	♥ J10973	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AKJ9	♦ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ109	♣ KJ8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 401			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 8654	♠ AJ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AQ854	♥ KJ3	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ J5	♦ K86	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q9	♣ AKJ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 402			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ	♠ 9876	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ5	♥ Q8642	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ AJ6	♦ K4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ Q1054	♣ J8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 403			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q9874	♠ A106	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q986	♥ AK7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ K62	♦ AQ53	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 8	♣ K94	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 404	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ5	

Board: 405	♠ KQ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1092	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	

Board: 406	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K7642	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 407	♠ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10853	
Vul: None	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

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Board: 404
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AQ982
 ♥ AJ75
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A107

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 405
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1064
 ♥ A1092
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ KQ1084
 ♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 406
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ K7642
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ J953
 ♥ Q10983
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 407
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 6432
 ♥ J10853
 ♦ A92
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A98
 ♥ A6
 ♦ KQ75
 ♣ AK73

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 404	♠ AQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A107	

Board: 405	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1084	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 406	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10983	
Vul: Both	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 407	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

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Board: 404
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AQ982
 ♥ AJ75
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A107

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 405
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1064
 ♥ A1092
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ KQ1084
 ♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 406
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ K7642
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ J953
 ♥ Q10983
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 407
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 6432
 ♥ J10853
 ♦ A92
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A98
 ♥ A6
 ♦ KQ75
 ♣ AK73

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 408	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 409	♠ 9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10764	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K8	

Board: 410	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	

Board: 411	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A7	

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Board: 408
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ 95
 ♦ KJ94
 ♣ AKQ7

South:
 ♠ Q642
 ♥ AJ762
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J9

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

Board: 409
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9875
 ♥ J10764
 ♦ J7
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ K95
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AQJ3

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

Board: 410
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ KJ6

South:
 ♠ 10842
 ♥ KJ953
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 411
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ J1062
 ♦ J2
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AQ1094
 ♣ K93

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 408	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ762	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Board: 409	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 410	♠ 10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 411	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1094	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K93	

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Board: 408
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ 95
 ♦ KJ94
 ♣ AKQ7

South:
 ♠ Q642
 ♥ AJ762
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J9

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

Board: 409
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9875
 ♥ J10764
 ♦ J7
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ K95
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AQJ3

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

Board: 410
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ KJ6

South:
 ♠ 10842
 ♥ KJ953
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 411
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ J1062
 ♦ J2
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AQ1094
 ♣ K93

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 412	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

Board: 413	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9854	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 98	

Board: 414	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1043	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q64	

Board: 415	♠ KQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ103	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

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Board: 412
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ KQJ96
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ KJ52
 ♥ A8432
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 413
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1082
 ♥ Q9854
 ♦ 52
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ J32
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 414
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AQ1043
 ♣ Q64

South:
 ♠ J8742
 ♥ A432
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J53

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

Board: 415
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ974
 ♥ KQ103
 ♦ 102
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A87
 ♦ A863
 ♣ AKJ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 412	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8432	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	

Board: 413	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J32	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	

Board: 414	♠ J8742	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J53	

Board: 415	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ A863	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

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Board: 412
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ KQJ96
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ KJ52
 ♥ A8432
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 413
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1082
 ♥ Q9854
 ♦ 52
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ J32
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 414
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AQ1043
 ♣ Q64

South:
 ♠ J8742
 ♥ A432
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J53

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

Board: 415
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ974
 ♥ KQ103
 ♦ 102
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A87
 ♦ A863
 ♣ AKJ2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 416
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 20

♠ AQ3
♥ KJ9
♦ AQ542
♣ A7

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 417
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ KJ83
♥ K9532
♦ A5
♣ Q6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 418
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 20

♠ AK7
♥ A9
♦ A42
♣ KQ1065

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AQ542
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ J10865
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ 987
 ♣ J

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

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

Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ K9532
 ♦ A5
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ KQ94
 ♣ A843

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

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

Board: 418
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ A9
 ♦ A42
 ♣ KQ1065

South:
 ♠ QJ952
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ 107
 ♣ A2

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 416 ♠ J10865
Dealer: N ♥ AQ86
Vul: NS ♦ 987
HCP: 8 ♣ J

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 417 ♠ AQ
Dealer: S ♥ AQ10
Vul: EW ♦ KQ94
HCP: 21 ♣ A843

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 418 ♠ QJ952
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ7
Vul: Both ♦ 107
HCP: 13 ♣ A2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AQ542
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ J10865
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ 987
 ♣ J

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

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

Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ K9532
 ♦ A5
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ KQ94
 ♣ A843

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

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

Board: 418
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ A9
 ♦ A42
 ♣ KQ1065

South:
 ♠ QJ952
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ 107
 ♣ A2

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 419	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ962	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 107	

Board: 420	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ73	

Board: 421	♠ Q9743	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

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Board: 419
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A983
 ♥ AQ962
 ♦ J5
 ♣ 107

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K83
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ KQJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 420
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ 54
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KJ73

South:
 ♠ KJ876
 ♥ K1096
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A84

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 421
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:
 ♠ Q9743
 ♥ KQJ6
 ♦ 1092
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ K85
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AK76
 ♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♣ ⁷	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 419	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ2	
Board: 420	♠ KJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1096	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A84	
Board: 421	♠ K85	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ9	

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Board: 419
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A983
 ♥ AQ962
 ♦ J5
 ♣ 107

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K83
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ KQJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 420
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ 54
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KJ73

South:
 ♠ KJ876
 ♥ K1096
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A84

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 421
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:
 ♠ Q9743
 ♥ KQJ6
 ♦ 1092
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ K85
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AK76
 ♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♣ ⁷	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 422	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 984	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 423	♠ 8632	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A9	

Board: 424	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 425	♠ Q8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: NS	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

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Board: 422
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ 984
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ KQJ7

South:
 ♠ K1032
 ♥ KJ1076
 ♦ 1063
 ♣ A

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

Board: 423
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 8632
 ♥ 97642
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A32
 ♣ KQJ54

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

Board: 424
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ A10742
 ♥ A652
 ♦ 86
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 425
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ K762
 ♦ J82
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ AQ763

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

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Board: 422	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1076	
Vul: None	♦ 1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 423	♠ AQ9	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ54	
Board: 424	♠ A10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A652	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 75	
Board: 425	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ763	

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Board: 422
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ 984
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ KQJ7

South:
 ♠ K1032
 ♥ KJ1076
 ♦ 1063
 ♣ A

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

Board: 423
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 8632
 ♥ 97642
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A32
 ♣ KQJ54

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

Board: 424
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ A10742
 ♥ A652
 ♦ 86
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 425
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ K762
 ♦ J82
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ AQ763

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 426	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ4	

Board: 427	♠ K10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 543	

Board: 428	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ86	

Board: 429	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A764	

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Board: 426
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ AJ82
 ♣ KQ4

South:
 ♠ J1072
 ♥ KJ1073
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ 76

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

Board: 427
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K10742
 ♥ A953
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 543

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ AQ976

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

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ QJ3
 ♣ AKJ86

South:
 ♠ J9732
 ♥ A984
 ♦ A8
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 429
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q753
 ♥ KQJ105
 ♦ —
 ♣ A764

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AQJ4
 ♣ K1092

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 426	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1073	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 76	

Board: 427	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ976	

Board: 428	♠ J9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Board: 429	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K1092	

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Board: 426
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ AJ82
 ♣ KQ4

South:
 ♠ J1072
 ♥ KJ1073
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ 76

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

Board: 427
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K10742
 ♥ A953
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 543

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ AQ976

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

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ QJ3
 ♣ AKJ86

South:
 ♠ J9732
 ♥ A984
 ♦ A8
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 429
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q753
 ♥ KQJ105
 ♦ —
 ♣ A764

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AQJ4
 ♣ K1092

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 430	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 431	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J642	
Vul: NS	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

Board: 432	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ A1064	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	

Board: 433	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8765	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

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Board: 430
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ K94
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ QJ653
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ 73
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 431
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A8542
 ♥ J642
 ♦ J53
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ 10974
 ♣ AKQJ

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

Board: 432
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ A1064
 ♣ AJ4

South:
 ♠ KQ54
 ♥ Q10876
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ K6

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

Board: 433
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K765
 ♥ A8765
 ♦ 53
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ Q76
 ♣ AKQJ7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 430	♠ QJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 431	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ 10974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 432	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10876	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 433	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ7	

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Board: 430
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K98
♥ K94
♦ AKQ2
♣ KQ9

South:
♠ QJ653
♥ AJ72
♦ 73
♣ A7

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

Board: 431
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A8542
♥ J642
♦ J53
♣ 10

