

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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

Board: 2	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A53	

Board: 3	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10974	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 543	

Board: 4	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ43	

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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: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A8
♥ AJ9
♦ AK642
♣ A53

South:
♠ KQ974
♥ Q542
♦ 53
♣ K8

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: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ76
♥ 10974
♦ K
♣ 543

South:
♠ 42
♥ A52
♦ AQJ6
♣ AKQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ AK7
♥ J2
♦ AK63
♣ KQ43

South:
♠ 85432
♥ KQ75
♦ 75
♣ 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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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

Board: 2	♠ KQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q542	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	

Board: 3	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 4	♠ 85432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 65	

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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: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A8
♥ AJ9
♦ AK642
♣ A53

South:
♠ KQ974
♥ Q542
♦ 53
♣ K8

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: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ76
♥ 10974
♦ K
♣ 543

South:
♠ 42
♥ A52
♦ AQJ6
♣ AKQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ AK7
♥ J2
♦ AK63
♣ KQ43

South:
♠ 85432
♥ KQ75
♦ 75
♣ 65

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: 5	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9853	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	

Board: 6	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ875	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 7	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K108	

Board: 8	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ1073	

Board: 9	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	

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Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1065	♠ 74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J9853	♥ AQ7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 73	♦ AK8	AP			4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ AK943	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 10953		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K10	♥ AQ954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ875	♦ 102	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ	♣ 85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ83	♠ AQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ542	♥ 109	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ AQJ62	AP			3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K108	♣ AQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K10872		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK7	♥ J642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ5	♦ AQ8	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ1073	♣ J	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

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
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 5	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK943	

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

Board: 7	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 8	♠ K10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 9	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	

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Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1065	♠ 74				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J9853	♥ AQ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 73	♦ AK8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ AK943	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 10953		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K10	♥ AQ954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ875	♦ 102	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ	♣ 85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ83	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ542	♥ 109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ AQJ62	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K108	♣ AQJ	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K10872		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK7	♥ J642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ5	♦ AQ8	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ1073	♣ J	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

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
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 10	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 11	♠ 106432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ	

Board: 12	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 13	♠ J10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 106432
♥ KJ74
♦ K2
♣ QJ

South:
♠ AK
♥ A108
♦ AQJ4
♣ K764

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

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 1052
♥ AK10
♦ AK873
♣ AQ

South:
♠ AKJ87
♥ 9763
♦ J54
♣ 8

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: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10973
♥ KQ75
♦ 65
♣ 105

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ J42
♦ AQJ10
♣ A93

West	North	East	South
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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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 10	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Board: 11	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K764	

Board: 12	♠ AKJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9763	
Vul: Both	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 13	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A93	

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 106432
♥ KJ74
♦ K2
♣ QJ

South:
♠ AK
♥ A108
♦ AQJ4
♣ K764

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

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 1052
♥ AK10
♦ AK873
♣ AQ

South:
♠ AKJ87
♥ 9763
♦ J54
♣ 8

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: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10973
♥ KQ75
♦ 65
♣ 105

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ J42
♦ AQJ10
♣ A93

West	North	East	South
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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

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Board: 14	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK104	

Board: 15	♠ J10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

Board: 16	♠ J107	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

Board: 17	♠ J10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q632	
Vul: EW	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q	

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Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q105
♥ A52
♦ AK5
♣ AK104

South:
♠ AJ83
♥ Q10743
♦ J84
♣ Q

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: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J10432
♥ Q983
♦ A5
♣ 74

South:
♠ AQ
♥ AK7
♦ QJ862
♣ AJ5

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

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J107
♥ AK5
♦ AKJ3
♣ A98

South:
♠ A854
♥ Q9863
♦ 65
♣ J4

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

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
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			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 14	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10743	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 15	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ QJ862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ5	

Board: 16	♠ A854	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9863	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J4	

Board: 17	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A753	

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Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q105
♥ A52
♦ AK5
♣ AK104

South:
♠ AJ83
♥ Q10743
♦ J84
♣ Q

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: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J10432
♥ Q983
♦ A5
♣ 74

South:
♠ AQ
♥ AK7
♦ QJ862
♣ AJ5

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

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J107
♥ AK5
♦ AKJ3
♣ A98

South:
♠ A854
♥ Q9863
♦ 65
♣ J4

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

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
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			

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20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 18	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK74	

Board: 19	♠ 86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8	

Board: 20	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ62	

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

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ KQ	♠ AJ52
♥ KQ10	♥ 87654
♦ KJ54	♦ 103
♣ AK74	♣ J9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ 86432	♠ KJ5
♥ K732	♥ A9
♦ Q2	♦ AK654
♣ K8	♣ AQ6

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=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AJ3	♠ KQ1062
♥ A6	♥ K873
♦ AK74	♦ Q
♣ AJ62	♣ 975

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 18	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87654	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	

Board: 19	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK654	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 20	♠ KQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K873	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 975	

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

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ KQ	♠ AJ52
♥ KQ10	♥ 87654
♦ KJ54	♦ 103
♣ AK74	♣ J9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ 86432	♠ KJ5
♥ K732	♥ A9
♦ Q2	♦ AK654
♣ K8	♣ AQ6

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=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AJ3	♠ KQ1062
♥ A6	♥ K873
♦ AK74	♦ Q
♣ AJ62	♣ 975

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 21	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9765	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J83	

Board: 22	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 23	♠ K10973	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9432	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 986	

Board: 24	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ AK932	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K75	

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

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q743
♥ Q9765
♦ 3
♣ J83

South:
♠ KJ
♥ A32
♦ AKQJ4
♣ Q97

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

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A102
♥ K74
♦ A9
♣ AKQJ3

South:
♠ QJ965
♥ AQJ6
♦ K32
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3♠	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: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K10973
♥ 9432
♦ A
♣ 986

South:
♠ AJ6
♥ A6
♦ Q52
♣ AKQJ3

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

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ K65
♦ AK932
♣ K75

South:
♠ 109762
♥ AQ97
♦ 106
♣ 108

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 21	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q97	

Board: 22	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 23	♠ AJ6	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 24	♠ 109762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	

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

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q743
♥ Q9765
♦ 3
♣ J83

South:
♠ KJ
♥ A32
♦ AKQJ4
♣ Q97

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

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A102
♥ K74
♦ A9
♣ AKQJ3

South:
♠ QJ965
♥ AQJ6
♦ K32
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3♠	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: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K10973
♥ 9432
♦ A
♣ 986

South:
♠ AJ6
♥ A6
♦ Q52
♣ AKQJ3

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

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ K65
♦ AK932
♣ K75

South:
♠ 109762
♥ AQ97
♦ 106
♣ 108

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 25	♠ 7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q7	

Board: 26	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	

Board: 27	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ975	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10	

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

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7652
 ♥ AQJ63
 ♦ 98
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ K84
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AKJ4

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: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AK62
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ J7542
 ♥ KJ95
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 64

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ96
 ♥ KJ975
 ♦ A5
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ AQ965

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 25	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 26	♠ J7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 64	

Board: 27	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ965	

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

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 7652

♥ AQJ63

♦ 98

♣ Q7

South:

♠ K98

♥ K84

♦ AK4

♣ AKJ4

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: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A93

♥ A103

♦ AK62

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ J7542

♥ KJ95

♦ 75

♣ 64

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: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ KJ975

♦ A5

♣ J10

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ AQ

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ965

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 28	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ974	

Board: 29	♠ KQ864	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 975	

Board: 30	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK952	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ8	

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

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ AK
♦ A74
♣ KJ974

South:
♠ 98432
♥ J1032
♦ KQ
♣ A5

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: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ864
♥ KQ43
♦ 10
♣ 975

South:
♠ AJ
♥ A76
♦ KQ932
♣ AK4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A7
♥ AK10
♦ AK952
♣ QJ8

South:
♠ KJ84
♥ J8732
♦ —
♣ AK73

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 28 ♠ 98432

Dealer: N ♥ J1032

Vul: NS ♦ KQ

HCP: 10 ♣ A5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29 ♠ AJ

Dealer: S ♥ A76

Vul: EW ♦ KQ932

HCP: 21 ♣ AK4

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 30 ♠ KJ84

Dealer: N ♥ J8732

Vul: NS ♦ —

HCP: 12 ♣ AK73

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ AK

♦ A74

♣ KJ974

South:

♠ 98432

♥ J1032

♦ KQ

♣ A5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♦⁵

Pass 4NT⁶ 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: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ864

♥ KQ43

♦ 10

♣ 975

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A76

♦ KQ932

♣ AK4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ AK10

♦ AK952

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ KJ84

♥ J8732

♦ —

♣ AK73

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 31	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ762	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 32	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 765	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 33	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 32	

Board: 34	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ1076	

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

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ K973
♥ QJ762
♦ KQ5
♣ 7

South:
♠ A54
♥ A3
♦ A94
♣ AKJ108

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

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ9
♥ 765
♦ AKJ
♣ AKQ4

South:
♠ A732
♥ AK432
♦ 975
♣ 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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ KJ62
♥ AKJ102
♦ K7
♣ 32

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ Q4
♦ A85
♣ AKQ54

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: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AK8
♥ AJ
♦ K42
♣ AQ1076

South:
♠ QJ1063
♥ K1076
♦ AQJ
♣ 2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 31	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ108	

Board: 32	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK432	
Vul: Both	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 33	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ54	

Board: 34	♠ QJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

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

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ QJ762
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A3
 ♦ A94
 ♣ AKJ108

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

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 765
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ AK432
 ♦ 975
 ♣ 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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ AKJ102
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ A85
 ♣ AKQ54

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: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AK8
♥ AJ
♦ K42
♣ AQ1076

South:
♠ QJ1063
♥ K1076
♦ AQJ
♣ 2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 35	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	
Board: 36	♠ A103	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K3	
Board: 37	♠ 9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10542	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J9	
Board: 38	♠ 432	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A98
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AJ976

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: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ K9762
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	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: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9863
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ 96
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ KQ3

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

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

North:
♠ 432
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ53
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ AJ986
♥ 10642
♦ J94
♣ 7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 35	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ976	
Board: 36	♠ K9762	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	
Board: 37	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ3	
Board: 38	♠ AJ986	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10642	
Vul: Both	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A98
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AJ976

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: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ K9762
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	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: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9863
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ 96
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ KQ3

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

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

North:
♠ 432
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ53
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ AJ986
♥ 10642
♦ J94
♣ 7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 39	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ654	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K102	

Board: 40	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	

Board: 41	♠ QJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: None	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

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

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1082

♥ KJ654

♦ 2

♣ K102

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AQ10

♦ KQ975

♣ A7

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: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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
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Pass	4♥	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ KJ96

♦ 852

♣ 5

South:

♠ A83

♥ A5

♦ AKQJ9

♣ K93

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	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 39	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ975	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7	

Board: 40	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9654	
Vul: NS	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 41	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K93	

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

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1082

♥ KJ654

♦ 2

♣ K102

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AQ10

♦ KQ975

♣ A7

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: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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
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Pass	4♥	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ KJ96

♦ 852

♣ 5

South:

♠ A83

♥ A5

♦ AKQJ9

♣ K93

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	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 42	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 43	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9842	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A65	

Board: 44	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A653	

Board: 45	♠ 9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9765	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

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

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N 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	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9864
 ♥ 9842
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A65

South:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ K643
 ♣ KQ7

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ A97
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ A653

South:
 ♠ K532
 ♥ K6543
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q97

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: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ 9532	♠ AQ7
♥ J9765	♥ AQ
♦ A4	♦ 1072
♣ 97	♣ AKJ43

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 42	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1054	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 43	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K643	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ7	

Board: 44	♠ K532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6543	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q97	

Board: 45	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ43	

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

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N 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	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9864
 ♥ 9842
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A65

South:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ K643
 ♣ KQ7

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ A97
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ A653

South:
 ♠ K532
 ♥ K6543
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q97

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: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ 9532	♠ AQ7
♥ J9765	♥ AQ
♦ A4	♦ 1072
♣ 97	♣ AKJ43

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 46	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ863	

Board: 47	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ953	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 48	♠ 763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AQ863

South:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ K7653
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J102

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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♦
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: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 763
 ♥ A9
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ KQJ75
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 1098

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 46	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7653	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J102	

Board: 47	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 48	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ75	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AQ863

South:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ K7653
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J102

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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♦
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: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 763
 ♥ A9
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ KQJ75
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 1098

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 49	♠ AQ87	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ832	
Vul: EW	♦ 1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 50	♠ 1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ104	

Board: 51	♠ 65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: None	♦ AJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 52	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ AQ87
 ♥ KJ832
 ♦ 1096
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A104
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ KQJ63

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1062
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AQ104

South:
 ♠ KJ53
 ♥ J9642
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4N S

North:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AJ62
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ AKQJ8

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: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K109
♥ K75
♦ AK2
♣ AK85

South:
♠ AQ842
♥ A932
♦ J743
♣ —

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 49	♠ KJ	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ63	

Board: 50	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 51	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 52	♠ AQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A932	
Vul: NS	♦ J743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ AQ87
 ♥ KJ832
 ♦ 1096
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A104
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ KQJ63

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1062
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AQ104

South:
 ♠ KJ53
 ♥ J9642
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4N S

North:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AJ62
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ AKQJ8

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: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K109
♥ K75
♦ AK2
♣ AK85

South:
♠ AQ842
♥ A932
♦ J743
♣ —

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 53	♠ AJ108	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7652	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	
Board: 54	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A843	
Board: 55	♠ AQ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1074	
Board: 56	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1087	

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

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ K7652

♦ QJ

♣ 96

South:

♠ K76

♥ AQ3

♦ AK52

♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	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)=1

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AQ6

♦ AKQ10

♣ A843

South:

♠ K865

♥ K10954

♦ J92

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1097

♥ Q753

♦ 5

♣ 1074

South:

♠ J5

♥ AK6

♦ A1076

♣ AKJ6

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: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A87
♥ AQ
♦ A72
♣ AK1087

South:
♠ Q9653
♥ 9852
♦ QJ4
♣ 3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 53	♠ K76	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	You bid first.

Board: 54	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10954	
Vul: None	♦ J92	
HCP: 9	♣ Q	Partner bids first.

Board: 55	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ A1076	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	You bid first.

Board: 56	♠ Q9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9852	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	
HCP: 5	♣ 3	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ K7652

♦ QJ

♣ 96

South:

♠ K76

♥ AQ3

♦ AK52

♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	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)=1

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AQ6

♦ AKQ10

♣ A843

South:

♠ K865

♥ K10954

♦ J92

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1097

♥ Q753

♦ 5

♣ 1074

South:

♠ J5

♥ AK6

♦ A1076

♣ AKJ6

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: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A87
♥ AQ
♦ A72
♣ AK1087

South:
♠ Q9653
♥ 9852
♦ QJ4
♣ 3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 57	♠ 97654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 72	

Board: 58	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

Board: 59	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9742	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

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

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 97654

♥ KQ87

♦ AJ

♣ 72

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ 954

♦ Q5

♣ AKQJ9

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: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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
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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: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 57	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 58	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: NS	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 59	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

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

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 97654

♥ KQ87

♦ AJ

♣ 72

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ 954

♦ Q5

♣ AKQJ9

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: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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
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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: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 60	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 61	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7652	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 543	

Board: 62	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK98	

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

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
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: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ A1094
♥ Q7652
♦ Q
♣ 543

South:
♠ 62
♥ K104
♦ AK85
♣ AKQJ

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: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ A109
♦ J109
♣ AK98

South:
♠ 96542
♥ QJ43
♦ AQ
♣ 107

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 60	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q842	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 61	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: NS	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 62	♠ 96542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 107	

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

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
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: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ A1094
♥ Q7652
♦ Q
♣ 543

South:
♠ 62
♥ K104
♦ AK85
♣ AKQJ

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: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ A109
♦ J109
♣ AK98

South:
♠ 96542
♥ QJ43
♦ AQ
♣ 107

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 63	♠ AJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 843	

Board: 64	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 65	♠ AJ103	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 66	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A84	

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ1093
 ♥ KQ92
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 843

South:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AKJ95
 ♣ AK9

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

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ QJ10
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ A8654
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J84

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥X 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♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K43

♥ A2

♦ AKQ76

♣ A84

South:

♠ Q1092

♥ KQ985

♦ 53

♣ 96

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 63	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 64	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8654	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J84	

Board: 65	♠ 84	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A654	

Board: 66	♠ Q1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ985	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 96	

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ1093
♥ KQ92
♦ 8
♣ 843

South:
♠ 42
♥ AJ10
♦ AKJ95
♣ AK9

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A92
♥ QJ10
♦ AJ107
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ QJ85
♥ A8654
♦ 5
♣ J84

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥X 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♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K43
♥ A2
♦ AKQ76
♣ A84

South:
♠ Q1092
♥ KQ985
♦ 53
♣ 96

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 67	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J742	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q54	

Board: 68	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ84	

Board: 69	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ752	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

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

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ94

♥ J742

♦ 3

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 105

♥ AKQ

♦ AJ7

♣ AK986

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: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ9

♦ K84

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ K9543

♥ KJ75

♦ Q10

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K872

♥ AJ752

♦ Q96

♣ 7

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ KQ3

♦ A52

♣ AK102

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=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 67	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK986	

Board: 68	♠ K9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 103	

Board: 69	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK102	

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

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ94

♥ J742

♦ 3

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 105

♥ AKQ

♦ AJ7

♣ AK986

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: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ9

♦ K84

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ K9543

♥ KJ75

♦ Q10

♣ 103

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	4♥ ⁵
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Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♦ ⁷
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K872

♥ AJ752

♦ Q96

♣ 7

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ KQ3

♦ A52

♣ AK102

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=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 70	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK108	

Board: 71	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1052	
Vul: None	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 72	♠ AQ5	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A9752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

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

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ K10732
 ♦ J104
 ♣ 7

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: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ Q1052
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AK62

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: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ A9752
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ K9862
 ♥ K1064
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 73

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 70	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10732	
Vul: EW	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 71	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	
Board: 72	♠ K9862	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

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

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ K10732
 ♦ J104
 ♣ 7

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: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ Q1052
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AK62

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: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ A9752
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ K9862
 ♥ K1064
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 73

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 73	♠ 109432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q	
Board: 74	♠ KJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	
Board: 75	♠ KJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 76	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	
Board: 77	♠ K1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97642	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 65	

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

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 109432
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ K102
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ J54
 ♣ AJ84

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

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ KQ87
 ♣ AK105

South:
 ♠ AQ1098
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ 64
 ♣ 84

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

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ963
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AKQ87
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 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: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1053

♥ 97642

♦ K9

♣ 65

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ K3

♦ AQ85

♣ AQ83

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 73	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ J54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	
Board: 74	♠ AQ1098	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	
Board: 75	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K4	
Board: 76	♠ Q10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1065	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	
Board: 77	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ83	

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

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 109432
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ K102
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ J54
 ♣ AJ84

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

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ KQ87
 ♣ AK105

South:
 ♠ AQ1098
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ 64
 ♣ 84

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

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ963
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AKQ87
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 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: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1053

♥ 97642

♦ K9

♣ 65

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ K3

♦ AQ85

♣ AQ83

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 78	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J42	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ108	
Board: 79	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ752	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	
Board: 80	♠ KQ8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A76	

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

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ J42
♦ AJ
♣ AKQ108

South:
♠ K975
♥ AKQ73
♦ 103
♣ 75

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: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ KJ752
♦ 54
♣ 95

South:
♠ Q4
♥ A84
♦ KQ632
♣ AKQ

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(H)=0			

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ8
♥ KQ9
♦ AK95
♣ A76

South:
♠ A532
♥ A10762
♦ Q
♣ Q92

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			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 78	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 75	
Board: 79	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 80	♠ A532	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10762	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q92	

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

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ J42
♦ AJ
♣ AKQ108

South:
♠ K975
♥ AKQ73
♦ 103
♣ 75

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: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ KJ752
♦ 54
♣ 95

South:
♠ Q4
♥ A84
♦ KQ632
♣ AKQ

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(H)=0			

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ8
♥ KQ9
♦ AK95
♣ A76

South:
♠ A532
♥ A10762
♦ Q
♣ Q92

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			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 81	♠ Q10642	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	
Board: 82	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ964	
Board: 83	♠ J1098	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10954	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 84	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ3	

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

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q10642
♥ AK62
♦ 62
♣ 73

South:
♠ A73
♥ QJ
♦ KQ7
♣ AKJ84

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

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A75
♥ AK9
♦ A5
♣ KQ964

South:
♠ KJ643
♥ J432
♦ 107
♣ 87

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ 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♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 84
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			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 81	♠ A73	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ84	
Board: 82	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J432	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 87	
Board: 83	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q975	
Board: 84	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK964	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 106	

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

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q10642
♥ AK62
♦ 62
♣ 73

South:
♠ A73
♥ QJ
♦ KQ7
♣ AKJ84

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

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A75
♥ AK9
♦ A5
♣ KQ964

South:
♠ KJ643
♥ J432
♦ 107
♣ 87

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ 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♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 84
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			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 85	♠ KQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1053	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 943	

Board: 86	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 87	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK974	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ65	

Board: 88	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ853	

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

Board: 85
 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: 86
 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♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
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: 87
 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			

Board: 88
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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 85	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q92	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	

Board: 86	♠ AQ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 87	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K74	

Board: 88	♠ Q9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K94	

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

Board: 85
 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: 86
 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♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ³
Pass 6♠			
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 87
 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			

Board: 88
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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 89	♠ K9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 90	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ965	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A95	

Board: 91	♠ J9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

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

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K9853

♥ AQ52

♦ K104

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 74

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK73

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

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ AK

♦ KQ965

♣ A95

South:

♠ Q742

♥ J7543

♦ —

♣ KJ104

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: 91

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AK98

♦ KJ

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q64

♦ AQ652

♣ AJ

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	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♠ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 89	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

Board: 90	♠ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ104	

Board: 91	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

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

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K9853

♥ AQ52

♦ K104

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 74

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK73

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

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ AK

♦ KQ965

♣ A95

South:

♠ Q742

♥ J7543

♦ —

♣ KJ104

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: 91

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AK98

♦ KJ

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q64

♦ AQ652

♣ AJ

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	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♠ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 92	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 93	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ876	
Vul: Both	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	

Board: 94	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 95	♠ 9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 98	

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

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ 72
♦ AKQ7
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ A642
♥ KQ1085
♦ 108
♣ Q3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q763
♥ KQ876
♦ 96
♣ 94

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ J43
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 43
♥ A83
♦ AKJ105
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ AK75
♥ Q10964
♦ Q2
♣ 92

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: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 9642
♥ AQJ109
♦ K3
♣ 98

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ K4
♦ Q862
♣ AKJ2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 92	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Board: 93	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 94	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10964	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	

Board: 95	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ2	

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

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ 72
♦ AKQ7
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ A642
♥ KQ1085
♦ 108
♣ Q3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q763
♥ KQ876
♦ 96
♣ 94

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ J43
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 43
♥ A83
♦ AKJ105
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ AK75
♥ Q10964
♦ Q2
♣ 92

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: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 9642
♥ AQJ109
♦ K3
♣ 98

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ K4
♦ Q862
♣ AKJ2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 96	♠ AKQ	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 102	

Board: 97	♠ AJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 98	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

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

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK6
♦ KQ732
♣ 102

South:
♠ J8732
♥ J853
♦ A
♣ A97

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	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. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ752
♥ Q1043
♦ K3
♣ 107

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ AK8
♦ J82
♣ AK98

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: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 96	♠ J8732	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J853	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A97	

Board: 97	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ J82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK98	

Board: 98	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10973	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	

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

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK6
♦ KQ732
♣ 102

South:
♠ J8732
♥ J853
♦ A
♣ A97

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	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. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ752
♥ Q1043
♦ K3
♣ 107

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ AK8
♦ J82
♣ AK98

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: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 99	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10976	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K84	

Board: 100	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ K872	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 101	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10754	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K754	

Board: 102	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A976	

Board: 103	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8764	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ6	

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

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ63	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10976	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 5	♦ A873	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ K84	♣ AQ105	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J2	♥ AQ1087	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K872	♦ 5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ8	♣ Q42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K742	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10754	♥ A98	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ AQJ82	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ K754	♣ AQ3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q9742		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ A1095	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ6	♦ 42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A976	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 103

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
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 99	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ105	

Board: 100	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q42	

Board: 101	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 102	♠ Q9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 103	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ J962	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

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

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ63	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10976	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 5	♦ A873	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ K84	♣ AQ105	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J2	♥ AQ1087	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K872	♦ 5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ8	♣ Q42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K742	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10754	♥ A98	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ AQJ82	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ K754	♣ AQ3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q9742		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ A1095	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ6	♦ 42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A976	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 103

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 104	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ A973	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	

Board: 105	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86432	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 106	♠ Q7	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1054	

Board: 107	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK973	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

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

Board: 104
 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

Board: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 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: 107
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
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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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 104	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5432	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 105	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ107	
Board: 106	♠ A954	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1042	
Vul: None	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	
Board: 107	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

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

Board: 104
 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

Board: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 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: 107
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
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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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 108	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q97	

Board: 109	♠ K9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 109	

Board: 110	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	

Board: 111	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K3	

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

Board: 108
 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			

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9753
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ K109
 ♣ AQJ3

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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
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: 111
 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♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 108	♠ J9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q976	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ	

Board: 109	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 110	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 111	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

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

Board: 108
 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			

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9753
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ K109
 ♣ AQJ3

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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
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: 111
 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♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 112	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: None	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 113	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1062	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K92	

Board: 114	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1087	

Board: 115	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 108	

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

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ KJ2
♦ Q752
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ KQ1065
♥ 10954
♦ AJ
♣ 64

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

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1073
♥ QJ1062
♦ 6
♣ K92

South:
♠ Q84
♥ AK8
♦ AJ54
♣ 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			

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: None
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			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 112	♠ KQ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10954	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 64	

Board: 113	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Board: 114	♠ 109732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: EW	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

Board: 115	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 642	
Vul: None	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

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

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ KJ2
♦ Q752
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ KQ1065
♥ 10954
♦ AJ
♣ 64

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

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1073
♥ QJ1062
♦ 6
♣ K92

South:
♠ Q84
♥ AK8
♦ AJ54
♣ 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			

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: None
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			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 116	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ82	
Board: 117	♠ QJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K108	
Board: 118	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	
Board: 119	♠ KQJ87	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 105	

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

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N 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	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 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: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 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			

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ87
♥ Q1085
♦ A4
♣ 105

South:
♠ A53
♥ AKJ
♦ 83
♣ AKQ72

West	North	East	South
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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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 116	♠ K8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: NS	♦ A1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 117	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	
Board: 118	♠ J1084	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6432	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 106	
Board: 119	♠ A53	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ72	

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

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N 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	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 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: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 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			

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ87
♥ Q1085
♦ A4
♣ 105

South:
♠ A53
♥ AKJ
♦ 83
♣ AKQ72

West	North	East	South
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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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 120	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ J963	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 121	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10532	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ5	

Board: 122	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	

Board: 123	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: Both	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ J963
 ♣ AQJ10

South:
 ♠ J983
 ♥ 87654
 ♦ A4
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1083
 ♥ K10532
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQ5

South:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ A82

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: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ A102
 ♦ AQJ102
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ Q1076
 ♥ KJ843
 ♦ K8
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK532
♥ K1095
♦ J108
♣ 4

South:
♠ 964
♥ AQ
♦ AQ73
♣ AKQ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 120	♠ J983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87654	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 65	

Board: 121	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A82	

Board: 122	♠ Q1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ843	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J5	

Board: 123	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ J963
 ♣ AQJ10

South:
 ♠ J983
 ♥ 87654
 ♦ A4
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1083
 ♥ K10532
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQ5

South:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ A82

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: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ A102
 ♦ AQJ102
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ Q1076
 ♥ KJ843
 ♦ K8
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK532
♥ K1095
♦ J108
♣ 4

South:
♠ 964
♥ AQ
♦ AQ73
♣ AKQ2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 124	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	
Board: 125	♠ 9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ652	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	
Board: 126	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1094	
Board: 127	♠ K964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1098	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 108	
Board: 128	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 754	
Vul: NS	♦ A654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AKQ43
 ♣ AJ4

South:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ KQ863
 ♦ 987
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9864
 ♥ QJ652
 ♦ A2
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ A97
 ♦ 93
 ♣ AKQ97

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ A87
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ K1094

South:
 ♠ J10642
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ 74
 ♣ Q5

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

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K964
 ♥ QJ1098
 ♦ A6
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ KQ953

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

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ 754

♦ A654

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ 9643

♥ KQ963

♦ 108

♣ J4

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 124	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ863	
Vul: None	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 125	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: NS	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ97	
Board: 126	♠ J10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q5	
Board: 127	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ953	
Board: 128	♠ 9643	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ963	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	

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

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ QJ5
♥ A9
♦ AKQ43
♣ AJ4

South:
♠ AK98
♥ KQ863
♦ 987
♣ 8

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

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 9864
♥ QJ652
♦ A2
♣ 65

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ A97
♦ 93
♣ AKQ97

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

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ A87
♦ AQ5
♣ K1094

South:
♠ J10642
♥ K1095
♦ 74
♣ Q5

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

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K964
♥ QJ1098
♦ A6
♣ 108

South:
♠ A85
♥ AK
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ953

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

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 129	♠ AJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q854	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 963	

Board: 130	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q765	

Board: 131	♠ AQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10985	
Vul: NS	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

Board: 132	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: EW	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

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

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1042

♥ Q854

♦ 2

♣ 963

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK2

♦ KQ63

♣ AKQ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AQ974

♥ 10985

♦ Q105

♣ 3

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ AK7

♦ AJ4

♣ KJ74

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 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

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 532

♦ AK109

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ A6542

♥ AQ87

♦ 52

♣ J7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 129	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 130	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10632	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

Board: 131	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ74	

Board: 132	♠ A6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	

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

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1042

♥ Q854

♦ 2

♣ 963

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK2

♦ KQ63

♣ AKQ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AQ974

♥ 10985

♦ Q105

♣ 3

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ AK7

♦ AJ4

♣ KJ74

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 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

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 532

♦ AK109

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ A6542

♥ AQ87

♦ 52

♣ J7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 133	♠ KQ1052	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q109	
Board: 134	♠ K106	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A108	
Board: 135	♠ K10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J653	

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

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ1052

♥ K1083

♦ 10

♣ Q109

South:

♠ A7

♥ AQJ

♦ Q954

♣ AK52

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ K106

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ65

♣ A108

South:

♠ A8432

♥ 9632

♦ 8

♣ J97

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K10942

♥ AQ96

♦ —

♣ J653

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ KJ7

♦ KJ10

♣ AQ92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 133	♠ A7	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK52	

Board: 134	♠ A8432	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9632	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J97	

Board: 135	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	

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

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ1052

♥ K1083

♦ 10

♣ Q109

South:

♠ A7

♥ AQJ

♦ Q954

♣ AK52

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ K106

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ65

♣ A108

South:

♠ A8432

♥ 9632

♦ 8

♣ J97

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K10942

♥ AQ96

♦ —

♣ J653

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ KJ7

♦ KJ10

♣ AQ92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 136	♠ AQ9	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	
Board: 137	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ107	
Vul: None	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	
Board: 138	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ87	

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

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q8

♦ AQ743

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ K6432

♥ AK95

♦ —

♣ K1065

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 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

Board: 137

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 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A84

♥ A5

♦ AQJ10

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ KQ976

♥ QJ62

♦ 74

♣ 43

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♦⁶

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT⁷

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

7. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 136	♠ K6432	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1065	

Board: 137	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A107	

Board: 138	♠ KQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

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

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q8

♦ AQ743

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ K6432

♥ AK95

♦ —

♣ K1065

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 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

Board: 137

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 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A84

♥ A5

♦ AQJ10

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ KQ976

♥ QJ62

♦ 74

♣ 43

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♦⁶

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT⁷

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

7. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 139 ♠ KJ873

Dealer: S ♥ A754

Vul: Both ♦ 10

HCP: 8 ♣ 1063

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 140 ♠ AJ10

Dealer: N ♥ QJ2

Vul: None ♦ AKQ73

HCP: 20 ♣ K7

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ873

♥ A754

♦ 10

♣ 1063

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 82

♦ AK2

♣ AQJ84

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: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ QJ2

♦ AKQ73

♣ K7

South:

♠ K652

♥ AK753

♦ 94

♣ 53

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	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)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 139 ♠ AQ10
Dealer: S ♥ 82
Vul: Both ♦ AK2
HCP: 20 ♣ AQJ84

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 140 ♠ K652
Dealer: N ♥ AK753
Vul: None ♦ 94
HCP: 10 ♣ 53

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ873

♥ A754

♦ 10

♣ 1063

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 82

♦ AK2

♣ AQJ84

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: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ QJ2

♦ AKQ73

♣ K7

South:

♠ K652

♥ AK753

♦ 94

♣ 53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

X	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥
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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)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 141	♠ J9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 142	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

Board: 143	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9862	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

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

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9542
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ J82
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ K93
 ♦ A73
 ♣ AK52

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: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ A8
 ♦ KQJ5
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ KQ1053
 ♥ 9762
 ♦ A
 ♣ J93

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: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K754
♥ Q9862
♦ AJ5
♣ K

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ AKJ
♦ Q632
♣ A86

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	7♥	AP	

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 141	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK52	

Board: 142	♠ KQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9762	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J93	

Board: 143	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q632	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	

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

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ J9542	♠ AK3
♥ AQ42	♥ K93
♦ J82	♦ A73
♣ Q	♣ AK52

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: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ A92	♠ KQ1053
♥ A8	♥ 9762
♦ KQJ5	♦ A
♣ AQ85	♣ J93

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: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K754
♥ Q9862
♦ AJ5
♣ K

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ AKJ
♦ Q632
♣ A86

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	7♥	AP	

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 144	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK109	

Board: 145	♠ 8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1062	
Vul: None	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Board: 146	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 147	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK853	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1085	

Board: 148	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ10	

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

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q6
♦ AQ103
♣ AK109

South:
♠ A10965
♥ 10843
♦ 6
♣ Q86

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

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8742
♥ KQ1062
♦ K103
♣ 9

South:
♠ A53
♥ A74
♦ A82
♣ 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=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ 65
♦ KJ32
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ J732
♥ Q9832
♦ A4
♣ 75

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

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q743
♥ AK853
♦ —
♣ J1085

South:
♠ A6
♥ 1042
♦ AK4
♣ AKQ74

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

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K96

♥ AK5

♦ KQ92

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ A432

♥ 87632

♦ 10

♣ K73

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 144	♠ A10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10843	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q86	

Board: 145	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: None	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 146	♠ J732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9832	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	

Board: 147	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ74	

Board: 148	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87632	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K73	

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

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q6
♦ AQ103
♣ AK109

South:
♠ A10965
♥ 10843
♦ 6
♣ Q86

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

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8742
♥ KQ1062
♦ K103
♣ 9

South:
♠ A53
♥ A74
♦ A82
♣ 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=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ 65
♦ KJ32
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ J732
♥ Q9832
♦ A4
♣ 75

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

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q743
♥ AK853
♦ —
♣ J1085

South:
♠ A6
♥ 1042
♦ AK4
♣ AKQ74

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

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K96

♥ AK5

♦ KQ92

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ A432

♥ 87632

♦ 10

♣ K73

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 149	♠ 8642	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 53	

Board: 150	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

Board: 151	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5432	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 152	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ874	

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

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8642

♥ KQJ54

♦ Q8

♣ 53

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ A7

♦ AK1074

♣ A106

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

X

3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A94

♦ KQ52

♣ AK64

South:

♠ AQ983

♥ Q832

♦ 76

♣ J9

West North East South

2NT

Pass

3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass

3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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 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: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 149	♠ KQ3	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1074	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A106	

Board: 150	♠ AQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q832	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J9	

Board: 151	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ53	

Board: 152	♠ KQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J9	

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

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8642

♥ KQJ54

♦ Q8

♣ 53

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ A7

♦ AK1074

♣ A106

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

X

3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A94

♦ KQ52

♣ AK64

South:

♠ AQ983

♥ Q832

♦ 76

♣ J9

West North East South

2NT

Pass

3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass

3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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 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: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 153	♠ KJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1054	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 107	

Board: 154	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A9653	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

Board: 155	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10532	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

Board: 156	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ107	

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

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ654
♥ J1054
♦ 106
♣ 107

South:
♠ A97
♥ K7
♦ AQJ95
♣ AQ4

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

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A93
♥ AQ
♦ A9653
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ KQJ64
♥ J752
♦ K
♣ 832

West	North	East	South
			2NT
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: 155
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			

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	3♥ ²
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 153	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Board: 154	♠ KQJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J752	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 832	

Board: 155	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ65	

Board: 156	♠ AQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q874	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

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

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ654
♥ J1054
♦ 106
♣ 107

South:
♠ A97
♥ K7
♦ AQJ95
♣ AQ4

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

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A93
♥ AQ
♦ A9653
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ KQJ64
♥ J752
♦ K
♣ 832

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
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: 155
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			

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	3♥ ²
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 157	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6432	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 158	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

Board: 159	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9852	
Vul: None	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 160	♠ J42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

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

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♦
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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: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 159

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♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 157	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 158	♠ AQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	
Vul: EW	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 159	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ43	

Board: 160	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

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

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♦
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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: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 159

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♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 161	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9843	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 105	
Board: 162	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ A432	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 163	♠ A632	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10832	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 873	
Board: 164	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

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

Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ86
 ♥ Q9843
 ♦ 63
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ KQ97

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

Board: 162
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A432
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ 8542
 ♦ K
 ♣ J96

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

Board: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A632
 ♥ K10832
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 873

South:
 ♠ J74
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ K54

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

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	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 161	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ97	
Board: 162	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8542	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J96	
Board: 163	♠ J74	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K54	
Board: 164	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K942	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 765	

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

Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ86
 ♥ Q9843
 ♦ 63
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ KQ97

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

Board: 162
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A432
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ 8542
 ♦ K
 ♣ J96

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

Board: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A632
 ♥ K10832
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 873

South:
 ♠ J74
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ K54

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

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	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 165	♠ KQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	

Board: 166	♠ 532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 167	♠ AQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

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

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ AJ63

♦ 72

♣ 85

South:

♠ K87

♥ 942

♦ AKQ3

♣ AKQ

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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 165	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K965	

Board: 166	♠ AKQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1073	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

Board: 167	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ AJ63

♦ 72

♣ 85

South:

♠ K87

♥ 942

♦ AKQ3

♣ AKQ

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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 168	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	
Board: 169	♠ AQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	
Board: 170	♠ KJ8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K64	

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

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ K1073
 ♥ AK643
 ♦ J107
 ♣ 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: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ985
 ♥ AJ95
 ♦ 42
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AKQ102

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: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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	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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 168	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK643	
Vul: Both	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 169	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ102	
Board: 170	♠ AQ1092	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J962	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

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

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ K1073
 ♥ AK643
 ♦ J107
 ♣ 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: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ985
 ♥ AJ95
 ♦ 42
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AKQ102

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: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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	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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 171	♠ AK543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K643	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	

Board: 172	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	

Board: 173	♠ J8764	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 987	

Board: 174	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK65	

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

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK543

♥ K643

♦ 107

♣ 63

South:

♠ J97

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ64

♣ AKQ

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: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A102

♥ AJ

♦ AQ1042

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ QJ83

♥ 65432

♦ —

♣ AJ64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J8764

♥ AK93

♦ 5

♣ 987

South:

♠ AK3

♥ J82

♦ K92

♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ9
♥ J75
♦ AQJ
♣ AK65

South:
♠ K10432
♥ KQ108
♦ K84
♣ 8

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 171	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 172	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65432	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ64	
Board: 173	♠ AK3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: NS	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	
Board: 174	♠ K10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK543

♥ K643

♦ 107

♣ 63

South:

♠ J97

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ64

♣ AKQ

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: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A102

♥ AJ

♦ AQ1042

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ QJ83

♥ 65432

♦ —

♣ AJ64

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: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J8764

♥ AK93

♦ 5

♣ 987

South:

♠ AK3

♥ J82

♦ K92

♣ AKQ6

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: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ9
♥ J75
♦ AQJ
♣ AK65

South:
♠ K10432
♥ KQ108
♦ K84
♣ 8

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 175	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K864	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

Board: 176	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK73	

Board: 177	♠ J9532	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

Board: 178	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q954	

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

Board: 175			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	North:	South:	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♠ AQ743	♠ K95	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 7♠ S	♥ K864	♥ AQ10	Pass	7♠	AP	
	♦ A3	♦ K98				
	♣ 76	♣ AKQ4				

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

Board: 176			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	North:	South:	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♠ KQ6	♠ AJ42				
Contract: 3N N	♥ A10	♥ J5432				
	♦ AJ107	♦ Q53				
	♣ AK73	♣ 4				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 177			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	North:	South:	X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♠ J9532	♠ AQ7	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♥ Q986	♥ AKJ				
	♦ A7	♦ 104				
	♣ 65	♣ AQJ74				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 178			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	North:	South:	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♠ AQ5	♠ KJ864	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♥ AK	♥ J842	AP			
	♦ AJ62	♦ KQ4				
	♣ Q954	♣ J				

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 175	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 176	♠ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 177	♠ AQ7	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ74	

Board: 178	♠ KJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J842	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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

Board: 175			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	North:	South:	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♠ AQ743	♠ K95	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 7♠ S	♥ K864	♥ AQ10	Pass	7♠	AP	
	♦ A3	♦ K98				
	♣ 76	♣ AKQ4				

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

Board: 176			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	North:	South:	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♠ KQ6	♠ AJ42				
Contract: 3N N	♥ A10	♥ J5432				
	♦ AJ107	♦ Q53				
	♣ AK73	♣ 4				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 177			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	North:	South:	X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♠ J9532	♠ AQ7	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♥ Q986	♥ AKJ				
	♦ A7	♦ 104				
	♣ 65	♣ AQJ74				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 178			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	North:	South:	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♠ AQ5	♠ KJ864	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♥ AK	♥ J842	AP			
	♦ AJ62	♦ KQ4				
	♣ Q954	♣ J				

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 179	♠ QJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	
Board: 180	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K65	
Board: 181	♠ AQ108	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76542	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ	
Board: 182	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A862	

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

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ865

♥ AJ98

♦ Q3

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 53

♦ AK2

♣ AQ1082

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ82

♣ K65

South:

♠ AQ743

♥ 8754

♦ —

♣ J984

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ 76542

♦ 32

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 543

♥ AK

♦ AQ4

♣ AK1097

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

X 3♠²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A97

♥ AK8

♦ KQ6

♣ A862

South:

♠ KQJ6

♥ QJ743

♦ 92

♣ Q3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 179	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1082	

Board: 180	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J984	

Board: 181	♠ 543	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1097	

Board: 182	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ743	
Vul: EW	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

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

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ865

♥ AJ98

♦ Q3

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 53

♦ AK2

♣ AQ1082

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ82

♣ K65

South:

♠ AQ743

♥ 8754

♦ —

♣ J984

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ 76542

♦ 32

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 543

♥ AK

♦ AQ4

♣ AK1097

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A97

♥ AK8

♦ KQ6

♣ A862

South:

♠ KQJ6

♥ QJ743

♦ 92

♣ Q3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 183	♠ K9864	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 5	
Board: 184	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 743	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ72	
Board: 185	♠ KJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1097	
Board: 186	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

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

Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9864
 ♥ K432
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK862
 ♣ Q83

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♠	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: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 743
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AKJ72

South:
 ♠ 10863
 ♥ AKQJ5
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 6

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: 185
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ864
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1097

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ AQ84

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

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ AJ10

♦ KJ92

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ 98542

♦ Q104

♣ 3

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 183	♠ AQ7	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q83	
Board: 184	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 185	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	
Board: 186	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

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

Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9864
 ♥ K432
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK862
 ♣ Q83

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♠	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: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 743
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AKJ72

South:
 ♠ 10863
 ♥ AKQJ5
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 6

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: 185
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ864
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1097

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ AQ84

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

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ AJ10

♦ KJ92

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ 98542

♦ Q104

♣ 3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 187	♠ QJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ87	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 103	

Board: 188	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ K1096	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Board: 189	♠ Q10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1097	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8	

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

Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ984
 ♥ QJ87
 ♦ 63
 ♣ 103

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ K63
 ♦ QJ87
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6N 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	6NT
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: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10432
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ K8
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ A105
 ♣ KQ94

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 187	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ QJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 188	♠ KQ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10842	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 189	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ94	

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

Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ984
 ♥ QJ87
 ♦ 63
 ♣ 103

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ K63
 ♦ QJ87
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6N 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	6NT
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: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10432
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ K8
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ A105
 ♣ KQ94

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 190	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q1074	

Board: 191	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10876	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1063	

Board: 192	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

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

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ Q1074

South:
 ♠ KJ873
 ♥ J632
 ♦ J9
 ♣ A9

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	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			

Board: 191
 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: 192
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ K10863
 ♥ KQJ3
 ♦ 86
 ♣ 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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 190	♠ KJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J632	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9	

Board: 191	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ A9432	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 192	♠ K10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 65	

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

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ Q1074

South:
 ♠ KJ873
 ♥ J632
 ♦ J9
 ♣ A9

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	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			

Board: 191
 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: 192
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ K10863
 ♥ KQJ3
 ♦ 86
 ♣ 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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 193	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J86	

Board: 194	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	

Board: 195	♠ J8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	

Board: 196	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ106	

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

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KJ1098

♦ 5

♣ J86

South:

♠ K8

♥ 653

♦ AKJ2

♣ 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

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ Q106

♥ AK

♦ AQ92

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AK97

♥ Q10982

♦ K6

♣ 96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J8752

♥ QJ108

♦ K10

♣ A2

South:

♠ AK9

♥ A73

♦ AQ

♣ K10975

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=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AQ10
♦ AQ103
♣ AJ106

South:
♠ KQ872
♥ 7642
♦ J2
♣ 73

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 193	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 194	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10982	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Board: 195	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10975	

Board: 196	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7642	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

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

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KJ1098

♦ 5

♣ J86

South:

♠ K8

♥ 653

♦ AKJ2

♣ 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

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ Q106

♥ AK

♦ AQ92

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AK97

♥ Q10982

♦ K6

♣ 96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J8752

♥ QJ108

♦ K10

♣ A2

South:

♠ AK9

♥ A73

♦ AQ

♣ K10975

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=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AQ10
♦ AQ103
♣ AJ106

South:
♠ KQ872
♥ 7642
♦ J2
♣ 73

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 197	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 32	

Board: 198	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 199	♠ 9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7643	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K104	

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

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 9643
♥ AKJ86
♦ Q5
♣ 32

South:
♠ A72
♥ Q43
♦ AK32
♣ AK4

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: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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: 199
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			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 197	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 198	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9754	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 765	

Board: 199	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 9863	

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

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9643

♥ AKJ86

♦ Q5

♣ 32

South:

♠ A72

♥ Q43

♦ AK32

♣ AK4

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: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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: 199

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 200	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ42	

Board: 201	♠ A9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: NS	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Board: 202	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1032	

Board: 203	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ863	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Board: 204	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

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

Board: 200
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ 72
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ AJ42

South:
 ♠ K1065
 ♥ AQ1065
 ♦ J106
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 201
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A9876
 ♥ Q1075
 ♦ 654
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AQJ109

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

Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A98
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 86
 ♣ AK1032

South:
 ♠ KJ73
 ♥ J10853
 ♦ A5
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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♦
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: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A53

♥ A6

♦ KQ876

♣ AK9

South:

♠ K9864

♥ KJ93

♦ 43

♣ J6

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 200	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 201	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ109	

Board: 202	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10853	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J5	

Board: 203	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ954	

Board: 204	♠ K9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J6	

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

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ 72
♦ AKQ5
♣ AJ42

South:
♠ K1065
♥ AQ1065
♦ J106
♣ 10

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

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A9876
♥ Q1075
♦ 654
♣ 4

South:
♠ 104
♥ AK6
♦ AK2
♣ AQJ109

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

Board: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A98
♥ AKQ
♦ 86
♣ AK1032

South:
♠ KJ73
♥ J10853
♦ A5
♣ J5

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

Board: 203
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
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♦
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: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A53

♥ A6

♦ KQ876

♣ AK9

South:

♠ K9864

♥ KJ93

♦ 43

♣ J6

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 205	♠ J9754	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 102	

Board: 206	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Board: 207	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1074	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1032	

Board: 208	♠ KQ6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q62	

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

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J9754

♥ AQ102

♦ A10

♣ 102

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ9

♦ KQ954

♣ A96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ KQJ

♦ AJ654

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ 98653

♥ 6432

♦ Q8

♣ K4

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: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ92

♥ AK1074

♦ 9

♣ 1032

South:

♠ 54

♥ QJ2

♦ AK5

♣ AKQJ9

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)=1

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK

♦ AQJ32

♣ Q62

South:

♠ A10854

♥ Q864

♦ K87

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 205	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	

Board: 206	♠ 98653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K4	

Board: 207	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 208	♠ A10854	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q864	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J9754

♥ AQ102

♦ A10

♣ 102

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ9

♦ KQ954

♣ A96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ KQJ

♦ AJ654

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ 98653

♥ 6432

♦ Q8

♣ K4

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: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ92

♥ AK1074

♦ 9

♣ 1032

South:

♠ 54

♥ QJ2

♦ AK5

♣ AKQJ9

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)=1

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK

♦ AQJ32

♣ Q62

South:

♠ A10854

♥ Q864

♦ K87

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 209	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K742	
Vul: None	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 210	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK93	

Board: 211	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10732	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ876
 ♥ K742
 ♦ J108
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AQJ83

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: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ K86
 ♦ AJ86
 ♣ AK93

South:
 ♠ K9764
 ♥ J1074
 ♦ K42
 ♣ 6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1085
 ♥ Q10732
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ KJ1093

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 209	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ83	

Board: 210	♠ K9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1074	
Vul: NS	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 211	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ1093	

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ876
 ♥ K742
 ♦ J108
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AQJ83

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: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ K86
 ♦ AJ86
 ♣ AK93

South:
 ♠ K9764
 ♥ J1074
 ♦ K42
 ♣ 6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1085
 ♥ Q10732
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ KJ1093

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 212	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 213	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1075	

Board: 214	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q732	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1042	

Board: 215	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7542	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 763	

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

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ A94

♦ AKJ4

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AKJ62

♥ Q762

♦ Q63

♣ 7

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: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ AQJ53

♦ Q

♣ 1075

South:

♠ K94

♥ K8

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ

♦ Q732

♣ K1042

South:

♠ J10974

♥ KJ108

♦ 5

♣ AQ8

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

Board: 215
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A764
♥ K7542
♦ J
♣ 763

South:
♠ K82
♥ A6
♦ AKQ82
♣ A85

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 212	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q762	
Vul: None	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 213	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 214	♠ J10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8	

Board: 215	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A85	

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

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ A94

♦ AKJ4

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AKJ62

♥ Q762

♦ Q63

♣ 7

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: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ AQJ53

♦ Q

♣ 1075

South:

♠ K94

♥ K8

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ

♦ Q732

♣ K1042

South:

♠ J10974

♥ KJ108

♦ 5

♣ AQ8

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

Board: 215
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A764
♥ K7542
♦ J
♣ 763

South:
♠ K82
♥ A6
♦ AKQ82
♣ A85

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 216	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 217	♠ AQ106	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107652	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7	

Board: 218	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK643	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	

Board: 219	♠ J864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7653	
Vul: EW	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

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

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q74

♦ AJ94

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J10986

♥ AK109

♦ 83

♣ J4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 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

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ106

♥ 107652

♦ 98

♣ Q7

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ8

♦ KQ5

♣ AJ94

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AQ9

♦ AK643

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ A952

♥ KJ532

♦ Q

♣ 1096

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: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J864

♥ A7653

♦ 6432

♣ —

South:

♠ A73

♥ K108

♦ AKJ

♣ AQ93

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 216	♠ J10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J4	

Board: 217	♠ KJ7	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ94	

Board: 218	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1096	

Board: 219	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ93	

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

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q74

♦ AJ94

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J10986

♥ AK109

♦ 83

♣ J4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 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

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ106

♥ 107652

♦ 98

♣ Q7

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ8

♦ KQ5

♣ AJ94

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AQ9

♦ AK643

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ A952

♥ KJ532

♦ Q

♣ 1096

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: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J864

♥ A7653

♦ 6432

♣ —

South:

♠ A73

♥ K108

♦ AKJ

♣ AQ93

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 220	♠ AKJ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible. You bid first.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J532	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 221	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6532	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 222	♠ AK6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible. You bid first.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK953	
HCP: 21	♣ K63	

Board: 223	♠ 97654	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: Both	♦ Q108	
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

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

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 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			

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 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: 222
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 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	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 223
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 97654
 ♥ A876
 ♦ Q108
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AJ1083

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 220	♠ Q1053	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8532	
Vul: Both	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 221	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK863	

Board: 222	♠ QJ107	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	

Board: 223	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ1083	

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

Board: 220
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
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			

Board: 221
Dealer: S
Vul: None
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: 222
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 223
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 97654
♥ A876
♦ Q108
♣ 4

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q94
♦ AK5
♣ AJ1083

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 224	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ	
Board: 225	♠ J532	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 105432	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	
Board: 226	♠ Q3	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK43	
Board: 227	♠ J10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J3	

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

Board: 224
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A98
♥ K2
♦ KJ42
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ K10642
♥ J1098
♦ Q
♣ 1076

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: 225
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J532
♥ 105432
♦ A73
♣ 6

South:
♠ AK6
♥ AKQ
♦ 9642
♣ A103

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

Board: 226
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ AK6
♦ KJ76
♣ AK43

South:
♠ 109765
♥ Q853
♦ Q5
♣ J5

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

Board: 227
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10987
♥ QJ83
♦ J3
♣ J3

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ A5
♦ A52
♣ AK876

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 224	♠ K10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1098	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1076	
Board: 225	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 9642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	
Board: 226	♠ 109765	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5	
Board: 227	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK876	

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

Board: 224
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A98
♥ K2
♦ KJ42
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ K10642
♥ J1098
♦ Q
♣ 1076

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: 225
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J532
♥ 105432
♦ A73
♣ 6

South:
♠ AK6
♥ AKQ
♦ 9642
♣ A103

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

Board: 226
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ AK6
♦ KJ76
♣ AK43

South:
♠ 109765
♥ Q853
♦ Q5
♣ J5

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

Board: 227
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10987
♥ QJ83
♦ J3
♣ J3

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ A5
♦ A52
♣ AK876

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 228	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 229	♠ 8742	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ76	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	

Board: 230	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ84	

Board: 231	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ975	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

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

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q85
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ AQJ73
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ A962
 ♥ A10865
 ♦ 2
 ♣ QJ10

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: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 8742
 ♥ KQJ76
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AJ1082
 ♣ Q96

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

Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AK72
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ Q987
 ♥ KQ743
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q975

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

Board: 231
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ72
♥ KJ975
♦ K8
♣ 54

South:
♠ J10
♥ AQ8
♦ A106
♣ AKQ98

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	6♥	AP	

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 228	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10865	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ10	
Board: 229	♠ AKQ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q96	
Board: 230	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ743	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q975	
Board: 231	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ98	

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

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q85
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ AQJ73
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ A962
 ♥ A10865
 ♦ 2
 ♣ QJ10

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: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 8742
 ♥ KQJ76
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AJ1082
 ♣ Q96

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

Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AK72
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ Q987
 ♥ KQ743
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q975

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

Board: 231
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ72
♥ KJ975
♦ K8
♣ 54

South:
♠ J10
♥ AQ8
♦ A106
♣ AKQ98

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	6♥	AP	

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 232	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ43	

Board: 233	♠ AK982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A103	

Board: 234	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ109	

Board: 235	♠ Q9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q964	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A5	

Board: 236	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

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

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ K9
 ♦ A73
 ♣ KQJ43

South:
 ♠ J762
 ♥ AQ754
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 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	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: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ QJ109

South:
 ♠ K10975
 ♥ J985
 ♦ 53
 ♣ K6

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: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q9762
 ♥ Q964
 ♦ J5
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ QJ107

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

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ AJ8

♦ AK954

♣ A10

South:

♠ A10954

♥ K1053

♦ J10

♣ 53

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 232	♠ J762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ754	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 233	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K87	

Board: 234	♠ K10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J985	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K6	

Board: 235	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ107	

Board: 236	♠ A10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1053	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 53	

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

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ K9
 ♦ A73
 ♣ KQJ43

South:
 ♠ J762
 ♥ AQ754
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 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	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: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ QJ109

South:
 ♠ K10975
 ♥ J985
 ♦ 53
 ♣ K6

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: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q9762
 ♥ Q964
 ♦ J5
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ QJ107

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

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ AJ8

♦ AK954

♣ A10

South:

♠ A10954

♥ K1053

♦ J10

♣ 53

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 237	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK864	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Board: 238	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 239	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ542	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 43	

Board: 240	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	

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

Board: 237 Dealer: S Vul: EW North HCP: 13 South HCP: 20 Contract: 6♥ S	North: ♠ A832 ♥ AK864 ♦ Q9 ♣ 42	South: ♠ KQ ♥ J102 ♦ AK73 ♣ AK75	<table> <tr> <th>West</th><th>North</th><th>East</th><th>South</th></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>2NT</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td><td>3♣¹</td><td>Pass</td><td>3♦</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td><td>3♠²</td><td>Pass</td><td>4♥</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td><td>4NT³</td><td>Pass</td><td>5♥⁴</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td><td>6♥</td><td>AP</td><td></td></tr> </table> 1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0	West	North	East	South				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥	AP	
West	North	East	South																								
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Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦																								
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT																								
	AP																										

Board: 240
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
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			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 237	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J102	
Vul: EW	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

Board: 238	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	
Vul: None	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 239	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Board: 240	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9642	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

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

Board: 237			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♠ A832	♠ KQ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ AK864	♥ J102	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ Q9	♦ AK73	Pass	6♥	AP	
	♣ 42	♣ AK75				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 238			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♠ 72	♠ AQ986	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♥ A94	♥ K1052				
Contract: 3N N	♦ AKQ6	♦ J104				
	♣ AKJ10	♣ 5				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 239			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ Q652	♠ K93	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♥ AQ542	♥ KJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♦ QJ	♦ AK873	AP			
	♣ 43	♣ AK7				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 240
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
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			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 241	♠ J954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9653	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 53	
Board: 242	♠ K103	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ64	
Board: 243	♠ 98762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q75	
Board: 244	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	
Board: 245	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A98	

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

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J954

♥ J9653

♦ KQ

♣ 53

South:

♠ A102

♥ AQ8

♦ A10954

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K103

♥ A8

♦ KQ4

♣ AKJ64

South:

♠ A854

♥ Q10975

♦ J7

♣ 108

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 243

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 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 244

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: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ653

♥ QJ74

♦ 4

♣ A98

South:

♠ 82

♥ AK9

♦ AK76

♣ KQJ5

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 241	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A10954	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	
Board: 242	♠ A854	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10975	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 108	
Board: 243	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK743	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	
Board: 244	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q872	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	
Board: 245	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ5	

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

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J954

♥ J9653

♦ KQ

♣ 53

South:

♠ A102

♥ AQ8

♦ A10954

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K103

♥ A8

♦ KQ4

♣ AKJ64

South:

♠ A854

♥ Q10975

♦ J7

♣ 108

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 243

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 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 244

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: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ653

♥ QJ74

♦ 4

♣ A98

South:

♠ 82

♥ AK9

♦ AK76

♣ KQJ5

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 246	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK84	

Board: 247	♠ J754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ982	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

Board: 248	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 249	♠ A9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7643	
Vul: Both	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

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

Board: 246
 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: 247
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J754
 ♥ AQ982
 ♦ 87
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ AKQ94
 ♣ A6

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

Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A86
 ♦ KQJ82
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ J7542
 ♦ A4
 ♣ 103

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: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 246	♠ A8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	

Board: 247	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 248	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7542	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 103	

Board: 249	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

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

Board: 246
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: 247
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J754
♥ AQ982
♦ 87
♣ J8

South:
♠ K92
♥ KJ10
♦ AKQ94
♣ A6

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

Board: 248
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A54
♥ A86
♦ KQJ82
♣ AQ

South:
♠ KQ103
♥ J7542
♦ A4
♣ 103

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: 249
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
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			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 250	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 251	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q92	

Board: 252	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ973	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A97	

Board: 253	♠ KQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10942	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9	

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

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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 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: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ8

♦ AJ973

♣ A97

South:

♠ K10765

♥ J952

♦ K5

♣ K4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ643

♥ 10942

♦ J8

♣ A9

South:

♠ J7

♥ AKQ

♦ AK1093

♣ K75

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 250	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1042	
Vul: None	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 251	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

Board: 252	♠ K10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J952	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K4	

Board: 253	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK1093	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K75	

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

Board: 250
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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: 251
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
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			

Board: 252
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AQ8
♦ AJ973
♣ A97

South:
♠ K10765
♥ J952
♦ K5
♣ K4

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

Board: 253
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ643
♥ 10942
♦ J8
♣ A9

South:
♠ J7
♥ AKQ
♦ AK1093
♣ K75

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 254	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A92	

Board: 255	♠ KQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 256	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ93	

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

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQJ98
 ♣ A92

South:
 ♠ A754
 ♥ QJ1093
 ♦ 75
 ♣ K6

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 255
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ104
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ 10762
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A86
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ KQ873

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: 256
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ J73
 ♣ AQJ93

South:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ J8642
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ 4

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	6♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 254	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	

Board: 255	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ873	

Board: 256	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8642	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

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

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K62
♥ AK
♦ KQJ98
♣ A92

South:
♠ A754
♥ QJ1093
♦ 75
♣ K6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ104
♥ KQ75
♦ 10762
♣ —

South:
♠ A86
♥ A6
♦ AKJ
♣ KQ873

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: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A9
♥ AKQ
♦ J73
♣ AQJ93

South:
♠ K642
♥ J8642
♦ AK2
♣ 4

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	6♥

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 257	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ932	
Vul: NS	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 258	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ75	

Board: 259	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J874	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	

Board: 260	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

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

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q843

♥ KQ932

♦ A93

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A7

♦ 1052

♣ AKQ108

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	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 83

♥ AK9

♦ A73

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 7653

♦ KQJ6

♣ —

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	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9873

♥ J874

♦ J4

♣ KJ

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ1072

♣ A43

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: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ76

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AJ1086

♥ 10862

♦ A2

♣ K5

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	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 257	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ 1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ108	

Board: 258	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7653	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 259	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	

Board: 260	♠ AJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10862	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

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

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q843

♥ KQ932

♦ A93

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A7

♦ 1052

♣ AKQ108

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	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 83

♥ AK9

♦ A73

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 7653

♦ KQJ6

♣ —

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	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9873

♥ J874

♦ J4

♣ KJ

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ1072

♣ A43

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: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ76

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AJ1086

♥ 10862

♦ A2

♣ K5

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	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 261	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ874	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 63	
Board: 262	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ74	
Board: 263	♠ KQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J2	
Board: 264	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ85	
Board: 265	♠ J764	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9854	
Vul: Both	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

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

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ QJ874
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ K984

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

Board: 262
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ 96
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ AKJ74

South:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ A10543
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 103

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

Board: 263
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ76
 ♥ AKJ87
 ♦ 107
 ♣ J2

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ 105
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ AK63

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

Board: 264
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ Q8643
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J764

♥ J9854

♦ K72

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ A10

♦ AQJ98

♣ KJ10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 261	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K984	
Board: 262	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10543	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 103	
Board: 263	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK63	
Board: 264	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8643	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K94	
Board: 265	♠ AQ9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ10	

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

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ QJ874
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ K984

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

Board: 262
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ 96
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ AKJ74

South:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ A10543
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 103

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

Board: 263
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ76
 ♥ AKJ87
 ♦ 107
 ♣ J2

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ 105
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ AK63

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

Board: 264
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ Q8643
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J764

♥ J9854

♦ K72

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ A10

♦ AQJ98

♣ KJ10

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 266	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: None	♦ A642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 267	♠ KJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8762	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K75	

Board: 268	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ432	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A108	

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

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 266	♠ KJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1086	
Vul: None	♦ KQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 267	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q1086	

Board: 268	♠ 107532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q543	
Vul: Both	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

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

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 269	♠ A10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q92	

Board: 270	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK82	

Board: 271	♠ A9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10876

♥ KJ105

♦ 7

♣ Q92

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ A43

♦ AQ2

♣ AJ87

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

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ Q4

♦ KQ107

♣ AK82

South:

♠ QJ953

♥ AKJ5

♦ A

♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	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=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9875

♥ QJ42

♦ 865

♣ Q

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ K10

♦ AJ93

♣ AK64

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 269	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ87	

Board: 270	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1064	

Board: 271	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10876

♥ KJ105

♦ 7

♣ Q92

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ A43

♦ AQ2

♣ AJ87

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

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ Q4

♦ KQ107

♣ AK82

South:

♠ QJ953

♥ AKJ5

♦ A

♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	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=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9875

♥ QJ42

♦ 865

♣ Q

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ K10

♦ AJ93

♣ AK64

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 272	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 273	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7642	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J6	

Board: 274	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1062	

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

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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

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: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

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 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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 272	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1075	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	

Board: 273	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ73	

Board: 274	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q93	

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

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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

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: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

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 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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 275	♠ AKJ108	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1095	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	
Board: 276	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ106	
Board: 277	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J102	
Board: 278	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

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

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ108

♥ Q1095

♦ 72

♣ 92

South:

♠ Q93

♥ A4

♦ KQJ

♣ AKJ65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	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: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AJ8

♦ Q5

♣ KQJ106

South:

♠ QJ654

♥ K973

♦ 6432

♣ —

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: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ KQJ8

♦ 8

♣ J102

South:

♠ K7

♥ A43

♦ AKJ74

♣ AQ5

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	Pass	7NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ A107

♦ KQ3

♣ AK76

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ K6532

♦ J4

♣ J3

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 275	♠ Q93	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ65	

Board: 276	♠ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K973	
Vul: NS	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 277	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

Board: 278	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6532	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

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

Board: 275			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♠ AKJ108	♠ Q93	X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ Q1095	♥ A4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 72	♦ KQJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ 92	♣ AKJ65				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 276			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK8	♠ QJ654	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ8	♥ K973	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ Q5	♦ 6432				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KQJ106	♣ —				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 277			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ864	♠ K7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ KQJ8	♥ A43	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 8	♦ AKJ74	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S	♣ J102	♣ AQ5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 278			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A104	♠ KQ82	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A107	♥ K6532	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ3	♦ J4				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK76	♣ J3				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 279	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9865	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J104	
Board: 280	♠ KQJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	
Board: 281	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ642	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	

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

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ32

♥ J9865

♦ K

♣ J104

South:

♠ K6

♥ AQ3

♦ A106

♣ AK862

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: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ K10

♦ AJ86

♣ AK65

South:

♠ A9652

♥ A986

♦ 107

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	X	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: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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♦
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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 279	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK862	

Board: 280	♠ A9652	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

Board: 281	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ106	

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

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ32

♥ J9865

♦ K

♣ J104

South:

♠ K6

♥ AQ3

♦ A106

♣ AK862

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: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ K10

♦ AJ86

♣ AK65

South:

♠ A9652

♥ A986

♦ 107

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	X	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: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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♦
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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 282	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK72	

Board: 283	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8762	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 753	

Board: 284	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ K876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A62	

Board: 285	♠ AJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A863	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

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

Board: 282
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ KQ10
♦ AQ73
♣ AK72

South:
♠ AJ1092
♥ A874
♦ 104
♣ J5

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

Board: 283
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ75
♥ Q8762
♦ 10
♣ 753

South:
♠ AJ2
♥ 105
♦ AKQ9
♣ AK108

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

Board: 284
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
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: 285
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♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 282	♠ AJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A874	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J5	

Board: 283	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK108	

Board: 284	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ972	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K54	

Board: 285	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: None	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ107	

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

Board: 282
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ KQ10
♦ AQ73
♣ AK72

South:
♠ AJ1092
♥ A874
♦ 104
♣ J5

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

Board: 283
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ75
♥ Q8762
♦ 10
♣ 753

South:
♠ AJ2
♥ 105
♦ AKQ9
♣ AK108

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

Board: 284
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
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: 285
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♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 286	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK652	

Board: 287	♠ AJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

Board: 288	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ J752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

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

Board: 286
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
	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: 287
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ875
♥ A984
♦ 987
♣ 5

South:
♠ K62
♥ Q5
♦ AKQ4
♣ AK98

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: 288
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AJ6
♦ J752
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ KQJ8
♥ 109754
♦ A109
♣ 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=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 286	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	

Board: 287	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK98	

Board: 288	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109754	
Vul: None	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

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

Board: 286
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
	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: 287
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ875
♥ A984
♦ 987
♣ 5

South:
♠ K62
♥ Q5
♦ AKQ4
♣ AK98

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: 288
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AJ6
♦ J752
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ KQJ8
♥ 109754
♦ A109
♣ 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=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 289	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ987	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 105	
Board: 290	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ9	
Board: 291	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ762	
Vul: Both	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 292	♠ A42	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ10	

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ QJ987

♦ Q10

♣ 105

South:

♠ 1054

♥ AK

♦ A73

♣ AKQ83

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	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 1092

♦ AKQ4

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ 109876

♥ AJ63

♦ —

♣ K863

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	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

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ 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	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A42

♥ 54

♦ AQ5

♣ AKQJ10

South:

♠ K963

♥ AQ732

♦ 8

♣ 943

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 289	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ83	
Board: 290	♠ 109876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K863	
Board: 291	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ54	
Board: 292	♠ K963	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ732	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 943	

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ QJ987

♦ Q10

♣ 105

South:

♠ 1054

♥ AK

♦ A73

♣ AKQ83

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	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 1092

♦ AKQ4

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ 109876

♥ AJ63

♦ —

♣ K863

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	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

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ 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	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 293	♠ QJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Board: 294	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1095	

Board: 295	♠ KQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ54	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ5	

Board: 296	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK96	

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

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

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: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

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: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ K7

♦ AQ83

♣ AK96

South:

♠ 98543

♥ AJ94

♦ K7

♣ Q5

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 293	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ84	

Board: 294	♠ KJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: Both	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 295	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 296	♠ 98543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q5	

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

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

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: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

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: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ K7

♦ AQ83

♣ AK96

South:

♠ 98543

♥ AJ94

♦ K7

♣ Q5

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 297	♠ 10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7542	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K6	
Board: 298	♠ AQJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ854	
Board: 299	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9865	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	
Board: 300	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ95	

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10986

♥ K7542

♦ J6

♣ K6

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ AJ9

♦ A8

♣ AQJ75

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ KJ5

♦ A4

♣ AQ854

South:

♠ K962

♥ A10432

♦ 63

♣ 73

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ Q9865

♦ A

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AJ2

♦ K9

♣ AK643

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

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ J72

♦ AKQ

♣ AKQ95

South:

♠ A5432

♥ Q984

♦ J3

♣ 104

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 297	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ75	
Board: 298	♠ K962	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10432	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 73	
Board: 299	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK643	
Board: 300	♠ A5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q984	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 104	

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10986

♥ K7542

♦ J6

♣ K6

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ AJ9

♦ A8

♣ AQJ75

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ KJ5

♦ A4

♣ AQ854

South:

♠ K962

♥ A10432

♦ 63

♣ 73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

X

3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ Q9865

♦ A

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AJ2

♦ K9

♣ AK643

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

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ J72

♦ AKQ

♣ AKQ95

South:

♠ A5432

♥ Q984

♦ J3

♣ 104

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 301	♠ AJ92	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 65	

Board: 302	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ62	

Board: 303	♠ KJ1072	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J976	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	

Board: 304	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

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

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ QJ1097

♦ Q9

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AK4

♦ A875

♣ A43

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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

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

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NX S

North:

♠ KJ1072

♥ J976

♦ 103

♣ J4

South:

♠ A85

♥ A83

♦ AKQ84

♣ A10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 6NT

Pass Pass X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 301	♠ KQ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	

Board: 302	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 303	♠ A85	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 304	♠ J8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

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

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ QJ1097

♦ Q9

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AK4

♦ A875

♣ A43

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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

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

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6NX S

North:

♠ KJ1072

♥ J976

♦ 103

♣ J4

South:

♠ A85

♥ A83

♦ AKQ84

♣ A10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 6NT

Pass Pass X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 305	♠ J1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1082	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	

Board: 306	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK96	

Board: 307	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 308	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1093

♥ KJ1082

♦ K3

♣ J3

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A74

♦ AQJ107

♣ 94

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q106

♥ A5

♦ AKJ2

♣ AK96

South:

♠ KJ875

♥ K862

♦ 75

♣ 85

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

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ963

♥ Q982

♦ A84

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ A6

♦ KQ3

♣ AQ1096

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

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 854

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ43

♣ AK9

South:

♠ QJ63

♥ A8652

♦ 62

♣ 106

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 305	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 94	

Board: 306	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K862	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 85	

Board: 307	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1096	

Board: 308	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8652	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1093

♥ KJ1082

♦ K3

♣ J3

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A74

♦ AQJ107

♣ 94

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: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q106

♥ A5

♦ AKJ2

♣ AK96

South:

♠ KJ875

♥ K862

♦ 75

♣ 85

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ963

♥ Q982

♦ A84

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ A6

♦ KQ3

♣ AQ1096

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: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 854

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ43

♣ AK9

South:

♠ QJ63

♥ A8652

♦ 62

♣ 106

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 309	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J852	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 310	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1097	

Board: 311	♠ A9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1087	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Board: 312	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K985	

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

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ J852

♦ 83

♣ Q10

South:

♠ J72

♥ A7

♦ AKJ105

♣ AK4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q104

♦ AK8

♣ AK1097

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ KJ872

♦ Q3

♣ 63

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

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9874

♥ A1087

♦ 105

♣ Q8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ KJ4

♦ AKQJ8

♣ A52

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ A5

♦ AK94

♣ K985

South:

♠ J1098

♥ KQ1072

♦ Q3

♣ Q10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 309	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 310	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ872	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

Board: 311	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A52	

Board: 312	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ J852

♦ 83

♣ Q10

South:

♠ J72

♥ A7

♦ AKJ105

♣ AK4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q104

♦ AK8

♣ AK1097

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ KJ872

♦ Q3

♣ 63

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

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9874

♥ A1087

♦ 105

♣ Q8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ KJ4

♦ AKQJ8

♣ A52

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ A5

♦ AK94

♣ K985

South:

♠ J1098

♥ KQ1072

♦ Q3

♣ Q10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 313	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10752	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 314	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ83	

Board: 315	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10654	
Vul: None	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A	

Board: 316	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ K965	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ6	

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

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ Q10752
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A1072
 ♣ AQ63

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AQJ83

South:
 ♠ A962
 ♥ K9843
 ♦ 9873
 ♣ —

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

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 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			

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K965
 ♣ KJ6

South:
 ♠ J7652
 ♥ Q542
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A54

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 313	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ63	

Board: 314	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9843	
Vul: EW	♦ 9873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 315	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q754	

Board: 316	♠ J7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q542	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A54	

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

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ Q10752
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A1072
 ♣ AQ63

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AQJ83

South:
 ♠ A962
 ♥ K9843
 ♦ 9873
 ♣ —

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

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 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			

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K965
 ♣ KJ6

South:
 ♠ J7652
 ♥ Q542
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A54

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 317	♠ AKJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 94	
Board: 318	♠ AQ8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	
Board: 319	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ652	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1073	
Board: 320	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K987	
Board: 321	♠ K9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1084	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 4	

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

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ92	♠ Q7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1065	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q7	♦ AK864	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 94	♣ AJ8	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ J962		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KJ752	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ762	♦ Q10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ4	♣ 107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K953	♠ Q7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ652	♥ AK9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AK743	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 1073	♣ A98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ Q1064		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ	♥ Q9864	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ105	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ K987	♣ Q64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9432

♥ K1084

♦ J32

♣ 4

South:

♠ AQ

♥ Q95

♦ AK5

♣ AJ985

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 317	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	
Board: 318	♠ J962	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 107	
Board: 319	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK743	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	
Board: 320	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9864	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q64	
Board: 321	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q95	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ985	

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

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ92

♥ K1065

♦ Q7

♣ 94

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AQ8

♦ AK864

♣ AJ8

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: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ A6

♦ KJ762

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ J962

♥ KJ752

♦ Q10

♣ 107

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K953

♥ QJ652

♦ 6

♣ 1073

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AK9

♦ AK743

♣ A98

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ AKJ

♦ AQ105

♣ K987

South:

♠ Q1064

♥ Q9864

♦ 2

♣ Q64

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9432

♥ K1084

♦ J32

♣ 4

South:

♠ AQ

♥ Q95

♦ AK5

♣ AJ985

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 322	♠ AK8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ975	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	
Board: 323	♠ AK1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1052	
Vul: EW	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	
Board: 324	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	
Board: 325	♠ K9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ103	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1096	

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

Board: 322
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK8
♥ J4
♦ AQ975
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ QJ103
♥ AQ985
♦ J8
♣ 63

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 323
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK1053
♥ J1052
♦ 1087
♣ 8

South:
♠ Q97
♥ K98
♦ AKQJ
♣ AQ4

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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ A105
♦ AKQJ8
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ J872
♥ KQ732
♦ 10
♣ 1063

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K9873
♥ AQ103
♦ J
♣ 1096

South:
♠ QJ
♥ K97
♦ AQ3
♣ AKJ72

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 322	♠ QJ103	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ985	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	
Board: 323	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	
Board: 324	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ732	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1063	
Board: 325	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ72	

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

Board: 322
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK8
♥ J4
♦ AQ975
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ QJ103
♥ AQ985
♦ J8
♣ 63

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 323
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK1053
♥ J1052
♦ 1087
♣ 8

South:
♠ Q97
♥ K98
♦ AKQJ
♣ AQ4

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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ A105
♦ AKQJ8
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ J872
♥ KQ732
♦ 10
♣ 1063

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K9873
♥ AQ103
♦ J
♣ 1096

South:
♠ QJ
♥ K97
♦ AQ3
♣ AKJ72

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 326	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	
Board: 327	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK842	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q103	
Board: 328	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ Q963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ43	
Board: 329	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10864	
Vul: NS	♦ 7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	
Board: 330	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 103	

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

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ Q963
 ♣ AJ43

South:
 ♠ J1076
 ♥ QJ965
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KQ7

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ J10864
 ♦ 7642
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ K93
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AKQ107

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

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ86

♣ 103

South:

♠ Q752

♥ 109864

♦ 72

♣ AK

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 326	♠ 109862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J753	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A7	
Board: 327	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	
Board: 328	♠ J1076	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ965	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ7	
Board: 329	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ107	
Board: 330	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109864	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK	

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

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ Q963
 ♣ AJ43

South:
 ♠ J1076
 ♥ QJ965
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KQ7

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ J10864
 ♦ 7642
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ K93
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AKQ107

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

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ86

♣ 103

South:

♠ Q752

♥ 109864

♦ 72

♣ AK

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 331	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8632	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K63	

Board: 332	♠ KQ7	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 333	♠ Q1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 83	

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ J8632

♦ 3

♣ K63

South:

♠ A82

♥ AQ10

♦ AJ10

♣ AQ95

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 92

♦ AQJ8

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A10852

♥ AQ106

♦ 2

♣ Q63

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 7♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1076

♥ KJ753

♦ J4

♣ 83

South:

♠ A8

♥ A82

♦ AK53

♣ KQ106

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 331	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ95	
Board: 332	♠ A10852	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q63	
Board: 333	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ106	

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ J8632

♦ 3

♣ K63

South:

♠ A82

♥ AQ10

♦ AJ10

♣ AQ95

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 92

♦ AQJ8

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A10852

♥ AQ106

♦ 2

♣ Q63

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 7♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1076

♥ KJ753

♦ J4

♣ 83

South:

♠ A8

♥ A82

♦ AK53

♣ KQ106

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 334	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK93	
Board: 335	♠ A10974	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J632	
Vul: NS	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	
Board: 336	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ73	
Board: 337	♠ J832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1073	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

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

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ A62
 ♣ AK93

South:
 ♠ 10542
 ♥ AK1052
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ 106

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: 335
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10974
 ♥ J632
 ♦ A94
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ K1085
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	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: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A105
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ AJ73

South:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ 87432
 ♦ 53
 ♣ K5

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

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J832

♥ KQ1073

♦ 62

♣ A10

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A6

♦ KQ1053

♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 334	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1052	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 106	
Board: 335	♠ KQJ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K1085	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	
Board: 336	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87432	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K5	
Board: 337	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ2	

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

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ A62
 ♣ AK93

South:
 ♠ 10542
 ♥ AK1052
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ 106

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: 335
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10974
 ♥ J632
 ♦ A94
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ K1085
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	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: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A105
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ AJ73

South:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ 87432
 ♦ 53
 ♣ K5

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

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J832

♥ KQ1073

♦ 62

♣ A10

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A6

♦ KQ1053

♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 338	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK92	

Board: 339	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 340	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

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

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ 865
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AK92

South:
 ♠ AKJ109
 ♥ Q532
 ♦ 743
 ♣ 3

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			

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1074
 ♥ KQ1042
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ AK106

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: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ 93
 ♦ AKQ85
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ 9862
 ♥ AJ864
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 83

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 338	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: EW	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 339	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	

Board: 340	♠ 9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ864	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 83	

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

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ 865
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AK92

South:
 ♠ AKJ109
 ♥ Q532
 ♦ 743
 ♣ 3

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			

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1074
 ♥ KQ1042
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ AK106

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: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ 93
 ♦ AKQ85
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ 9862
 ♥ AJ864
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 83

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 341	♠ J10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1097	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ8	

Board: 342	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K8642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 343	♠ 8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ976	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ3	

Board: 344	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10874

♥ J1097

♦ 6

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ8

♦ A94

♣ AJ1053

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ AK

♦ K8642

♣ AK3

South:

♠ A743

♥ Q9432

♦ AJ

♣ Q10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8743

♥ KQ976

♦ J

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ A108

♦ A43

♣ AQ62

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 341	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1053	

Board: 342	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9432	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

Board: 343	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ62	

Board: 344	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K962	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	

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

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10874

♥ J1097

♦ 6

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ8

♦ A94

♣ AJ1053

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ AK

♦ K8642

♣ AK3

South:

♠ A743

♥ Q9432

♦ AJ

♣ Q10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8743

♥ KQ976

♦ J

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ A108

♦ A43

♣ AQ62

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 345	♠ QJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10962	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ	

Board: 346	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 347	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	

Board: 348	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

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

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ853

♥ 10962

♦ 98

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A42

♥ AQ5

♦ AQJ

♣ KJ73

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

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A108

♥ AQ2

♦ A72

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ K752

♥ K10653

♦ Q6

♣ 64

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: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ 98632

♦ Q2

♣ 106

South:

♠ A8

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ976

♣ AQ4

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: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ A86

♦ KQJ108

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ QJ432

♥ QJ75

♦ A4

♣ 72

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 345	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ73	

Board: 346	♠ K752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10653	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 64	

Board: 347	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ976	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Board: 348	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 72	

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

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ853

♥ 10962

♦ 98

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A42

♥ AQ5

♦ AQJ

♣ KJ73

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

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A108

♥ AQ2

♦ A72

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ K752

♥ K10653

♦ Q6

♣ 64

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: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ 98632

♦ Q2

♣ 106

South:

♠ A8

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ976

♣ AQ4

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: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ A86

♦ KQJ108

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ QJ432

♥ QJ75

♦ A4

♣ 72

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 349	♠ KQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q92	
Board: 350	♠ K93	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	
Board: 351	♠ Q8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK43	
Board: 352	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

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

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ 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♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q8762

♥ J1062

♦ —

♣ AK43

South:

♠ AK5

♥ Q8

♦ AKQ2

♣ Q1097

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

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ QJ3

♦ AK10

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ A8542

♥ AK104

♦ 7

♣ 975

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 349	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	
Board: 350	♠ A1084	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8742	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J983	
Board: 351	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q1097	
Board: 352	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 975	

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

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ 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♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q8762

♥ J1062

♦ —

♣ AK43

South:

♠ AK5

♥ Q8

♦ AKQ2

♣ Q1097

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

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ QJ3

♦ AK10

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ A8542

♥ AK104

♦ 7

♣ 975

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 353	♠ J752	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ764	
Vul: EW	♦ K754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 354	♠ 852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	
Board: 355	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	
Board: 356	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

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

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J752

♥ QJ764

♦ K754

♣ —

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A9

♦ AJ63

♣ A1054

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 852

♥ AK

♦ AK82

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ Q10765

♦ QJ9

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1096

♥ QJ1075

♦ 43

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK107

♣ J542

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

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J109

♥ AK3

♦ AQ94

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ A763

♥ Q10654

♦ 75

♣ 96

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 353	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1054	

Board: 354	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10765	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 355	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J542	

Board: 356	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10654	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 96	

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

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J752

♥ QJ764

♦ K754

♣ —

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A9

♦ AJ63

♣ A1054

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

X

3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 852

♥ AK

♦ AK82

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ Q10765

♦ QJ9

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT

Pass

3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass

3♠²

Pass 3NT

Pass

6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1096

♥ QJ1075

♦ 43

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK107

♣ J542

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

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J109

♥ AK3

♦ AQ94

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ A763

♥ Q10654

♦ 75

♣ 96

West North East South

2NT

Pass

3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass

3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 357	♠ Q8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7652	
Vul: Both	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

Board: 358	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

Board: 359	♠ Q8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97	

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

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q8642

♥ 7652

♦ K107

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A103

♦ AQJ8

♣ K76

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ K97

♦ AKJ42

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 9743

♥ AQJ42

♦ 85

♣ K6

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

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q8653

♥ KJ97

♦ K

♣ A97

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ A43

♦ AQ65

♣ Q105

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 357	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K76	

Board: 358	♠ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ42	
Vul: None	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	

Board: 359	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q105	

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

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q8642

♥ 7652

♦ K107

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A103

♦ AQJ8

♣ K76

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ K97

♦ AKJ42

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 9743

♥ AQJ42

♦ 85

♣ K6

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

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q8653

♥ KJ97

♦ K

♣ A97

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ A43

♦ AQ65

♣ Q105

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 360	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ3	
Board: 361	♠ A10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	
Board: 362	♠ AK8	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A96	

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

Board: 360
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 75
♥ AKQ
♦ AQJ103
♣ AJ3

South:
♠ AK63
♥ 109842
♦ K6
♣ 62

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	6♥
AP			

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

Board: 361
Dealer: S
Vul: None
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: 362
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 6♠X 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♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 360	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109842	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 62	
Board: 361	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AK1098	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 362	♠ J10954	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	
Vul: NS	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K	

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

Board: 360
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 75
♥ AKQ
♦ AQJ103
♣ AJ3

South:
♠ AK63
♥ 109842
♦ K6
♣ 62

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	6♥
AP			

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

Board: 361
Dealer: S
Vul: None
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: 362
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 6♠X 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♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 363	♠ 8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8762	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 364	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ3	

Board: 365	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1097	
Vul: NS	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 366	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1097	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K83	

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

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8743

♥ J8762

♦ AQ43

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AKQ

♦ J97

♣ KQ86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ K64

♦ AQ73

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ K7432

♥ 9873

♦ K1094

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♦

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

Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AQ7
♦ AK1097
♣ K83

South:
♠ QJ94
♥ KJ542
♦ J4
♣ A10

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 363	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ86	

Board: 364	♠ K7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9873	
Vul: Both	♦ K1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 365	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ K974	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 366	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ542	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

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

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8743

♥ J8762

♦ AQ43

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AKQ

♦ J97

♣ KQ86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ K64

♦ AQ73

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ K7432

♥ 9873

♦ K1094

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♦

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

Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AQ7
♦ AK1097
♣ K83

South:
♠ QJ94
♥ KJ542
♦ J4
♣ A10

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 367	♠ QJ975	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q754	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109	

Board: 368	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ AK1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 369	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: EW	♦ 1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 370	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ106	

Board: 371	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ863	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 75	

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

Board: 367

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♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

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

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ 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♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N 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 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ KJ863

♦ J5

♣ 75

South:

♠ A72

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ62

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 367	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK754	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q75	

Board: 368	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1043	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q43	

Board: 369	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 370	♠ QJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J85	

Board: 371	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

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

Board: 367

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♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

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

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ 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♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N 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 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ 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♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 372	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 373	♠ KJ842	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J543	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1065	

Board: 374	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ A974	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 375	♠ AK754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q752	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J98	

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

Board: 372

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 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: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ Q3

♦ A974

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ J9754

♥ AK62

♦ —

♣ 10876

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK754

♥ Q752

♦ 3

♣ J98

South:

♠ J9

♥ AJ6

♦ AKQ6

♣ KQ42

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 372	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A43	

Board: 373	♠ A93	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

Board: 374	♠ J9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10876	

Board: 375	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ42	

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

Board: 372

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 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: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ Q3

♦ A974

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ J9754

♥ AK62

♦ —

♣ 10876

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK754

♥ Q752

♦ 3

♣ J98

South:

♠ J9

♥ AJ6

♦ AKQ6

♣ KQ42

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 376	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ J764	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 377	♠ J732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10865	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10	
Board: 378	♠ K6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ95	
Board: 379	♠ J10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A743	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

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

Board: 376
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ A82
♥ AQ
♦ J764
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ KQJ4
♥ K9432
♦ K5
♣ 64

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: 377
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J732
♥ K10865
♦ A3
♣ Q10

South:
♠ AK10
♥ A4
♦ KQ62
♣ KJ54

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

Board: 378
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♦ 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	7♦
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Gerber			
4. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 379
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			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 376	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9432	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

Board: 377	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ54	

Board: 378	♠ AJ752	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 379	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK65	

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

Board: 376
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ A82
♥ AQ
♦ J764
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ KQJ4
♥ K9432
♦ K5
♣ 64

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: 377
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J732
♥ K10865
♦ A3
♣ Q10

South:
♠ AK10
♥ A4
♦ KQ62
♣ KJ54

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

Board: 378
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♦ 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	7♦
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Gerber			
4. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 379
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			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 380	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ102	

Board: 381	♠ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ743	
Vul: EW	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 382	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ53	

Board: 383	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97654	
Vul: None	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

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

Board: 380

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 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

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: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ 97654

♦ K107

♣ 3

South:

♠ A2

♥ KQ10

♦ A84

♣ AK964

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	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 380	♠ KJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

Board: 381	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	

Board: 382	♠ Q8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 383	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK964	

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

Board: 380

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 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

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: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ 97654

♦ K107

♣ 3

South:

♠ A2

♥ KQ10

♦ A84

♣ AK964

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	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 384	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ75	

Board: 385	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	

Board: 386	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ106	

Board: 387	♠ A9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10652	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 104	

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

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ K87

♦ A62

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ K432

♥ AJ632

♦ 4

♣ J106

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 AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10632

♥ KJ106

♦ 103

♣ K9

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ4

♦ K954

♣ AQJ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ A9

♦ K95

♣ AKJ106

South:

♠ J10973

♥ KJ72

♦ 6

♣ 854

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

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

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 384	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ632	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J106	

Board: 385	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ6	

Board: 386	♠ J10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ72	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 854	

Board: 387	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ K87

♦ A62

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ K432

♥ AJ632

♦ 4

♣ J106

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 AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10632

♥ KJ106

♦ 103

♣ K9

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ4

♦ K954

♣ AQJ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ A9

♦ K95

♣ AKJ106

South:

♠ J10973

♥ KJ72

♦ 6

♣ 854

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

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

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 388	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ876	

Board: 389	♠ KQJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q987	
Vul: None	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 390	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ73	

Board: 391	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97642	
Vul: EW	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	

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

Board: 388
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 6♠ 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♠
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: 389
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	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: 390
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K93
♥ A4
♦ AKJ5
♣ AJ73

South:
♠ Q8642
♥ Q972
♦ 106
♣ Q9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 391
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1052
♥ 97642
♦ J106
♣ K

South:
♠ A7
♥ AQ5
♦ AQ7
♣ A10876

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 388	♠ QJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q943	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 54	

Board: 389	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ107	

Board: 390	♠ Q8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q9	

Board: 391	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10876	

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

Board: 388
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 6♠ 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♠
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: 389
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	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: 390
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K93
♥ A4
♦ AKJ5
♣ AJ73

South:
♠ Q8642
♥ Q972
♦ 106
♣ Q9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 391
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1052
♥ 97642
♦ J106
♣ K

South:
♠ A7
♥ AQ5
♦ AQ7
♣ A10876

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 392	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ108	

Board: 393	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ754	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 394	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ A10983	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	

Board: 395	♠ J9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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

Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ J53
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KQJ108

South:
 ♠ QJ743
 ♥ Q942
 ♦ J876
 ♣ —

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

Board: 393
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ KJ754
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ QJ62

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: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ A10983
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ Q8753
 ♥ KJ102
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 392	♠ QJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q942	
Vul: Both	♦ J876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 393	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ62	

Board: 394	♠ Q8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 395	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ96	

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

Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ J53
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KQJ108

South:
 ♠ QJ743
 ♥ Q942
 ♦ J876
 ♣ —

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

Board: 393
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ KJ754
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ QJ62

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: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ A10983
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ Q8753
 ♥ KJ102
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 396	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: None	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 397	♠ Q9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1063	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A102	

Board: 398	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK92	

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

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ 62

♥ AK9

♦ AK74

♣ AK92

South:

♠ AK743

♥ Q1065

♦ Q

♣ 1053

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

Pass 7NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 396	♠ AJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A76	

Board: 397	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ93	

Board: 398	♠ AK743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1065	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1053	

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

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ 62

♥ AK9

♦ AK74

♣ AK92

South:

♠ AK743

♥ Q1065

♦ Q

♣ 1053

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

Pass 7NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 399	♠ KQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 400	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ653	

Board: 401	♠ 10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8642	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J4	

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

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ 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♠
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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	5♠
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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: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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

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

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 399	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 400	♠ 109853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7	

Board: 401	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ 943	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

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

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ 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♠
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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	5♠
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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: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 402	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K8	

Board: 403	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9832	
Vul: NS	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A	

Board: 404	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10987	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

Board: 405	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1086	
Vul: NS	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 406	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1095	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q54	

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

Board: 402
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A73
 ♦ KQJ105
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ 8632
 ♥ Q10984
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 403
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J752
 ♥ K9832
 ♦ 642
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ A10
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ KQJ94

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 404
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ Q10987
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ Q10975
 ♥ Q852
 ♦ A5
 ♣ Q2

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 405
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 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♦
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: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 402	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10984	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 403	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ94	

Board: 404	♠ Q10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q852	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	

Board: 405	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ9	

Board: 406	♠ 10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J7	

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

Board: 402
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A73
 ♦ KQJ105
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ 8632
 ♥ Q10984
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 403
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J752
 ♥ K9832
 ♦ 642
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ A10
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ KQJ94

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 404
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ Q10987
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ Q10975
 ♥ Q852
 ♦ A5
 ♣ Q2

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 405
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 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♦
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: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ A93

♦ AK1095

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 10765

♥ KQJ74

♦ J6

♣ 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	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 407	♠ 76543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	
Board: 408	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q8	
Board: 409	♠ A9872	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10743	

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

Board: 407
 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: 408
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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	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: 409
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9872
 ♥ KQ54
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10743

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ A72
 ♦ AKQ107
 ♣ K6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 407	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	
Board: 408	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10985	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK6	
Board: 409	♠ KQ3	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K6	

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

Board: 407
 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: 408
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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	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: 409
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9872
 ♥ KQ54
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10743

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ A72
 ♦ AKQ107
 ♣ K6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 410	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 411	♠ KJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q32	
Board: 412	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q54	
Board: 413	♠ Q10872	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7	

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

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K87

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ98

♣ AK3

South:

♠ A1093

♥ K8643

♦ 64

♣ J10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KJ872

♥ AQ86

♦ Q

♣ Q32

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ 432

♦ AK103

♣ AK6

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 7♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQ9

♦ KQ1054

♣ Q54

South:

♠ QJ543

♥ 8743

♦ A8

♣ 106

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q10872
♥ AJ109
♦ 43
♣ A7

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ K8
♦ K106
♣ KQJ82

West	North	East	South
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			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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 410	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8643	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	
Board: 411	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 432	
Vul: None	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	
Board: 412	♠ QJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8743	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	
Board: 413	♠ AKJ	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ82	

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

Board: 410
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K87
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ AKJ98
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ A1093
 ♥ K8643
 ♦ 64
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 411
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ872
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q32

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ 432
 ♦ AK103
 ♣ 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	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: 412
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ KQ1054
 ♣ Q54

South:
 ♠ QJ543
 ♥ 8743
 ♦ A8
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q10872
♥ AJ109
♦ 43
♣ A7

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ K8
♦ K106
♣ KQJ82

West	North	East	South
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			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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 414 ♠ K52
Dealer: N ♥ AK6
Vul: None ♦ A874
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ4

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
West Doubles 7♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 415 ♠ J10872
Dealer: S ♥ Q865
Vul: NS ♦ A92
HCP: 11 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 416 ♠ K104
Dealer: N ♥ K54
Vul: Both ♦ AJ107
HCP: 20 ♣ AKQ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 414
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♠X N

North:	South:
♠ K52	♠ AQ864
♥ AK6	♥ QJ95
♦ A874	♦ 10
♣ AQ4	♣ K103

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

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

Board: 415
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ J10872	♠ AK9
♥ Q865	♥ AK7
♦ A92	♦ KQ5
♣ A	♣ Q953

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

Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:	South:
♠ K104	♠ AQJ82
♥ K54	♥ AJ63
♦ AJ107	♦ Q64
♣ AKQ	♣ 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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 414 ♠ AQ864
Dealer: N ♥ QJ95
Vul: None ♦ 10
HCP: 12 ♣ K103

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
West Doubles 7♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 415 ♠ AK9
Dealer: S ♥ AK7
Vul: NS ♦ KQ5
HCP: 21 ♣ Q953

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 416 ♠ AQJ82
Dealer: N ♥ AJ63
Vul: Both ♦ Q64
HCP: 14 ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 414
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♠X N

North:
♠ K52
♥ AK6
♦ A874
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ AQ864
♥ QJ95
♦ 10
♣ K103

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

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

Board: 415
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J10872
♥ Q865
♦ A92
♣ A

South:
♠ AK9
♥ AK7
♦ KQ5
♣ Q953

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

Board: 416
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ K104
♥ K54
♦ AJ107
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ AQJ82
♥ AJ63
♦ Q64
♣ 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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 417	♠ KQ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 763	

Board: 418	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 419	♠ Q10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9754	
Vul: EW	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K	

Board: 420	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ84	

Board: 421	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10654	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

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

Board: 417			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ754	♠ AJ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ QJ76	♥ AK	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 8	♦ AQ762	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 763	♣ Q109	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 418			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ QJ6	♠ 109842	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K83	♥ AQJ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AK73	♦ 102				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQJ	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 419			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q10876	♠ A32	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ 9754	♥ AK6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 763	♦ K10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K	♣ AQ975	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 420			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AQ6	♠ 8754	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AKQ	♥ J5432	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ 732	♦ KJ5				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ84	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 421
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

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
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 417	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q109	

Board: 418	♠ 109842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	

Board: 419	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ975	

Board: 420	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5432	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 421	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ987	

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

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ754

♥ QJ76

♦ 8

♣ 763

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ AK

♦ AQ762

♣ Q109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ K83

♦ AK73

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ 109842

♥ AQJ2

♦ 102

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10876

♥ 9754

♦ 763

♣ K

South:

♠ A32

♥ AK6

♦ K10

♣ AQ975

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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

Board: 421
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

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
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 422	♠ A62	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 423	♠ K9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8754	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

Board: 424	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 425	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

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

Board: 422
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:	South:
♠ A62	♠ KQ83
♥ KQ9	♥ A10653
♦ KJ64	♦ —
♣ AK7	♣ J1095

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♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP

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

Board: 423
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ K9875	♠ J6
♥ 8754	♥ AQJ
♦ Q52	♦ AJ63
♣ 4	♣ AK97

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 424
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:
♠ Q104	♠ K9863
♥ A3	♥ Q1062
♦ AK874	♦ 95
♣ AK4	♣ 87

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 425
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:	South:
♠ KJ106	♠ Q87
♥ AKJ84	♥ Q10
♦ 853	♦ AKJ9
♣ J	♣ AKQ9

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 422	♠ KQ83	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10653	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1095	

Board: 423	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK97	

Board: 424	♠ K9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1062	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 87	

Board: 425	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

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

Board: 422
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:
 ♠ A62
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ KJ64
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ KQ83
 ♥ A10653
 ♦ —
 ♣ J1095

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♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP

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

Board: 423
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K9875
 ♥ 8754
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ AJ63
 ♣ AK97

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 424
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q104
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AK874
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ K9863
 ♥ Q1062
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 87

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 425
 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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 426	♠ 864	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A8	
Board: 427	♠ AKQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A762	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K103	
Board: 428	♠ K103	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	
Board: 429	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

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

Board: 426
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ 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	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 427
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 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: 428
 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	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQJ65

♥ KQJ9

♦ 1098

♣ 7

South:

♠ A10

♥ A73

♦ A75

♣ AKJ102

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 426	♠ AKJ2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10863	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q32	
Board: 427	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	
Board: 428	♠ Q7542	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	
Board: 429	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ102	

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

Board: 426
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ 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	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 427
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 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: 428
 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	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQJ65

♥ KQJ9

♦ 1098

♣ 7

South:

♠ A10

♥ A73

♦ A75

♣ AKJ102

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 430	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ103	

Board: 431	♠ Q10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1076	
Vul: Both	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	

Board: 432	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1082	

Board: 433	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 434	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ87	

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

Board: 430
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A76
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ KQ103

South:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ QJ1032
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 431
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10765
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AQ108

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: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ AK1082

South:
 ♠ Q843
 ♥ KQ1054
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 433
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A8542
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ Q94
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ K95
 ♦ A753
 ♣ AKQJ

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

Board: 434
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K54
♥ K10
♦ AK3
♣ AQJ87

South:
♠ A1083
♥ AJ543
♦ Q1054
♣ —

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 430	♠ QJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1032	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 65	

Board: 431	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q54	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ108	

Board: 432	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1054	
Vul: None	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 433	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: NS	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 434	♠ A1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ543	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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

Board: 430
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A76
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ KQ103

South:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ QJ1032
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 431
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10765
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AQ108

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: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ AK1082

South:
 ♠ Q843
 ♥ KQ1054
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 433
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A8542
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ Q94
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ K95
 ♦ A753
 ♣ AKQJ

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

Board: 434
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K54
♥ K10
♦ AK3
♣ AQJ87

South:
♠ A1083
♥ AJ543
♦ Q1054
♣ —

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 435	♠ QJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A963	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 436	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK732	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 437	♠ K9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8643	
Vul: EW	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 438	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK752	

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

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ752

♥ A963

♦ K2

♣ Q2

South:

♠ K108

♥ KQ

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ63

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: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ K8

♦ AK732

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ AKJ98

♥ Q954

♦ Q109

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ 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)=1

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9832

♥ 8643

♦ Q32

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AK

♦ KJ75

♣ A743

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: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A65

♥ AK

♦ Q72

♣ AK752

South:

♠ Q872

♥ Q10753

♦ K

♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 435	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ63	

Board: 436	♠ AKJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q954	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 437	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A743	

Board: 438	♠ Q872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10753	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ9	

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

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ752

♥ A963

♦ K2

♣ Q2

South:

♠ K108

♥ KQ

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ63

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: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ K8

♦ AK732

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ AKJ98

♥ Q954

♦ Q109

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ 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)=1

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9832

♥ 8643

♦ Q32

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AK

♦ KJ75

♣ A743

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: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A65

♥ AK

♦ Q72

♣ AK752

South:

♠ Q872

♥ Q10753

♦ K

♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 439	♠ AJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1087	

Board: 440	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 441	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ985	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 975	

Board: 442	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A432	

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

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♦
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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: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 95

♥ A102

♦ AK62

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ A10643

♥ KQJ3

♦ 97

♣ 72

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: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A743

♥ AQ985

♦ 5

♣ 975

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K106

♦ A104

♣ AKQ103

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: 442
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q107
♦ AK84
♣ A432

South:
♠ Q764
♥ AK953
♦ —
♣ KJ87

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 439	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ654	
Board: 440	♠ A10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 72	
Board: 441	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: Both	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ103	
Board: 442	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK953	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	

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

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♦
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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: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 95

♥ A102

♦ AK62

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ A10643

♥ KQJ3

♦ 97

♣ 72

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: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A743

♥ AQ985

♦ 5

♣ 975

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K106

♦ A104

♣ AKQ103

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: 442
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q107
♦ AK84
♣ A432

South:
♠ Q764
♥ AK953
♦ —
♣ KJ87

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 443	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10432	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1065	

Board: 444	♠ 753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1073	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

Board: 445	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10964	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

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

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ94

♥ J10432

♦ A

♣ 1065

South:

♠ A3

♥ AKQ

♦ J105

♣ AQJ42

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

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 753

♥ AKJ

♦ AK1073

♣ AJ

South:

♠ A842

♥ Q9872

♦ 9854

♣ —

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: 445

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 443	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ42	

Board: 444	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9872	
Vul: Both	♦ 9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 445	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ954	

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

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ94

♥ J10432

♦ A

♣ 1065

South:

♠ A3

♥ AKQ

♦ J105

♣ AQJ42

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

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 753

♥ AKJ

♦ AK1073

♣ AJ

South:

♠ A842

♥ Q9872

♦ 9854

♣ —

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: 445

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 446	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 447	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8743	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10	

Board: 448	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A74	

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

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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

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)=0

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1093

♥ A8743

♦ 43

♣ J10

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K109

♦ K987

♣ AKQ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ A86

♦ AQ96

♣ A74

South:

♠ Q642

♥ KQJ32

♦ 4

♣ 1083

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 446	♠ AKQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A964	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 106	

Board: 447	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: Both	♦ K987	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 448	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ32	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1083	

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

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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

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)=0

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1093

♥ A8743

♦ 43

♣ J10

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K109

♦ K987

♣ AKQ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ A86

♦ AQ96

♣ A74

South:

♠ Q642

♥ KQJ32

♦ 4

♣ 1083

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 449	♠ AQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: EW	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 450	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ10	

Board: 451	♠ 98632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

Board: 452	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A83	

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

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ762

♥ Q982

♦ 1074

♣ 4

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ A10

♦ AK5

♣ KQJ103

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

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ Q87

♦ AJ9

♣ AKQJ10

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ AJ642

♦ 82

♣ 83

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: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 98632

♥ AJ84

♦ 876

♣ 3

South:

♠ A54

♥ KQ

♦ AK4

♣ AJ1095

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: 452

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ6

♣ A83

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ Q9874

♦ 102

♣ K6

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 449	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ103	

Board: 450	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ642	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 83	

Board: 451	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ1095	

Board: 452	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9874	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K6	

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

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ762

♥ Q982

♦ 1074

♣ 4

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ A10

♦ AK5

♣ KQJ103

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

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ Q87

♦ AJ9

♣ AKQJ10

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ AJ642

♦ 82

♣ 83

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: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 98632

♥ AJ84

♦ 876

♣ 3

South:

♠ A54

♥ KQ

♦ AK4

♣ AJ1095

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: 452

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ6

♣ A83

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ Q9874

♦ 102

♣ K6

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

HCP: 14

♠ KQ52

♥ KQ852

♦ A87

♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ KQ852

♦ A87

♣ 9

South:

♠ A87

♥ A9

♦ KQ42

♣ AK105

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)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

HCP: 20

♠ A87

♥ A9

♦ KQ42

♣ AK105

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ KQ852

♦ A87

♣ 9

South:

♠ A87

♥ A9

♦ KQ42

♣ AK105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN