

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 1	♠ J9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 94	

Board: 2	♠ KQ4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

Board: 3	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5432	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

Board: 4	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK103	

Board: 5	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

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Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J9763	♠ KQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ A1043	♥ Q7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 104	♦ AQJ8	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 94	♣ AQ32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ KQ4	♠ 9732		2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A62	♥ KQJ97	3♦	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ A106	♦ 983	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK76	♣ 9				

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J952	♠ AKQ7	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♥ K5432	♥ A109	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 86	♣ Q543				

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ QJ10	♠ 87652		2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ83	♥ KJ102	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♦ A9	♦ J	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK103	♣ Q42	1. Stayman			

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A1064	♠ K953	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♥ KQJ63	♥ A982	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ K103	♦ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 2	♣ AKJ				

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### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 1	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ32	

Board: 2	♠ 9732	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 3	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q543	

Board: 4	♠ 87652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q42	

Board: 5	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A982	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

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Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J9763	♠ KQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ A1043	♥ Q7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 104	♦ AQJ8	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 94	♣ AQ32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ KQ4	♠ 9732		2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A62	♥ KQJ97	3♦	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ A106	♦ 983	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK76	♣ 9				

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J952	♠ AKQ7	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♥ K5432	♥ A109	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 86	♣ Q543				

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ QJ10	♠ 87652		2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ83	♥ KJ102	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♦ A9	♦ J	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK103	♣ Q42	1. Stayman			

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A1064	♠ K953	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♥ KQJ63	♥ A982	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ K103	♦ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 2	♣ AKJ				

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Board: 6	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

Board: 7	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109532	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ8	

Board: 8	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A53	

Board: 9	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ864	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 62	

Board: 10	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A743	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ7	♠ 109432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ AJ109	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 974	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK76	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098	♠ K74				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109532	♥ AKQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ8	♣ K76				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ Q1074		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ64	♥ 109832	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ2	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A53	♣ 109				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ10	♠ Q3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ864	♥ AK93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J2	♦ A98	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 62	♣ AQJ3				
Contract: 4N S						

1. Stayman  
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ A8543		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ Q632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ7	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A743	♣ KJ6				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

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Board: 6	♠ 109432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 43	

Board: 7	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K76	

Board: 8	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109832	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109	

Board: 9	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: EW	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 10	♠ A8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q632	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ6	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ7	♠ 109432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ AJ109	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 974	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK76	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098	♠ K74				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109532	♥ AKQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ8	♣ K76				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ Q1074		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ64	♥ 109832	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ2	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A53	♣ 109				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ10	♠ Q3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ864	♥ AK93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J2	♦ A98	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 62	♣ AQJ3				
Contract: 4N S						

1. Stayman  
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ A8543		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ Q632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ7	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A743	♣ KJ6				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



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Board: 11	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9532	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ4	

Board: 12	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K85	

Board: 13	♠ Q10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K653	
Vul: Both	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

Board: 14	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: None	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 15	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107542	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q6	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ96	♠ A108				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J9532	♥ AQ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ AKJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ4	♣ K85	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ Q743		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ95	♥ KJ1087	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ6	♦ A52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K85	♣ 9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10764	♠ AJ92				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K653	♥ A42	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q102	♦ AJ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ AQ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ K10987		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 985	♥ K1076	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK94	♦ 72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK10	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K432	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 107542	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J2	♦ 973	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q6	♣ AKJ73	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 11	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	

Board: 12	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 13	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

Board: 14	♠ K10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8	

Board: 15	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 973	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ73	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ96	♠ A108				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J9532	♥ AQ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ AKJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ4	♣ K85	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ Q743		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ95	♥ KJ1087	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ6	♦ A52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K85	♣ 9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10764	♠ AJ92				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K653	♥ A42	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q102	♦ AJ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ AQ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ K10987		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 985	♥ K1076	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK94	♦ 72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK10	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K432	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 107542	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J2	♦ 973	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q6	♣ AKJ73	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 16	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 17	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8743	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q97	

Board: 18	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	

Board: 19	♠ AQ104	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ963	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 9	♣ 973	Partner bids first.

Board: 20	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ86	♠ KQ954		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK9	♥ Q762	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K102	♦ 976	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ8	♣ A				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A532	♠ KJ87				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J8743	♥ AKQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ A4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q97	♣ KJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ Q8752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ94	♥ KQ65	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ8	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A2	♣ Q95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ104	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ963	♥ AK8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ AQ105	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 973	♣ A1062	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♥ X S			Pass	6♥	X	AP
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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

North:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ A7  
♦ QJ54  
♣ AK106

South:  
♠ K9543  
♥ Q1094  
♦ K  
♣ 982

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

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### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 16	♠ KQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q762	
Vul: None	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 17	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ4	

Board: 18	♠ Q8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q95	

Board: 19	♠ K3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ105	
HCP: 20	♣ A1062	You bid first.

Board: 20	♠ K9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1094	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 982	



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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ86	♠ KQ954		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK9	♥ Q762	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K102	♦ 976	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ8	♣ A				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A532	♠ KJ87				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J8743	♥ AKQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ A4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q97	♣ KJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ Q8752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ94	♥ KQ65	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ8	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A2	♣ Q95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ104	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ963	♥ AK8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ AQ105	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 973	♣ A1062	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♥ X S			Pass	6♥	X	AP
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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

North:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ A7  
♦ QJ54  
♣ AK106

South:  
♠ K9543  
♥ Q1094  
♦ K  
♣ 982

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 21	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10964	
Vul: NS	♦ 942	
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Partner bids first.

Board: 22	♠ AKJ2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ A64	
HCP: 20	♣ Q83	

You bid first.

Board: 23	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10542	
Vul: None	♦ A4	
HCP: 11	♣ J3	

Partner bids first.

Board: 24	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ98	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ65	

You bid first.

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

Board: 21			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS			Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	North:	South:	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♠ AQ987	♠ KJ4	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♠ S	♥ 10964	♥ AQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
	♦ 942	♦ AQ108				
	♣ 4	♣ AJ109				

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

Board: 22			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both			X	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	North:	South:	AP			
South HCP: 5	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q975				
Contract: 4♠ N	♥ AQ4	♥ K9632				
	♦ A64	♦ 97				
	♣ Q83	♣ 107				

1. Stayman

Board: 23			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None			Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	North:	South:	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 21	♠ A1053	♠ QJ	AP			
Contract: 6N S	♥ Q10542	♥ AKJ76				
	♦ A4	♦ K7				
	♣ J3	♣ AK65				

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	North:	South:	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♠ QJ	♠ 109842				
Contract: 3N N	♥ AK9	♥ 10854				
	♦ KQ98	♦ A7				
	♣ AQ65	♣ J4				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 21	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ109	

Board: 22	♠ Q975	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9632	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 107	

Board: 23	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ76	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	

Board: 24	♠ 109842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J4	

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

Board: 21			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♠ AQ987	♠ KJ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♥ 10964	♥ AQ	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 942	♦ AQ108	Pass	4♠	AP	
	♣ 4	♣ AJ109				

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

Board: 22			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	X	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q975	AP			
South HCP: 5	♥ AQ4	♥ K9632				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ A64	♦ 97				
	♣ Q83	♣ 107				

1. Stayman

Board: 23			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♠ A1053	♠ QJ	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 21	♥ Q10542	♥ AKJ76	AP			
Contract: 6N S	♦ A4	♦ K7				
	♣ J3	♣ AK65				

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♠ QJ	♠ 109842				
South HCP: 5	♥ AK9	♥ 10854	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♦ KQ98	♦ A7				
	♣ AQ65	♣ J4				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 25	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107543	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ	

Board: 26	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ64	
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 27	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10543	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J7	

Board: 28	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ74	

Board: 29	♠ 109754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 63	

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

Board: 25			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW			Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♠ A752	♠ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♥ S	♥ 107543	♥ A82	Pass	6♥	AP	
	♦ 53	♦ AQJ104				
	♣ KQ	♣ AJ5				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 26			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: None				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♠ A108	♠ KQ963	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♥ AKQ64	♥ 8732				
	♦ KJ8	♦ 74				
	♣ A10	♣ KQ				
			1. Stayman			

Board: 27			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS			Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♠ AJ95	♠ K86	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♥ J10543	♥ AQ7				
	♦ 95	♦ AQ6				
	♣ J7	♣ AQ102				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 28			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: EW				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 5	♠ K92	♠ 8765	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♥ A10	♥ J9654				
	♦ AKJ5	♦ —				
	♣ KQ74	♣ A932				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 109754

♥ AJ95

♦ 74

♣ 63

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ KQ64

♦ K9

♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 25	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ5	

Board: 26	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8732	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ	

Board: 27	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ102	

Board: 28	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9654	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A932	

Board: 29	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

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

Board: 25			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW			Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♠ A752	♠ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♥ S	♥ 107543	♥ A82	Pass	6♥	AP	
	♦ 53	♦ AQJ104				
	♣ KQ	♣ AJ5				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 26			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: None				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♠ A108	♠ KQ963	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♥ AKQ64	♥ 8732				
	♦ KJ8	♦ 74				
	♣ A10	♣ KQ				
			1. Stayman			

Board: 27			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS			Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♠ AJ95	♠ K86	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♥ J10543	♥ AQ7				
	♦ 95	♦ AQ6				
	♣ J7	♣ AQ102				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 28			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: EW				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 5	♠ K92	♠ 8765	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♥ A10	♥ J9654				
	♦ AKJ5	♦ —				
	♣ KQ74	♣ A932				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 109754

♥ AJ95

♦ 74

♣ 63

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ KQ64

♦ K9

♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 30	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ A10982	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 31	♠ 109875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K6	

Board: 32	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK987	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ	

Board: 33	♠ QJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109	

Board: 34	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q62	

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

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A865	♠ Q1072		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ QJ742	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A10982	♦ K53	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109875	♠ KQ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K865	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ A74	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K6	♣ AJ72	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10	♠ 98763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK987	♥ QJ65	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ7	♦ 94	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ	♣ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ732	♠ A54				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1087	♥ AK32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 62	♦ AK43	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 109	♣ Q2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ A876		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ2	♥ J10954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ Q62	♣ 1084	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 30	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ742	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

Board: 31	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ72	

Board: 32	♠ 98763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A7	

Board: 33	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q2	

Board: 34	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10954	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1084	

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

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A865	♠ Q1072		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ QJ742	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A10982	♦ K53	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109875	♠ KQ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K865	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ A74	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K6	♣ AJ72	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10	♠ 98763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK987	♥ QJ65	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ7	♦ 94	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ	♣ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ732	♠ A54				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1087	♥ AK32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 62	♦ AK43	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 109	♣ Q2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ A876		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ2	♥ J10954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ Q62	♣ 1084	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 35	♠ QJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9742	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q862	
Board: 36	♠ A3	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ4	
Board: 37	♠ KJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q732	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 974	
Board: 38	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A75	
Board: 39	♠ AJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K752	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

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

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ873	♠ AK952				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9742	♥ A65	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ —	♦ Q76	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q862	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ KJ1065		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ4	♥ Q986	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ73	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ4	♣ 62				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ763	♠ A1082				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q732	♥ AJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 5	♦ AQ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 974	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K97	♥ J10865	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ108	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ A75	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ975	♠ KQ63				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K752	♥ AQ83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K7	♦ AQJ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ Q10				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 35	♠ AK952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 36	♠ KJ1065	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 62	

Board: 37	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	

Board: 38	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10865	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ2	

Board: 39	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ873	♠ AK952				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9742	♥ A65	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ —	♦ Q76	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q862	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ KJ1065		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ4	♥ Q986	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ73	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ4	♣ 62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ763	♠ A1082				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q732	♥ AJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 5	♦ AQ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 974	♣ KQ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K97	♥ J10865	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ108	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ A75	♣ KJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ975	♠ KQ63				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K752	♥ AQ83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K7	♦ AQJ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 40	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ743	

Board: 41	♠ 10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8652	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K9	

Board: 42	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ63	

Board: 43	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1073	

Board: 44	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK83	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ6	

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

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109	♠ KJ542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q972	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ743	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10972	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q8652	♥ KJ104	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 93	♦ KQ7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ A74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ KJ1098		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ Q875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 83	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ63	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A642	♠ KQ108				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1054	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ Q984	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1073	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ QJ1097		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK83	♥ Q952	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A103	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ6	♣ 752	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 40	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

Board: 41	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A74	

Board: 42	♠ KJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q875	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

Board: 43	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q984	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 44	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q952	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 752	

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

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109	♠ KJ542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q972	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ743	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10972	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q8652	♥ KJ104	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 93	♦ KQ7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ A74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ KJ1098		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ Q875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 83	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ63	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A642	♠ KQ108				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1054	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ Q984	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1073	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ QJ1097		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK83	♥ Q952	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A103	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ6	♣ 752	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 45	♠ 9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ987	
Vul: None	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	
Board: 46	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 875	
Board: 47	♠ 76543	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: None	♦ QJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 48	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	
Board: 49	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8543	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 85	

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

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9754	♠ AQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ987	♥ K4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ A94	♦ K87	AP			3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AKJ62				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K862		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A862	♥ KJ1074	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 875	♣ K3				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76543	♠ KJ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ42	♥ AQ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ103	♦ AK98	Pass	4♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ KJ52	X	AP	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4♠X S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A984	♠ KQ1053		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J8	♥ 9632	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ7	♦ 654	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ5	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 49  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A1092  
♥ A8543  
♦ 52  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ Q9  
♦ AJ83  
♣ AKQ4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 45	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ62	
Board: 46	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K3	
Board: 47	♠ KJ2	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ52	
Board: 48	♠ KQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9632	
Vul: NS	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	
Board: 49	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