South:
♠ K3
♥ AK9
♦ 10974
♣ AKQJ

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

Board: 432
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ10
♥ AK9
♦ A1064
♣ AJ4

South:
♠ KQ54
♥ Q10876
♦ Q7
♣ K6

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

Board: 433
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K765
♥ A8765
♦ 53
♣ 65

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ Q10
♦ Q76
♣ AKQJ7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 434	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ J873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 435	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65432	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Board: 436	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1085	

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Board: 434
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ J873
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ AJ1082
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 92

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

Board: 435
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ104
 ♥ 65432
 ♦ A10
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K7643

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 436
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AK876
 ♣ 1085

South:
 ♠ KJ753
 ♥ 9732
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ KQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 434	♠ AJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9764	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	

Board: 435	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7643	

Board: 436	♠ KJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9732	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

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Board: 434
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ J873
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ AJ1082
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 92

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

Board: 435
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ104
 ♥ 65432
 ♦ A10
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K7643

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 436
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AK876
 ♣ 1085

South:
 ♠ KJ753
 ♥ 9732
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ KQ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 437	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ852	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1073	
Board: 438	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ107	
Board: 439	♠ A8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	
Board: 440	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1087	
Board: 441	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9763	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 974	

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Board: 437			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K1073	♠ A64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ852	♥ K6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ AKQ4	Pass	4NT ³	AP	
Contract: 4N S	♣ Q1073	♣ KJ98				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Quantitative 4NT		

Board: 438			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK	♠ QJ103	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ Q104	♥ KJ873	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ K108	♦ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ107	♣ 865				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 439			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A8642	♠ QJ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ K942	♥ A107	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 52	♦ AK106	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 94	♣ KQJ				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 440			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ Q82	♠ AK94	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ	♥ KQ1097	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9	♦ —	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ A1087	♣ K965				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 441
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K843
♥ Q9763
♦ 8
♣ 974

South:
♠ AQ
♥ AK4
♦ AK1074
♣ 1086

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 437	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ98	

Board: 438	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ873	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 865	

Board: 439	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: Both	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 440	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1097	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K965	

Board: 441	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1074	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1086	

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Board: 437			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K1073	♠ A64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ852	♥ K6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ AKQ4	Pass	4NT ³	AP	
Contract: 4N S	♣ Q1073	♣ KJ98				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Quantitative 4NT		

Board: 438			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK	♠ QJ103	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ Q104	♥ KJ873	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ K108	♦ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ107	♣ 865				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 439			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A8642	♠ QJ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ K942	♥ A107	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 52	♦ AK106	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 94	♣ KQJ				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 440			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ Q82	♠ AK94	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ	♥ KQ1097	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9	♦ —	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ A1087	♣ K965				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 441
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K843
♥ Q9763
♦ 8
♣ 974

South:
♠ AQ
♥ AK4
♦ AK1074
♣ 1086

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 442	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

Board: 443	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ763	
Vul: None	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 444	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ109	

Board: 445	♠ K1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ932	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

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Board: 442
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ K542
 ♣ AJ3

South:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ 8763
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q76

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

Board: 443
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q1096
 ♥ AJ763
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AQJ54

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

Board: 444
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ KJ109

South:
 ♠ K1092
 ♥ K8632
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 53

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

Board: 445
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1076
 ♥ AJ932
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ KQJ76

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 442	♠ 86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8763	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q76	

Board: 443	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ54	

Board: 444	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8632	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

Board: 445	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ76	

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Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ KQ2

♦ K542

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ 86432

♥ 8763

♦ A

♣ Q76

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1096

♥ AJ763

♦ A52

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK2

♥ Q8

♦ KQ9

♣ AQJ54

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ AQ7

♦ AK6

♣ KJ109

South:

♠ K1092

♥ K8632

♦ 72

♣ 53

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1076

♥ AJ932

♦ AJ6

♣ 2

South:

♠ A4

♥ KQ5

♦ KQ2

♣ KQJ76

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 20

♠ A72

♥ K104

♦ A9

♣ AKQ53

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ K104

♦ A9

♣ AKQ53

South:

♠ KJ864

♥ A962

♦ K

♣ 1096

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 11

♠ KJ864

♥ A962

♦ K

♣ 1096

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ K104

♦ A9

♣ AKQ53

South:

♠ KJ864

♥ A962

♦ K

♣ 1096

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen