

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ73	
Vul: None	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 97	

Board: 2	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ95	

Board: 3	♠ AQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q862	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

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Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AJ82
♥ KQJ73
♦ AK
♣ 97

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ A105
♦ Q2
♣ AKQ106

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K5
♥ K85
♦ AKJ
♣ KQJ95

South:
♠ AQ103
♥ A10943
♦ —
♣ A876

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: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ97
♥ Q862
♦ 32
♣ A5

South:
♠ K83
♥ AK
♦ AQ105
♣ KQ72

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=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ106	

Board: 2	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10943	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A876	

Board: 3	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ72	

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Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AJ82
♥ KQJ73
♦ AK
♣ 97

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ A105
♦ Q2
♣ AKQ106

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K5
♥ K85
♦ AKJ
♣ KQJ95

South:
♠ AQ103
♥ A10943
♦ —
♣ A876

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: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ97
♥ Q862
♦ 32
♣ A5

South:
♠ K83
♥ AK
♦ AQ105
♣ KQ72

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=0/5 or 3/5

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Board: 4	♠ Q65	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ865	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 5	♠ AKQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 6	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K432	

Board: 7	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1043	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

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

North:
♠ Q65
♥ AKJ
♦ AQ865
♣ A6

South:
♠ AJ932
♥ 9765
♦ 93
♣ 73

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

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKQ86
♥ K1085
♦ 843
♣ 3

South:
♠ J3
♥ AQ4
♦ AK5
♣ AQ972

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

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

North:
♠ K3
♥ AKQ
♦ AQ96
♣ K432

South:
♠ A10754
♥ 9876
♦ K8
♣ A7

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ82
♥ AJ1043
♦ J8
♣ QJ

South:
♠ Q96
♥ K52
♦ AKQ2
♣ AK5

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			

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Board: 4 ♠ AJ932
Dealer: N ♥ 9765
Vul: NS ♦ 93
HCP: 5 ♣ 73

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 5 ♠ J3
Dealer: S ♥ AQ4
Vul: EW ♦ AK5
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ972

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 6 ♠ A10754
Dealer: N ♥ 9876
Vul: Both ♦ K8
HCP: 11 ♣ A7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 7 ♠ Q96
Dealer: S ♥ K52
Vul: None ♦ AKQ2
HCP: 21 ♣ AK5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

North:
♠ Q65
♥ AKJ
♦ AQ865
♣ A6

South:
♠ AJ932
♥ 9765
♦ 93
♣ 73

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

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKQ86
♥ K1085
♦ 843
♣ 3

South:
♠ J3
♥ AQ4
♦ AK5
♣ AQ972

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

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

North:
♠ K3
♥ AKQ
♦ AQ96
♣ K432

South:
♠ A10754
♥ 9876
♦ K8
♣ A7

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ82
♥ AJ1043
♦ J8
♣ QJ

South:
♠ Q96
♥ K52
♦ AKQ2
♣ AK5

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			

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Board: 8	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 9	♠ 9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ543	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q3	

Board: 10	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ92	

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Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ Q96
♥ AK7
♦ AK742
♣ A10

South:
♠ AK1073
♥ QJ42
♦ J
♣ Q94

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	7♠
AP			

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 9654
♥ KQ543
♦ 86
♣ Q3

South:
♠ AJ2
♥ A9
♦ AQJ73
♣ AJ10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A10
♥ A105
♦ AK86
♣ AJ92

South:
♠ QJ32
♥ KJ872
♦ J5
♣ K8

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 8	♠ AK1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q94	

Board: 9	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ10	

Board: 10	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ872	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8	

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Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ AK742
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ AK1073
 ♥ QJ42
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q94

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	7♠
AP			

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

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 9654
 ♥ KQ543
 ♦ 86
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AQJ73
 ♣ AJ10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A105
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ AJ92

South:
 ♠ QJ32
 ♥ KJ872
 ♦ J5
 ♣ K8

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

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Board: 11	♠ KJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A43	

Board: 12	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 13	♠ J10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ103	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 94	

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Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ AK106
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ 72
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KJ105

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

North:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ AKJ2

South:
 ♠ AQJ84
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ 1062
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10962
 ♥ AJ103
 ♦ 63
 ♣ 94

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AQ974
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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Board: 11	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ105	

Board: 12	♠ AQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 13	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

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Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ AK106
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ 72
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KJ105

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

North:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ AKJ2

South:
 ♠ AQJ84
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ 1062
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10962
 ♥ AJ103
 ♦ 63
 ♣ 94

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AQ974
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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Board: 14	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q92	

Board: 15	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10432	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	

Board: 16	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ104	

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Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q54
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AKQJ5
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ AK973
 ♥ J1085
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ5

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

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ863
 ♥ 10432
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ K54
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AK104

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: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ K108
 ♦ A85
 ♣ AQ104

South:
 ♠ J764
 ♥ A9732
 ♦ K
 ♣ K65

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 14	♠ AK973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ5	

Board: 15	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK104	

Board: 16	♠ J764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9732	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K65	

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Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q54
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AKQJ5
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ AK973
 ♥ J1085
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ5

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

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ863
 ♥ 10432
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ K54
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AK104

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: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ K108
 ♦ A85
 ♣ AQ104

South:
 ♠ J764
 ♥ A9732
 ♦ K
 ♣ K65

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 17	♠ AKQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9865	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K83	

Board: 18	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 19	♠ Q10986	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 85	

Board: 20	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ	

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Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AKQJ7
 ♥ 9865
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K83

South:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ A107
 ♦ AKQ109
 ♣ AQJ

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

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AKJ84
 ♣ KQ8

South:
 ♠ KQ732
 ♥ J1053
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q10986
 ♥ AQ72
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K83
 ♦ J62
 ♣ AKQ103

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

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A74
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AQJ106
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ Q1053
 ♥ 106432
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A87

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 17	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	
Board: 18	♠ KQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1053	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	
Board: 19	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: NS	♦ J62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ103	
Board: 20	♠ Q1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106432	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A87	

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Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AKQJ7
 ♥ 9865
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K83

South:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ A107
 ♦ AKQ109
 ♣ AQJ

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

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AKJ84
 ♣ KQ8

South:
 ♠ KQ732
 ♥ J1053
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q10986
 ♥ AQ72
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K83
 ♦ J62
 ♣ AKQ103

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

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A74
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AQJ106
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ Q1053
 ♥ 106432
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A87

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 21	♠ AKJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J942	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 653	

Board: 22	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 23	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9762	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

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Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ97
 ♥ J942
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 653

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A732
 ♣ AKJ10

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	7♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. 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: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q42
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ AQJ10

South:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ J8532
 ♦ J
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q543
 ♥ A9762
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ KJ85
 ♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 21	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 22	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8532	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K64	

Board: 23	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

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Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ97
 ♥ J942
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 653

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A732
 ♣ AKJ10

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	7♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. 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: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q42
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ AQJ10

South:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ J8532
 ♦ J
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q543
 ♥ A9762
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ KJ85
 ♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 24	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ K1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ7	
Board: 25	♠ K986	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8643	
Vul: NS	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 4	
Board: 26	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	
Board: 27	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9853	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	

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Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ K1087
 ♣ AQJ7

South:
 ♠ 9842
 ♥ KJ764
 ♦ A2
 ♣ 103

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

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K986
 ♥ A8643
 ♦ 986
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ QJ9
 ♦ A432
 ♣ AK6

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ AQ9

South:
 ♠ KQJ73
 ♥ Q953
 ♦ K107
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A942
 ♥ A9853
 ♦ J9
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KQ84
 ♣ AQ42

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 24	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ764	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 103	
Board: 25	♠ AQ2	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A432	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	
Board: 26	♠ KQJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q953	
Vul: Both	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 27	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ42	

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Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ K1087
 ♣ AQJ7

South:
 ♠ 9842
 ♥ KJ764
 ♦ A2
 ♣ 103

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

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K986
 ♥ A8643
 ♦ 986
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ QJ9
 ♦ A432
 ♣ AK6

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ AQ9

South:
 ♠ KQJ73
 ♥ Q953
 ♦ K107
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A942
 ♥ A9853
 ♦ J9
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KQ84
 ♣ AQ42

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 28	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ 10743	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK3	

Board: 29	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9654	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 64	

Board: 30	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ64	

Board: 31	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109763	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K10	

Board: 32	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ84	

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Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ 10743
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ 10985
 ♥ J10653
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ Q9654
 ♦ 96
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ K853

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

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

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AQJ5
 ♣ QJ64

South:
 ♠ J842
 ♥ J9763
 ♦ 102
 ♣ A8

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

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K1052
 ♥ 109763
 ♦ 82
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AJ1054
 ♣ A93

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

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A32
 ♣ AQJ84

South:
 ♠ AQ64
 ♥ J10964
 ♦ 1085
 ♣ 7

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: 28	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10653	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 29	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K853	

Board: 30	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9763	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A8	

Board: 31	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A93	

Board: 32	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10964	
Vul: NS	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7	

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Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ 10743
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ 10985
 ♥ J10653
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ Q9654
 ♦ 96
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ K853

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

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

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AQJ5
 ♣ QJ64

South:
 ♠ J842
 ♥ J9763
 ♦ 102
 ♣ A8

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

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K1052
 ♥ 109763
 ♦ 82
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AJ1054
 ♣ A93

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

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A32
 ♣ AQJ84

South:
 ♠ AQ64
 ♥ J10964
 ♦ 1085
 ♣ 7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 33	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ763	
Vul: EW	♦ K832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 34	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q874	

Board: 35	♠ AJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J74	

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Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K854
 ♥ AQ763
 ♦ K832
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AQ862

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: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ Q874

South:
 ♠ K743
 ♥ K10653
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K93

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: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ532
 ♥ KQ72
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J74

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ J109
 ♦ AKJ9
 ♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 33	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ862	

Board: 34	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10653	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K93	

Board: 35	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK53	

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Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K854
 ♥ AQ763
 ♦ K832
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AQ862

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: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ Q874

South:
 ♠ K743
 ♥ K10653
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K93

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: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ532
 ♥ KQ72
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J74

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ J109
 ♦ AKJ9
 ♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 21

♠ J83
♥ A10
♦ AKQ106
♣ AQJ

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 5

♠ J10943
♥ QJ96
♦ 107
♣ J8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 21

♠ AK7
♥ K65
♦ A542
♣ AK7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ J83
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AKQ106
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ Q10954
 ♥ KQJ2
 ♦ J75
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	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: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J10943
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ 107
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AKQ54

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ K65
 ♦ A542
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 86532
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ 3
 ♣ J86

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	5♥
Pass	5♠ ⁷	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 6. A=1/5 or 4/5
 7. no ♠ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 36 ♠ Q10954
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ2
Vul: EW ♦ J75
HCP: 9 ♣ 10

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 37 ♠ Q6
Dealer: S ♥ A42
Vul: Both ♦ AQ4
HCP: 21 ♣ AKQ54

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 38 ♠ 86532
Dealer: N ♥ AQ87
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 7 ♣ J86

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ J83
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AKQ106
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ Q10954
 ♥ KQJ2
 ♦ J75
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	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: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J10943
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ 107
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AKQ54

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ K65
 ♦ A542
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 86532
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ 3
 ♣ J86

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	5♥
Pass	5♠ ⁷	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 6. A=1/5 or 4/5
 7. no ♠ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 39	♠ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1072	
Board: 40	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1083	
Board: 41	♠ AKJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10853	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	
Board: 42	♠ AKQ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J43	

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Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ QJ72
♥ AKJ63
♦ 3
♣ 1072

South:
♠ A4
♥ Q87
♦ KQJ
♣ AKQ85

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: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K102
♥ KQ
♦ AQ2
♣ AK1083

South:
♠ A954
♥ A9852
♦ K73
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ94
♥ 10853
♦ KJ5
♣ 2

South:
♠ Q52
♥ KQ
♦ AQ106
♣ AK86

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ K8
♦ AK876
♣ J43

South:
♠ J932
♥ AJ643
♦ 1052
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 39	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ85	
Board: 40	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9852	
Vul: None	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 41	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK86	
Board: 42	♠ J932	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ643	
Vul: EW	♦ 1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

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Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ72
 ♥ AKJ63
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 1072

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AKQ85

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: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AK1083

South:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ A9852
 ♦ K73
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ94
 ♥ 10853
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AK86

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ K8
 ♦ AK876
 ♣ J43

South:
 ♠ J932
 ♥ AJ643
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 43	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10983	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 973	
Board: 44	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK652	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A3	
Board: 45	♠ 109753	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J953	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	

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Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ75
 ♥ Q10983
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 973

South:
 ♠ K93
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AKQ105

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ AK652
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ Q10652
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ 74
 ♣ Q9

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. 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: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 109753
 ♥ J953
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK
 ♦ J1075
 ♣ AQ76

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 43	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ105	
Board: 44	♠ Q10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	
Board: 45	♠ AQJ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ J1075	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ76	

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Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ75
 ♥ Q10983
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 973

South:
 ♠ K93
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AKQ105

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ AK652
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ Q10652
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ 74
 ♣ Q9

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. 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: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 109753
 ♥ J953
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK
 ♦ J1075
 ♣ AQ76

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 46	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ7	

Board: 47	♠ 7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10963	
Vul: NS	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7	

Board: 48	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 49	♠ 109653	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

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Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KQ92
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ QJ94
 ♥ 109643
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AK9

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7543
 ♥ A10963
 ♦ K43
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ J84
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AKQ53

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

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ A86
 ♦ AQ1087
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ QJ975
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ 943
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 109653
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ Q98
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ AKJ102
 ♣ Q84

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 46	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109643	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK9	
Board: 47	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ53	
Board: 48	♠ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ 943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	
Board: 49	♠ A7	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q84	

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Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KQ92
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ QJ94
 ♥ 109643
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AK9

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7543
 ♥ A10963
 ♦ K43
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ J84
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AKQ53

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

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ A86
 ♦ AQ1087
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ QJ975
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ 943
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 109653
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ Q98
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ AKJ102
 ♣ Q84

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 50	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ93	

Board: 51	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ752	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A42	

Board: 52	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ104	

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Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q86
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AJ93

South:
 ♠ K953
 ♥ K10432
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KQ4

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: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1043
 ♥ AQ752
 ♦ A
 ♣ A42

South:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ KQJ5

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

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

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A92
 ♦ A87
 ♣ KQJ104

South:
 ♠ 106542
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ 104
 ♣ A9

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: 50	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10432	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ4	

Board: 51	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ5	

Board: 52	♠ 106542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q753	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A9	

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Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q86
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AJ93

South:
 ♠ K953
 ♥ K10432
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KQ4

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: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1043
 ♥ AQ752
 ♦ A
 ♣ A42

South:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ KQJ5

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

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

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A92
 ♦ A87
 ♣ KQJ104

South:
 ♠ 106542
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ 104
 ♣ A9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 53	♠ 87632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	
Board: 54	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK654	
Board: 55	♠ AKQ107	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: NS	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 56	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K62	
Vul: EW	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A54	

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Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ 87632
 ♥ K942
 ♦ K
 ♣ AJ6

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AQ862
 ♣ 109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ4
 ♥ J8
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AK654

South:
 ♠ 10952
 ♥ AK762
 ♦ J96
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AKQ107
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ QJ3
 ♣ AKQ72

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
X	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ K62
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ A54

South:
 ♠ Q932
 ♥ A10543
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 53	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 109	

Board: 54	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK762	
Vul: None	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Board: 55	♠ J3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ72	

Board: 56	♠ Q932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10543	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J86	

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Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ 87632
 ♥ K942
 ♦ K
 ♣ AJ6

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AQ862
 ♣ 109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ4
 ♥ J8
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AK654

South:
 ♠ 10952
 ♥ AK762
 ♦ J96
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AKQ107
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ QJ3
 ♣ AKQ72

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
X	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ K62
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ A54

South:
 ♠ Q932
 ♥ A10543
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 57 ♠ A10973
Dealer: S ♥ Q1095
Vul: None ♦ K103
HCP: 11 ♣ Q

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 58 ♠ AK6
Dealer: N ♥ Q4
Vul: NS ♦ A52
HCP: 20 ♣ AK943

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 59 ♠ 7432
Dealer: S ♥ AKJ84
Vul: EW ♦ J62
HCP: 9 ♣ 4

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10973
 ♥ Q1095
 ♦ K103
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ A876
 ♣ A74

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ A52
 ♣ AK943

South:
 ♠ 10842
 ♥ A9653
 ♦ QJ98
 ♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 7432
 ♥ AKJ84
 ♦ J62
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ 63
 ♦ KQ874
 ♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 57	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A74	
Board: 58	♠ 10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9653	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 59	♠ AKQ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

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Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10973
 ♥ Q1095
 ♦ K103
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ A876
 ♣ A74

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ A52
 ♣ AK943

South:
 ♠ 10842
 ♥ A9653
 ♦ QJ98
 ♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 7432
 ♥ AKJ84
 ♦ J62
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ 63
 ♦ KQ874
 ♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 60 ♠ KQJ
Dealer: N ♥ AK
Vul: Both ♦ A964
HCP: 21 ♣ A983

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 61 ♠ 98765
Dealer: S ♥ QJ72
Vul: NS ♦ Q6
HCP: 5 ♣ 104

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 62 ♠ Q9
Dealer: N ♥ A62
Vul: EW ♦ AJ7
HCP: 20 ♣ AKQ105

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 60
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A964
 ♣ A983

South:
 ♠ A7653
 ♥ 9542
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ 4

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

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

Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 98765
 ♥ QJ72
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A84
 ♦ AK752
 ♣ KJ6

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ AKQ105

South:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ QJ853
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J74

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 60 ♠ A7653

Dealer: N ♥ 9542

Vul: Both ♦ KJ5

HCP: 8 ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 61 ♠ AJ

Dealer: S ♥ A84

Vul: NS ♦ AK752

HCP: 20 ♣ KJ6

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 62 ♠ AJ64

Dealer: N ♥ QJ853

Vul: EW ♦ 4

HCP: 9 ♣ J74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 60
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A964
 ♣ A983

South:
 ♠ A7653
 ♥ 9542
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ 4

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

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

Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 98765
 ♥ QJ72
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A84
 ♦ AK752
 ♣ KJ6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ AKQ105

South:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ QJ853
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J74

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 63	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ964	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

Board: 64	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ AK1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 65	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ732	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1098
 ♥ AJ964
 ♦ J4
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ QJ2

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: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AK1092
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ AJ72
 ♥ K8432
 ♦ 83
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J752
 ♥ KJ732
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ K64
 ♣ AQ1085

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 63	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ2	

Board: 64	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8432	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	

Board: 65	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ1085	

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Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1098
 ♥ AJ964
 ♦ J4
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ QJ2

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: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AK1092
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ AJ72
 ♥ K8432
 ♦ 83
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J752
 ♥ KJ732
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ K64
 ♣ AQ1085

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 66	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ94	

Board: 67	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109762	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 53	

Board: 68	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ65	

Board: 69	♠ 10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ85	
Vul: None	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A62
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ A75
 ♣ KQ94

South:
 ♠ Q754
 ♥ Q9732
 ♦ 62
 ♣ J7

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ104
 ♥ 109762
 ♦ 92
 ♣ 53

South:
 ♠ 985
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ74
 ♣ AKQJ

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ K10
 ♦ K73
 ♣ AKQ65

South:
 ♠ K7652
 ♥ A982
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 107

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 10762
♥ AKJ85
♦ J54
♣ K

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q97
♦ AK863
♣ AJ9

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 66	♠ Q754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9732	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J7	

Board: 67	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 68	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 107	

Board: 69	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: None	♦ AK863	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ9	

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Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A62
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ A75
 ♣ KQ94

South:
 ♠ Q754
 ♥ Q9732
 ♦ 62
 ♣ J7

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ104
 ♥ 109762
 ♦ 92
 ♣ 53

South:
 ♠ 985
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ74
 ♣ AKQJ

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ K10
 ♦ K73
 ♣ AKQ65

South:
 ♠ K7652
 ♥ A982
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 107

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 10762
♥ AKJ85
♦ J54
♣ K

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q97
♦ AK863
♣ AJ9

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 70	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 71	♠ 108762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ4	

Board: 72	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK86	

Board: 73	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

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Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K43
 ♥ J6
 ♦ AKQ94
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ J986
 ♥ A10972
 ♦ J10
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 108762
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KQ4

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 1082
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ A97

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

Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q104
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK103
 ♣ AK86

South:
 ♠ A932
 ♥ 109654
 ♦ Q982
 ♣ —

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

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ KQJ64
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ A109
 ♦ AK62
 ♣ K94

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)

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Board: 70	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10972	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J5	

Board: 71	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A97	

Board: 72	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109654	
Vul: None	♦ Q982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 73	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K94	

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Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K43
 ♥ J6
 ♦ AKQ94
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ J986
 ♥ A10972
 ♦ J10
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 108762
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KQ4

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 1082
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ A97

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

Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q104
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK103
 ♣ AK86

South:
 ♠ A932
 ♥ 109654
 ♦ Q982
 ♣ —

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

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ KQJ64
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ A109
 ♦ AK62
 ♣ K94

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)

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Board: 74	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K832	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 75	♠ 8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 63	

Board: 76	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 8643	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 77	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ852	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K2	

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Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ K832
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ AQ972
 ♥ 10972
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ Q10

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

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

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 8743
 ♥ KQJ74
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ A6
 ♦ QJ43
 ♣ AKQ9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ 8643
 ♣ AKJ8

South:
 ♠ KQ1087
 ♥ 10832
 ♦ 109
 ♣ 106

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: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ J953
♥ AQ852
♦ A9
♣ K2

South:
♠ AK6
♥ K109
♦ K87
♣ AQJ3

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)

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Board: 74	♠ AQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10	

Board: 75	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 76	♠ KQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10832	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 106	

Board: 77	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

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Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ K832
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ AQ972
 ♥ 10972
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ Q10

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

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

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 8743
 ♥ KQJ74
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ A6
 ♦ QJ43
 ♣ AKQ9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ 8643
 ♣ AKJ8

South:
 ♠ KQ1087
 ♥ 10832
 ♦ 109
 ♣ 106

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: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ J953
♥ AQ852
♦ A9
♣ K2

South:
♠ AK6
♥ K109
♦ K87
♣ AQJ3

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)

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Board: 78	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q54	

Board: 79	♠ A10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J975	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 73	

Board: 80	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ A964	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 81	♠ AK975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q954	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	

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Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AKJ9
 ♣ Q54

South:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ 109543
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ KJ

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

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A10954
 ♥ J975
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ Q1032
 ♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ K8
 ♦ A964
 ♣ AQJ4

South:
 ♠ QJ1054
 ♥ A1093
 ♦ 872
 ♣ 3

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=1/5 or 4/5			

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

North:
♠ AK975
♥ Q954
♦ 87
♣ Q8

South:
♠ Q104
♥ AK6
♦ AK10
♣ KJ107

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(S)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 78	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109543	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	

Board: 79	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ Q1032	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 80	♠ QJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 81	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ107	

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Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AKJ9
 ♣ Q54

South:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ 109543
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ KJ

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

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A10954
 ♥ J975
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ Q1032
 ♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ K8
 ♦ A964
 ♣ AQJ4

South:
 ♠ QJ1054
 ♥ A1093
 ♦ 872
 ♣ 3

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=1/5 or 4/5			

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

North:
♠ AK975
♥ Q954
♦ 87
♣ Q8

South:
♠ Q104
♥ AK6
♦ AK10
♣ KJ107

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(S)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 82	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ98	

Board: 83	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ975	
Vul: NS	♦ 932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	

Board: 84	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	

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Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ AQJ98

South:
 ♠ K10862
 ♥ AK85
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1075

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: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J1085
 ♥ AQ975
 ♦ 932
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A76
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ AQ86

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ KQ42
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ K9654
 ♥ 9632
 ♦ A3
 ♣ 64

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 82	♠ K10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1075	

Board: 83	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ86	

Board: 84	♠ K9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9632	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 64	

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Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ AQJ98

South:
 ♠ K10862
 ♥ AK85
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1075

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: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J1085
 ♥ AQ975
 ♦ 932
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A76
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ AQ86

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ KQ42
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ K9654
 ♥ 9632
 ♦ A3
 ♣ 64

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 85	♠ A9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK43	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Board: 86	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 87	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8732	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1096	

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Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9874
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ J4
 ♣ J2

South:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ J8
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ AK96

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	

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

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A63
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AK873
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ KQ842
 ♥ K973
 ♦ J2
 ♣ K9

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- surplus
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=1/5 or 4/5
- ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ Q8732
 ♦ K
 ♣ 1096

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ KQJ75

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 85	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK96	

Board: 86	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K973	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

Board: 87	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ75	

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Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9874
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ J4
 ♣ J2

South:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ J8
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ AK96

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: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A63
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AK873
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ KQ842
 ♥ K973
 ♦ J2
 ♣ K9

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

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

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ Q8732
 ♦ K
 ♣ 1096

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ KQJ75

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 88	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	

Board: 89	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10986	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 90	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 91	♠ J972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8432	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q10	

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Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ K63
 ♦ AKQ64
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ K7653
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ J2
 ♣ K6

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: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1073
 ♥ Q10986
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ K53
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ A985

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ K954
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ AQ832
 ♥ K1085
 ♦ A
 ♣ J63

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: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J972
 ♥ A8432
 ♦ 65
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ AQJ73
 ♣ 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)

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Board: 88	♠ K7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 89	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A985	

Board: 90	♠ AQ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1085	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J63	

Board: 91	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A9
♥ K63
♦ AKQ64
♣ A43

South:
♠ K7653
♥ AJ72
♦ J2
♣ K6

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: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1073
♥ Q10986
♦ Q32
♣ 10

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ K53
♦ AKJ
♣ A985

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ A9
♦ K954
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ AQ832
♥ K1085
♦ A
♣ J63

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: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J972
♥ A8432
♦ 65
♣ Q10

South:
♠ K104
♥ Q7
♦ AQJ73
♣ 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)

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Board: 92	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 93	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ954	
Vul: EW	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 94	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ654	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ10	

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Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ 95
 ♦ AKQ62
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ 10542
 ♥ AK1076
 ♦ J107
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A932
 ♥ KQ954
 ♦ Q98
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ AQ98

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: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ KQ654
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ K9873
 ♥ J962
 ♦ A103
 ♣ 6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 92	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1076	
Vul: NS	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

Board: 93	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ98	

Board: 94	♠ K9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J962	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

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Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ 95
 ♦ AKQ62
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ 10542
 ♥ AK1076
 ♦ J107
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A932
 ♥ KQ954
 ♦ Q98
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ AQ98

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: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ KQ654
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ K9873
 ♥ J962
 ♦ A103
 ♣ 6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 95 ♠ J9743

Dealer: S ♥ AQ94

Vul: None ♦ K52

HCP: 10 ♣ 8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 96 ♠ Q82

Dealer: N ♥ AK2

Vul: EW ♦ KQ

HCP: 21 ♣ AQJ85

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 97 ♠ KQ742

Dealer: S ♥ QJ32

Vul: Both ♦ K

HCP: 14 ♣ K85

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9743
 ♥ AQ94
 ♦ K52
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ Q9543

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: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q82
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AQJ85

South:
 ♠ AK1096
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ J9
 ♣ K7

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

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

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ KQ742
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ K
 ♣ K85

South:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ A10865
 ♣ AQ

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 95	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q9543	

Board: 96	♠ AK1096	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K7	

Board: 97	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ A10865	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9743
 ♥ AQ94
 ♦ K52
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ Q9543

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: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q82
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AQJ85

South:
 ♠ AK1096
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ J9
 ♣ K7

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

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

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ KQ742
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ K
 ♣ K85

South:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ A10865
 ♣ AQ

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 98	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A53	

Board: 99	♠ Q10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ95	
Vul: NS	♦ Q72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 100	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: Both	♦ K763	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ3	

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Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AK72
 ♣ A53

South:
 ♠ AK1093
 ♥ QJ72
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ 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	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: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10975
 ♥ AQ95
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 1083
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ KQJ7

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: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K74
 ♦ K763
 ♣ AKJ3

South:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ AQJ85
 ♦ A
 ♣ 965

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)

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Board: 98	♠ AK1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ72	
Vul: None	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 99	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1083	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 100	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 965	

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Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AK72
 ♣ A53

South:
 ♠ AK1093
 ♥ QJ72
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ 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	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: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10975
 ♥ AQ95
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 1083
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ KQJ7

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: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K74
 ♦ K763
 ♣ AKJ3

South:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ AQJ85
 ♦ A
 ♣ 965

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)

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Board: 101	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10975	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J7	

Board: 102	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 103	♠ AKJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8632	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ64	

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Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q762

♥ K10975

♦ 92

♣ J7

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q2

♦ AKQ6

♣ Q1096

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: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K65

♥ K8

♦ AK73

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ AJ972

♥ AQ75

♦ 1096

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ53

♥ 8632

♦ —

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ Q96

♥ AQ5

♦ AK743

♣ 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	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. 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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 101	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q1096	

Board: 102	♠ AJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ 1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 103	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK743	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

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Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q762

♥ K10975

♦ 92

♣ J7

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q2

♦ AKQ6

♣ Q1096

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: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K65

♥ K8

♦ AK73

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ AJ972

♥ AQ75

♦ 1096

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ53

♥ 8632

♦ —

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ Q96

♥ AQ5

♦ AK743

♣ 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	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. 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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 104	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A64	

Board: 105	♠ J9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 106	♠ AQ9	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1093	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 62	

Board: 107	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10754	
Vul: Both	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

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Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ KQ62
 ♣ A64

South:
 ♠ KQJ84
 ♥ K984
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 975

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: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9732
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ 9865
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AQ1073

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

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AK1093
 ♣ 62

South:
 ♠ K8632
 ♥ QJ74
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ K8

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q765

♥ A10754

♦ 1087

♣ 10

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ K92

♦ AKQ93

♣ A8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 104	♠ KQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K984	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 975	
Board: 105	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1073	
Board: 106	♠ K8632	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8	
Board: 107	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	

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

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ KQ62
 ♣ A64

South:
 ♠ KQJ84
 ♥ K984
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 975

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: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9732
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ 9865
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AQ1073

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

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AK1093
 ♣ 62

South:
 ♠ K8632
 ♥ QJ74
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ K8

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q765

♥ A10754

♦ 1087

♣ 10

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ K92

♦ AKQ93

♣ A8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 108	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 109	♠ AK852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9653	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 110	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	

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

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A92
♥ KJ
♦ Q63
♣ AKQJ6

South:
♠ KQJ73
♥ A865
♦ KJ
♣ 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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AK852
♥ 9653
♦ KJ83
♣ —

South:
♠ J10
♥ AQ10
♦ A764
♣ AKQ7

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: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A54
♥ AQ5
♦ AQ1076
♣ AJ

South:
♠ QJ1062
♥ KJ92
♦ J94
♣ Q

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 108	♠ KQJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 103	

Board: 109	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A764	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 110	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

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Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A92
♥ KJ
♦ Q63
♣ AKQJ6

South:
♠ KQJ73
♥ A865
♦ KJ
♣ 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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AK852
♥ 9653
♦ KJ83
♣ —

South:
♠ J10
♥ AQ10
♦ A764
♣ AKQ7

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: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A54
♥ AQ5
♦ AQ1076
♣ AJ

South:
♠ QJ1062
♥ KJ92
♦ J94
♣ Q

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 111	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK632	
Vul: None	♦ J109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 112	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	

Board: 113	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9862	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	

Board: 114	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ A1064	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ53	

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Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ AK632
 ♦ J109
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ Q75
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K43
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ AQ92

South:
 ♠ A1098
 ♥ AQ1054
 ♦ —
 ♣ K864

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ63
 ♥ Q9862
 ♦ K2
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ A94
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AJ86
 ♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A1064
 ♣ AJ53

South:
 ♠ AJ654
 ♥ 8754
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 111	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q75	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 112	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K864	

Board: 113	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 114	♠ AJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

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Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ AK632
 ♦ J109
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ Q75
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K43
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ AQ92

South:
 ♠ A1098
 ♥ AQ1054
 ♦ —
 ♣ K864

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ63
 ♥ Q9862
 ♦ K2
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ A94
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AJ86
 ♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A1064
 ♣ AJ53

South:
 ♠ AJ654
 ♥ 8754
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KQ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 115	♠ A1065	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10543	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J2	

Board: 116	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ97	

Board: 117	♠ A1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	

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Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1065
 ♥ K10543
 ♦ K5
 ♣ J2

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ QJ3
 ♣ AK863

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

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

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ K109
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ KJ97

South:
 ♠ Q10983
 ♥ AQ82
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q84

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

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

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1083
 ♥ KQ1092
 ♦ A8
 ♣ 53

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ J1095
 ♣ AKQ10

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 115	♠ K7	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK863	
Board: 116	♠ Q10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q84	
Board: 117	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ J1095	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ10	

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Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ K10543

♦ K5

♣ J2

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQJ

♦ QJ3

♣ AK863

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A75

♥ K109

♦ AKQ

♣ KJ97

South:

♠ Q10983

♥ AQ82

♦ 8

♣ Q84

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A1083

♥ KQ1092

♦ A8

♣ 53

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ4

♦ J1095

♣ AKQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 118	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK84	

Board: 119	♠ Q10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 120	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK108	

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Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A65
 ♦ Q103
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ QJ975
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ 87
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10853
 ♥ Q984
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ AK1063

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ K82
 ♦ AQ53
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ KQ98
 ♥ AJ1064
 ♦ 87
 ♣ Q5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 118	♠ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10	

Board: 119	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1063	

Board: 120	♠ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

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Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A65
 ♦ Q103
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ QJ975
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ 87
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10853
 ♥ Q984
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ AK1063

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ K82
 ♦ AQ53
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ KQ98
 ♥ AJ1064
 ♦ 87
 ♣ Q5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 121	♠ K10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K53	
Board: 122	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ96	
Board: 123	♠ QJ73	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ932	
Vul: EW	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	
Board: 124	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ73	

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Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ K10542
♥ AQ108
♦ Q
♣ K53

South:
♠ AQ8
♥ K65
♦ AKJ75
♣ A10

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

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

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ J63
♦ AQJ
♣ AKJ96

South:
♠ Q1062
♥ KQ1087
♦ 754
♣ 5

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: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ73
♥ KJ932
♦ Q62
♣ 5

South:
♠ A2
♥ A87
♦ AJ87
♣ AQJ7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ KQ9
♦ KQ102
♣ AQ73

South:
♠ KQ1087
♥ 8653
♦ J965
♣ —

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: 121	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 122	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1087	
Vul: NS	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 123	♠ A2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 124	♠ KQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8653	
Vul: Both	♦ J965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

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Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:	South:
♠ K10542	♠ AQ8
♥ AQ108	♥ K65
♦ Q	♦ AKJ75
♣ K53	♣ A10

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

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

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AJ	♠ Q1062
♥ J63	♥ KQ1087
♦ AQJ	♦ 754
♣ AKJ96	♣ 5

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: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:
♠ QJ73	♠ A2
♥ KJ932	♥ A87
♦ Q62	♦ AJ87
♣ 5	♣ AQJ7

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ A6	♠ KQ1087
♥ KQ9	♥ 8653
♦ KQ102	♦ J965
♣ AQ73	♣ —

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 125	♠ Q1072	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10765	
Vul: None	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 126	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K7643	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	

Board: 127	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: None	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

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Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1072
 ♥ Q10765
 ♦ A87
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ J5
 ♣ KQ982

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=0/5 or 3/5

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

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ K7643
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ 10853
 ♥ KJ983
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ K2

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

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

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ 954
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ 853
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ AKQ8

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 20

♠ AK4
♥ AK8
♦ J5
♣ KQ982

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ 10853
♥ KJ983
♦ AJ
♣ K2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 20

♠ KJ3
♥ 853
♦ AK3
♣ AKQ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1072
 ♥ Q10765
 ♦ A87
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ J5
 ♣ KQ982

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=0/5 or 3/5

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

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ K7643
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ 10853
 ♥ KJ983
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ K2

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

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

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ 954
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ 853
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ AKQ8

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 128	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A986	
Board: 129	♠ 109873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K974	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q5	
Board: 130	♠ AQ	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ108	
Board: 131	♠ Q1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 95	

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Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ A986

South:
 ♠ AKJ95
 ♥ J1065
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q32

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

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

North:
 ♠ 109873
 ♥ K974
 ♦ 62
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ AJ6

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

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K63
 ♦ K102
 ♣ AKJ108

South:
 ♠ KJ73
 ♥ AJ1092
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 76

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

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ Q1097
♥ KQJ76
♦ A9
♣ 95

South:
♠ AK3
♥ A109
♦ J5
♣ AKJ86

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 128	♠ AKJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1065	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q32	
Board: 129	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ6	
Board: 130	♠ KJ73	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1092	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	
Board: 131	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ86	

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Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ A986

South:
 ♠ AKJ95
 ♥ J1065
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q32

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

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

North:
 ♠ 109873
 ♥ K974
 ♦ 62
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ AJ6

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

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K63
 ♦ K102
 ♣ AKJ108

South:
 ♠ KJ73
 ♥ AJ1092
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 76

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

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ Q1097
♥ KQJ76
♦ A9
♣ 95

South:
♠ AK3
♥ A109
♦ J5
♣ AKJ86

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)

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Board: 132	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 133	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9843	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K92	

Board: 134	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ76	

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Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ Q10
♦ AQ32
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ K10853
♥ AKJ3
♦ 104
♣ 92

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=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ86
♥ A9843
♦ 5
♣ K92

South:
♠ AQ
♥ J105
♦ AKQJ3
♣ A73

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

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

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ A92
♦ AK76
♣ AJ76

South:
♠ KQ84
♥ QJ876
♦ 98
♣ K10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 132	♠ K10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	

Board: 133	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A73	

Board: 134	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ876	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10	

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Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ Q10
♦ AQ32
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ K10853
♥ AKJ3
♦ 104
♣ 92

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=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ86
♥ A9843
♦ 5
♣ K92

South:
♠ AQ
♥ J105
♦ AKQJ3
♣ A73

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

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

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ A92
♦ AK76
♣ AJ76

South:
♠ KQ84
♥ QJ876
♦ 98
♣ K10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 135	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK852	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 932	

Board: 136	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K93	

Board: 137	♠ AK762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 98	

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Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ98
 ♥ AK852
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 932

South:
 ♠ K42
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AKQJ8

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ K95
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ A10843
 ♦ 53
 ♣ A8

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: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK762
 ♥ QJ106
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AKJ10
 ♣ AK106

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 135	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 136	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10843	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8	

Board: 137	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

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Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ98
 ♥ AK852
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 932

South:
 ♠ K42
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AKQJ8

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ K95
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ A10843
 ♦ 53
 ♣ A8

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: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK762
 ♥ QJ106
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AKJ10
 ♣ AK106

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 138	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K82	

Board: 139	♠ J1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9863	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 87	

Board: 140	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK105	

Board: 141	♠ A10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J952	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A97	

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Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AK974
 ♣ K82

South:
 ♠ J9865
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ43

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: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1062
 ♥ A9863
 ♦ K10
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A985
 ♣ AQJ3

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

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AK105

South:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ Q9863
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 94

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

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A10742
♥ J952
♦ 6
♣ A97

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ 106
♦ AKQ2
♣ KQJ4

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(S)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 138	♠ J9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ43	

Board: 139	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 140	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9863	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 94	

Board: 141	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

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Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AK974
 ♣ K82

South:
 ♠ J9865
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ43

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: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1062
 ♥ A9863
 ♦ K10
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A985
 ♣ AQJ3

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

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AK105

South:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ Q9863
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 94

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

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A10742
♥ J952
♦ 6
♣ A97

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ 106
♦ AKQ2
♣ KQJ4

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(S)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 142	♠ A52	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A87	

Board: 143	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK832	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1092	

Board: 144	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ75	

Board: 145	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ632	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

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Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ QJ984
 ♥ KQ64
 ♦ 75
 ♣ J6

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

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ AK832
 ♦ A
 ♣ 1092

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ Q8543
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 144
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K75
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ KJ75

South:
 ♠ A10984
 ♥ 9732
 ♦ A9
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q762

♥ QJ632

♦ Q2

♣ 86

South:

♠ A9

♥ AK4

♦ KJ3

♣ KQJ97

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)

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Board: 142	♠ QJ984	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ64	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	
Board: 143	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	
Board: 144	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9732	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	
Board: 145	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ97	

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Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ QJ984
 ♥ KQ64
 ♦ 75
 ♣ J6

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

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ AK832
 ♦ A
 ♣ 1092

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ Q8543
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 144
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K75
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ KJ75

South:
 ♠ A10984
 ♥ 9732
 ♦ A9
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q762

♥ QJ632

♦ Q2

♣ 86

South:

♠ A9

♥ AK4

♦ KJ3

♣ KQJ97

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 146	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A975	

Board: 147	♠ AK1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J8	

Board: 148	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	

Board: 149	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1073	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

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Board: 146
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ A74
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ A975

South:
 ♠ J1085
 ♥ Q10983
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q43

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

Board: 147
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1085
 ♥ J1082
 ♦ 98
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ K976

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

Board: 148
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ K8
 ♦ AKJ7
 ♣ AK106

South:
 ♠ AJ53
 ♥ J9632
 ♦ 862
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KJ108
 ♥ KJ1073
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A9732
 ♣ AK9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 146	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10983	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q43	

Board: 147	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K976	

Board: 148	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9632	
Vul: None	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 149	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A9732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

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Board: 146
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ A74
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ A975

South:
 ♠ J1085
 ♥ Q10983
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q43

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

Board: 147
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1085
 ♥ J1082
 ♦ 98
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ K976

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

Board: 148
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ K8
 ♦ AKJ7
 ♣ AK106

South:
 ♠ AJ53
 ♥ J9632
 ♦ 862
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KJ108
 ♥ KJ1073
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A9732
 ♣ AK9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 150	♠ A97	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	
HCP: 21	♣ KQ76	You bid first.

Board: 151	♠ J764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	Partner bids first.

Board: 152	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 972	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ95	
HCP: 21	♣ AK	You bid first.

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Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KQ76

South:
 ♠ KQJ85
 ♥ 9853
 ♦ J82
 ♣ 8

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	X	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: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ J764
 ♥ AKQ72
 ♦ J5
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KQ1098
 ♣ AK8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ 972
 ♦ AQJ95
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ 98643
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ 32
 ♣ 83

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 150	♠ KQJ85	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9853	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 151	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1098	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 152	♠ 98643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	

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Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KQ76

South:
 ♠ KQJ85
 ♥ 9853
 ♦ J82
 ♣ 8

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	X	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: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ J764
 ♥ AKQ72
 ♦ J5
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KQ1098
 ♣ AK8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ 972
 ♦ AQJ95
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ 98643
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ 32
 ♣ 83

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 153	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8543	
Vul: None	♦ J102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 154	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K964	

Board: 155	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J952	
Vul: Both	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

Board: 156	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ109	

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Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1097
 ♥ A8543
 ♦ J102
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ Q853

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: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K64
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ K964

South:
 ♠ 8642
 ♥ AJ752
 ♦ 8763
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ643
 ♥ J952
 ♦ 973
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ 108
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ AK109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ K5
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ AQ109

South:
 ♠ K832
 ♥ Q8432
 ♦ 102
 ♣ 43

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: 153	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q853	

Board: 154	♠ 8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ752	
Vul: EW	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

Board: 155	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK109	

Board: 156	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8432	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 43	

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Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1097
 ♥ A8543
 ♦ J102
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ Q853

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: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K64
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ K964

South:
 ♠ 8642
 ♥ AJ752
 ♦ 8763
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ643
 ♥ J952
 ♦ 973
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ 108
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ AK109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ K5
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ AQ109

South:
 ♠ K832
 ♥ Q8432
 ♦ 102
 ♣ 43

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 157	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1073	
Vul: NS	♦ 1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 158	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 159	♠ KQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9863	
Vul: None	♦ 9743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 160	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ86	

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Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ AK1073

♦ 1065

♣ 5

South:

♠ A105

♥ QJ

♦ KQ7

♣ AKJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 842

♥ AKJ

♦ KQJ32

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ965

♥ 9763

♦ 105

♣ Q8

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	5♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ104

♥ J9863

♦ 9743

♣ —

South:

♠ A96

♥ K4

♦ AKQ2

♣ KQ53

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: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A42

♥ A6

♦ A107

♣ AKQ86

South:

♠ K986

♥ KQ984

♦ 963

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 157	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ84	

Board: 158	♠ KQ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9763	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q8	

Board: 159	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ53	

Board: 160	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ984	
Vul: NS	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	

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Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ AK1073

♦ 1065

♣ 5

South:

♠ A105

♥ QJ

♦ KQ7

♣ AKJ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 842

♥ AKJ

♦ KQJ32

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ965

♥ 9763

♦ 105

♣ Q8

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	5♠
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AP

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

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ104

♥ J9863

♦ 9743

♣ —

South:

♠ A96

♥ K4

♦ AKQ2

♣ KQ53

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: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A42

♥ A6

♦ A107

♣ AKQ86

South:

♠ K986

♥ KQ984

♦ 963

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 161	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109732	
Vul: None	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 87	
Board: 162	♠ AQ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	
Board: 163	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10874	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	
Board: 164	♠ K9	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	

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Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ92
 ♥ 109732
 ♦ 109
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ KQ732
 ♣ AQ4

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: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ AJ93
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ K652
 ♥ KQ852
 ♦ K108
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	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: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7642
 ♥ K10874
 ♦ Q63
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ A52
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AK9

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

Board: 164
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ K103
 ♦ AKQJ8
 ♣ A86

South:
 ♠ QJ1086
 ♥ J984
 ♦ 975
 ♣ Q

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 161	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	
Board: 162	♠ K652	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ852	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 163	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	
Board: 164	♠ QJ1086	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J984	
Vul: NS	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q	

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Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ92
 ♥ 109732
 ♦ 109
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ KQ732
 ♣ AQ4

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: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ AJ93
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ K652
 ♥ KQ852
 ♦ K108
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	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: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7642
 ♥ K10874
 ♦ Q63
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ A52
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AK9

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

Board: 164
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ K103
 ♦ AKQJ8
 ♣ A86

South:
 ♠ QJ1086
 ♥ J984
 ♦ 975
 ♣ Q

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 165	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ953	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

Board: 166	♠ AK9	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q943	

Board: 167	♠ J10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K972	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ	

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Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8765

♥ AJ953

♦ 765

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ7

♦ K32

♣ AKJ109

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: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ AK4

♦ A76

♣ Q943

South:

♠ 8632

♥ Q9762

♦ 43

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J10983

♥ K972

♦ 2

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ AK7

♥ A5

♦ KQJ87

♣ K73

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 165	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ109	

Board: 166	♠ 8632	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9762	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A8	

Board: 167	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K73	

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Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8765

♥ AJ953

♦ 765

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ7

♦ K32

♣ AKJ109

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: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ AK4

♦ A76

♣ Q943

South:

♠ 8632

♥ Q9762

♦ 43

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	X	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J10983

♥ K972

♦ 2

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ AK7

♥ A5

♦ KQJ87

♣ K73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 168	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1072	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 169	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ987	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q743	

Board: 170	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ5	

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Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ 1072
♦ AQJ53
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ Q9632
♥ AJ84
♦ 986
♣ K

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

AP

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

Board: 169
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A1042
♥ QJ987
♦ —
♣ Q743

South:
♠ Q53
♥ K4
♦ AK1032
♣ AKJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ Q54
♦ AKJ4
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ 8632
♥ AKJ92
♦ Q86
♣ 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	6♦ ⁵	Pass	6♥

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 168	♠ Q9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 169	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1032	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 170	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: None	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

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Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ 1072
♦ AQJ53
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ Q9632
♥ AJ84
♦ 986
♣ K

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

AP

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

Board: 169
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A1042
♥ QJ987
♦ —
♣ Q743

South:
♠ Q53
♥ K4
♦ AK1032
♣ AKJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ Q54
♦ AKJ4
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ 8632
♥ AKJ92
♦ Q86
♣ 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	6♦ ⁵	Pass	6♥

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 171	♠ K942	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	
Board: 172	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ8	
Board: 173	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10	
Board: 174	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK43	

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Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K942	♠ A86	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ1074	♥ K2	X	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 93	♦ KQ4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q10	♣ AKJ52	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KQ9	♠ AJ843	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ7	♥ 10983	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ K43	♦ J92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKJ8	♣ 10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 10732	♠ AQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AQJ74	♥ K10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ J5	♦ Q1043	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J10	♣ AKQ3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 174			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q3	♠ A7652	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AK4	♥ 10972	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ AJ107	♦ Q2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK43	♣ J8	2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 171	♠ A86	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ52	
Board: 172	♠ AJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10983	
Vul: None	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	
Board: 173	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1043	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ3	
Board: 174	♠ A7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8	

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Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K942	♠ A86	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ1074	♥ K2	X	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 93	♦ KQ4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q10	♣ AKJ52	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KQ9	♠ AJ843	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ7	♥ 10983	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ K43	♦ J92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKJ8	♣ 10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 10732	♠ AQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AQJ74	♥ K10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ J5	♦ Q1043	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J10	♣ AKQ3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 174			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q3	♠ A7652	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AK4	♥ 10972	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ AJ107	♦ Q2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK43	♣ J8	2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 175	♠ K9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10965	
Vul: None	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	

Board: 176	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ842	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Board: 177	♠ AK1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K943	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	

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Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K9543

♥ 10965

♦ A52

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q107

♥ AKQ

♦ QJ1097

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ A10

♦ AJ842

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ 9864

♥ Q9873

♦ 6

♣ K109

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: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK1053

♥ K943

♦ 75

♣ 63

South:

♠ J74

♥ AQ5

♦ AJ94

♣ 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	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 175	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 176	♠ 9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9873	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K109	

Board: 177	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

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Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K9543

♥ 10965

♦ A52

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q107

♥ AKQ

♦ QJ1097

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ A10

♦ AJ842

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ 9864

♥ Q9873

♦ 6

♣ K109

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: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK1053

♥ K943

♦ 75

♣ 63

South:

♠ J74

♥ AQ5

♦ AJ94

♣ 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	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 178	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ43	

Board: 179	♠ J432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10976	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ QJ	

Board: 180	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ98	

Board: 181	♠ 9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J104	

Board: 182	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ976	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

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Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ AQ43

South:
 ♠ KQJ96
 ♥ AQ84
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ J

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J432
 ♥ J10976
 ♦ 72
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A63
 ♣ 9754

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: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AJ98

South:
 ♠ KQ75
 ♥ Q9432
 ♦ 954
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 9876
 ♥ AKJ104
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J104

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AQ53
 ♣ K976

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

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K63

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ976

♣ A5

South:

♠ AJ105

♥ Q9432

♦ —

♣ 10863

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 178	♠ KQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 179	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 9754	

Board: 180	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9432	
Vul: None	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 181	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K976	

Board: 182	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9432	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10863	

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Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ AQ43

South:
 ♠ KQJ96
 ♥ AQ84
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ J

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J432
 ♥ J10976
 ♦ 72
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A63
 ♣ 9754

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: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AJ98

South:
 ♠ KQ75
 ♥ Q9432
 ♦ 954
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 9876
 ♥ AKJ104
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J104

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AQ53
 ♣ K976

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

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K63

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ976

♣ A5

South:

♠ AJ105

♥ Q9432

♦ —

♣ 10863

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 183	♠ Q752	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ954	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A32	

Board: 184	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A95	

Board: 185	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8653	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 943	

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Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q752
 ♥ KQ954
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A32

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ KQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ KQ98
 ♣ A95

South:
 ♠ A9765
 ♥ QJ64
 ♦ A106
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 185
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1054
 ♥ J8653
 ♦ A
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q742
 ♣ A1086

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: 183	♠ A3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ84	
Board: 184	♠ A9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	
Board: 185	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ Q742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1086	

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Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q752
 ♥ KQ954
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A32

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ KQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ KQ98
 ♣ A95

South:
 ♠ A9765
 ♥ QJ64
 ♦ A106
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 185
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1054
 ♥ J8653
 ♦ A
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q742
 ♣ A1086

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 186	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	

Board: 187	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8654	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

Board: 188	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ9	

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Board: 186
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K84
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ AK103

South:
 ♠ AQ632
 ♥ QJ93
 ♦ K1074
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ84
 ♥ Q8654
 ♦ J10
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A7
 ♦ K963
 ♣ AKJ6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J73
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ AQJ9

South:
 ♠ AK985
 ♥ AJ102
 ♦ 52
 ♣ 54

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 186	♠ AQ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ93	
Vul: None	♦ K1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 187	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ K963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 188	♠ AK985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

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Board: 186
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K84
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ AK103

South:
 ♠ AQ632
 ♥ QJ93
 ♦ K1074
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ84
 ♥ Q8654
 ♦ J10
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A7
 ♦ K963
 ♣ AKJ6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J73
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ AQJ9

South:
 ♠ AK985
 ♥ AJ102
 ♦ 52
 ♣ 54

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 189	♠ J10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 74	

Board: 190	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A876	

Board: 191	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10963	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A9	

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Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J10765

♥ AK72

♦ K8

♣ 74

South:

♠ AK2

♥ Q8

♦ AJ6

♣ AQJ109

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. surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A103

♥ AK

♦ KQ74

♣ A876

South:

♠ Q876

♥ J10654

♦ A

♣ J54

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8542

♥ J10963

♦ 106

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A85

♦ AK2

♣ KJ54

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)

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Board: 189	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ109	

Board: 190	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10654	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J54	

Board: 191	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ54	

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Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J10765

♥ AK72

♦ K8

♣ 74

South:

♠ AK2

♥ Q8

♦ AJ6

♣ AQJ109

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. surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A103

♥ AK

♦ KQ74

♣ A876

South:

♠ Q876

♥ J10654

♦ A

♣ J54

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8542

♥ J10963

♦ 106

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A85

♦ AK2

♣ KJ54

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)

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Board: 192	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	

Board: 193	♠ A8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 194	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ104	

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Board: 192
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ A5
 ♦ KQ32
 ♣ AQ76

South:
 ♠ AJ876
 ♥ KQJ2
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 954

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: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A8643
 ♥ K1076
 ♦ A83
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ AKQ93

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: 194
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ2
 ♥ A95
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AQJ104

South:
 ♠ 98654
 ♥ K1072
 ♦ 42
 ♣ K9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 192	♠ AJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 954	

Board: 193	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 194	♠ 98654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1072	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K9	

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Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ10
♥ A5
♦ KQ32
♣ AQ76

South:
♠ AJ876
♥ KQJ2
♦ 9
♣ 954

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: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A8643
♥ K1076
♦ A83
♣ 5

South:
♠ K109
♥ A2
♦ KJ5
♣ AKQ93

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: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ2
♥ A95
♦ A5
♣ AQJ104

South:
♠ 98654
♥ K1072
♦ 42
♣ K9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 195	♠ AJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J932	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 196	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 197	♠ AQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: None	♦ 974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 198	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK85	

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Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ532

♥ J932

♦ Q7

♣ K9

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AK7

♦ A43

♣ A763

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

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AK6

♦ Q53

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ K942

♥ 109532

♦ K

♣ 976

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: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ876

♥ J1093

♦ 974

♣ 3

South:

♠ J94

♥ AQ6

♦ AKJ82

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ J8

♦ AQ87

♣ AK85

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ AQ1097

♦ 5

♣ Q109

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)

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Board: 195	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A763	

Board: 196	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109532	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 976	

Board: 197	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

Board: 198	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1097	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q109	

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Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ532

♥ J932

♦ Q7

♣ K9

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AK7

♦ A43

♣ A763

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

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AK6

♦ Q53

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ K942

♥ 109532

♦ K

♣ 976

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: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ876

♥ J1093

♦ 974

♣ 3

South:

♠ J94

♥ AQ6

♦ AKJ82

♣ AJ

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: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ J8

♦ AQ87

♣ AK85

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ AQ1097

♦ 5

♣ Q109

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)

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Board: 199	♠ KJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J963	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 200	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ75	

Board: 201	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 202	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ963	

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

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ952

♥ J963

♦ A9

♣ A6

South:

♠ A6

♥ AK4

♦ KJ2

♣ KQJ52

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ5

♣ AJ75

South:

♠ AK652

♥ J984

♦ 972

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K1083

♥ AKQJ10

♦ 10965

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ 843

♦ AQ7

♣ AKQ9

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: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A106
♥ AK
♦ AQ5
♣ QJ963

South:
♠ Q5432
♥ 10963
♦ J8
♣ A7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 199	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ52	

Board: 200	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J984	
Vul: None	♦ 972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

Board: 201	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 202	♠ Q5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10963	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A7	

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

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ952

♥ J963

♦ A9

♣ A6

South:

♠ A6

♥ AK4

♦ KJ2

♣ KQJ52

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ5

♣ AJ75

South:

♠ AK652

♥ J984

♦ 972

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K1083

♥ AKQJ10

♦ 10965

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ 843

♦ AQ7

♣ AKQ9

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: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A106
♥ AK
♦ AQ5
♣ QJ963

South:
♠ Q5432
♥ 10963
♦ J8
♣ A7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 203	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ984	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q74	

Board: 204	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ95	

Board: 205	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ965	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

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Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQ65

♥ AQ984

♦ 8

♣ Q74

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ J103

♦ AKQJ9

♣ KJ

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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AP

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

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ KQ3

♦ KJ4

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ A8752

♦ 7

♣ K62

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q654

♥ QJ965

♦ A74

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK2

♥ K72

♦ KJ1032

♣ AK

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)

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Board: 203	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J103	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

Board: 204	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8752	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K62	

Board: 205	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

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Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQ65

♥ AQ984

♦ 8

♣ Q74

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ J103

♦ AKQJ9

♣ KJ

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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AP

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

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ KQ3

♦ KJ4

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ A8752

♦ 7

♣ K62

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q654

♥ QJ965

♦ A74

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK2

♥ K72

♦ KJ1032

♣ AK

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)

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Board: 206	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ95	
Board: 207	♠ AQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J764	
Vul: NS	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	
Board: 208	♠ AKJ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1084	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	
Board: 209	♠ 8643	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	

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Board: 206			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ 72	♠ AKJ53	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ6	♥ 8732	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQ	♦ 2	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ KQJ95	♣ A32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 207			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ1043	♠ K2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J764	♥ AK2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 874	♦ J1062	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 5	♣ AKQ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 208			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AKJ	♠ 10875	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A103	♥ KJ852	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ AJ1084	♦ K763	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ	♣ —	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 209			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 8643	♠ KQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ KQ1053	♥ J76	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ J5	♦ AK973	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 83	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 206 ♠ AKJ53

Dealer: N ♥ 8732

Vul: Both ♦ 2

HCP: 12 ♣ A32

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 207 ♠ K2

Dealer: S ♥ AK2

Vul: NS ♦ J1062

HCP: 20 ♣ AKQ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 208 ♠ 10875

Dealer: N ♥ KJ852

Vul: EW ♦ K763

HCP: 7 ♣ —

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 209 ♠ KQJ

Dealer: S ♥ J76

Vul: Both ♦ AK973

HCP: 20 ♣ AQ

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 206			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ 72	♠ AKJ53	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ6	♥ 8732	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQ	♦ 2	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ KQJ95	♣ A32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 207			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ1043	♠ K2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J764	♥ AK2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 874	♦ J1062	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 5	♣ AKQ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 208			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AKJ	♠ 10875	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A103	♥ KJ852	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ AJ1084	♦ K763	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ	♣ —	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 209			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 8643	♠ KQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ KQ1053	♥ J76	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ J5	♦ AK973	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 83	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 210	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 211	♠ Q10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 212	♠ 1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 213	♠ J9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A532	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 105	

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Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A54
 ♦ K42
 ♣ AKQ86

South:
 ♠ KQ32
 ♥ KQ983
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10932
 ♥ K863
 ♦ 63
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ A76
 ♥ A107
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 1087
 ♥ AK
 ♦ K96
 ♣ AKQJ8

South:
 ♠ AK932
 ♥ 9843
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9632
 ♥ A532
 ♦ 82
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ KQ65
 ♣ KQ3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 210	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ983	
Vul: None	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 211	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 212	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9843	
Vul: None	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 213	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

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Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A54
 ♦ K42
 ♣ AKQ86

South:
 ♠ KQ32
 ♥ KQ983
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10932
 ♥ K863
 ♦ 63
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ A76
 ♥ A107
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 1087
 ♥ AK
 ♦ K96
 ♣ AKQJ8

South:
 ♠ AK932
 ♥ 9843
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9632
 ♥ A532
 ♦ 82
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ KQ65
 ♣ KQ3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 214	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1085	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 215	♠ KQ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 42	

Board: 216	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ73	

Board: 217	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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Board: 214
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q109
♥ 1085
♦ AKQ
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ AJ75
♥ KQJ92
♦ 82
♣ 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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 215
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ965
♥ AQ86
♦ 73
♣ 42

South:
♠ A10
♥ KJ3
♦ AKQ6
♣ A1095

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

Board: 216
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A95
♥ 83
♦ AKJ
♣ AKJ73

South:
♠ KQ102
♥ AK654
♦ 85
♣ Q9

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

Board: 217
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A762
♥ KQJ103
♦ 1098
♣ J

South:
♠ KQ
♥ A84
♦ A63
♣ AK765

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 214	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 103	

Board: 215	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1095	

Board: 216	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK654	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	

Board: 217	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK765	

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Board: 214
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q109
♥ 1085
♦ AKQ
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ AJ75
♥ KQJ92
♦ 82
♣ 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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 215
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ965
♥ AQ86
♦ 73
♣ 42

South:
♠ A10
♥ KJ3
♦ AKQ6
♣ A1095

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

Board: 216
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A95
♥ 83
♦ AKJ
♣ AKJ73

South:
♠ KQ102
♥ AK654
♦ 85
♣ Q9

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

Board: 217
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A762
♥ KQJ103
♦ 1098
♣ J

South:
♠ KQ
♥ A84
♦ A63
♣ AK765

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 218	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ5	

Board: 219	♠ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

Board: 220	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K943	

Board: 221	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ 32	

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Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ A104
 ♣ AKQJ5

South:
 ♠ AQ874
 ♥ K987
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ 62

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

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ863
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ 64
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ KQ9
 ♥ K93
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KQ643

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

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ K943

South:
 ♠ 10973
 ♥ K10974
 ♦ 653
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ KQJ7
 ♥ AKQJ8
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ A94
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AQJ7
 ♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 218	♠ AQ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 62	

Board: 219	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ643	

Board: 220	♠ 10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10974	
Vul: EW	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q	

Board: 221	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

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Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ A104
 ♣ AKQJ5

South:
 ♠ AQ874
 ♥ K987
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ 62

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

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ863
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ 64
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ KQ9
 ♥ K93
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KQ643

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

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ K943

South:
 ♠ 10973
 ♥ K10974
 ♦ 653
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ KQJ7
 ♥ AKQJ8
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ A94
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AQJ7
 ♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 222	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q75	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK865	

Board: 223	♠ KJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K652	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 224	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

Board: 225	♠ 7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 975	

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Board: 222
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ Q75
♦ AKQ
♣ AK865

South:
♠ A754
♥ AJ1063
♦ J9
♣ 93

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: 223
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ1092
♥ K652
♦ A97
♣ J

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ Q10
♦ K1053
♣ AKQ6

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

Board: 224
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ QJ2
♥ AJ8
♦ AK8
♣ AJ84

South:
♠ K863
♥ Q10742
♦ 42
♣ 109

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

Board: 225
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 7654
♥ KQ1053
♦ J
♣ 975

South:
♠ KJ3
♥ A72
♦ AQ107
♣ AQ10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 222	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1063	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 93	

Board: 223	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ K1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 224	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10742	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109	

Board: 225	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

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Board: 222
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ Q75
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AK865

South:
 ♠ A754
 ♥ AJ1063
 ♦ J9
 ♣ 93

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: 223
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1092
 ♥ K652
 ♦ A97
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ K1053
 ♣ AKQ6

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

Board: 224
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ Q10742
 ♦ 42
 ♣ 109

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

Board: 225
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7654
 ♥ KQ1053
 ♦ J
 ♣ 975

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ A72
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ AQ10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 226	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ87	
Board: 227	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1075	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 62	
Board: 228	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ6	
Board: 229	♠ AK63	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ984	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q842	

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Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ KQ10

♦ AK75

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ 98632

♥ A743

♦ J4

♣ 64

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1054

♥ AJ1075

♦ K2

♣ 62

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ KQ4

♦ AQ3

♣ AK107

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: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K7

♦ AKQ52

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ KJ63

♥ J9842

♦ J7

♣ 107

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK63

♥ QJ984

♦ —

♣ Q842

South:

♠ J94

♥ AK3

♦ AQ75

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
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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	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 226	♠ 98632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A743	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 64	
Board: 227	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK107	
Board: 228	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9842	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107	
Board: 229	♠ J94	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK3	

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

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ KQ10

♦ AK75

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ 98632

♥ A743

♦ J4

♣ 64

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1054

♥ AJ1075

♦ K2

♣ 62

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ KQ4

♦ AQ3

♣ AK107

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: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K7

♦ AKQ52

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ KJ63

♥ J9842

♦ J7

♣ 107

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK63

♥ QJ984

♦ —

♣ Q842

South:

♠ J94

♥ AK3

♦ AQ75

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
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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	7♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 230	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ K964	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A42	
Board: 231	♠ J954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10964	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	
Board: 232	♠ 532	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

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Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AK5	♠ Q7643
♥ AK3	♥ QJ108
♦ K964	♦ A8
♣ A42	♣ Q9

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	5NT ⁸
Pass	6♣ ⁹	Pass	6♦ ¹⁰
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king
9. King ask by available bid
10. K=0

Board: 231
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:
♠ J954	♠ AK10
♥ J10964	♥ A32
♦ A2	♦ K974
♣ 53	♣ AK7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ 532	♠ AQ64
♥ AKJ	♥ Q9754
♦ AQ762	♦ 8
♣ AK	♣ 974

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 230	♠ Q7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	
Board: 231	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: NS	♦ K974	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	
Board: 232	♠ AQ64	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9754	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 974	

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Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AK5	♠ Q7643
♥ AK3	♥ QJ108
♦ K964	♦ A8
♣ A42	♣ Q9

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	5NT ⁸
Pass	6♣ ⁹	Pass	6♦ ¹⁰
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king
9. King ask by available bid
10. K=0

Board: 231
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:
♠ J954	♠ AK10
♥ J10964	♥ A32
♦ A2	♦ K974
♣ 53	♣ AK7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ 532	♠ AQ64
♥ AKJ	♥ Q9754
♦ AQ762	♦ 8
♣ AK	♣ 974

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 233 ♠ KJ104
Dealer: S ♥ Q9653
Vul: None ♦ A74
HCP: 14 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 234 ♠ A85
Dealer: N ♥ K108
Vul: NS ♦ K5
HCP: 20 ♣ AKQJ10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 235 ♠ A987
Dealer: S ♥ AQ953
Vul: EW ♦ 85
HCP: 12 ♣ Q10

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ KJ104

♥ Q9653

♦ A74

♣ A

South:

♠ A85

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ963

♣ K8

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: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ K108

♦ K5

♣ AKQJ10

South:

♠ QJ62

♥ AJ954

♦ A82

♣ 8

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	5♦
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Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A987

♥ AQ953

♦ 85

♣ Q10

South:

♠ K42

♥ KJ

♦ AQ103

♣ AK64

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 233
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 20

♠ A85
♥ AKJ
♦ KQ963
♣ K8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 234
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 12

♠ QJ62
♥ AJ954
♦ A82
♣ 8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 235
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 20

♠ K42
♥ KJ
♦ AQ103
♣ AK64

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ KJ104

♥ Q9653

♦ A74

♣ A

South:

♠ A85

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ963

♣ K8

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: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ K108

♦ K5

♣ AKQJ10

South:

♠ QJ62

♥ AJ954

♦ A82

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A987

♥ AQ953

♦ 85

♣ Q10

South:

♠ K42

♥ KJ

♦ AQ103

♣ AK64

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 236	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ952	

Board: 237	♠ Q10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 643	

Board: 238	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ976	

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Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ AQ952

South:
 ♠ K1085
 ♥ Q10973
 ♦ AQ96
 ♣ —

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: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10843
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 643

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKQ108
 ♣ A85

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: 238
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ AQ976

South:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ Q9863
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ J

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 236	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10973	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 237	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A85	

Board: 238	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9863	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ AQ952

South:
 ♠ K1085
 ♥ Q10973
 ♦ AQ96
 ♣ —

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: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10843
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 643

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKQ108
 ♣ A85

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: 238
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ AQ976

South:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ Q9863
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ J

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 239	♠ AK863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K983	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q85	

Board: 240	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 241	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ742	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1053	

Board: 242	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

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

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK863

♥ K983

♦ 6

♣ Q85

South:

♠ Q5

♥ A42

♦ AQJ7

♣ AK42

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ J10

♦ AQJ3

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ K1082

♥ AKQ32

♦ 10652

♣ —

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: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K876

♥ KQ742

♦ —

♣ Q1053

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ A8

♦ AQ1075

♣ A98

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: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ KQ5

♦ K85

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ A1076

♥ A10832

♦ J109

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 239	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK42	

Board: 240	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ32	
Vul: None	♦ 10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 241	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

Board: 242	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

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

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK863

♥ K983

♦ 6

♣ Q85

South:

♠ Q5

♥ A42

♦ AQJ7

♣ AK42

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ J10

♦ AQJ3

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ K1082

♥ AKQ32

♦ 10652

♣ —

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: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K876

♥ KQ742

♦ —

♣ Q1053

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ A8

♦ AQ1075

♣ A98

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: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ KQ5

♦ K85

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ A1076

♥ A10832

♦ J109

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 243	♠ J873	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	
Board: 244	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 7654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	
Board: 245	♠ 108742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q9	
Board: 246	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: None	♦ AK976	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

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Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J873

♥ QJ953

♦ KJ6

♣ K

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A64

♦ AQ73

♣ J76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ KQ

♦ 7654

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ A8532

♥ A754

♦ J

♣ 763

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 108742

♥ QJ83

♦ 64

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AK

♥ A95

♦ KJ1082

♣ AJ3

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: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ 953

♦ AK976

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ AQJ64

♦ 1083

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 243	♠ AKQ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J76	
Board: 244	♠ A8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A754	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 763	
Board: 245	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	
Board: 246	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

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Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J873

♥ QJ953

♦ KJ6

♣ K

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A64

♦ AQ73

♣ J76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ KQ

♦ 7654

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ A8532

♥ A754

♦ J

♣ 763

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 108742

♥ QJ83

♦ 64

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AK

♥ A95

♦ KJ1082

♣ AJ3

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: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ 953

♦ AK976

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ AQJ64

♦ 1083

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 247	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 86	

Board: 248	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ AK743	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 249	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9872	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J3	

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Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A974

♥ AKQ92

♦ J4

♣ 86

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ J65

♦ AQ9

♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ 65

♦ AK743

♣ AK5

South:

♠ QJ543

♥ AJ94

♦ 9

♣ J63

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	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠
AP			

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8632

♥ A9872

♦ 42

♣ J3

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ J6

♦ AKQ

♣ KQ1054

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: 247	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J65	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 248	♠ QJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J63	

Board: 249	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ1054	

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Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A974

♥ AKQ92

♦ J4

♣ 86

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ J65

♦ AQ9

♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ 65

♦ AK743

♣ AK5

South:

♠ QJ543

♥ AJ94

♦ 9

♣ J63

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	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠
AP			

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8632

♥ A9872

♦ 42

♣ J3

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ J6

♦ AKQ

♣ KQ1054

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 250	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 251	♠ KJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

Board: 252	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ108	

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

Board: 250
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K5
♥ AK5
♦ QJ8
♣ AKJ96

South:
♠ QJ72
♥ J8762
♦ AK42
♣ —

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	6NT
AP			

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

Board: 251
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KJ942
♥ A1095
♦ 103
♣ 43

South:
♠ A65
♥ Q42
♦ AKQJ2
♣ A9

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
AP			

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

Board: 252
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ 87
♦ KJ2
♣ AKJ108

South:
♠ 96543
♥ K965
♦ 83
♣ Q6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 250	♠ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8762	
Vul: NS	♦ AK42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 251	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9	

Board: 252	♠ 96543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K965	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q6	

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Board: 250
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K5
♥ AK5
♦ QJ8
♣ AKJ96

South:
♠ QJ72
♥ J8762
♦ AK42
♣ —

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	6NT
AP			

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

Board: 251
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KJ942
♥ A1095
♦ 103
♣ 43

South:
♠ A65
♥ Q42
♦ AKQJ2
♣ A9

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
AP			

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

Board: 252
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ 87
♦ KJ2
♣ AKJ108

South:
♠ 96543
♥ K965
♦ 83
♣ Q6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 253	♠ KJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 254	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1097	

Board: 255	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9873	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ9	

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Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ986

♥ KJ107

♦ K86

♣ 3

South:

♠ A102

♥ A6

♦ QJ102

♣ AKQ5

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: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ A102

♦ A2

♣ AJ1097

South:

♠ 9832

♥ KJ963

♦ KQ9

♣ 3

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: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ Q9873

♦ 7

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ Q42

♥ AK4

♦ AK54

♣ AJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 253	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 254	♠ 9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ963	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 255	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ2	

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Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ986

♥ KJ107

♦ K86

♣ 3

South:

♠ A102

♥ A6

♦ QJ102

♣ AKQ5

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: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ A102

♦ A2

♣ AJ1097

South:

♠ 9832

♥ KJ963

♦ KQ9

♣ 3

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: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ Q9873

♦ 7

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ Q42

♥ AK4

♦ AK54

♣ AJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 21

♠ AK9
♥ A2
♦ KQJ3
♣ KJ85

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 257
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 6

♠ 86432
♥ Q873
♦ A74
♣ 6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 258
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 20

♠ KJ
♥ AK9
♦ KJ106
♣ KQ52

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 256
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ KJ85

South:
 ♠ J8764
 ♥ Q943
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
X	Pass	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♣ ⁷	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠ ⁸	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=0/5 or 3/5
8. no ♠ queen

Board: 257
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ Q873
 ♦ A74
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KJ32
 ♣ AK108

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 258
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ KJ106
 ♣ KQ52

South:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A94

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 256 ♠ J8764
Dealer: N ♥ Q943
Vul: Both ♦ 5
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ9

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 257 ♠ A9
Dealer: S ♥ AJ5
Vul: None ♦ KJ32
HCP: 20 ♣ AK108

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 258 ♠ AQ842
Dealer: N ♥ Q762
Vul: NS ♦ 9
HCP: 12 ♣ A94

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 256
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ KJ85

South:
 ♠ J8764
 ♥ Q943
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
X	Pass	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♣ ⁷	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠ ⁸	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=0/5 or 3/5
8. no ♠ queen

Board: 257
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ Q873
 ♦ A74
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KJ32
 ♣ AK108

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 258
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ KJ106
 ♣ KQ52

South:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A94

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 259	♠ QJ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K832	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 260	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ73	

Board: 261	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ632	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

Board: 262	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: EW	♦ A652	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

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Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ754

♥ K832

♦ 108

♣ Q10

South:

♠ AK8

♥ A4

♦ AQJ9

♣ K963

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	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A63

♦ AKJ4

♣ AQ73

South:

♠ A632

♥ J10872

♦ 8752

♣ —

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: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K975

♥ AQ632

♦ A9

♣ 52

South:

♠ A6

♥ KJ8

♦ KQ106

♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ K76

♦ A652

♣ AK7

South:

♠ J9863

♥ J943

♦ QJ4

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 259	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K963	

Board: 260	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10872	
Vul: None	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

Board: 261	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 262	♠ J9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q	

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Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ754

♥ K832

♦ 108

♣ Q10

South:

♠ AK8

♥ A4

♦ AQJ9

♣ K963

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	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A63

♦ AKJ4

♣ AQ73

South:

♠ A632

♥ J10872

♦ 8752

♣ —

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: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K975

♥ AQ632

♦ A9

♣ 52

South:

♠ A6

♥ KJ8

♦ KQ106

♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ K76

♦ A652

♣ AK7

South:

♠ J9863

♥ J943

♦ QJ4

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263	♠ KJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9864	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ	

Board: 264	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J1073	

Board: 265	♠ AK1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 266	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ96	

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Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ1032

♥ 9864

♦ 43

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AJ3

♦ AJ86

♣ A105

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: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ AKJ

♦ AKJ

♣ J1073

South:

♠ QJ1073

♥ Q972

♦ 972

♣ K

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: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AK1094

♥ AQ94

♦ J105

♣ 6

South:

♠ 876

♥ KJ

♦ AKQ

♣ AKJ108

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	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ A5

♦ QJ95

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ 8532

♥ KQ932

♦ K2

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A105	

Board: 264	♠ QJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: NS	♦ 972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	

Board: 265	♠ 876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ108	

Board: 266	♠ 8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10	

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

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ1032

♥ 9864

♦ 43

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AJ3

♦ AJ86

♣ A105

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: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ AKJ

♦ AKJ

♣ J1073

South:

♠ QJ1073

♥ Q972

♦ 972

♣ K

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: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AK1094

♥ AQ94

♦ J105

♣ 6

South:

♠ 876

♥ KJ

♦ AKQ

♣ AKJ108

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	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ A5

♦ QJ95

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ 8532

♥ KQ932

♦ K2

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 267	♠ AK832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 268	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	
Board: 269	♠ Q9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: Both	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	
Board: 270	♠ AQ3	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	

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

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AK832

♥ KJ104

♦ Q32

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q96

♥ A75

♦ AK954

♣ AK

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: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A108

♥ Q5

♦ AKQJ10

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ K9432

♦ 874

♣ Q

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: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9875

♥ A876

♦ 872

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ K9

♦ AKQJ

♣ KJ65

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

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AK9

♦ J85

♣ KQJ10

South:

♠ K10842

♥ Q1074

♦ 10

♣ 943

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	X	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 267	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	
Board: 268	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9432	
Vul: EW	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q	
Board: 269	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ65	
Board: 270	♠ K10842	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1074	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 943	

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

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AK832

♥ KJ104

♦ Q32

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q96

♥ A75

♦ AK954

♣ AK

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: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A108

♥ Q5

♦ AKQJ10

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ K9432

♦ 874

♣ Q

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: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9875

♥ A876

♦ 872

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ K9

♦ AKQJ

♣ KJ65

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

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AK9

♦ J85

♣ KQJ10

South:

♠ K10842

♥ Q1074

♦ 10

♣ 943

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	X	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 271	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10963	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 874	

Board: 272	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K5	

Board: 273	♠ AJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q863	
Vul: NS	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

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

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K987

♥ Q10963

♦ J

♣ 874

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K82

♦ AK1052

♣ A3

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: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ AK10

♦ AQJ74

♣ K5

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ 96432

♦ —

♣ AQ74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ873

♥ Q863

♦ 876

♣ Q

South:

♠ 954

♥ AK

♦ AK52

♣ AK85

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 271	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	

Board: 272	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96432	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ74	

Board: 273	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK85	

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

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K987

♥ Q10963

♦ J

♣ 874

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K82

♦ AK1052

♣ A3

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: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ AK10

♦ AQJ74

♣ K5

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ 96432

♦ —

♣ AQ74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ873

♥ Q863

♦ 876

♣ Q

South:

♠ 954

♥ AK

♦ AK52

♣ AK85

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 274	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ7	
Board: 275	♠ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ532	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A96	
Board: 276	♠ Q9	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ10	
Board: 277	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ852	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

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

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q105

♦ AKQ94

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ 8753

♥ K9832

♦ 2

♣ Q94

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AJ42

♥ KJ532

♦ 10

♣ A96

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AQ9

♦ AQ875

♣ K7

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: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AK5

♦ AJ94

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ Q10963

♦ 5

♣ K97

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ62

♥ KJ852

♦ 63

♣ Q4

South:

♠ A75

♥ 94

♦ AKQ9

♣ AKJ10

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)

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Board: 274	♠ 8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9832	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q94	
Board: 275	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	
Board: 276	♠ AJ107	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10963	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K97	
Board: 277	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

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

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q105

♦ AKQ94

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ 8753

♥ K9832

♦ 2

♣ Q94

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AJ42

♥ KJ532

♦ 10

♣ A96

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AQ9

♦ AQ875

♣ K7

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: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AK5

♦ AJ94

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ Q10963

♦ 5

♣ K97

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ62

♥ KJ852

♦ 63

♣ Q4

South:

♠ A75

♥ 94

♦ AKQ9

♣ AKJ10

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)

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Board: 278	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1032	

Board: 279	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9873	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A6	

Board: 280	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK95	

Board: 281	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109765	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9	

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

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ A1032

South:
 ♠ AQ54
 ♥ J9764
 ♦ J9
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ96
 ♥ J9873
 ♦ 32
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ K32
 ♥ A52
 ♦ AKJ10
 ♣ KQ9

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

Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ AK95

South:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ QJ732
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ 86

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

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q832
 ♥ 109765
 ♦ A7
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ K65
 ♣ A876

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 278	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9764	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 279	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 280	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ732	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 86	

Board: 281	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A876	

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Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ10

♥ A10

♦ AKQ5

♣ A1032

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ J9764

♦ J9

♣ K9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ96

♥ J9873

♦ 32

♣ A6

South:

♠ K32

♥ A52

♦ AKJ10

♣ KQ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ Q84

♥ A8

♦ AK95

♣ AK95

South:

♠ AK105

♥ QJ732

♦ Q2

♣ 86

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q832

♥ 109765

♦ A7

♣ Q9

South:

♠ A104

♥ AKQ

♦ K65

♣ A876

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 282	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ2	

Board: 283	♠ 8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A10	

Board: 284	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 285	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10853	
Vul: None	♦ AJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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Board: 282
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ K9
 ♦ AQJ94
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ A9853
 ♥ AJ42
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A109

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: 283
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 8753
 ♥ KJ1052
 ♦ J3
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A972
 ♣ KQ84

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

Board: 284
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AKQ62
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ K10976
 ♥ KQ52
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q73

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

Board: 285
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A752
 ♥ J10853
 ♦ AJ72
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ AKJ4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 282	♠ A9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	
HCP: 13	♣ A109	Partner bids first.

Board: 283	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A972	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ84	You bid first.

Board: 284	♠ K10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 10	♣ Q73	Partner bids first.

Board: 285	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ KQ96	
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	You bid first.

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Board: 282
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ K9
 ♦ AQJ94
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ A9853
 ♥ AJ42
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A109

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: 283
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 8753
 ♥ KJ1052
 ♦ J3
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A972
 ♣ KQ84

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

Board: 284
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AKQ62
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ K10976
 ♥ KQ52
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q73

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

Board: 285
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A752
 ♥ J10853
 ♦ AJ72
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ AKJ4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 286	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1042	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A106	
Board: 287	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8762	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 65	
Board: 288	♠ QJ2	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	
Board: 289	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ832	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

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Board: 286
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ AK1042
 ♣ A106

South:
 ♠ J9854
 ♥ J653
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KJ7

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

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q763
 ♥ A8762
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ AK653
 ♣ A4

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

Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ A98
 ♣ AK106

South:
 ♠ K1095
 ♥ 109865
 ♦ 104
 ♣ Q9

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

Board: 289
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ108
 ♥ AQ832
 ♦ 109
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AK763

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 286	♠ J9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J653	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ7	

Board: 287	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK653	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	

Board: 288	♠ K1095	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109865	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q9	

Board: 289	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK763	

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Board: 286
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ AK1042
 ♣ A106

South:
 ♠ J9854
 ♥ J653
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KJ7

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

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q763
 ♥ A8762
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ AK653
 ♣ A4

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

Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ A98
 ♣ AK106

South:
 ♠ K1095
 ♥ 109865
 ♦ 104
 ♣ Q9

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

Board: 289
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ108
 ♥ AQ832
 ♦ 109
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AK763

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 290	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A53	

Board: 291	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ763	
Vul: None	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 292	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ43	

Board: 293	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A654	
Vul: EW	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

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Board: 290
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K83
♥ A9
♦ AKQ98
♣ A53

South:
♠ AQ92
♥ KJ1053
♦ 107
♣ K8

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

Board: 291
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ106
♥ KQ763
♦ 872
♣ 4

South:
♠ AK
♥ A98
♦ QJ10
♣ AK983

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

Board: 292
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A105
♥ AK3
♦ AQ4
♣ KJ43

South:
♠ J964
♥ QJ986
♦ 62
♣ Q7

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

Board: 293
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KQ876
♥ A654
♦ K104
♣ 2

South:
♠ A104
♥ KQ3
♦ AJ73
♣ AK10

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)

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Board: 290	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K8	

Board: 291	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK983	

Board: 292	♠ J964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ986	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q7	

Board: 293	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

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Board: 290
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K83
♥ A9
♦ AKQ98
♣ A53

South:
♠ AQ92
♥ KJ1053
♦ 107
♣ K8

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

Board: 291
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ106
♥ KQ763
♦ 872
♣ 4

South:
♠ AK
♥ A98
♦ QJ10
♣ AK983

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

Board: 292
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A105
♥ AK3
♦ AQ4
♣ KJ43

South:
♠ J964
♥ QJ986
♦ 62
♣ Q7

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

Board: 293
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KQ876
♥ A654
♦ K104
♣ 2

South:
♠ A104
♥ KQ3
♦ AJ73
♣ AK10

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)

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Board: 294	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J102	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ107	

Board: 295	♠ 108762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 95	

Board: 296	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q75	

Board: 297	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ932	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

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Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ J102
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AKJ107

South:
 ♠ QJ952
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ Q6

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

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 108762
 ♥ KQ95
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ K54
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AJ743

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

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ KQ1087
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ J875
 ♥ KJ875
 ♦ J5
 ♣ AJ

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: 297
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ A865
 ♥ KQ932
 ♦ K82
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KQ9
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ AJ54

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)

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Board: 294	♠ QJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q6	

Board: 295	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ743	

Board: 296	♠ J875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ875	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ	

Board: 297	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ54	

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Board: 294
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A8
♥ J102
♦ AK8
♣ AKJ107

South:
♠ QJ952
♥ Q983
♦ Q10
♣ Q6

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

Board: 295
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 108762
♥ KQ95
♦ J3
♣ 95

South:
♠ K54
♥ A4
♦ AKQ
♣ AJ743

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

Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ AQ3
♦ KQ1087
♣ Q75

South:
♠ J875
♥ KJ875
♦ J5
♣ AJ

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: 297
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ A865
♥ KQ932
♦ K82
♣ K

South:
♠ KQ9
♥ AJ10
♦ AQ5
♣ AJ54

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)

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Board: 298	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	
Board: 299	♠ 10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1083	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	
Board: 300	♠ AK10	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A53	
Board: 301	♠ A8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J832	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ A96
 ♦ AQJ4
 ♣ KQ5

South:
 ♠ K10643
 ♥ KJ53
 ♦ 93
 ♣ A9

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: 299
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10653
 ♥ KJ1083
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AK962
 ♣ A6

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

Board: 300
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ Q654
 ♣ A53

South:
 ♠ J852
 ♥ J7653
 ♦ K
 ♣ 1094

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

Board: 301
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A8743
 ♥ J832
 ♦ AQ92
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ K104
 ♣ AK1085

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 298 ♠ K10643
Dealer: N ♥ KJ53
Vul: Both ♦ 93
HCP: 11 ♣ A9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 299 ♠ A82
Dealer: S ♥ AQ4
Vul: None ♦ AK962
HCP: 21 ♣ A6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 300 ♠ J852
Dealer: N ♥ J7653
Vul: EW ♦ K
HCP: 5 ♣ 1094

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 301 ♠ KJ
Dealer: S ♥ AK4
Vul: Both ♦ K104
HCP: 21 ♣ AK1085

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ A96
 ♦ AQJ4
 ♣ KQ5

South:
 ♠ K10643
 ♥ KJ53
 ♦ 93
 ♣ A9

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: 299
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10653
 ♥ KJ1083
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AK962
 ♣ A6

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

Board: 300
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ Q654
 ♣ A53

South:
 ♠ J852
 ♥ J7653
 ♦ K
 ♣ 1094

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

Board: 301
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A8743
 ♥ J832
 ♦ AQ92
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ K104
 ♣ AK1085

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 302	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 303	♠ KQ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1092	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

Board: 304	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	

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Board: 302
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ QJ8
 ♦ AQJ6
 ♣ KQJ3

South:
 ♠ J10964
 ♥ A643
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A107

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

Board: 303
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1054
 ♥ Q1092
 ♦ J6
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ A92

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

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ K32
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AKJ83
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ AQ97
 ♥ Q10632
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AK6

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)

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Board: 302	♠ J10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A107	

Board: 303	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A92	

Board: 304	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10632	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK6	

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Board: 302
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ QJ8
 ♦ AQJ6
 ♣ KQJ3

South:
 ♠ J10964
 ♥ A643
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A107

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

Board: 303
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1054
 ♥ Q1092
 ♦ J6
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ A92

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

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ K32
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AKJ83
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ AQ97
 ♥ Q10632
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AK6

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)

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Board: 305	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6532	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	

Board: 306	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 307	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10865	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK94	

Board: 308	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ3	

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Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K632

♥ J6532

♦ K9

♣ 95

South:

♠ A87

♥ A8

♦ A102

♣ AKQ83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A5

♥ A85

♦ AJ52

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ KJ742

♥ J1093

♦ Q

♣ Q108

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ Q10865

♦ —

♣ AK94

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AK3

♦ AQ4

♣ J863

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ AQ5

♦ AKQ10

♣ QJ3

South:

♠ K1042

♥ KJ976

♦ 9

♣ A92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 305	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ83	

Board: 306	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q108	

Board: 307	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J863	

Board: 308	♠ K1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ976	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A92	

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Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K632

♥ J6532

♦ K9

♣ 95

South:

♠ A87

♥ A8

♦ A102

♣ AKQ83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A5

♥ A85

♦ AJ52

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ KJ742

♥ J1093

♦ Q

♣ Q108

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ Q10865

♦ —

♣ AK94

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AK3

♦ AQ4

♣ J863

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ AQ5

♦ AKQ10

♣ QJ3

South:

♠ K1042

♥ KJ976

♦ 9

♣ A92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 309 ♠ K1094
Dealer: S ♥ AQ984
Vul: NS ♦ Q4
HCP: 11 ♣ 86

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 310 ♠ AQ8
Dealer: N ♥ K53
Vul: EW ♦ KQ109
HCP: 20 ♣ KQJ

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 311 ♠ J10953
Dealer: S ♥ 10954
Vul: Both ♦ K9
HCP: 7 ♣ K10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 312 ♠ A10
Dealer: N ♥ AQ2
Vul: EW ♦ KQ42
HCP: 21 ♣ AQ96

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1094

♥ AQ984

♦ Q4

♣ 86

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ K107

♦ AJ9

♣ AQ103

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: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ K53

♦ KQ109

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ KJ954

♥ A1084

♦ 842

♣ 10

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10953

♥ 10954

♦ K9

♣ K10

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AQ7

♦ A1085

♣ A98

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: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AQ2

♦ KQ42

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ Q8652

♥ K1094

♦ 1053

♣ J

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)

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Board: 309	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ103	

Board: 310	♠ KJ954	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	

Board: 311	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A1085	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A98	

Board: 312	♠ Q8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1094	
Vul: EW	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J	

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

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1094

♥ AQ984

♦ Q4

♣ 86

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ K107

♦ AJ9

♣ AQ103

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ K53

♦ KQ109

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ KJ954

♥ A1084

♦ 842

♣ 10

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	5♠
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AP

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

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10953

♥ 10954

♦ K9

♣ K10

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AQ7

♦ A1085

♣ A98

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

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AQ2

♦ KQ42

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ Q8652

♥ K1094

♦ 1053

♣ J

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 313	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ543	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J94	

Board: 314	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 315	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109754	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

Board: 316	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q43	

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

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1087

♥ KQ543

♦ 7

♣ J94

South:

♠ J96

♥ A10

♦ AKQJ

♣ KQ87

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: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AJ8

♦ KQJ96

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 9872

♥ KQ1096

♦ A32

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J932

♥ 109754

♦ KJ86

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K3

♦ AQ103

♣ AJ108

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: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K104

♥ AK

♦ AKQ54

♣ Q43

South:

♠ A965

♥ J10984

♦ 8

♣ K76

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 313	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ87	

Board: 314	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1096	
Vul: EW	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 315	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ108	

Board: 316	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10984	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K76	

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

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1087

♥ KQ543

♦ 7

♣ J94

South:

♠ J96

♥ A10

♦ AKQJ

♣ KQ87

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: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AJ8

♦ KQJ96

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 9872

♥ KQ1096

♦ A32

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J932

♥ 109754

♦ KJ86

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K3

♦ AQ103

♣ AJ108

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: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K104

♥ AK

♦ AKQ54

♣ Q43

South:

♠ A965

♥ J10984

♦ 8

♣ K76

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 317	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7652	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J6	

Board: 318	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ65	

Board: 319	♠ KJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 320	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

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

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J876

♥ J7652

♦ A9

♣ J6

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ AQ

♦ KQ875

♣ A103

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: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ AQ6

♦ AJ9

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ KQJ85

♥ KJ74

♦ Q2

♣ KJ

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ953

♥ KJ96

♦ QJ2

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A82

♦ AK4

♣ AKJ93

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: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ J109

♦ AK10

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ A1076

♥ K8432

♦ 94

♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 317	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	

Board: 318	♠ KQJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	

Board: 319	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ93	

Board: 320	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8432	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

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

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J876

♥ J7652

♦ A9

♣ J6

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ AQ

♦ KQ875

♣ A103

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: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ AQ6

♦ AJ9

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ KQJ85

♥ KJ74

♦ Q2

♣ KJ

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ953

♥ KJ96

♦ QJ2

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A82

♦ AK4

♣ AKJ93

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: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ J109

♦ AK10

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ A1076

♥ K8432

♦ 94

♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 321	♠ A9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: None	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 322	♠ 653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A109	

Board: 323	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK742	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q4	

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Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9752
 ♥ AK94
 ♦ 10762
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ Q32
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AK1087

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. 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: 322
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 653
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ A109

South:
 ♠ A9742
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ 42
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 323
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ AK742
 ♦ 93
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ J105
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ AK106

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 321	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q32	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1087	

Board: 322	♠ A9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1076	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	

Board: 323	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

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

Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9752
 ♥ AK94
 ♦ 10762
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ Q32
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AK1087

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. 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: 322
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 653
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ A109

South:
 ♠ A9742
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ 42
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 323
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ AK742
 ♦ 93
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ J105
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ AK106

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 324	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	

Board: 325	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1065	

Board: 326	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	

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Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q108
♥ A4
♦ AKQ82
♣ AJ8

South:
♠ K7652
♥ KQ75
♦ 10
♣ 1063

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

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

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1085
♥ AK1054
♦ 9
♣ 1065

South:
♠ A3
♥ 987
♦ AK10
♣ AKQJ3

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: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q105
♥ AK
♦ KJ95
♣ AK102

South:
♠ AKJ94
♥ 10972
♦ Q10
♣ J8

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 324	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1063	

Board: 325	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 987	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 326	♠ AKJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J8	

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

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q108
♥ A4
♦ AKQ82
♣ AJ8

South:
♠ K7652
♥ KQ75
♦ 10
♣ 1063

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

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

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1085
♥ AK1054
♦ 9
♣ 1065

South:
♠ A3
♥ 987
♦ AK10
♣ AKQJ3

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: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q105
♥ AK
♦ KJ95
♣ AK102

South:
♠ AKJ94
♥ 10972
♦ Q10
♣ J8

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 327	♠ K6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: Both	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 328	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ107	

Board: 329	♠ AQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A6	

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Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K6532
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ J94
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ Q75
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ A63

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: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ AJ107

South:
 ♠ K10852
 ♥ AQ98
 ♦ J82
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ642
 ♥ J743
 ♦ 63
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ 1043

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 327	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q75	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A63	

Board: 328	♠ K10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ98	
Vul: None	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 329	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1043	

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Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K6532

♥ AK104

♦ J94

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ Q75

♦ AKQ7

♣ A63

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: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ K10

♦ AK106

♣ AJ107

South:

♠ K10852

♥ AQ98

♦ J82

♣ K

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	5♦
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Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ642

♥ J743

♦ 63

♣ A6

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ AK8

♦ AKQ7

♣ 1043

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)

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Board: 330	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ A765	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK82	

Board: 331	♠ J9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	

Board: 332	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK93	

Board: 333	♠ QJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q532	
Vul: None	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

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Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ K2
 ♦ A765
 ♣ AK82

South:
 ♠ A972
 ♥ AQ875
 ♦ Q82
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9762
 ♥ KJ95
 ♦ 94
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KQ752
 ♣ A75

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

Board: 332
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AK93

South:
 ♠ AKQ64
 ♥ 10987
 ♦ 1084
 ♣ 6

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: 333
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ864
 ♥ Q532
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ A94
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AJ875

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 330	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ875	
Vul: None	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 331	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A75	

Board: 332	♠ AKQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10987	
Vul: Both	♦ 1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Board: 333	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ875	

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Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ K2
 ♦ A765
 ♣ AK82

South:
 ♠ A972
 ♥ AQ875
 ♦ Q82
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9762
 ♥ KJ95
 ♦ 94
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KQ752
 ♣ A75

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

Board: 332
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AK93

South:
 ♠ AKQ64
 ♥ 10987
 ♦ 1084
 ♣ 6

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: 333
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ864
 ♥ Q532
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ A94
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AJ875

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: 334	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 335	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9632	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8	

Board: 336	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1097	

Board: 337	♠ AKQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7653	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

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Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ Q876		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK5	♥ Q8742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ93	♦ Q5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ4	♣ 93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ92	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J9632	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ Q2	♦ 10754	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ J8	♣ KQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ K653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ 96542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K4	♦ Q3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ1097	♣ 53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ54	♠ 109				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7653	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ4	♦ Q987	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AKQ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 334	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8742	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 93	

Board: 335	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 10754	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ6	

Board: 336	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96542	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 53	

Board: 337	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q987	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ10	

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Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ Q876		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK5	♥ Q8742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ93	♦ Q5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ4	♣ 93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ92	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J9632	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ Q2	♦ 10754	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ J8	♣ KQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ K653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ 96542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K4	♦ Q3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ1097	♣ 53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ54	♠ 109				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7653	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ4	♦ Q987	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AKQ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 338	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	

Board: 339	♠ Q10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 95	

Board: 340	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ64	

Board: 341	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 65	

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Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ A742
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ KQJ63
 ♥ Q982
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J105

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

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

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10984
 ♥ QJ103
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K54
 ♦ KQ964
 ♣ AQ3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ9
 ♥ 102
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AKQ64

South:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ AKQJ6
 ♦ 104
 ♣ 83

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K9732
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AQ1052
 ♣ AQ10

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: 338	♠ KQJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J105	

Board: 339	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ964	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 340	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 341	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

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Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ A742
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ KQJ63
 ♥ Q982
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J105

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

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

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10984
 ♥ QJ103
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K54
 ♦ KQ964
 ♣ AQ3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ9
 ♥ 102
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AKQ64

South:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ AKQJ6
 ♦ 104
 ♣ 83

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K9732
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AQ1052
 ♣ AQ10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 342	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ63	
Board: 343	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9743	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 344	♠ A96	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 83	

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Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ K10
 ♣ AKQ63

South:
 ♠ KQ72
 ♥ AJ753
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ 5

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: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ97
 ♥ Q9743
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ K84
 ♣ AKQJ3

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: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A96
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ AKQJ10
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ KJ103
 ♥ K6543
 ♦ 942
 ♣ Q

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 342	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ753	
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	
Board: 343	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	
Board: 344	♠ KJ103	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6543	
Vul: EW	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

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Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ K10
 ♣ AKQ63

South:
 ♠ KQ72
 ♥ AJ753
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ 5

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: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ97
 ♥ Q9743
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ K84
 ♣ AKQJ3

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: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A96
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ AKQJ10
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ KJ103
 ♥ K6543
 ♦ 942
 ♣ Q

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 345	♠ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

Board: 346	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 347	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

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Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ Q643

♥ AQ1085

♦ 92

♣ A3

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ K42

♦ AK10

♣ KQ85

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: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K95

♥ AQ7

♦ KQ3

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ QJ73

♥ J10963

♦ A874

♣ —

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: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ875

♥ KQ94

♦ KJ6

♣ 6

South:

♠ A104

♥ AJ2

♦ AQ2

♣ AJ107

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=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♠ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 345	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ85	

Board: 346	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10963	
Vul: None	♦ A874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 347	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ107	

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Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ Q643

♥ AQ1085

♦ 92

♣ A3

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ K42

♦ AK10

♣ KQ85

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: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K95

♥ AQ7

♦ KQ3

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ QJ73

♥ J10963

♦ A874

♣ —

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: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ875

♥ KQ94

♦ KJ6

♣ 6

South:

♠ A104

♥ AJ2

♦ AQ2

♣ AJ107

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=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♠ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 348	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK86	

Board: 349	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 83	

Board: 350	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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Board: 348
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A74
♥ AQJ
♦ K104
♣ AK86

South:
♠ QJ963
♥ K986
♦ AJ
♣ 54

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

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

Board: 349
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1095
♥ AKJ5
♦ A2
♣ 83

South:
♠ AK2
♥ Q64
♦ KJ7
♣ AK106

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: 350
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 94
♥ KJ7
♦ AKJ76
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ AKQ72
♥ A986
♦ 3
♣ 1063

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 348	♠ QJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 54	

Board: 349	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

Board: 350	♠ AKQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1063	

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Board: 348
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A74
♥ AQJ
♦ K104
♣ AK86

South:
♠ QJ963
♥ K986
♦ AJ
♣ 54

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

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

Board: 349
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1095
♥ AKJ5
♦ A2
♣ 83

South:
♠ AK2
♥ Q64
♦ KJ7
♣ AK106

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: 350
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 94
♥ KJ7
♦ AKJ76
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ AKQ72
♥ A986
♦ 3
♣ 1063

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 351	♠ 8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK942	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 65	

Board: 352	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A53	

Board: 353	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 354	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A62	

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Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8742

♥ AK942

♦ K3

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ J3

♦ AQ95

♣ AQJ8

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: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A75

♥ A72

♦ AKJ10

♣ A53

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ K10964

♦ 4

♣ KQ7

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	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ109

♥ AKJ92

♦ 632

♣ 10

South:

♠ A62

♥ Q73

♦ AKQ

♣ KQ43

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: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A87
♥ AK4
♦ AQ52
♣ A62

South:
♠ KQ52
♥ QJ1032
♦ 86
♣ KJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 351	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 352	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10964	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	

Board: 353	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ43	

Board: 354	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

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Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8742

♥ AK942

♦ K3

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ J3

♦ AQ95

♣ AQJ8

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: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A75

♥ A72

♦ AKJ10

♣ A53

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ K10964

♦ 4

♣ KQ7

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

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ109

♥ AKJ92

♦ 632

♣ 10

South:

♠ A62

♥ Q73

♦ AKQ

♣ KQ43

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: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A87
♥ AK4
♦ AQ52
♣ A62

South:
♠ KQ52
♥ QJ1032
♦ 86
♣ KJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 355	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ942	
Vul: Both	♦ A1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 356	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 357	♠ K10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ96

♥ AJ942

♦ A1063

♣ —

South:

♠ A4

♥ KQ3

♦ QJ54

♣ 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	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: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 742

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ8

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AKQ93

♥ 5432

♦ K9

♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ K10742

♥ AQJ8

♦ A2

♣ Q10

South:

♠ A86

♥ K5

♦ KQJ96

♣ AK9

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	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 355	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 356	♠ AKQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5432	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	

Board: 357	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

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Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ96

♥ AJ942

♦ A1063

♣ —

South:

♠ A4

♥ KQ3

♦ QJ54

♣ 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	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: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 742

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ8

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AKQ93

♥ 5432

♦ K9

♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ K10742

♥ AQJ8

♦ A2

♣ Q10

South:

♠ A86

♥ K5

♦ KQJ96

♣ AK9

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	7NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 358	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

Board: 359	♠ K10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

Board: 360	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ107	

Board: 361	♠ Q8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 362	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: None	♦ Q7643	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

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Board: 358
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ A4
 ♦ KJ1062
 ♣ AQ5

South:
 ♠ 10964
 ♥ K8765
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K63

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

Board: 359
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10973
 ♥ K872
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ Q93
 ♦ K109
 ♣ AKQJ

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

Board: 360
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A102
 ♦ A74
 ♣ KQ107

South:
 ♠ Q986
 ♥ KQJ95
 ♦ Q82
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 361
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q8432
 ♥ KQ74
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ A109
 ♣ AK73

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

Board: 362
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A93
 ♦ Q7643
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ 109863
 ♥ Q1086
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K109

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 358	♠ 10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8765	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K63	

Board: 359	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: None	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 360	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 361	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

Board: 362	♠ 109863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1086	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K109	

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Board: 358
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK5
♥ A4
♦ KJ1062
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ 10964
♥ K8765
♦ 3
♣ K63

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

Board: 359
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K10973
♥ K872
♦ J8
♣ 86

South:
♠ AJ6
♥ Q93
♦ K109
♣ AKQJ

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

Board: 360
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ A102
♦ A74
♣ KQ107

South:
♠ Q986
♥ KQJ95
♦ Q82
♣ 4

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

Board: 361
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q8432
♥ KQ74
♦ KJ
♣ J10

South:
♠ A106
♥ AJ9
♦ A109
♣ AK73

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

Board: 362
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ A93
♦ Q7643
♣ AQ

South:
♠ 109863
♥ Q1086
♦ 2
♣ K109

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 363	♠ Q975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ872	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

Board: 364	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	

Board: 365	♠ Q9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1086	
Vul: None	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

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Board: 363
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q975
 ♥ AJ872
 ♦ A7
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ Q64
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ AK54

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

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

Board: 364
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AKJ94
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ KQ76
 ♥ Q10832
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ4

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Quantitative 4NT

Board: 365
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9852
 ♥ Q1086
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A7
 ♦ KJ105
 ♣ AQ98

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 363	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK54	

Board: 364	♠ KQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10832	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ4	

Board: 365	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ98	

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Board: 363
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q975
 ♥ AJ872
 ♦ A7
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ Q64
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ AK54

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: 364
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AKJ94
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ KQ76
 ♥ Q10832
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ4

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: 365
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9852
 ♥ Q1086
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A7
 ♦ KJ105
 ♣ AQ98

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 366	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ4	

Board: 367	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1063	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 84	

Board: 368	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 369	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10842	
Vul: EW	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

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Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ KQ4
♦ A1063
♣ KQ4

South:
♠ KJ1083
♥ AJ53
♦ Q
♣ 1083

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

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J1098
♥ AJ1063
♦ 74
♣ 84

South:
♠ AK7
♥ K9
♦ AQ62
♣ KJ95

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

Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ 752
♦ AQJ4
♣ KQJ4

South:
♠ Q10873
♥ AQ109
♦ K105
♣ 6

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: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4N S

North:
♠ KJ106
♥ Q10842
♦ Q93
♣ A

South:
♠ A84
♥ A6
♦ AKJ85
♣ KJ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 366	♠ KJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1083	

Board: 367	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ95	

Board: 368	♠ Q10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ109	
Vul: None	♦ K105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 369	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ2	

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Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ KQ4
♦ A1063
♣ KQ4

South:
♠ KJ1083
♥ AJ53
♦ Q
♣ 1083

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

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J1098
♥ AJ1063
♦ 74
♣ 84

South:
♠ AK7
♥ K9
♦ AQ62
♣ KJ95

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

Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ 752
♦ AQJ4
♣ KQJ4

South:
♠ Q10873
♥ AQ109
♦ K105
♣ 6

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: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4N S

North:
♠ KJ106
♥ Q10842
♦ Q93
♣ A

South:
♠ A84
♥ A6
♦ AKJ85
♣ KJ2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 370
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 20

♠ A103
♥ Q54
♦ AKQ10
♣ AJ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 371
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 8

♠ K973
♥ J8432
♦ 4
♣ A43

East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 372
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 20

♠ AK
♥ KJ9
♦ KJ93
♣ AJ86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A103

♥ Q54

♦ AKQ10

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ KQ765

♥ 10732

♦ 95

♣ 65

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K973

♥ J8432

♦ 4

♣ A43

South:

♠ A8

♥ KQ10

♦ AJ32

♣ KQJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ X 6♣⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ9

♦ KJ93

♣ AJ86

South:

♠ QJ872

♥ AQ53

♦ 10

♣ Q73

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 370 ♠ KQ765
Dealer: N ♥ 10732
Vul: Both ♦ 95
HCP: 5 ♣ 65

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 371 ♠ A8
Dealer: S ♥ KQ10
Vul: EW ♦ AJ32
HCP: 20 ♣ KQJ10

East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 372 ♠ QJ872
Dealer: N ♥ AQ53
Vul: Both ♦ 10
HCP: 11 ♣ Q73

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 370
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ AJ8

South:
 ♠ KQ765
 ♥ 10732
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 371
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ J8432
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ AJ32
 ♣ KQJ10

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

Board: 372
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ KJ93
 ♣ AJ86

South:
 ♠ QJ872
 ♥ AQ53
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 373 ♠ K8543
Dealer: S ♥ QJ96
Vul: None ♦ KQJ10
HCP: 12 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 374 ♠ AKJ
Dealer: N ♥ KQ3
Vul: EW ♦ A9872
HCP: 20 ♣ K7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 375 ♠ KQ72
Dealer: S ♥ QJ953
Vul: Both ♦ 6432
HCP: 8 ♣ —

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K8543

♥ QJ96

♦ KQJ10

♣ —

South:

♠ A106

♥ A52

♦ A6

♣ AKJ42

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=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ3

♦ A9872

♣ K7

South:

♠ 9876

♥ A8764

♦ K10

♣ 96

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: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ72

♥ QJ953

♦ 6432

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ K84

♦ AKQ10

♣ K83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 373	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ42	
Board: 374	♠ 9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8764	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 96	
Board: 375	♠ AJ6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K83	

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Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K8543

♥ QJ96

♦ KQJ10

♣ —

South:

♠ A106

♥ A52

♦ A6

♣ AKJ42

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=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ3

♦ A9872

♣ K7

South:

♠ 9876

♥ A8764

♦ K10

♣ 96

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: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ72

♥ QJ953

♦ 6432

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ K84

♦ AKQ10

♣ K83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 376	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 377	♠ KQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 378	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1095	

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Board: 376
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ AQ1074
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ K9853
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q95

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: 377
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1084
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ AJ105
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ A7
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ AK942

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=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 378
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ A1095

South:
 ♠ KQ1062
 ♥ J1032
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 874

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: 376	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9853	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q95	

Board: 377	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK942	

Board: 378	♠ KQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1032	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 874	

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Board: 376
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ AQ1074
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ K9853
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q95

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: 377
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1084
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ AJ105
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ A7
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ AK942

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=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 378
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ A1095

South:
 ♠ KQ1062
 ♥ J1032
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 874

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 379	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 380	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J973	

Board: 381	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A975	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 94	

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Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K864

♥ AQ1053

♦ K6

♣ Q2

South:

♠ A10

♥ K86

♦ AQ983

♣ AK6

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: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KQJ

♦ AQJ

♣ J973

South:

♠ J10975

♥ A642

♦ K

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ964

♥ A975

♦ 72

♣ 94

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ KJ

♦ AQJ6

♣ AJ53

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)

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Board: 379	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ983	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 380	♠ J10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	

Board: 381	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ53	

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Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K864

♥ AQ1053

♦ K6

♣ Q2

South:

♠ A10

♥ K86

♦ AQ983

♣ AK6

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: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KQJ

♦ AQJ

♣ J973

South:

♠ J10975

♥ A642

♦ K

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ964

♥ A975

♦ 72

♣ 94

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ KJ

♦ AQJ6

♣ AJ53

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)

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Board: 382	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ76	

Board: 383	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1095	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 76	

Board: 384	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A1062	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK84	

Board: 385	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ765	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K7	

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ KQ1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A43	♥ J1075	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ76	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7652	♠ AQ3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1095	♥ AJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 103	♦ KQ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 76	♣ A9543	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ Q1094		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ2	♥ 108754	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ A1062	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK84	♣ J53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1053	♠ Q6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ765	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 93	♦ AK874	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ K7	♣ A54	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 382	♠ KQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

Board: 383	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9543	

Board: 384	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108754	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J53	

Board: 385	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A54	

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ KQ1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A43	♥ J1075	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ76	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7652	♠ AQ3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1095	♥ AJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 103	♦ KQ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 76	♣ A9543	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ Q1094		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ2	♥ 108754	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ A1062	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK84	♣ J53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1053	♠ Q6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ765	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 93	♦ AK874	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ K7	♣ A54	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 386	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1084	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	
Board: 387	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ632	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	
Board: 388	♠ KQ8	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K87	
Board: 389	♠ 9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10742	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	

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Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K82

♥ AK

♦ KJ1084

♣ AK5

South:

♠ J10963

♥ Q873

♦ 9

♣ Q94

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: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1053

♥ AJ632

♦ J3

♣ Q2

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ K10

♦ AQ92

♣ AK98

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ AQ3

♦ AQJ8

♣ K87

South:

♠ A754

♥ KJ985

♦ 92

♣ A4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 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: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9543

♥ A10742

♦ K6

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ K85

♦ AJ1075

♣ AQ

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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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 386	♠ J10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q873	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q94	

Board: 387	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK98	

Board: 388	♠ A754	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ985	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	

Board: 389	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K82

♥ AK

♦ KJ1084

♣ AK5

South:

♠ J10963

♥ Q873

♦ 9

♣ Q94

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: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1053

♥ AJ632

♦ J3

♣ Q2

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ K10

♦ AQ92

♣ AK98

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ AQ3

♦ AQJ8

♣ K87

South:

♠ A754

♥ KJ985

♦ 92

♣ A4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 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: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9543

♥ A10742

♦ K6

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ K85

♦ AJ1075

♣ AQ

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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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 390	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ104	

Board: 391	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10964	
Vul: EW	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 392	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	

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Board: 390
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ AQJ104

South:
 ♠ J1064
 ♥ AJ1095
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 391
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9842
 ♥ Q10964
 ♦ A104
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ K105
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ KQ92
 ♣ KQ3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ QJ10
 ♦ AKQ72
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ K962
 ♥ A9764
 ♦ —
 ♣ K1053

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 390	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1095	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 391	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ3	

Board: 392	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9764	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1053	

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

Board: 390
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ AQJ104

South:
 ♠ J1064
 ♥ AJ1095
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 391
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9842
 ♥ Q10964
 ♦ A104
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ K105
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ KQ92
 ♣ KQ3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ QJ10
 ♦ AKQ72
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ K962
 ♥ A9764
 ♦ —
 ♣ K1053

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 393	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ953	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J753	

Board: 394	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 395	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ876	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q6	

Board: 396	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A976	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

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

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ KQ953

♦ —

♣ J753

South:

♠ A3

♥ AJ2

♦ KQ962

♣ AQ8

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: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ KQ7

♦ QJ108

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ AJ632

♥ A853

♦ AK2

♣ 2

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: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K872

♥ QJ876

♦ 107

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ 1094

♦ AQ8

♣ AKJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ AQ5

♦ A976

♣ AK6

South:

♠ A1052

♥ 97642

♦ K532

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 393	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ962	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Board: 394	♠ AJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A853	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 395	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1094	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 396	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97642	
Vul: EW	♦ K532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

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

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ KQ953

♦ —

♣ J753

South:

♠ A3

♥ AJ2

♦ KQ962

♣ AQ8

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: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ KQ7

♦ QJ108

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ AJ632

♥ A853

♦ AK2

♣ 2

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: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K872

♥ QJ876

♦ 107

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ 1094

♦ AQ8

♣ AKJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ AQ5

♦ A976

♣ AK6

South:

♠ A1052

♥ 97642

♦ K532

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 397	♠ K10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J76	

Board: 398	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ Q742	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 399	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

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

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K10932

♥ J642

♦ Q

♣ J76

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ AK7

♦ AJ1094

♣ A4

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: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ A9

♦ Q742

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ A10753

♥ K872

♦ K95

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ 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: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10752

♥ AJ94

♦ 1074

♣ 4

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ K76

♦ AJ5

♣ AK106

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 397	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1094	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A4	

Board: 398	♠ A10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K872	
Vul: None	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 399	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

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

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K10932

♥ J642

♦ Q

♣ J76

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ AK7

♦ AJ1094

♣ A4

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

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ A9

♦ Q742

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ A10753

♥ K872

♦ K95

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10752

♥ AJ94

♦ 1074

♣ 4

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ K76

♦ AJ5

♣ AK106

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 400	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ53	

Board: 401	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ652	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Board: 402	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K103	

Board: 403	♠ J10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1084	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	

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

Board: 400
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A98
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AJ63
 ♣ AQ53

South:
 ♠ KJ73
 ♥ A10875
 ♦ K
 ♣ K87

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

Board: 401
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ AJ652
 ♦ J3
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ Q73
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AK1076

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: 402
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ K103

South:
 ♠ Q982
 ♥ AQ653
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ9

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: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10753

♥ K1084

♦ J2

♣ 86

South:

♠ A8

♥ QJ7

♦ AK64

♣ KQJ7

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)

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Board: 400	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10875	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K87	

Board: 401	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	

Board: 402	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ653	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ9	

Board: 403	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ7	

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

Board: 400
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A98
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AJ63
 ♣ AQ53

South:
 ♠ KJ73
 ♥ A10875
 ♦ K
 ♣ K87

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

Board: 401
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ AJ652
 ♦ J3
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ Q73
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AK1076

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: 402
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ K103

South:
 ♠ Q982
 ♥ AQ653
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ9

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: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10753

♥ K1084

♦ J2

♣ 86

South:

♠ A8

♥ QJ7

♦ AK64

♣ KQJ7

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)

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Board: 404	♠ K93	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	
Board: 405	♠ 107653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J852	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J3	
Board: 406	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q104	
Board: 407	♠ K8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A832	
Vul: None	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	
Board: 408	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9874	

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Board: 404			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K93	♠ J10654	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ	♥ A1082	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 5	♦ AQJ63	♦ 84	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ3	♣ 104	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 405			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 107653	♠ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ J852	♥ AQ3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ A10	♦ K54	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J3	♣ AK1085	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 406			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK9	♠ 10872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ QJ	♥ K10643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AKJ32	♦ Q105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ Q104	♣ 6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 407			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K8632	♠ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ A832	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ Q82	♦ A43	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 3	♣ AK1096	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 408			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK	♠ 8653	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A107	♥ KQJ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ AQ2	♦ 64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K9874	♣ 105	2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 404	♠ J10654	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1082	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 104	

Board: 405	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1085	

Board: 406	♠ 10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10643	
Vul: EW	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 407	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1096	

Board: 408	♠ 8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

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Board: 404			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K93	♠ J10654	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ	♥ A1082	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 5	♦ AQJ63	♦ 84	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ3	♣ 104	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 405			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 107653	♠ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ J852	♥ AQ3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ A10	♦ K54	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J3	♣ AK1085	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 406			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK9	♠ 10872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ QJ	♥ K10643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AKJ32	♦ Q105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ Q104	♣ 6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 407			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K8632	♠ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ A832	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ Q82	♦ A43	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 3	♣ AK1096	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 408			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK	♠ 8653	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A107	♥ KQJ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ AQ2	♦ 64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K9874	♣ 105	2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 409	♠ K10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q543	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 410	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ K642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 411	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9	

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Board: 409
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10754
 ♥ Q543
 ♦ K109
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ Q86
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ75
 ♣ AKQ7

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	4♠
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♠ ⁷
AP			

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

Board: 410
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ K642
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ K9875
 ♥ A652
 ♦ A3
 ♣ J9

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: 411
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ62
 ♥ KQJ53
 ♦ 94
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A98
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AK105

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 409	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 410	♠ K9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A652	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	

Board: 411	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK105	

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Board: 409
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10754
 ♥ Q543
 ♦ K109
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ Q86
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ75
 ♣ AKQ7

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	4♠
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♠ ⁷
AP			

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

Board: 410
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ K642
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ K9875
 ♥ A652
 ♦ A3
 ♣ J9

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: 411
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ62
 ♥ KQJ53
 ♦ 94
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A98
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AK105

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 412	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	

Board: 413	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ75	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 97	

Board: 414	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A93	

Board: 415	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10872	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	

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Board: 412
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J75
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ A9642
 ♥ J1064
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 96

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

Board: 413
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A986
 ♥ KQJ75
 ♦ K10
 ♣ 97

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AQ643
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 414
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ K5
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ A93

South:
 ♠ AQ983
 ♥ Q1094
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ 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: 415
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ65
 ♥ Q10872
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ A65
 ♦ AKQ42
 ♣ AQ5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 412	♠ A9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 96	

Board: 413	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ643	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 414	♠ AQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1094	
Vul: EW	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 415	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

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Board: 412
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J75
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ A9642
 ♥ J1064
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 96

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

Board: 413
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A986
 ♥ KQJ75
 ♦ K10
 ♣ 97

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AQ643
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 414
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ K5
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ A93

South:
 ♠ AQ983
 ♥ Q1094
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ 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: 415
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ65
 ♥ Q10872
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ A65
 ♦ AKQ42
 ♣ AQ5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 416	♠ 84	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 417	♠ J9864	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J542	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ9	

Board: 418	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ1087	

Board: 419	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9643	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K4	

Board: 420	♠ AQ6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1097	

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Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AQ54

South:
 ♠ AQ532
 ♥ 9543
 ♦ 1084
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J9864
 ♥ J542
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KJ9

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K106
 ♦ KQJ103
 ♣ A76

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

Board: 418
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ KJ1087

South:
 ♠ AQ974
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ 10753
 ♣ —

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

Board: 419
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K874
 ♥ Q9643
 ♦ K4
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ QJ982
 ♣ A5

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

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A2

♦ AK96

♣ A1097

South:

♠ 10854

♥ K9865

♦ J3

♣ J5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 416	♠ AQ532	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9543	
Vul: None	♦ 1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 6	

Board: 417	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A76	

Board: 418	♠ AQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6432	
Vul: Both	♦ 10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 419	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ QJ982	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

Board: 420	♠ 10854	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9865	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5	

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Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AQ54

South:
 ♠ AQ532
 ♥ 9543
 ♦ 1084
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J9864
 ♥ J542
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KJ9

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K106
 ♦ KQJ103
 ♣ A76

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

Board: 418
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ KJ1087

South:
 ♠ AQ974
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ 10753
 ♣ —

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

Board: 419
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K874
 ♥ Q9643
 ♦ K4
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ QJ982
 ♣ A5

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

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A2

♦ AK96

♣ A1097

South:

♠ 10854

♥ K9865

♦ J3

♣ J5

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 421	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ832	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ3	

Board: 422	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 7532	

Board: 423	♠ AQ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 86	

Board: 424	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ K1043	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

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

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q652

♥ KQ832

♦ 3

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 75

♦ AK98

♣ AQ96

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: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K82

♥ AKQ

♦ AKQ

♣ 7532

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ J9876

♦ 72

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ763

♥ 10862

♦ 54

♣ 86

South:

♠ J85

♥ AQ9

♦ AKQ96

♣ A3

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: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ K8

♦ K1043

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ Q5432

♥ Q732

♦ J72

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 421	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ96	

Board: 422	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9876	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

Board: 423	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	

Board: 424	♠ Q5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q732	
Vul: NS	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	

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

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q652

♥ KQ832

♦ 3

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 75

♦ AK98

♣ AQ96

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: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K82

♥ AKQ

♦ AKQ

♣ 7532

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ J9876

♦ 72

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ763

♥ 10862

♦ 54

♣ 86

South:

♠ J85

♥ AQ9

♦ AKQ96

♣ A3

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: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ K8

♦ K1043

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ Q5432

♥ Q732

♦ J72

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 425	♠ QJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1064	
Vul: EW	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

Board: 426	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A843	

Board: 427	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	

Board: 428	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

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

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ943

♥ J1064

♦ K97

♣ J

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q93

♦ A43

♣ AK63

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: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q83

♦ AKQ2

♣ A843

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ AK652

♦ 853

♣ 2

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: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ653

♥ KJ94

♦ 102

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A76

♦ AKJ4

♣ K1096

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 652

♥ AQ8

♦ AK73

♣ AK7

South:

♠ 98743

♥ K1095

♦ 64

♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 425	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK63	

Board: 426	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK652	
Vul: None	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 427	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K1096	

Board: 428	♠ 98743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q4	

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Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ943

♥ J1064

♦ K97

♣ J

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q93

♦ A43

♣ AK63

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q83

♦ AKQ2

♣ A843

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ AK652

♦ 853

♣ 2

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: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ653

♥ KJ94

♦ 102

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A76

♦ AKJ4

♣ K1096

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 652

♥ AQ8

♦ AK73

♣ AK7

South:

♠ 98743

♥ K1095

♦ 64

♣ Q4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 429	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9652	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 103	

Board: 430	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A1095	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

Board: 431	♠ K8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A975	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 964	

Board: 432	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ964	

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

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1054

♥ Q9652

♦ 102

♣ 103

South:

♠ K87

♥ K8

♦ AK8

♣ AQJ95

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K102

♥ AQ

♦ A1095

♣ AK105

South:

♠ A964

♥ KJ764

♦ K6

♣ QJ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8732

♥ A975

♦ 2

♣ 964

South:

♠ J10

♥ J86

♦ AKQ

♣ AKQJ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A109

♥ AK2

♦ A5

♣ AJ964

South:

♠ KQ853

♥ J1083

♦ K6

♣ K7

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)

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Board: 429	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ95	
Board: 430	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	
Board: 431	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	
Board: 432	♠ KQ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1083	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	

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Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1054

♥ Q9652

♦ 102

♣ 103

South:

♠ K87

♥ K8

♦ AK8

♣ AQJ95

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K102

♥ AQ

♦ A1095

♣ AK105

South:

♠ A964

♥ KJ764

♦ K6

♣ QJ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8732

♥ A975

♦ 2

♣ 964

South:

♠ J10

♥ J86

♦ AKQ

♣ AKQJ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A109

♥ AK2

♦ A5

♣ AJ964

South:

♠ KQ853

♥ J1083

♦ K6

♣ K7

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)

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Board: 433	♠ A10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1096	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 43	

Board: 434	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ53	

Board: 435	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10865	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 74	

Board: 436	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ109	

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

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10854

♥ Q1096

♦ 76

♣ 43

South:

♠ Q2

♥ AK2

♦ KQ10

♣ AQ1085

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 107

♥ AJ7

♦ AQ2

♣ AKQ53

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ K8654

♦ 4

♣ 764

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁵

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ K10865

♦ 72

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ AQ4

♦ KJ4

♣ KQJ3

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: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A52

♦ A73

♣ AKJ109

South:

♠ A732

♥ Q10864

♦ 92

♣ Q4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 433	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1085	

Board: 434	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8654	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 764	

Board: 435	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 436	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10864	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q4	

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

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10854

♥ Q1096

♦ 76

♣ 43

South:

♠ Q2

♥ AK2

♦ KQ10

♣ AQ1085

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: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 107

♥ AJ7

♦ AQ2

♣ AKQ53

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ K8654

♦ 4

♣ 764

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ K10865

♦ 72

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ AQ4

♦ KJ4

♣ KQJ3

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: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A52

♦ A73

♣ AKJ109

South:

♠ A732

♥ Q10864

♦ 92

♣ Q4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 437	♠ AKQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A762	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 94	

Board: 438	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK96	

Board: 439	♠ QJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J642	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

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Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ95

♥ A762

♦ 87

♣ 94

South:

♠ J6

♥ KQ9

♦ AK96

♣ AKJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ K6

♦ AJ72

♣ AK96

South:

♠ AJ972

♥ A1093

♦ K

♣ 1042

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1096

♥ J642

♦ AK

♣ 73

South:

♠ AK

♥ K105

♦ Q108

♣ AKJ82

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♠
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 437	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 438	♠ AJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1093	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1042	

Board: 439	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ82	

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Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ95

♥ A762

♦ 87

♣ 94

South:

♠ J6

♥ KQ9

♦ AK96

♣ AKJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ K6

♦ AJ72

♣ AK96

South:

♠ AJ972

♥ A1093

♦ K

♣ 1042

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1096

♥ J642

♦ AK

♣ 73

South:

♠ AK

♥ K105

♦ Q108

♣ AKJ82

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♠
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 440	♠ AQJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1042	

Board: 441	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 108	

Board: 442	♠ K54	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: EW	♦ AK982	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 443	♠ 8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10872	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K84	

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

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AJ6

♦ K2

♣ AJ1042

South:

♠ K8754

♥ K983

♦ Q4

♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ AJ1032

♦ 104

♣ 108

South:

♠ K93

♥ K6

♦ KQ87

♣ AKQ6

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: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ K54

♥ K83

♦ AK982

♣ AK

South:

♠ QJ982

♥ AQJ4

♦ J

♣ J96

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

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 8763

♥ A10872

♦ 6

♣ K84

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ KQ

♦ K952

♣ AQ107

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	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 440	♠ K8754	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K983	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	
Board: 441	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	
Board: 442	♠ QJ982	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J96	
Board: 443	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ K952	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ107	

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

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AJ6

♦ K2

♣ AJ1042

South:

♠ K8754

♥ K983

♦ Q4

♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ AJ1032

♦ 104

♣ 108

South:

♠ K93

♥ K6

♦ KQ87

♣ AKQ6

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: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ K54

♥ K83

♦ AK982

♣ AK

South:

♠ QJ982

♥ AQJ4

♦ J

♣ J96

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

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 8763

♥ A10872

♦ 6

♣ K84

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ KQ

♦ K952

♣ AQ107

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	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 444 ♠ K92
Dealer: N ♥ K8
Vul: None ♦ AJ8
HCP: 20 ♣ AKQ74

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 445 ♠ K10852
Dealer: S ♥ QJ75
Vul: NS ♦ 74
HCP: 6 ♣ 85

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 446 ♠ 92
Dealer: N ♥ KJ8
Vul: Both ♦ AKQJ8
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ9

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ K8

♦ AJ8

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ J10654

♥ AQ105

♦ 3

♣ J53

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10852

♥ QJ75

♦ 74

♣ 85

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK6

♦ AQ932

♣ K107

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: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 92

♥ KJ8

♦ AKQJ8

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ Q8764

♥ A742

♦ 62

♣ 64

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)

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Board: 444	♠ J10654	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J53	

Board: 445	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ932	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K107	

Board: 446	♠ Q8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A742	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 64	

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

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ K8

♦ AJ8

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ J10654

♥ AQ105

♦ 3

♣ J53

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10852

♥ QJ75

♦ 74

♣ 85

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK6

♦ AQ932

♣ K107

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: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 92

♥ KJ8

♦ AKQJ8

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ Q8764

♥ A742

♦ 62

♣ 64

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)

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Board: 447	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8762	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ87	
Board: 448	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ10	
Board: 449	♠ KQ86	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ743	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	

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

Board: 447
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ82
 ♥ K8762
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ87

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AQJ63
 ♣ 63

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	7♥	AP	

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

Board: 448
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ4
 ♥ A84
 ♦ A10
 ♣ AKQJ10

South:
 ♠ A1053
 ♥ KJ1053
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 97

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: 449
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ86
 ♥ KJ743
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ KQ104
 ♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 447	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 63	
Board: 448	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	
Board: 449	♠ J9	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ4	

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

Board: 447
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ82
 ♥ K8762
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ87

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AQJ63
 ♣ 63

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	7♥	AP	

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

Board: 448
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ4
 ♥ A84
 ♦ A10
 ♣ AKQJ10

South:
 ♠ A1053
 ♥ KJ1053
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 97

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: 449
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ86
 ♥ KJ743
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ KQ104
 ♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 450	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1054	

Board: 451	♠ J1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ862	
Vul: EW	♦ 8764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

Board: 452	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A97	

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

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK3

♦ J2

♣ AK1054

South:

♠ AJ1085

♥ J1094

♦ A93

♣ 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	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1087

♥ KJ862

♦ 8764

♣ —

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ3

♦ QJ2

♣ AJ973

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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♦ AK1092

♣ A97

South:

♠ 8743

♥ A9862

♦ 74

♣ Q3

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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 450	♠ AJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1094	
Vul: NS	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 451	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ973	

Board: 452	♠ 8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9862	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q3	

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

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