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

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9754	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ987	♥ K4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ A94	♦ K87	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AKJ62	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K862		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A862	♥ KJ1074	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 875	♣ K3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76543	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ42	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ103	♦ AK98	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ KJ52	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4♠X S			X	AP		
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A984	♠ KQ1053		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J8	♥ 9632	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ7	♦ 654	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ5	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 49  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A1092  
♥ A8543  
♦ 52  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ Q9  
♦ AJ83  
♣ AKQ4

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 50	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q10765	

Board: 51	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8654	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 52	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8543	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 53	♠ KJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Board: 54	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q1075	

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

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q10764		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ KQ62	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK7	♦ Q	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 12	♣ Q10765	♣ K82	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8542	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A8654	♥ K972	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ5	♦ A84	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ KQJ73		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q8543	♥ K1097	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ 985	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ10	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ863	♠ AQ94				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ74	♥ K10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 107	♦ AK63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 109	♣ A54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK106	♠ Q852		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ J10852	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ3	♦ A10	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q1075	♣ J3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 50	♠ Q10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K82	

Board: 51	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K972	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Board: 52	♠ KQJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1097	
Vul: None	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 2	

Board: 53	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A54	

Board: 54	♠ Q852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10852	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J3	

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

Board: 50			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ	♠ Q10764	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ A5	♥ KQ62	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 12	♦ AK7	♦ Q	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ Q10765	♣ K82	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 51			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 8542	♠ AK6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♥ A8654	♥ K972	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ KQ5	♦ A84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ K	♣ AQ5				

Board: 52			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ A9	♠ KQJ73	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♥ Q8543	♥ K1097	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ AK	♦ 985	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKJ10	♣ 2				

Board: 53			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ KJ863	♠ AQ94	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ74	♥ K10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 107	♦ AK63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 109	♣ A54				

Board: 54			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AK106	♠ Q852	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♥ AK	♥ J10852	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ KQ3	♦ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q1075	♣ J3				

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 55	♠ J874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9652	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q92	

Board: 56	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK42	

Board: 57	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7542	
Vul: EW	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	

Board: 58	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A764	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 59	♠ Q9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1097	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	

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

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J874	♠ AK105				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K9652	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 2	♦ AK6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q92	♣ K1076				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ J963		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 94	♥ AQ863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ86	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK42	♣ 10876				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K754	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q7542	♥ K96	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 864	♦ AKQJ3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ K63	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A764	♥ KQJ93	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ J109	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ J94				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9865	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J1097	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q6	♦ 95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 74	♣ AKJ96				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 55	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K1076	

Board: 56	♠ J963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ863	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10876	

Board: 57	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K63	

Board: 58	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J94	

Board: 59	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: None	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ96	

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

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J874	♠ AK105				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K9652	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 2	♦ AK6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q92	♣ K1076				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ J963		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 94	♥ AQ863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ86	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK42	♣ 10876				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K754	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q7542	♥ K96	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 864	♦ AKQJ3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ K63	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A764	♥ KQJ93	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ J109	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ J94				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9865	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J1097	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q6	♦ 95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 74	♣ AKJ96				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 60	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	

Board: 61	♠ Q1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8542	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q42	

Board: 62	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ62	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ105	

Board: 63	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K653	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 64	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

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

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ AQ864		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ10	♥ 8632	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ87	♦ 96	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K7	♣ J5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1054	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J8542	♥ AKQ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 6	♦ A85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q42	♣ 863	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AQ87		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ62	♥ J10984	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ 93	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ105	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ962	♠ A4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K653	♥ AJ872	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ KJ85	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ65	♠ Q1098		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ A10954	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ943	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 60	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8632	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J5	

Board: 61	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 863	

Board: 62	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10984	
Vul: None	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 96	

Board: 63	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ872	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 64	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10954	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 98	

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

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ AQ864		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ10	♥ 8632	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ87	♦ 96	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K7	♣ J5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1054	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J8542	♥ AKQ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 6	♦ A85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q42	♣ 863	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AQ87		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ62	♥ J10984	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ 93	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ105	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ962	♠ A4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K653	♥ AJ872	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ KJ85	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ65	♠ Q1098		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ A10954	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ943	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 65	♠ Q10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 54	

Board: 66	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ753	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 67	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109653	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10	

Board: 68	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK42	

Board: 69	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 103	

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

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10964	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1072	♥ A64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ	♦ AK32	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AJ72	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 87542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 95	♥ QJ72	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ753	♦ K42	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ 1064				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 109653	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A10	♣ KQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ QJ73		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A65	♥ J10872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ106	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK42	♣ J6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q974	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ43	♥ 97	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 54	♦ AKQJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 103	♣ AQ752	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 65	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ72	

Board: 66	♠ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 67	♠ 1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 68	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10872	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J6	

Board: 69	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ752	

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

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10964	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1072	♥ A64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ	♦ AK32	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AJ72	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 87542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 95	♥ QJ72	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ753	♦ K42	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ 1064				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 109653	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A10	♣ KQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ QJ73		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A65	♥ J10872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ106	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK42	♣ J6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q974	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ43	♥ 97	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 54	♦ AKQJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 103	♣ AQ752	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 70	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ75	

Board: 71	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ842	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

Board: 72	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	

Board: 73	♠ KJ95	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1043	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 74	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1082	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

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

Board: 70  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ A93  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ KJ75

South:  
 ♠ Q1064  
 ♥ KJ875  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ 43

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

Board: 71  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AK86  
 ♥ QJ842  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ Q3

South:  
 ♠ Q92  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ AK876

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

Board: 72  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ QJ10  
 ♦ AQ87  
 ♣ AJ8

South:  
 ♠ K843  
 ♥ A8762  
 ♦ 954  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 73  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ95  
 ♥ QJ1043  
 ♦ AJ4  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ A1042  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 74  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ KQJ5  
 ♦ Q1082  
 ♣ AQ5

South:  
 ♠ J852  
 ♥ A9863  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 70	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ875	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 43	

Board: 71	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK876	

Board: 72	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8762	
Vul: Both	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 73	♠ A1042	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	

Board: 74	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9863	
Vul: EW	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

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

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK3  
♥ A93  
♦ KQ2  
♣ KJ75

South:  
♠ Q1064  
♥ KJ875  
♦ 95  
♣ 43

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

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK86  
♥ QJ842  
♦ 43  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ Q92  
♥ A3  
♦ AK5  
♣ AK876

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

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ QJ10  
♦ AQ87  
♣ AJ8

South:  
♠ K843  
♥ A8762  
♦ 954  
♣ 3

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

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ95  
♥ QJ1043  
♦ AJ4  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ A1042  
♥ AK62  
♦ KQ5  
♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ KQJ5  
♦ Q1082  
♣ AQ5

South:  
♠ J852  
♥ A9863  
♦ J43  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 75	♠ Q9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	
Board: 76	♠ AQ10	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ83	
Board: 77	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7432	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ108	
Board: 78	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ93	
Board: 79	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

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

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9753	♠ AJ104				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1074	♥ Q83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 864	♦ KQ3	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ AKJ				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ 8765		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ765	Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ A107	♦ Q3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ83	♣ J7				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ62	♠ KJ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q7432	♥ AKJ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ A98	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ108	♣ A96				
Contract: 4N S						1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK103	♠ Q952		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J5	♥ AQ862	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK9	♦ 732	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ93	♣ 7				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Stayman

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ432	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A953	♥ K106	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K4	♦ AQJ62	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ A8	♣ KJ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7♠ S			Pass	7♠	AP	
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=0/5 or 3/5



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 75	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	
Board: 76	♠ 8765	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ765	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J7	
Board: 77	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	
Board: 78	♠ Q952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ862	
Vul: Both	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	
Board: 79	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

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

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9753	♠ AJ104				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1074	♥ Q83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 864	♦ KQ3	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ AKJ				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ 8765		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ765	Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ A107	♦ Q3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ83	♣ J7				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ62	♠ KJ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q7432	♥ AKJ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ A98	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ108	♣ A96				
Contract: 4N S						1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK103	♠ Q952		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J5	♥ AQ862	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK9	♦ 732	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ93	♣ 7				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Stayman

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ432	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A953	♥ K106	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K4	♦ AQJ62	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ A8	♣ KJ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7♠ S			Pass	7♠	AP	
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=0/5 or 3/5





## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 80	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q542	

Board: 81	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1095	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J2	

Board: 82	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7432	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 83	♠ KQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K972	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	

Board: 84	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

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

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J10873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK42	♥ 7653	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q10	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ Q542	♣ J73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J742	♠ AQ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ1095	♥ AK62	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 108	♦ Q7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J2	♣ AQ86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 85432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 7432	♥ KQ86	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ9	♦ 54	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK7	♣ 62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1095	♠ AJ643				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K972	♥ A54	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 109	♦ KQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q9	♣ AK6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ Q10752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K106	♥ AJ94	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ92	♦ J63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ4	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 80	♠ J10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7653	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J73	

Board: 81	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ86	

Board: 82	♠ 85432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ86	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 62	

Board: 83	♠ AJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

Board: 84	♠ Q10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

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

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J10873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK42	♥ 7653	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q10	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ Q542	♣ J73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J742	♠ AQ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ1095	♥ AK62	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 108	♦ Q7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J2	♣ AQ86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 85432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 7432	♥ KQ86	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ9	♦ 54	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK7	♣ 62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1095	♠ AJ643				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K972	♥ A54	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 109	♦ KQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q9	♣ AK6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ Q10752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K106	♥ AJ94	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ92	♦ J63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ4	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 85	♠ 7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ952	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J1063	
Board: 86	♠ KQ102	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q973	
Board: 87	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10753	
Vul: None	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	
Board: 88	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 89	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8632	
Vul: None	♦ 10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

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

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7542

♥ KJ952

♦ —

♣ J1063

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 107

♦ KQ1063

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ102

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ

♣ Q973

South:

♠ AJ974

♥ Q1095

♦ J105

♣ 6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9765

♥ Q10753

♦ 109

♣ A5

South:

♠ AK

♥ J6

♦ AK642

♣ KQ103

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ KJ9

♦ K654

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ J9863

♥ Q1052

♦ Q87

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J952  
♥ A8632  
♦ 10964  
♣ —

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ KQ7  
♦ AKJ7  
♣ AJ97

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 85	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 86	♠ AJ974	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1095	
Vul: Both	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	
Board: 87	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ103	
Board: 88	♠ J9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1052	
Vul: EW	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	
Board: 89	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ97	



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

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7542

♥ KJ952

♦ —

♣ J1063

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 107

♦ KQ1063

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ102

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ

♣ Q973

South:

♠ AJ974

♥ Q1095

♦ J105

♣ 6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9765

♥ Q10753

♦ 109

♣ A5

South:

♠ AK

♥ J6

♦ AK642

♣ KQ103

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ KJ9

♦ K654

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ J9863

♥ Q1052

♦ Q87

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J952  
♥ A8632  
♦ 10964  
♣ —

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ KQ7  
♦ AKJ7  
♣ AJ97

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 90	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

Board: 91	♠ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 92	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ853	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	

Board: 93	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1097	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 964	

Board: 94	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ92	

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

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK75	♠ J8432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A542	♥ Q976	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KJ9	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ4	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ863	♠ KQ5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK75	♥ QJ103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AK7	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 84	♣ AJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N S			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A1086		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ A9632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ853	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ54	♣ 873	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A973	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1097	♥ AQ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ KQ10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 964	♣ A873	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ Q7  
♦ K85  
♣ AKQ92

South:  
♠ K9873  
♥ J965  
♦ Q1063  
♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 90	♠ J8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q976	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 91	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

Board: 92	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9632	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 873	

Board: 93	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A873	

Board: 94	♠ K9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

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

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK75	♠ J8432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A542	♥ Q976	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KJ9	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ4	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ863	♠ KQ5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK75	♥ QJ103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AK7	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 84	♣ AJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N S			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A1086		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ A9632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ853	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ54	♣ 873	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A973	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1097	♥ AQ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ KQ10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 964	♣ A873	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q7

♦ K85

♣ AKQ92

South:

♠ K9873

♥ J965

♦ Q1063

♣ —

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 95	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

Board: 96	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	

Board: 97	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9754	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q76	

Board: 98	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	

Board: 99	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10632	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ	

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

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A8765  
♥ K743  
♦ 102  
♣ 74

South:  
♠ Q2  
♥ A6  
♦ AKQ84  
♣ KQ85

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

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 1097  
♥ AK9  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ A43

South:  
♠ K854  
♥ Q8632  
♦ 9  
♣ J86

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

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K1064  
♥ K9754  
♦ 7  
♣ Q76

South:  
♠ A972  
♥ AQ10  
♦ AQ63  
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 98  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ AKJ7  
♦ J8  
♣ AK1076

South:  
♠ Q10842  
♥ 10864  
♦ A2  
♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 99  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J852  
♥ Q10632  
♦ QJ  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ AKQ10  
♥ A5  
♦ AK52  
♣ 952

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 95	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ85	

Board: 96	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J86	

Board: 97	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

Board: 98	♠ Q10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J2	

Board: 99	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 952	

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

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A8765  
♥ K743  
♦ 102  
♣ 74

South:  
♠ Q2  
♥ A6  
♦ AKQ84  
♣ KQ85

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

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 1097  
♥ AK9  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ A43

South:  
♠ K854  
♥ Q8632  
♦ 9  
♣ J86

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

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K1064  
♥ K9754  
♦ 7  
♣ Q76

South:  
♠ A972  
♥ AQ10  
♦ AQ63  
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 98  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ AKJ7  
♦ J8  
♣ AK1076

South:  
♠ Q10842  
♥ 10864  
♦ A2  
♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 99  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J852  
♥ Q10632  
♦ QJ  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ AKQ10  
♥ A5  
♦ AK52  
♣ 952

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 100	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	

Board: 101	♠ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10875	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A8	

Board: 102	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 103	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10732	
Vul: Both	♦ J972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

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

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1096	♠ J832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ7	♥ 109852	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ7	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8543	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10875	♥ KJ32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 82	♦ AK10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A8	♣ KQ64				
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q95	♠ AKJ86		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ4	♥ A983	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK4	♦ 65	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ KQJ10	♣ A6	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 7♠ N			Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q976	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10732	♥ Q98	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J972	♦ AK	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ A9865	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 100	♠ J832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109852	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q6	

Board: 101	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ64	

Board: 102	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A983	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	

Board: 103	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9865	

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

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1096	♠ J832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ7	♥ 109852	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ7	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8543	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10875	♥ KJ32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 82	♦ AK10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A8	♣ KQ64				
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q95	♠ AKJ86		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ4	♥ A983	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK4	♦ 65	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ KQJ10	♣ A6	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 7♠ N			Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♠
			AP			
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=1/5 or 4/5		
				5. ♠ queen and ♦ king		

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q976	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10732	♥ Q98	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J972	♦ AK	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ A9865	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 104	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1098	
Board: 105	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10863	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J3	
Board: 106	♠ A7	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K6	
Board: 107	♠ K8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K987	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K863	
Board: 108	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1086	

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

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ  
♦ AQJ65  
♣ A1098

South:  
♠ J10832  
♥ J764  
♦ K7  
♣ KQ

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

Board: 105  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q972  
♥ A10863  
♦ 92  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ KJ952  
♦ AK5  
♣ KQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 106  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 6♥ X N

North:  
♠ A7  
♥ AQ85  
♦ AQJ109  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ KQ863  
♥ K1097  
♦ 2  
♣ 432

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP
1. Stayman			

Board: 107  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K8754  
♥ K987  
♦ —  
♣ K863

South:  
♠ AJ103  
♥ AJ  
♦ AK9  
♣ A1097

West	North	East	South
	2NT		2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 108  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ AK  
♦ A1073  
♣ A1086

South:  
♠ K987  
♥ J8543  
♦ 982  
♣ Q

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 104	♠ J10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J764	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ	
Board: 105	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ952	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	
Board: 106	♠ KQ863	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1097	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 432	
Board: 107	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1097	
Board: 108	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8543	
Vul: EW	♦ 982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q	

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

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ  
♦ AQJ65  
♣ A1098

South:  
♠ J10832  
♥ J764  
♦ K7  
♣ KQ

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

Board: 105  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q972  
♥ A10863  
♦ 92  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ KJ952  
♦ AK5  
♣ KQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 106  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 6♥ X N

North:  
♠ A7  
♥ AQ85  
♦ AQJ109  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ KQ863  
♥ K1097  
♦ 2  
♣ 432

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP
1. Stayman			

Board: 107  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K8754  
♥ K987  
♦ —  
♣ K863

South:  
♠ AJ103  
♥ AJ  
♦ AK9  
♣ A1097

West	North	East	South
	2NT		2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 108  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ AK  
♦ A1073  
♣ A1086

South:  
♠ K987  
♥ J8543  
♦ 982  
♣ Q

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 109	♠ J8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 110	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1043	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A106	

Board: 111	♠ Q10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q65	

Board: 112	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ52	

Board: 113	♠ QJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1098	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J8753

♥ A974

♦ Q94

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q4

♥ K10

♦ AKJ3

♣ AK983

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQ

♦ AK1043

♣ A106

South:

♠ 10873

♥ J10842

♦ J82

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10932

♥ K1065

♦ 7

♣ Q65

South:

♠ AK654

♥ AQ8

♦ A86

♣ A2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ93

♦ KJ2

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ 109642

♥ 10542

♦ A

♣ J103

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ943

♥ Q1098

♦ KJ6

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AK63

♦ Q2

♣ KQ103

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 109	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK983	

Board: 110	♠ 10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10842	
Vul: EW	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K	

Board: 111	♠ AK654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A2	

Board: 112	♠ 109642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10542	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J103	

Board: 113	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ103	

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J8753

♥ A974

♦ Q94

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q4

♥ K10

♦ AKJ3

♣ AK983

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQ

♦ AK1043

♣ A106

South:

♠ 10873

♥ J10842

♦ J82

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10932

♥ K1065

♦ 7

♣ Q65

South:

♠ AK654

♥ AQ8

♦ A86

♣ A2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ93

♦ KJ2

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ 109642

♥ 10542

♦ A

♣ J103

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ943

♥ Q1098

♦ KJ6

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AK63

♦ Q2

♣ KQ103

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 114	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ53	

Board: 115	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10642	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q10	

Board: 116	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	

Board: 117	♠ 10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10943	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ9	

Board: 118	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K65	

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

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AJ8	♠ Q1052	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A4	♥ K10975	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ93	♦ K6	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ KQ53	♣ A9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 115			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J1073	♠ A2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♥ J10642	♥ AKQ8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J7	♦ 843	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q10	♣ AK43				

Board: 116			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K42	♠ QJ86	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♥ AK94	♥ Q10652	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ AQ4	♦ K72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ4	♣ 8				

Board: 117			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 10843	♠ AK652	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♥ Q10943	♥ A7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ AJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KQ9	♣ A102				

Board: 118			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AKQ9	♠ 6542	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♥ Q52	♥ A9763	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ AQ2	♦ J9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K65	♣ J8				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 114	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

Board: 115	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 843	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK43	

Board: 116	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10652	
Vul: Both	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

Board: 117	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A102	

Board: 118	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9763	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

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

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ Q1052		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ K10975	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ93	♦ K6	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ53	♣ A9	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1073	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10642	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ J7	♦ 843	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10	♣ AK43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ QJ86		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK94	♥ Q10652	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ4	♦ K72	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ4	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10843	♠ AK652				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10943	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 4	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	♣ A102	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q52	♥ A9763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ2	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K65	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 119	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1098	
Vul: Both	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 120	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1042	

Board: 121	♠ J9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1095	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	

Board: 122	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1073	

Board: 123	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10872	
Vul: None	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

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

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8762

♥ AK1098

♦ 874

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 54

♦ A53

♣ AKQJ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A6

♥ KQ2

♦ AKJ10

♣ A1042

South:

♠ Q8753

♥ A976

♦ 8763

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9765

♥ Q1095

♦ KJ5

♣ 9

South:

♠ A10

♥ A83

♦ A10973

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ AKQ75

♦ A3

♣ K1073

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ 96432

♦ Q5

♣ 95

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ K10872

♦ 987

♣ J

South:

♠ K43

♥ AJ63

♦ AQ

♣ AQ72

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 119	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 120	♠ Q8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: None	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 121	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: NS	♦ A10973	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 122	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	

Board: 123	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ72	

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

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8762

♥ AK1098

♦ 874

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 54

♦ A53

♣ AKQJ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A6

♥ KQ2

♦ AKJ10

♣ A1042

South:

♠ Q8753

♥ A976

♦ 8763

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9765

♥ Q1095

♦ KJ5

♣ 9

South:

♠ A10

♥ A83

♦ A10973

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ AKQ75

♦ A3

♣ K1073

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ 96432

♦ Q5

♣ 95

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ K10872

♦ 987

♣ J

South:

♠ K43

♥ AJ63

♦ AQ

♣ AQ72

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 124	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	
Board: 125	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q543	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ6	
Board: 126	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ86	
Board: 127	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10843	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K3	
Board: 128	♠ A10	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7642	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

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

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A83	♠ KQ974		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ94	♥ KJ105	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK92	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A10	♣ 842	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9843	♠ KQ106				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q543	♥ AK86	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ A42	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	♣ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 10432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q6	♥ AK1093	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A83	♦ 1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ86	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K432	♠ A865				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J10843	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ A85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K3	♣ AQ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KJ98		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 7642	♥ AJ983	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ2	♦ 973	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AK9	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ X N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 124	♠ KQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 842	
Board: 125	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: EW	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7	
Board: 126	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1093	
Vul: Both	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	
Board: 127	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ2	
Board: 128	♠ KJ98	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ983	
Vul: EW	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

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

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A83	♠ KQ974		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ94	♥ KJ105	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK92	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A10	♣ 842	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9843	♠ KQ106				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q543	♥ AK86	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ A42	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	♣ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 10432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q6	♥ AK1093	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A83	♦ 1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ86	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K432	♠ A865				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J10843	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ A85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K3	♣ AQ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KJ98		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 7642	♥ AJ983	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ2	♦ 973	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AK9	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ X N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 129	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ653	
Vul: Both	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Board: 130	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ53	
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	

Board: 131	♠ KJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8654	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

Board: 132	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK943	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A65	

Board: 133	♠ 10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10732	
Vul: None	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

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

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ102	♠ A94				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ653	♥ AQ872	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 742	♦ A8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ Q763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ53	♥ K10984	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ3	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A8	♣ K43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1095	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8654	♥ AJ93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ A5	♦ K63	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 43	♣ AKQ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ AJ65		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK943	♥ J10875	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A65	♣ J32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10754	♠ QJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10732	♥ AQ95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ A85	♦ KJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 129	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ872	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Board: 130	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10984	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K43	

Board: 131	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 132	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10875	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J32	

Board: 133	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ95	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	

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

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ102	♠ A94				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ653	♥ AQ872	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 742	♦ A8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ Q763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ53	♥ K10984	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ3	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A8	♣ K43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1095	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8654	♥ AJ93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ A5	♦ K63	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 43	♣ AKQ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ AJ65		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK943	♥ J10875	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A65	♣ J32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10754	♠ QJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10732	♥ AQ95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ A85	♦ KJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 134	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ108	
Board: 135	♠ J543	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ974	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 54	
Board: 136	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10973	
Board: 137	♠ K1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9762	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	
Board: 138	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A982	

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

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J543	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ974	♥ A86	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ	♦ K976	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KQ864		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK9	♥ 7632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ4	♦ 65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A10973	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1042	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J9762	♥ AK54	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7	♦ 53	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AKQ53				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K1082		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ J10843	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ1053	♦ J	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A982	♣ K106				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 134	♠ QJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 135	♠ AK2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ K976	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	
Board: 136	♠ KQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7632	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q8	
Board: 137	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ53	
Board: 138	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10843	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K106	

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

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J543	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ974	♥ A86	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ	♦ K976	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KQ864		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK9	♥ 7632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ4	♦ 65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A10973	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1042	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J9762	♥ AK54	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7	♦ 53	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AKQ53				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K1082		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ J10843	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ1053	♦ J	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A982	♣ K106				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 139	♠ A10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J642	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	
Board: 140	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ K964	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	
Board: 141	♠ 10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ843	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 87	
Board: 142	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J1095	
Board: 143	♠ 87643	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q9	

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10832

♥ J642

♦ QJ103

♣ —

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQ

♦ AK96

♣ KJ954

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ AJ6

♦ K964

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ QJ653

♥ Q1092

♦ Q53

♣ 3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10954

♥ AJ843

♦ 102

♣ 87

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ KQ1075

♦ 63

♣ AKQ

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A4

♦ AKQ5

♣ J1095

South:

♠ KJ102

♥ J8753

♦ 942

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 87643

♥ QJ96

♦ 86

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AK3

♦ KJ532

♣ 43

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 139	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ954	
Board: 140	♠ QJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1092	
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	
Board: 141	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1075	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	
Board: 142	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8753	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	
Board: 143	♠ AKQ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ KJ532	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 43	

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10832

♥ J642

♦ QJ103

♣ —

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQ

♦ AK96

♣ KJ954

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 4♠ AP 3NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ AJ6

♦ K964

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ QJ653

♥ Q1092

♦ Q53

♣ 3

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10954

♥ AJ843

♦ 102

♣ 87

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ KQ1075

♦ 63

♣ AKQ

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥ AP 3♥

1. Stayman

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A4

♦ AKQ5

♣ J1095

South:

♠ KJ102

♥ J8753

♦ 942

♣ K

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 87643

♥ QJ96

♦ 86

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AK3

♦ KJ532

♣ 43

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X 2NT

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦

AP 4♠

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 144	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J32	

Board: 145	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 146	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1054	

Board: 147	♠ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9752	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A102	

Board: 148	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

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

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 108754		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK106	♥ 9872	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ4	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ J32	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1083	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A653	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q7	♦ AK854	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AK85	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK103	♠ QJ942		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ AJ96	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 1054	♣ A963				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q643	♠ A52				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J9752	♥ KQ43	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 5	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A102	♣ QJ5				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ 54

♦ AJ3

♣ AKQJ3

South:

♠ K765

♥ AQJ98

♦ K

♣ 976

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 144	♠ 108754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9872	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ10	

Board: 145	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 146	♠ QJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A963	

Board: 147	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ43	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ5	

Board: 148	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 976	

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

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 108754		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK106	♥ 9872	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ4	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ J32	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1083	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A653	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q7	♦ AK854	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AK85	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK103	♠ QJ942		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ AJ96	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 1054	♣ A963				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q643	♠ A52				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J9752	♥ KQ43	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 5	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A102	♣ QJ5				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ 54

♦ AJ3

♣ AKQJ3

South:

♠ K765

♥ AQJ98

♦ K

♣ 976

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 149	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108732	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A3	

Board: 150	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK987	

Board: 151	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A76	

Board: 152	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K9654	

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

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A653	♠ QJ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 108732	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J4	♦ A5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A3	♣ KQ64				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ AK1074	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK87	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 8	♣ AK987	♣ J42		AP		
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK62	♠ 1053				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ542	♥ AK7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AKJ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ A76	♣ KQ8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ KQ42		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ3	♥ K10965	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ 842		AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ K9654	♣ Q				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 149	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ64	

Board: 150	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1074	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J42	

Board: 151	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 152	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10965	
Vul: EW	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

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

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A653	♠ QJ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 108732	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J4	♦ A5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A3	♣ KQ64				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ AK1074	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK87	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 8	♣ AK987	♣ J42		AP		
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK62	♠ 1053				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ542	♥ AK7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AKJ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ A76	♣ KQ8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ KQ42		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ3	♥ K10965	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ 842		AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ K9654	♣ Q				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 153	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	
Board: 154	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	
Board: 155	♠ KJ1032	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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

Board: 153  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ52  
 ♥ KQ1085  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ J6

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ KQ82  
 ♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 154  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A74  
 ♥ 872  
 ♦ AKQ  
 ♣ AQJ4

South:  
 ♠ KJ63  
 ♥ AJ953  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 875

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

Board: 155  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ1032  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ K987  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AQ653  
 ♣ KQ3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 153	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 154	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 875	
Board: 155	♠ AQ4	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

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

Board: 153  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ52  
 ♥ KQ1085  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ J6

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ KQ82  
 ♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 154  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A74  
 ♥ 872  
 ♦ AKQ  
 ♣ AQJ4

South:  
 ♠ KJ63  
 ♥ AJ953  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 875

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

Board: 155  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ1032  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ K987  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AQ653  
 ♣ KQ3

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 156	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 157	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10875	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 64	

Board: 158	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 159	♠ 10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ974	
Vul: Both	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 160	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A62	

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

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ K9763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K1083	♥ A942	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ10	♣ 762				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q764	♠ AK108				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10875	♥ A32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ	♦ A9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 64	♣ AJ102	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ73	♠ Q10954		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ2	♥ AQ105	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K85	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ 953	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10873	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ974	♥ AJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 984	♦ QJ3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AQ92	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ109	♠ J752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KJ742	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK103	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A62	♣ J98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 156	♠ K9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 762	

Board: 157	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ102	

Board: 158	♠ Q10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 953	

Board: 159	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ92	

Board: 160	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ742	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J98	

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

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ K9763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K1083	♥ A942	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ10	♣ 762				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q764	♠ AK108				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10875	♥ A32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ	♦ A9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 64	♣ AJ102	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ73	♠ Q10954		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ2	♥ AQ105	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K85	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ 953	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10873	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ974	♥ AJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 984	♦ QJ3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AQ92	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ109	♠ J752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KJ742	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK103	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A62	♣ J98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 161	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1095	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9	
Board: 162	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	
Board: 163	♠ KJ753	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J964	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 83	
Board: 164	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK74	
Board: 165	♠ 108764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J732	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K8	

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

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ987	♠ 102				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1095	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 109	♦ AKQ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ Q10763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ Q843	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ1065	♦ 84	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A6	♣ J2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ753	♠ AQ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J964	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ Q6	♦ AK1043	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 83	♣ 107	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ 10873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ97	♥ 108643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A10	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK74	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108764	♠ KJ93				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J732	♥ A64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ Q10	♦ AK72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K8	♣ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 161	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ6	
Board: 162	♠ Q10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q843	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J2	
Board: 163	♠ AQ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1043	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 107	
Board: 164	♠ 10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108643	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q10	
Board: 165	♠ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

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

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ987	♠ 102				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1095	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 109	♦ AKQ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ Q10763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ Q843	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ1065	♦ 84	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A6	♣ J2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ753	♠ AQ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J964	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ Q6	♦ AK1043	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 83	♣ 107	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ 10873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ97	♥ 108643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A10	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK74	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108764	♠ KJ93				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J732	♥ A64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ Q10	♦ AK72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K8	♣ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 166	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ A10985	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 167	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108532	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A86	

Board: 168	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	

Board: 169	♠ 109875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J876	

Board: 170	♠ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

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

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ A8763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ J632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A10985	♦ 64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ	♣ 82				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J752	♠ KQ96				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 108532	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A86	♣ QJ9				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1087	♠ Q543		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ QJ983	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK102	♦ 953	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ8	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109875	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ3	♥ K42	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AK32	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ J876	♣ A1093	AP			
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ62	♠ J10983		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ KJ107	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 74	♦ AK2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK73	♣ 10				
Contract: 6♠ N				1. Stayman		



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 166	♠ A8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J632	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 82	

Board: 167	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ9	

Board: 168	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ983	
Vul: NS	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 169	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1093	

Board: 170	♠ J10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

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

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ A8763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ J632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A10985	♦ 64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ	♣ 82				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J752	♠ KQ96				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 108532	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A86	♣ QJ9				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1087	♠ Q543		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ QJ983	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK102	♦ 953	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ8	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109875	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ3	♥ K42	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AK32	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ J876	♣ A1093	AP			
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ62	♠ J10983		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ KJ107	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 74	♦ AK2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK73	♣ 10				
Contract: 6♠ N				1. Stayman		

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 171	♠ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10862	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	
Board: 172	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	
Board: 173	♠ KJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1075	
Board: 174	♠ AQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	
Board: 175	♠ KJ84	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9654	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 72	

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

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8764	♠ KQ3				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A10862	♥ K3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 54	♦ AQ102	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K10	♣ AQ76	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ3	♠ AQ1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ76	♥ A854	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK5	♦ 942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ9	♣ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1054	♠ AQ87				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1064	♥ A9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 4	♦ KQ8	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1075	♣ AQ94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ95	♠ K832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ 98743	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 543	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A6	♣ 53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ84	♠ AQ532				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J9654	♥ A103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K5	♦ AQ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 72	♣ A106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 171	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	
Board: 172	♠ AQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A854	
Vul: EW	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 173	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ94	
Board: 174	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98743	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 53	
Board: 175	♠ AQ532	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A106	

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

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8764	♠ KQ3				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A10862	♥ K3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 54	♦ AQ102	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K10	♣ AQ76	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ3	♠ AQ1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ76	♥ A854	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK5	♦ 942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ9	♣ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1054	♠ AQ87				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1064	♥ A9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 4	♦ KQ8	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1075	♣ AQ94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ95	♠ K832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ 98743	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 543	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A6	♣ 53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ84	♠ AQ532				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J9654	♥ A103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K5	♦ AQ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 72	♣ A106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 176	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 177	♠ KQ1097	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A874	
Board: 178	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	
Board: 179	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8532	
Vul: None	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	
Board: 180	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

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

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ K987		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A1076	♥ QJ982	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ5	♦ 873	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK3	♣ 4				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1097	♠ A654				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ85	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ A874	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ X S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A106	♠ KQ42		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ J10984	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ9	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ92	♣ A3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ964	♠ K102				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 8532	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 94	♦ A53	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 105	♣ AQ932	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K97	♠ AQ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ9	♥ 87643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q93	♦ J82	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK3	♣ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 176	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ982	
Vul: None	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	
Board: 177	♠ A654	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9	
Board: 178	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10984	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A3	
Board: 179	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ932	
Board: 180	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87643	
Vul: NS	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

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

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ K987		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A1076	♥ QJ982	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ5	♦ 873	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK3	♣ 4				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1097	♠ A654				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ85	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ A874	♣ K9				
Contract: 6♠ X S				1. Stayman		

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A106	♠ KQ42		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ J10984	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ9	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ92	♣ A3				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ964	♠ K102				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 8532	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 94	♦ A53	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 105	♣ AQ932	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K97	♠ AQ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ9	♥ 87643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q93	♦ J82	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK3	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 181	♠ 10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8762	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K82	

Board: 182	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 183	♠ K10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1086	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 105	

Board: 184	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ942	

Board: 185	♠ AJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8743	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1094	

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

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10843

♥ A8762

♦ 6

♣ K82

South:

♠ A9

♥ KQ

♦ AKQJ4

♣ J543

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K53

♥ K9

♦ AKQ64

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ A1098

♥ QJ1083

♦ 983

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K10873

♥ J1086

♦ K9

♣ 105

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ AKQ53

♦ J6

♣ KQ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K6

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ5

♣ AQ942

South:

♠ AQ743

♥ J863

♦ J

♣ KJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ753

♥ 8743

♦ 7

♣ 1094

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ A1095

♦ A2

♣ AK52

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 181	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J543	

Board: 182	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1083	
Vul: Both	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 183	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ53	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 184	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J863	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

Board: 185	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK52	

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

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10843	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A8762	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ AKQJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K82	♣ J543	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K53	♠ A1098		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ QJ1083	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ64	♦ 983	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ9	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10873	♠ AJ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1086	♥ AKQ53	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K9	♦ J6	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 105	♣ KQ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AQ743		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ4	♥ J863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ5	♦ J	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ942	♣ KJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ753	♠ KQ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8743	♥ A1095	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 7	♦ A2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1094	♣ AK52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 186	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1074	
Board: 187	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10962	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1098	
Board: 188	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1075	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K654	
Board: 189	♠ 10864	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1076	
Vul: NS	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	
Board: 190	♠ AQ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: None	♦ Q653	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

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

Board: 186  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ AQ106  
 ♣ AK1074

South:  
 ♠ J854  
 ♥ AKQ105  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ 92

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

Board: 187  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q762  
 ♥ A10962  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 1098

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AQ963  
 ♣ AQ53

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

Board: 188  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ AK1075  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ K654

South:  
 ♠ K9432  
 ♥ Q984  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 189  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 10864  
 ♥ KJ1076  
 ♦ A54  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ AJ72  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ QJ10  
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
X AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ Q653  
 ♣ A5

South:  
 ♠ J853  
 ♥ Q10875  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 186	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	
Board: 187	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ53	
Board: 188	♠ K9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q984	
Vul: None	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 73	
Board: 189	♠ AJ72	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	
Board: 190	♠ J853	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10875	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

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

Board: 186  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ AQ106  
 ♣ AK1074

South:  
 ♠ J854  
 ♥ AKQ105  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ 92

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

Board: 187  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q762  
 ♥ A10962  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 1098

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AQ963  
 ♣ AQ53

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

Board: 188  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ AK1075  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ K654

South:  
 ♠ K9432  
 ♥ Q984  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 189  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 10864  
 ♥ KJ1076  
 ♦ A54  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ AJ72  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ QJ10  
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
X AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ Q653  
 ♣ A5

South:  
 ♠ J853  
 ♥ Q10875  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 191	♠ AKJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K984	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ5	
Board: 192	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	
Board: 193	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6542	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	
Board: 194	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ103	
Board: 195	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98752	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

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

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AKJ103  
♥ K984  
♦ J  
♣ QJ5

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKQ72  
♣ AK102

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

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ AK8  
♦ KJ64  
♣ AK106

South:  
♠ Q9873  
♥ 10964  
♦ A52  
♣ 7

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

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q943  
♥ A6542  
♦ 32  
♣ 54

South:  
♠ J82  
♥ Q7  
♦ AKQ106  
♣ AKJ

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

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ QJ  
♥ KQ4  
♦ K53  
♣ AKQ103

South:  
♠ K1032  
♥ A10875  
♦ 87  
♣ 42

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

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A1073  
♥ 98752  
♦ AQ5  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ K6  
♥ AKQJ  
♦ 104  
♣ AQJ63

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 191	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK102	

Board: 192	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 193	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 194	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10875	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	

Board: 195	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ63	

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

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AKJ103  
♥ K984  
♦ J  
♣ QJ5

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKQ72  
♣ AK102

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

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ AK8  
♦ KJ64  
♣ AK106

South:  
♠ Q9873  
♥ 10964  
♦ A52  
♣ 7

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

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q943  
♥ A6542  
♦ 32  
♣ 54

South:  
♠ J82  
♥ Q7  
♦ AKQ106  
♣ AKJ

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

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ QJ  
♥ KQ4  
♦ K53  
♣ AKQ103

South:  
♠ K1032  
♥ A10875  
♦ 87  
♣ 42

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

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A1073  
♥ 98752  
♦ AQ5  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ K6  
♥ AKQJ  
♦ 104  
♣ AQJ63

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 196	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK102	
Board: 197	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J74	
Board: 198	♠ A4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK964	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ94	
Board: 199	♠ KJ843	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1073	
Vul: None	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	
Board: 200	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK984	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK92	

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

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ J642		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J109	♥ KQ764	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK10	♦ 6543	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK102	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1092	♠ Q3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ1084	♥ AK92	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ A108	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J74	♣ AK32				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KJ865		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ QJ98	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK964	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ94	♣ 1052				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ843	♠ A1072				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K1073	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 987	♦ K3	Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ AQ72	X	AP		
Contract: 6♠X S			1. Stayman			

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ Q543		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK984	♥ J10532	Pass	3♥	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK92	♣ Q				
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Stayman			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 196	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ764	
Vul: NS	♦ 6543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 197	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK92	
Vul: EW	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	

Board: 198	♠ KJ865	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1052	

Board: 199	♠ A1072	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ72	

Board: 200	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10532	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

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

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ J642		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J109	♥ KQ764	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK10	♦ 6543	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK102	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1092	♠ Q3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ1084	♥ AK92	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ A108	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J74	♣ AK32				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KJ865		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ QJ98	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK964	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ94	♣ 1052				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ843	♠ A1072				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K1073	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 987	♦ K3	Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ AQ72	X	AP		
Contract: 6♠X S			1. Stayman			

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ Q543		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK984	♥ J10532	Pass	3♥	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK92	♣ Q				
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 201	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q108	

Board: 202	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1083	
Vul: None	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 203	♠ K7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1065	

Board: 204	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 205	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10865	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ5	

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

Board: 201			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ86	♠ A73	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ1086	♥ KQ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 5	♦ AK92	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ Q108	♣ KJ93	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 202			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ J5	♠ AK102		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AK1083	♥ QJ652	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♦ A83	♦ 1054	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKQ	♣ 8	1. Stayman			

Board: 203			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K7653	♠ AQJ82	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♥ A1095	♥ K82	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 9	♦ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 1065	♣ AQ2				

Board: 204			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ KQ10	♠ 9632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ KJ105	♥ A8742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 5	♦ K2	♦ 8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ10	♣ J53	1. Stayman			

Board: 205			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J1076	♠ AQ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q10865	♥ AK7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 10	♦ Q86	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KJ5	♣ AQ86	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 201	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ93	

Board: 202	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ652	
Vul: None	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 203	♠ AQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 204	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8742	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J53	

Board: 205	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ86	

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

Board: 201			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ86	♠ A73	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ1086	♥ KQ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 5	♦ AK92	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ Q108	♣ KJ93	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 202			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ J5	♠ AK102		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AK1083	♥ QJ652	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♦ A83	♦ 1054	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKQ	♣ 8	1. Stayman			

Board: 203			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K7653	♠ AQJ82	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♥ A1095	♥ K82	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 9	♦ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 1065	♣ AQ2				

Board: 204			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ KQ10	♠ 9632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ KJ105	♥ A8742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 5	♦ K2	♦ 8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ10	♣ J53	1. Stayman			

Board: 205			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J1076	♠ AQ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q10865	♥ AK7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 10	♦ Q86	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KJ5	♣ AQ86	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 206	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 207	♠ J942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9642	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ75	
Board: 208	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A765	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	
Board: 209	♠ Q10963	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 954	
Board: 210	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	

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

Board: 206  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ AQJ64  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ A987  
 ♥ J10863  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 105

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

Board: 207  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J942  
 ♥ Q9642  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KJ75

South:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ AK105  
 ♦ AK43  
 ♣ 93

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 208  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ A765  
 ♦ A107  
 ♣ AJ7

South:  
 ♠ Q1075  
 ♥ QJ1082  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q102

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 209  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10963  
 ♥ Q1072  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 954

South:  
 ♠ AKJ2  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ Q76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 210  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ AQ653

South:  
 ♠ 109752  
 ♥ J852  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ K

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 206	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10863	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 105	
Board: 207	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 93	
Board: 208	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q102	
Board: 209	♠ AKJ2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q76	
Board: 210	♠ 109752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J852	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	

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

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q106	♠ A987		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q4	♥ J10863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ64	♦ 87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ	♣ 105				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J942	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q9642	♥ AK105	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ AK43	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ75	♣ 93				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ Q1075		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A765	♥ QJ1082	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A107	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ7	♣ Q102				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10963	♠ AKJ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1072	♥ A964	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ AQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 954	♣ Q76				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 109752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK3	♥ J852	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ 62	♦ K108	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ653	♣ K				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 211	♠ QJ865	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

Board: 212	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 213	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109874	
Vul: Both	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 214	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK864	

Board: 215	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

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

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ865	♠ AK9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q753	♥ AKJ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ J8	♦ 1076	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 53	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ KQ54		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK53	♥ J7642	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ109	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK5	♣ 984				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK43	♠ 102				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109874	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ J92	♦ AK3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ AK1083	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10	♠ 96542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ Q972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ K103	♦ QJ7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK864	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K932	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ105	♥ Q87	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 865	♦ A9	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AQJ7				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 211	♠ AK9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 1076	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	You bid first.

Board: 212	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7642	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	
HCP: 6	♣ 984	Partner bids first.

Board: 213	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	
HCP: 20	♣ AK1083	You bid first.

Board: 214	♠ 96542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 5	♣ 7	Partner bids first.

Board: 215	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ7	You bid first.

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

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ865	♠ AK9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q753	♥ AKJ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ J8	♦ 1076	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 53	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ KQ54		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK53	♥ J7642	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ109	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK5	♣ 984				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK43	♠ 102				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109874	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ J92	♦ AK3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ AK1083	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10	♠ 96542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ Q972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ K103	♦ QJ7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK864	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K932	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ105	♥ Q87	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 865	♦ A9	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AQJ7				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 216	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ32	
Board: 217	♠ J10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A873	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 62	
Board: 218	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	
Board: 219	♠ Q1092	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9753	
Vul: None	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	
Board: 220	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J52	

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

Board: 216  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ KQ52  
 ♣ AKQ32

South:  
 ♠ J10965  
 ♥ K654  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 217  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J10652  
 ♥ A873  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ AK74  
 ♥ KQ96  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ J8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 218  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ A953  
 ♦ AKQ9  
 ♣ AJ9

South:  
 ♠ AJ1072  
 ♥ KQ107  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 219  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1092  
 ♥ Q9753  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ AK1062  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			



Board: 220  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ AQ5  
♦ AK1072  
♣ J52

South:  
♠ K1083  
♥ K10873  
♦ 5  
♣ Q86

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 216	♠ J10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K654	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J10	
Board: 217	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J8	
Board: 218	♠ AJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	
Board: 219	♠ K8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1062	
Vul: None	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	
Board: 220	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10873	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q86	

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

Board: 216  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ KQ52  
 ♣ AKQ32

South:  
 ♠ J10965  
 ♥ K654  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 217  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J10652  
 ♥ A873  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ AK74  
 ♥ KQ96  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ J8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 218  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ A953  
 ♦ AKQ9  
 ♣ AJ9

South:  
 ♠ AJ1072  
 ♥ KQ107  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 219  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1092  
 ♥ Q9753  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ AK1062  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 220  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ AQ5  
♦ AK1072  
♣ J52

South:  
♠ K1083  
♥ K10873  
♦ 5  
♣ Q86

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 221	♠ 10873	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ985	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

Board: 222	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 223	♠ A9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1075	

Board: 224	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 753	

Board: 225	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10853	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K7	

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

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10873	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ985	♥ KJ764	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 105	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ Q9873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A32	♥ QJ97	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ62	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ10	♣ 865				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9743	♠ K8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K942	♥ AQJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ A83	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1075	♣ AK93				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ J1052		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ943	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ 98	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 753	♣ Q10				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ93	♠ A1082				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10853	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10	♦ AKJ9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K7	♣ Q94				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 221	♠ AQ9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ764	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q6	

Board: 222	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 865	

Board: 223	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK93	

Board: 224	♠ J1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ943	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 225	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q94	

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

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10873	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ985	♥ KJ764	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 105	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ Q9873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A32	♥ QJ97	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ62	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ10	♣ 865				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9743	♠ K8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K942	♥ AQJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ A83	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1075	♣ AK93				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ J1052		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ943	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ 98	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 753	♣ Q10				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ93	♠ A1082				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10853	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10	♦ AKJ9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K7	♣ Q94				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 226	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ32	

Board: 227	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ763	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J986	

Board: 228	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	
Vul: None	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 229	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 230	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	

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

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7	♠ J10643		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ6	♥ K1032	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K2	♦ A53	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ32	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ32	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ763	♥ K1095	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AQJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J986	♣ AQ54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ8	♠ AK53		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ75	♥ K10864	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A65	♦ J97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J854	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1052	♥ 93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ AQJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ73	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 230  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ KQ5  
♦ K93  
♣ AK62

South:  
♠ A643  
♥ A9432  
♦ 2  
♣ QJ4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 226	♠ J10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1032	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 227	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 228	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10864	
Vul: None	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 229	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ73	

Board: 230	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9432	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	

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

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7	♠ J10643		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ6	♥ K1032	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K2	♦ A53	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ32	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ32	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ763	♥ K1095	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AQJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J986	♣ AQ54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ8	♠ AK53		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ75	♥ K10864	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A65	♦ J97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J854	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1052	♥ 93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ AQJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ73	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 230  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ KQ5  
♦ K93  
♣ AK62

South:  
♠ A643  
♥ A9432  
♦ 2  
♣ QJ4

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 231	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10975	
Vul: None	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	
Board: 232	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	
Board: 233	♠ AJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6432	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J3	
Board: 234	♠ QJ2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K3	
Board: 235	♠ AJ763	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1082	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J4	

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

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ854	♠ A102				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 10975	♥ AK82	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 842	♦ AK5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 2	♣ QJ7				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ K873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ62	♥ K10975	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ A642	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ92	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1087	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 6432	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J6	♦ AQ95	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J3	♣ A974	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ2	♠ A953		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ4	♥ 98762	X	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ104	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K3	♣ 6				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ763	♠ Q4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1082	♥ K63	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 76	♦ AKQJ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ KQ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 231	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK82	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ7	
Board: 232	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: NS	♦ A642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 233	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A974	
Board: 234	♠ A953	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98762	
Vul: None	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 235	♠ Q4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

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

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ854	♠ A102				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 10975	♥ AK82	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 842	♦ AK5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 2	♣ QJ7				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ K873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ62	♥ K10975	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ A642	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ92	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1087	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 6432	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J6	♦ AQ95	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J3	♣ A974	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ2	♠ A953		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ4	♥ 98762	X	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ104	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K3	♣ 6				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ763	♠ Q4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1082	♥ K63	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 76	♦ AKQJ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ KQ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 236	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK73	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ6	

Board: 237	♠ AQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9762	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9	

Board: 238	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	

Board: 239	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1063	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 240	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ108	

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

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ1087		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK73	♥ J864	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ82	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ6	♣ 1075				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1075	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9762	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 72	♦ A85	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q9	♣ KJ1082	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J65	♠ AQ932		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK96	♥ QJ52	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK65	♣ 82				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10432	♠ A76				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK1063	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A74	♦ KJ10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 5	♣ AKQJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ104		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ10	♥ 97542	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A4	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ108	♣ A52				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 236	♠ KJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J864	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1075	

Board: 237	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1082	

Board: 238	♠ AQ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 82	

Board: 239	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ7	

Board: 240	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97542	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A52	

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

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ1087		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK73	♥ J864	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ82	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ6	♣ 1075				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1075	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9762	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 72	♦ A85	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q9	♣ KJ1082	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J65	♠ AQ932		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK96	♥ QJ52	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK65	♣ 82				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10432	♠ A76				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK1063	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A74	♦ KJ10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 5	♣ AKQJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ104		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ10	♥ 97542	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A4	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ108	♣ A52				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 241	♠ Q9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J964	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q72	

Board: 242	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7542	

Board: 243	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7542	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K102	

Board: 244	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K972	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 245	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107642	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

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

Board: 241  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9843  
 ♥ J964  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ Q72

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ QJ98  
 ♣ K85

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

Board: 242  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ A7542

South:  
 ♠ J10976  
 ♥ Q985  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ KQ

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

Board: 243  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ109  
 ♥ 7542  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ K102

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ AJ854

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

Board: 244  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK102  
 ♥ K972  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ AK10

South:  
 ♠ J6543  
 ♥ AQ105  
 ♦ Q106  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K743  
 ♥ 107642  
 ♦ KJ5  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ A1043  
 ♣ AKJ3

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 241	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ QJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K85	

Board: 242	♠ J10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q985	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ	

Board: 243	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ854	

Board: 244	♠ J6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: None	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 245	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

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

Board: 241  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q9843  
♥ J964  
♦ 7  
♣ Q72

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ AK2  
♦ QJ98  
♣ K85

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

Board: 242  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ  
♥ AK4  
♦ 52  
♣ A7542

South:  
♠ J10976  
♥ Q985  
♦ 97  
♣ KQ

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

Board: 243  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AKJ109  
♥ 7542  
♦ 10  
♣ K102

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ K10  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ AJ854

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

Board: 244  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AK102  
♥ K972  
♦ A7  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ J6543  
♥ AQ105  
♦ Q106  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 245  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K743  
♥ 107642  
♦ KJ5  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ8  
♦ A1043  
♣ AKJ3

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 246	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	
Board: 247	♠ K984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9654	
Vul: NS	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 248	♠ 7652	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	
Board: 249	♠ J942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8542	
Vul: None	♦ QJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	
Board: 250	♠ A95	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK962	

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

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ84	♠ 10973		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ K10543	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ62	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK8	♣ 104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K984	♠ AJ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K9654	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J82	♦ Q95	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ AKJ2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7652	♠ KJ93		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ9	♥ 76542	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J942	♠ AQ65				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q8542	♥ KJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ94	♦ A10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ AQJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 250  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A95  
♥ A10  
♦ KQ2  
♣ AK962

South:  
♠ KQ873  
♥ K943  
♦ 54  
♣ Q3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 246	♠ 10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10543	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 104	
Board: 247	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	
Board: 248	♠ KJ93	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76542	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	
Board: 249	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ6	
Board: 250	♠ KQ873	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

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

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ84	♠ 10973		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ K10543	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ62	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK8	♣ 104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K984	♠ AJ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K9654	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J82	♦ Q95	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ AKJ2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7652	♠ KJ93		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ9	♥ 76542	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J942	♠ AQ65				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q8542	♥ KJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ94	♦ A10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ AQJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 250  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A95  
♥ A10  
♦ KQ2  
♣ AK962

South:  
♠ KQ873  
♥ K943  
♦ 54  
♣ Q3

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 251	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8653	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J752	
Board: 252	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	
Board: 253	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	
Board: 254	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ95	
Board: 255	♠ A654	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10543	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J64	

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

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1073

♥ 8653

♦ —

♣ J752

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AQ

♦ AK73

♣ AQ964

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ AK2

♦ K52

♣ AK76

South:

♠ Q1085

♥ Q8654

♦ J7

♣ Q4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J642

♥ AQ1062

♦ Q93

♣ 10

South:

♠ AK95

♥ KJ85

♦ A105

♣ AQ

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ

♦ QJ54

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ K952

♥ K8654

♦ 106

♣ 32

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A654

♥ J10543

♦ 10

♣ J64

South:

♠ Q92

♥ AKQ9

♦ AKQ8

♣ 87

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 251	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ964	
Board: 252	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8654	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	
Board: 253	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	
Board: 254	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8654	
Vul: None	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 32	
Board: 255	♠ Q92	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 87	

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

Board: 251  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ1073  
♥ 8653  
♦ —  
♣ J752

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AQ  
♦ AK73  
♣ AQ964

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

Board: 252  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K62  
♥ AK2  
♦ K52  
♣ AK76

South:  
♠ Q1085  
♥ Q8654  
♦ J7  
♣ Q4

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

Board: 253  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ J642  
♥ AQ1062  
♦ Q93  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ AK95  
♥ KJ85  
♦ A105  
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 254  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ AJ  
♦ QJ54  
♣ KQJ95

South:  
♠ K952  
♥ K8654  
♦ 106  
♣ 32

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

Board: 255  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A654  
♥ J10543  
♦ 10  
♣ J64

South:  
♠ Q92  
♥ AKQ9  
♦ AKQ8  
♣ 87

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 256	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ53	

Board: 257	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ74	
Vul: None	♦ J832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 258	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1042	

Board: 259	♠ QJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K76	

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

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ43	♠ AJ105		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J10952	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ5	♦ Q83	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ53	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8754	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ74	♥ 862	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J832	♦ AK4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ AK1052	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K73	♠ A10654		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A6	♥ KJ42	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ	♦ 8	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ A1042	♣ K87	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠ <sup>5</sup>	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ543	♠ AK82				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1065	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ KQJ105	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K76	♣ Q5				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 256	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10952	
Vul: Both	♦ Q83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

Board: 257	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 862	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1052	

Board: 258	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K87	

Board: 259	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q5	

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

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ43	♠ AJ105		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J10952	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ5	♦ Q83	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ53	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8754	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ74	♥ 862	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J832	♦ AK4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ AK1052	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K73	♠ A10654		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A6	♥ KJ42	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ	♦ 8	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ A1042	♣ K87	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠ <sup>5</sup>	AP	

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

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ543	♠ AK82				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1065	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ KQJ105	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K76	♣ Q5				
Contract: 6♠ S						

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 260	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	
Board: 261	♠ QJ543	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	
Board: 262	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ87	
Board: 263	♠ A9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A987	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J107	
Board: 264	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q8	

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

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A876	♠ 10953		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ KQ842	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ9	♦ K4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A86	♣ K9				
Contract: 6N N						
						1. Stayman
						2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ543	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q982	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
North HCP: 8	♦ K109	♦ A86	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ KJ1032				
Contract: 3N S						
						1. Stayman

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AQ875		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5	♥ AJ107	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ6	♦ K8	Pass	3NT	Pass	7NT
South HCP: 17	♣ AQJ87	♣ K3	AP			
Contract: 7N N						
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9765	♠ K82				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A987	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 6	♦ AQ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J107	♣ AQ63	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ AQ5

♦ AK82

♣ Q8

South:

♠ KQ973

♥ KJ64

♦ 107

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
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2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 260	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ842	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	
Board: 261	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1032	
Board: 262	♠ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	
Board: 263	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ63	
Board: 264	♠ KQ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

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

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A876	♠ 10953		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ KQ842	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ9	♦ K4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A86	♣ K9				
Contract: 6N N						
						1. Stayman
						2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ543	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q982	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
North HCP: 8	♦ K109	♦ A86	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ KJ1032				
Contract: 3N S						
						1. Stayman

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AQ875		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5	♥ AJ107	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ6	♦ K8	Pass	3NT	Pass	7NT
South HCP: 17	♣ AQJ87	♣ K3	AP			
Contract: 7N N						
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9765	♠ K82				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A987	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 6	♦ AQ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J107	♣ AQ63	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ AQ5

♦ AK82

♣ Q8

South:

♠ KQ973

♥ KJ64

♦ 107

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
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2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 265	♠ QJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10962	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 32	

Board: 266	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ86	

Board: 267	♠ 9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ754	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J84	

Board: 268	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ93	

Board: 269	♠ Q10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K52	

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

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ962	♠ AK53				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10962	♥ A543	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ A6	♦ KQ10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 32	♣ A10				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ AJ74		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 42	♥ AJ973	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ106	♦ 74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ86	♣ 73				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9863	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ754	♥ KQ1082	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J	♦ K83	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J84	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ73	♠ K10852		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ K942	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ8	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ93	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10642	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ AK104	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q	♦ J42	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K52	♣ A73				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 265	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 266	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ973	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 73	

Board: 267	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 268	♠ K10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K942	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 72	

Board: 269	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: None	♦ J42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A73	

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

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ962	♠ AK53				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10962	♥ A543	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ A6	♦ KQ10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 32	♣ A10				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ AJ74		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 42	♥ AJ973	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ106	♦ 74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ86	♣ 73				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9863	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ754	♥ KQ1082	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J	♦ K83	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J84	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ73	♠ K10852		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ K942	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ8	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ93	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10642	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ AK104	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q	♦ J42	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K52	♣ A73				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 270	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ765	

Board: 271	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10984	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ	

Board: 272	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ8	

Board: 273	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ864	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J32	

Board: 274	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ97	

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

Board: 270  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK105  
 ♣ KJ765

South:  
 ♠ K632  
 ♥ 98762  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A94

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

Board: 271  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 10983  
 ♥ K10984  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ QJ

South:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ AQ32  
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 272  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ AQ873  
 ♣ KQJ8

South:  
 ♠ KQ753  
 ♥ K743  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 273  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9765  
 ♥ AJ864  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ J32

South:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ AKJ87  
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK64

♥ Q8

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ Q1072

♥ K7642

♦ 5

♣ J105

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 270	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98762	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A94	

Board: 271	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK76	

Board: 272	♠ KQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K743	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 273	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 274	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7642	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J105	

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

Board: 270  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK105  
 ♣ KJ765

South:  
 ♠ K632  
 ♥ 98762  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A94

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

Board: 271  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 10983  
 ♥ K10984  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ QJ

South:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ AQ32  
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 272  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ AQ873  
 ♣ KQJ8

South:  
 ♠ KQ753  
 ♥ K743  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 273  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9765  
 ♥ AJ864  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ J32

South:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ AKJ87  
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK64

♥ Q8

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ Q1072

♥ K7642

♦ 5

♣ J105

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 275	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1082	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	

Board: 276	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: NS	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

Board: 277	♠ Q9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

Board: 278	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A652	

Board: 279	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

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

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1073	♠ KJ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK1082	♥ QJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 73	♦ AKQ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 86	♣ KJ4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♥ S			Pass	5♥	AP	

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

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ K10632				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A86	♥ K754	Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ K63	♦ 8	Pass		Pass	6♠
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ10	♣ K87	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9532	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ76	♥ K1032	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J104	♦ A9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AK103				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ86	♠ AQ105				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ5	♥ Q8432	Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ 4	Pass		Pass	6♠
South HCP: 12	♣ A652	♣ KJ7	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ953

♥ K1052

♦ 63

♣ 105

South:

♠ K108

♥ A64

♦ A84

♣ AKQ9

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 275	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ4	

Board: 276	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K754	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K87	

Board: 277	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	

Board: 278	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8432	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

Board: 279	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

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

Board: 275			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♠ Q1073	♠ KJ6	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ AK1082	♥ QJ7	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♥ S	♦ 73	♦ AKQ8	Pass	5♥	AP	
	♣ 86	♣ KJ4				

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

Board: 276			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: NS	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ AQJ4	♠ K10632	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 9	♥ A86	♥ K754	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ K63	♦ 8				
	♣ AQ10	♣ K87				

1. Stayman

Board: 277			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♠ Q9532	♠ AK4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ AQ76	♥ K1032				
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ J104	♦ A9				
	♣ 5	♣ AK103				

1. Stayman

Board: 278			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♠ KJ86	♠ AQ105	AP			
South HCP: 12	♥ AJ5	♥ Q8432				
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AK	♦ 4				
	♣ A652	♣ KJ7				

1. Stayman

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ953

♥ K1052

♦ 63

♣ 105

South:

♠ K108

♥ A64

♦ A84

♣ AKQ9

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 280	♠ AK1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 281	♠ K763	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108762	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98	
Board: 282	♠ AK10	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ6	
Board: 283	♠ 106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1042	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	
Board: 284	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ65	

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

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1053	♠ 8762		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J106	♥ A7542	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K9	♦ Q64	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K763	♠ QJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 108762	♥ AK43	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ A8	♦ KQ963	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 98	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J762		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ9	♥ A10654	Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ 73	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQJ6	♣ 1085	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106532	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1042	♥ AKJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K7	♦ Q8653	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q4	♣ A2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ J1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ J8532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ42	♦ A	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ65	♣ A72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 280	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	
Board: 281	♠ QJ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK43	
Vul: None	♦ KQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	
Board: 282	♠ J762	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10654	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1085	
Board: 283	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8653	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	
Board: 284	♠ J1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8532	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A72	

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

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1053	♠ 8762		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J106	♥ A7542	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K9	♦ Q64	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K763	♠ QJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 108762	♥ AK43	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ A8	♦ KQ963	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 98	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J762		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ9	♥ A10654	Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ 73	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQJ6	♣ 1085	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106532	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1042	♥ AKJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K7	♦ Q8653	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q4	♣ A2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ J1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ J8532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ42	♦ A	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ65	♣ A72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 285	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7643	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K93	

Board: 286	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1086	

Board: 287	♠ J632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76543	
Vul: None	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 288	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ QJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q2	

Board: 289	♠ J10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ K1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

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

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ K7643

♦ 4

♣ K93

South:

♠ A42

♥ AQ

♦ KQ1092

♣ AJ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK87

♥ K87

♦ AQ

♣ A1086

South:

♠ 105432

♥ AQJ6

♦ J1092

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J632

♥ 76543

♦ A92

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK94

♥ AJ9

♦ K8

♣ KQ32

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ AK10

♦ QJ874

♣ Q2

South:

♠ Q10842

♥ Q982

♦ 52

♣ J8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10932

♥ KQ92

♦ K1053

♣ —

South:

♠ A86

♥ AJ743

♦ A7

♣ AK8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 285	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

Board: 286	♠ 105432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ J1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 287	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ32	

Board: 288	♠ Q10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8	

Board: 289	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ743	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

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

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ K7643

♦ 4

♣ K93

South:

♠ A42

♥ AQ

♦ KQ1092

♣ AJ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK87

♥ K87

♦ AQ

♣ A1086

South:

♠ 105432

♥ AQJ6

♦ J1092

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J632

♥ 76543

♦ A92

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK94

♥ AJ9

♦ K8

♣ KQ32

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ AK10

♦ QJ874

♣ Q2

South:

♠ Q10842

♥ Q982

♦ 52

♣ J8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10932

♥ KQ92

♦ K1053

♣ —

South:

♠ A86

♥ AJ743

♦ A7

♣ AK8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 290	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 291	♠ KJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6542	
Vul: NS	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	

Board: 292	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1094	

Board: 293	♠ 9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 294	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ32	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

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

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A85	♠ QJ642		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ K753	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ9	♦ 83	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ9	♣ 106				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ753	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 6542	♥ AQ973	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ J86	♦ AK7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 2	♣ A74				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ Q7642		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK10	♥ QJ76	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ4	♦ K93	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ1094	♣ 2				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9852	♠ AQ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ73	♥ K4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ103	♦ A875	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AK102	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ42	♠ Q10763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ32	♥ 10854	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ 102	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ3	♣ A5				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 290	♠ QJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K753	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	

Board: 291	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ973	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A74	

Board: 292	♠ Q7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

Board: 293	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	

Board: 294	♠ Q10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	

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

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A85	♠ QJ642		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ K753	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ9	♦ 83	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ9	♣ 106				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ753	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 6542	♥ AQ973	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ J86	♦ AK7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 2	♣ A74				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ Q7642		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK10	♥ QJ76	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ4	♦ K93	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ1094	♣ 2				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9852	♠ AQ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ73	♥ K4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ103	♦ A875	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AK102	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ42	♠ Q10763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ32	♥ 10854	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ 102	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ3	♣ A5				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 295	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10752	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	
Board: 296	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK632	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	
Board: 297	♠ J9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8542	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A4	
Board: 298	♠ AQJ3	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 98	
Board: 299	♠ J10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 52	

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

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1084

♥ Q10752

♦ K6

♣ 86

South:

♠ K92

♥ K64

♦ AQ104

♣ AKJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AK632

♦ KQ9

♣ AK4

South:

♠ AJ1043

♥ 10954

♦ A5

♣ J8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9876

♥ 8542

♦ 83

♣ A4

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ10

♦ AK5

♣ QJ765

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AK6

♦ KQJ3

♣ 98

South:

♠ K10642

♥ 10842

♦ A102

♣ A

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10976

♥ KQ75

♦ J8

♣ 52

South:

♠ A84

♥ AJ3

♦ K5

♣ AKQ86

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 295	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	
Board: 296	♠ AJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10954	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8	
Board: 297	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ765	
Board: 298	♠ K10642	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10842	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 299	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ86	

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

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1084

♥ Q10752

♦ K6

♣ 86

South:

♠ K92

♥ K64

♦ AQ104

♣ AKJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AK632

♦ KQ9

♣ AK4

South:

♠ AJ1043

♥ 10954

♦ A5

♣ J8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9876

♥ 8542

♦ 83

♣ A4

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ10

♦ AK5

♣ QJ765

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AK6

♦ KQJ3

♣ 98

South:

♠ K10642

♥ 10842

♦ A102

♣ A

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10976

♥ KQ75

♦ J8

♣ 52

South:

♠ A84

♥ AJ3

♦ K5

♣ AKQ86

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 300	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A972	
Board: 301	♠ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10965	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q72	
Board: 302	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ83	
Board: 303	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	
Board: 304	♠ KQ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ94	

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

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ Q983		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ 98532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A72	♦ J84	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A972	♣ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ73	♠ AJ62				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10965	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ KJ865	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q72	♣ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ 76432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ KQ54	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ74	♦ J2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ83	♣ 92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1096	♠ A54				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ1053	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A2	♦ K98	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K8	♣ AQ653	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ

♦ AK963

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ AJ976

♥ Q754

♦ 10542

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6♦
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 300	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98532	
Vul: None	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K	
Board: 301	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	
Board: 302	♠ 76432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 92	
Board: 303	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	
Board: 304	♠ AJ976	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q754	
Vul: NS	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

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

Board: 300  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ A972

South:  
 ♠ Q983  
 ♥ 98532  
 ♦ J84  
 ♣ K

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

Board: 301  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ73  
 ♥ Q10965  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ Q72

South:  
 ♠ AJ62  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ KJ865  
 ♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 302  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ AKQ74  
 ♣ KJ83

South:  
 ♠ 76432  
 ♥ KQ54  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ 92

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

Board: 303  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1096  
 ♥ QJ1053  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ A54  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ AQ653

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

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ

♦ AK963

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ AJ976

♥ Q754

♦ 10542

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6♦
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 305	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A853	
Vul: EW	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 306	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ42	

Board: 307	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ752	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A105	

Board: 308	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1063	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	

Board: 309	♠ J10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

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

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ863	♠ KJ4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A853	♥ K1076	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q65	♦ AK10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ QJ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ 109632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ4	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ42	♣ K96				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8754	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ752	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ AK102	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ A105	♣ KQJ96	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ3	♠ A976		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A1063	♥ KJ942	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ5	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A3	♣ 982				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10875	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ7	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J85	♦ KQ632	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AKQ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 305	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 306	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109632	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K96	

Board: 307	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ96	

Board: 308	♠ A976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ942	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 982	

Board: 309	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

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

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ863	♠ KJ4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A853	♥ K1076	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q65	♦ AK10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ QJ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ 109632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ4	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ42	♣ K96				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8754	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ752	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ AK102	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ A105	♣ KQJ96	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ3	♠ A976		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A1063	♥ KJ942	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ5	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A3	♣ 982				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10875	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ7	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J85	♦ KQ632	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AKQ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 310	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q6	
Board: 311	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10432	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	
Board: 312	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ8	
Board: 313	♠ J8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: None	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	
Board: 314	♠ A82	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

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

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ J9762		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQJ7	♥ A953	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ106	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ Q6	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K762	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10432	♥ AJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J6	♦ K8543	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 97	♣ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 9832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK3	♥ QJ1075	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ876	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ8	♣ Q65				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8742	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J1093	♥ KQ854	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ A74	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 8	♣ AK5				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ Q1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K2	♥ AJ1085	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ102	♦ 8763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ9	♣ —				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 310	♠ J9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	
Board: 311	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K8543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 312	♠ 9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q65	
Board: 313	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ854	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	
Board: 314	♠ Q1054	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

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

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ J9762		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQJ7	♥ A953	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ106	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ Q6	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K762	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10432	♥ AJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J6	♦ K8543	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 97	♣ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 9832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK3	♥ QJ1075	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ876	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ8	♣ Q65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8742	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J1093	♥ KQ854	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ A74	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 8	♣ AK5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ Q1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K2	♥ AJ1085	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ102	♦ 8763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ9	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 315	♠ Q973	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ763	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 63	

Board: 316	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 317	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7652	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	

Board: 318	♠ AKJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A8753	

Board: 319	♠ QJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q43	

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

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q973

♥ KQ763

♦ 107

♣ 63

South:

♠ A64

♥ A5

♦ AQJ93

♣ AQ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A84

♥ 752

♦ AK2

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ QJ1093

♥ K1084

♦ Q75

♣ 9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q532

♥ J7652

♦ A5

♣ 75

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AK8

♦ KQ86

♣ Q92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ K104

♦ AQ

♣ A8753

South:

♠ 10853

♥ A9873

♦ 84

♣ J6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ X 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ987

♥ KJ106

♦ 10

♣ Q43

South:

♠ A10

♥ A75

♦ AK86

♣ AJ86

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 315	♠ A64	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	
Board: 316	♠ QJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	
Board: 317	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q92	
Board: 318	♠ 10853	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9873	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J6	
Board: 319	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ86	

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

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q973

♥ KQ763

♦ 107

♣ 63

South:

♠ A64

♥ A5

♦ AQJ93

♣ AQ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A84

♥ 752

♦ AK2

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ QJ1093

♥ K1084

♦ Q75

♣ 9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q532

♥ J7652

♦ A5

♣ 75

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AK8

♦ KQ86

♣ Q92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ K104

♦ AQ

♣ A8753

South:

♠ 10853

♥ A9873

♦ 84

♣ J6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ X 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ987

♥ KJ106

♦ 10

♣ Q43

South:

♠ A10

♥ A75

♦ AK86

♣ AJ86

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 320	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	
Board: 321	♠ J982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1064	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	
Board: 322	♠ AK9	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 323	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8763	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q86	

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

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ QJ1093		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK104	♥ Q953	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K7	♦ Q1062	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ9	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J982	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1064	♥ K82	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ KJ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 87	♣ AKJ64	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ QJ1084		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ3	♥ A642	Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ J93	♦ 6	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ7	♣ 1085	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K965	♠ AJ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K8763	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 7	♦ AJ52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q86	♣ AJ10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 320	♠ QJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q953	
Vul: None	♦ Q1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 321	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ64	
Board: 322	♠ QJ1084	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1085	
Board: 323	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

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

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ QJ1093		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK104	♥ Q953	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K7	♦ Q1062	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ9	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J982	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1064	♥ K82	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ KJ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 87	♣ AKJ64	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ QJ1084		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ3	♥ A642	Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ J93	♦ 6	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ7	♣ 1085	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K965	♠ AJ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K8763	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 7	♦ AJ52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q86	♣ AJ10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 324	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ32	

Board: 325	♠ AJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8754	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 82	

Board: 326	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A854	

Board: 327	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9832	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 72	

Board: 328	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ972	

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

Board: 324  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ AJ32

South:  
 ♠ Q842  
 ♥ 109642  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ K8

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

Board: 325  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ1084  
 ♥ 8754  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ 82

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ K103  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ KQ1063

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

Board: 326  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AQJ108  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ A854

South:  
 ♠ J842  
 ♥ K9752  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 327  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ103  
 ♥ J9832  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 72

South:  
 ♠ 975  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AKQJ7  
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 328  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ KQJ6  
 ♣ AQ972

South:  
 ♠ K10953  
 ♥ QJ104  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 1065

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 324	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109642	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K8	

Board: 325	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1063	

Board: 326	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9752	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ	

Board: 327	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 328	♠ K10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1065	

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

Board: 324  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ AJ32

South:  
 ♠ Q842  
 ♥ 109642  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ K8

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

Board: 325  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ1084  
 ♥ 8754  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ 82

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ K103  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ KQ1063

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

Board: 326  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AQJ108  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ A854

South:  
 ♠ J842  
 ♥ K9752  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 327  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ103  
 ♥ J9832  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 72

South:  
 ♠ 975  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AKQJ7  
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 328  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ KQJ6  
 ♣ AQ972

South:  
 ♠ K10953  
 ♥ QJ104  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 1065

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 329	♠ Q10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6542	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	
Board: 330	♠ A2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ965	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ97	
Board: 331	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10832	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 72	
Board: 332	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q542	
Board: 333	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

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

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10764	♠ AJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ 6542	♥ AK9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 6	♦ A10	♦ KQ542	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ Q863		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ965	♥ Q8432	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ97	♣ 108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1054	♠ KQ872				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A10832	♥ Q5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 104	♦ AKQ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 72	♣ AJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1086	♠ KQJ74		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ Q1073	Pass	3♠	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK6	♦ 7	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q542	♣ J97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1083	♠ AKJ96				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ97	♥ A52	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q103	♦ A6	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ A92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 329	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	
Board: 330	♠ Q863	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	
Board: 331	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ6	
Board: 332	♠ KQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J97	
Board: 333	♠ AKJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A92	

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

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10764	♠ AJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ 6542	♥ AK9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 6	♦ A10	♦ KQ542	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ Q863		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ965	♥ Q8432	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ97	♣ 108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1054	♠ KQ872				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A10832	♥ Q5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 104	♦ AKQ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 72	♣ AJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1086	♠ KQJ74		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ Q1073	Pass	3♠	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK6	♦ 7	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q542	♣ J97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1083	♠ AKJ96				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ97	♥ A52	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q103	♦ A6	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ A92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 334	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ954	

Board: 335	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9742	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	

Board: 336	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 337	♠ 9432	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10965	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ42	

Board: 338	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ964	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

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

Board: 334  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AKJ6  
 ♣ KJ954

South:  
 ♠ 97542  
 ♥ K765  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 335  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K932  
 ♥ Q9742  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ K10

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ A10963  
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 336  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ8  
 ♥ AQ107  
 ♦ KQ64  
 ♣ A10

South:  
 ♠ KJ962  
 ♥ KJ85  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ 64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 337  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9432  
 ♥ J10965  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KJ42

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ J9642  
 ♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♦	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 338  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ KQ964  
 ♣ AQ9

South:  
 ♠ Q972  
 ♥ QJ983  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ K8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 334	♠ 97542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K765	
Vul: None	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

Board: 335	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ A10963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

Board: 336	♠ KJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 64	

Board: 337	♠ AK	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ J9642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

Board: 338	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ983	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8	

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

Board: 334  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AKJ6  
 ♣ KJ954

South:  
 ♠ 97542  
 ♥ K765  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 335  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K932  
 ♥ Q9742  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ K10

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ A10963  
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 336  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ8  
 ♥ AQ107  
 ♦ KQ64  
 ♣ A10

South:  
 ♠ KJ962  
 ♥ KJ85  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ 64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 337  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9432  
 ♥ J10965  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KJ42

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ J9642  
 ♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♦	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 338  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ KQ964  
 ♣ AQ9

South:  
 ♠ Q972  
 ♥ QJ983  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ K8

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 339	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9754	
Vul: Both	♦ 1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	

Board: 340	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A102	

Board: 341	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109854	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10	

Board: 342	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

Board: 343	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109652	
Vul: NS	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q5	

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

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ82	♠ A53				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J9754	♥ KQ1082	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 1065	♦ AKJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ A4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 5432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ Q10865	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K96	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A102	♣ 75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1032	♠ AK76				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 109854	♥ AQJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J4	♦ A6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A10	♣ Q76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ K1085		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ J10852	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ104	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK4	♣ Q873	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A652	♠ KQ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 109652	♥ KQJ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 93	♦ AJ105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q5	♣ A6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 339	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1082	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A4	

Board: 340	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10865	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

Board: 341	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q76	

Board: 342	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10852	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q873	

Board: 343	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

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

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ82	♠ A53				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J9754	♥ KQ1082	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 1065	♦ AKJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ A4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 5432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ Q10865	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K96	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A102	♣ 75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1032	♠ AK76				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 109854	♥ AQJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J4	♦ A6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A10	♣ Q76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ K1085		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ J10852	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ104	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK4	♣ Q873	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A652	♠ KQ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 109652	♥ KQJ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 93	♦ AJ105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q5	♣ A6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 344	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: EW	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A9	
Board: 345	♠ J9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	
Board: 346	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	
Board: 347	♠ K10942	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q963	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q84	
Board: 348	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: None	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ4	

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

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ2	♠ 10975		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q52	♥ K10864	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK94	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A9	♣ K5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9642	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A642	♥ KJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 73	♦ K2	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ A9864	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A54	♠ QJ1097		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A96	♥ QJ53	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ83	♦ J9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK7	♣ 42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10942	♠ QJ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q963	♥ AKJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 8	♦ KQ95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q84	♣ A9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ KJ875		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK84	♥ QJ32	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ K104	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ4	♣ A106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 344	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10864	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K5	
Board: 345	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9864	
Board: 346	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	
Board: 347	♠ QJ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9	
Board: 348	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A106	

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

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ2	♠ 10975		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q52	♥ K10864	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK94	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A9	♣ K5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9642	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A642	♥ KJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 73	♦ K2	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ A9864	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A54	♠ QJ1097		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A96	♥ QJ53	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ83	♦ J9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK7	♣ 42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10942	♠ QJ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q963	♥ AKJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 8	♦ KQ95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q84	♣ A9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ KJ875		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK84	♥ QJ32	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ K104	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ4	♣ A106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

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### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 349	♠ Q9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q963	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J94	

Board: 350	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: None	♦ K983	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A4	

Board: 351	♠ K10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10753	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 62	

Board: 352	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	

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

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9853	♠ K642				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q963	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 9	♦ AQ63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J94	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 65432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ108	♥ KJ65	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ K983	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A4	♣ Q92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10942	♠ A3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10753	♥ AKQ96	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q4	♦ AK73	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 62	♣ 85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ KQ854		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ97	♥ K862	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ7	♦ 962	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK2	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 349	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 350	♠ 65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q92	

Board: 351	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 85	

Board: 352	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K862	
Vul: EW	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

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

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9853	♠ K642				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q963	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 9	♦ AQ63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J94	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 65432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ108	♥ KJ65	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ K983	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A4	♣ Q92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10942	♠ A3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10753	♥ AKQ96	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q4	♦ AK73	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 62	♣ 85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ KQ854		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ97	♥ K862	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ7	♦ 962	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK2	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 353	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q876	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 763	
Board: 354	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	
Board: 355	♠ Q10543	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J975	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A2	
Board: 356	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	

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

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A7632

♥ Q876

♦ K

♣ 763

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AK

♦ A732

♣ KJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ K4

♦ KJ6

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ108

♦ 5

♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10543

♥ J975

♦ 95

♣ A2

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ82

♦ AJ62

♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ AK76

♦ AK2

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ AK752

♥ QJ82

♦ J76

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 353	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ109	

Board: 354	♠ KQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q109	

Board: 355	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q109	

Board: 356	♠ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

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

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A7632

♥ Q876

♦ K

♣ 763

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AK

♦ A732

♣ KJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ K4

♦ KJ6

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ108

♦ 5

♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10543

♥ J975

♦ 95

♣ A2

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ82

♦ AJ62

♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ AK76

♦ AK2

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ AK752

♥ QJ82

♦ J76

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 357	♠ 97652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1082	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	

Board: 358	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ96	

Board: 359	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108742	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J43	

Board: 360	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A732	

Board: 361	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ952	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q4	

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

Board: 357			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 97652	♠ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ Q1082	♥ AJ7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ QJ	♦ 43	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 86	♣ AQ753	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 358			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 105	♠ 9632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK5	♥ 107432	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AKQ4	♦ J32				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ96	♣ A	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 359			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KJ82	♠ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♥ 108742	♥ AJ65	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 2	♦ KQJ9				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J43	♣ A105	1. Stayman			

Board: 360			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AK8	♠ 97653	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AKQ4	♥ 10875	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ 103	♦ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A732	♣ Q10				

Board: 361			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 8762	♠ A95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AJ952	♥ K10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ Q6	♦ AK87	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q4	♣ AK65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 357	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ753	

Board: 358	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107432	
Vul: None	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A	

Board: 359	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A105	

Board: 360	♠ 97653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10875	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q10	

Board: 361	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	

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

Board: 357			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 97652	♠ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ Q1082	♥ AJ7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ QJ	♦ 43	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 86	♣ AQ753	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 358			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 105	♠ 9632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK5	♥ 107432	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AKQ4	♦ J32				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ96	♣ A	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 359			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KJ82	♠ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♥ 108742	♥ AJ65	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 2	♦ KQJ9				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J43	♣ A105	1. Stayman			

Board: 360			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AK8	♠ 97653	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AKQ4	♥ 10875	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ 103	♦ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A732	♣ Q10				

Board: 361			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 8762	♠ A95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AJ952	♥ K10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ Q6	♦ AK87	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q4	♣ AK65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 362	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ987	
Board: 363	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7542	
Vul: None	♦ J873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	
Board: 364	♠ KQJ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ109	
Board: 365	♠ Q9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	
Board: 366	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ72	

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

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK532		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ 8654	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ9	♦ 87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ987	♣ 65				
Contract: 3N N						
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1072	♠ AKJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q7542	♥ KJ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J873	♦ KQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ KJ52				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ4	♠ A763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ KQJ54	X	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A54	♦ K82	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ109	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9854	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ43	♥ AK8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 109	♦ AQ876	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 86	♣ A107	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9	♠ Q7643		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ 10742	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ 97	♦ A106	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ72	♣ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 362	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8654	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

Board: 363	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ52	

Board: 364	♠ A763	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 365	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A107	

Board: 366	♠ Q7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10742	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

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

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK532		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ 8654	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ9	♦ 87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ987	♣ 65				
Contract: 3N N						
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1072	♠ AKJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q7542	♥ KJ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J873	♦ KQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ KJ52				
Contract: 4♠ S						
				1. Stayman		

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ4	♠ A763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ KQJ54	X	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A54	♦ K82				
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ109	♣ 7		AP		
Contract: 6♠ N						
				1. Stayman		

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9854	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ43	♥ AK8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 109	♦ AQ876	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 86	♣ A107				
Contract: 3N S				AP		
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9	♠ Q7643		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ 10742	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ 97	♦ A106				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ72	♣ K		AP		
Contract: 6♠ N						
				1. Stayman		

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 367	♠ AQ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10762	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 368	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ863	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A7	

Board: 369	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10872	
Vul: None	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 370	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 371	♠ K7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1073	
Vul: Both	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

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

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1065	♠ 43				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 10762	♥ AQ983	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1063	♦ AJ8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ A9653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ863	♥ A752	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK8	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ KQJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9865	♠ QJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A10872	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q65	♦ AKJ83	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 7	♣ A94	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK52	♠ QJ976		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 97	♥ J853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ42	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK4	♣ 952	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7643	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1073	♥ J92	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J73	♦ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 367	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ983	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 368	♠ A9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A752	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ2	

Board: 369	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A94	

Board: 370	♠ QJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J853	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 952	

Board: 371	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	

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

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1065	♠ 43				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 10762	♥ AQ983	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1063	♦ AJ8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ A9653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ863	♥ A752	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK8	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ KQJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9865	♠ QJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A10872	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q65	♦ AKJ83	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 7	♣ A94	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK52	♠ QJ976		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 97	♥ J853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ42	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK4	♣ 952	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7643	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1073	♥ J92	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J73	♦ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 372	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ82	
Vul: None	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 373	♠ J975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J74	

Board: 374	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK43	

Board: 375	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10876	
Vul: None	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 376	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

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

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AQJ94		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ82	♥ J973	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ 53	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ2	♣ 864				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J975	♠ A104				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1093	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 4	♦ AK106	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J74	♣ K1082	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 853	♠ KQ762		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ5	♥ 10743	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ	♦ 7	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ AK43	♣ J108	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			

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

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J986	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10876	♥ AQ42	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ A74	♦ K108				
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ KQ108	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A1072

♥ K64

♦ AK4

♣ AK5

South:

♠ QJ965

♥ Q1097

♦ QJ

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 372	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J973	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 864	

Board: 373	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1082	

Board: 374	♠ KQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10743	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J108	

Board: 375	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: None	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ108	

Board: 376	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J2	

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

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AQJ94		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ82	♥ J973	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ 53	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ2	♣ 864				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J975	♠ A104				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1093	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 4	♦ AK106	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J74	♣ K1082	AP			
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 853	♠ KQ762		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ5	♥ 10743	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ	♦ 7	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ AK43	♣ J108	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
				4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J986	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10876	♥ AQ42	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ A74	♦ K108				
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ KQ108	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A1072

♥ K64

♦ AK4

♣ AK5

South:

♠ QJ965

♥ Q1097

♦ QJ

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 377	♠ K10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J987	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K103	

Board: 378	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK64	

Board: 379	♠ J10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 380	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K10532	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

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

Board: 377  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K10973  
 ♥ J987  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K103

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 9654  
 ♣ AQ92

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

Board: 378  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ KJ107  
 ♣ AK64

South:  
 ♠ K864  
 ♥ Q9765  
 ♦ 652  
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 379  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J10863  
 ♥ J1062  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ J87  
 ♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 380  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ K10532  
 ♣ KQ3

South:  
 ♠ KJ1086  
 ♥ Q974  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AJ7

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 377	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 9654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	

Board: 378	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9765	
Vul: None	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 379	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 380	♠ KJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q974	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	

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

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10973

♥ J987

♦ 8

♣ K103

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AKQ

♦ 9654

♣ AQ92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A2

♦ KJ107

♣ AK64

South:

♠ K864

♥ Q9765

♦ 652

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10863

♥ J1062

♦ KQ6

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ KQ8

♦ J87

♣ AKQ8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AK

♦ K10532

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ KJ1086

♥ Q974

♦ A

♣ AJ7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 381	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ852	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J53	
Board: 382	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1083	
Board: 383	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1032	
Vul: EW	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	
Board: 384	♠ AKQ108	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K108	
Board: 385	♠ A10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q542	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q943	

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

Board: 381			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 18	♠ AQJ7	♠ K10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ AQ852	♥ KJ7	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7♥ S	♦ A	♦ KQJ83	Pass	7♥	AP	
	♣ J53	♣ AK10				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 382			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♠ KJ	♠ A985	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♥ AJ8	♥ Q10543				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ KQ3	♦ 75				
	♣ AK1083	♣ 72				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 383			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♠ A1095	♠ Q6	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ KJ1032	♥ Q5	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ Q75	♦ AKJ82				
	♣ 6	♣ AKJ10				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 384			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	X	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♠ AKQ108	♠ J763	AP			
South HCP: 5	♥ A87	♥ QJ542				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ A6	♦ J4				
	♣ K108	♣ 53				
			1. Stayman			

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10973

♥ Q542

♦ —

♣ Q943

South:

♠ K652

♥ AK6

♦ K9

♣ AK85

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 381	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 382	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10543	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 72	

Board: 383	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 384	♠ J763	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ542	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 53	

Board: 385	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

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

Board: 381			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 18	♠ AQJ7	♠ K10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ AQ852	♥ KJ7	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7♥ S	♦ A	♦ KQJ83	Pass	7♥	AP	
	♣ J53	♣ AK10				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 382			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♠ KJ	♠ A985	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♥ AJ8	♥ Q10543				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ KQ3	♦ 75				
	♣ AK1083	♣ 72				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 383			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♠ A1095	♠ Q6	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ KJ1032	♥ Q5	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ Q75	♦ AKJ82				
	♣ 6	♣ AKJ10				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 384			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	X	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♠ AKQ108	♠ J763	AP			
South HCP: 5	♥ A87	♥ QJ542				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ A6	♦ J4				
	♣ K108	♣ 53				
			1. Stayman			

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10973

♥ Q542

♦ —

♣ Q943

South:

♠ K652

♥ AK6

♦ K9

♣ AK85

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 386	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A863	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	
Board: 387	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: None	♦ Q953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	
Board: 388	♠ A83	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q10	
Board: 389	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86542	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A74	
Board: 390	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

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

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ Q863		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A863	♥ QJ972	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ K76	♦ 98	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK8	♣ J9				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10863	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ953	♥ A10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ Q953	♦ A876	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ AKQ104	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A83	♠ J1074		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ9	♥ A10865	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ6	♦ 43	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ Q10	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1072	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 86542	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 8	♦ A754	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ A74	♣ K85	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ QJ85		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J7	♥ A9542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ82	♦ 643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK4	♣ J				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 386	♠ Q863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ972	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	
Board: 387	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ104	
Board: 388	♠ J1074	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10865	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 64	
Board: 389	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ A754	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	
Board: 390	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9542	
Vul: NS	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

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

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ Q863		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A863	♥ QJ972	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ K76	♦ 98	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK8	♣ J9				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10863	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ953	♥ A10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ Q953	♦ A876	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ AKQ104	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A83	♠ J1074		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ9	♥ A10865	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ6	♦ 43	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ Q10	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1072	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 86542	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 8	♦ A754	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ A74	♣ K85	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ QJ85		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J7	♥ A9542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ82	♦ 643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK4	♣ J				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 391	♠ Q10984	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K753	
Vul: EW	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

Board: 392	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ86	

Board: 393	♠ 108643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: NS	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 394	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 395	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ63	
Vul: None	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

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

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10984	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K753	♥ AQ62	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 832	♦ AQ104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 4	♣ J7				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK3	♠ J952		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A106	♥ K9842	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK3	♦ 72	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ86	♣ K4				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108643	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q983	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K96	♦ QJ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ A	♣ K9874		AP		
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ Q832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ Q10952	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A106	♦ 3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ54	♣ J63				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10875	♠ KQJ32				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AKQ63	♥ J8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ KQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 109	♣ AKQ4				
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 391	♠ AKJ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J7	
Board: 392	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9842	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K4	
Board: 393	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K9874	
Board: 394	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10952	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J63	
Board: 395	♠ KQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

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

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10984	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K753	♥ AQ62	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 832	♦ AQ104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 4	♣ J7				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK3	♠ J952		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A106	♥ K9842	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK3	♦ 72	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ86	♣ K4				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108643	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q983	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K96	♦ QJ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ A	♣ K9874	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ Q832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ Q10952	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A106	♦ 3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ54	♣ J63				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10875	♠ KQJ32				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AKQ63	♥ J8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ KQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 109	♣ AKQ4				
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 396	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 397	♠ A10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8632	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K109	

Board: 398	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q5	

Board: 399	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8432	
Vul: NS	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

Board: 400	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ102	

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

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q7542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ43	♥ Q762	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q92	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ2	♣ J				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10873	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8632	♥ AKQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 9	♦ K3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K109	♣ A843				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ53	♠ AJ987		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK84	♥ J652	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQJ	♦ 963	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ Q5	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ75	♠ Q6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J8432	♥ AK95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A87	♦ K3	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 5	♣ AKJ72				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ 9632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ5	♥ J7432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A87	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ102	♣ AQ9				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 396	♠ Q7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q762	
Vul: EW	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

Board: 397	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A843	

Board: 398	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J652	
Vul: None	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	

Board: 399	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ72	

Board: 400	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7432	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ9	

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

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q7542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ43	♥ Q762	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q92	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ2	♣ J				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10873	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8632	♥ AKQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 9	♦ K3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K109	♣ A843				
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ53	♠ AJ987		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK84	♥ J652	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQJ	♦ 963	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ Q5	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ75	♠ Q6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J8432	♥ AK95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A87	♦ K3	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 5	♣ AKJ72				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ 9632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ5	♥ J7432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A87	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ102	♣ AQ9				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 401	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10832	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1098	

Board: 402	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

Board: 403	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	

Board: 404	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	

Board: 405	♠ J10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J942	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J5	

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

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1062

♥ K10832

♦ —

♣ J1098

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ J4

♦ AJ72

♣ AQ65

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK86

♥ A86

♦ K76

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ J952

♥ KJ972

♦ J

♣ K74

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1092

♥ A8532

♦ Q3

♣ 95

South:

♠ K5

♥ KJ6

♦ KJ105

♣ AKQ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A84

♦ AQJ10

♣ AK54

South:

♠ KJ104

♥ QJ653

♦ K3

♣ QJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10952

♥ J942

♦ A10

♣ J5

South:

♠ A3

♥ A105

♦ KQ974

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 401	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ65	

Board: 402	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ972	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K74	

Board: 403	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 404	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ653	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

Board: 405	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	



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

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1062

♥ K10832

♦ —

♣ J1098

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ J4

♦ AJ72

♣ AQ65

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK86

♥ A86

♦ K76

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ J952

♥ KJ972

♦ J

♣ K74

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1092

♥ A8532

♦ Q3

♣ 95

South:

♠ K5

♥ KJ6

♦ KJ105

♣ AKQ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A84

♦ AQJ10

♣ AK54

South:

♠ KJ104

♥ QJ653

♦ K3

♣ QJ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10952

♥ J942

♦ A10

♣ J5

South:

♠ A3

♥ A105

♦ KQ974

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 406	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ76	

Board: 407	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9632	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 864	

Board: 408	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K62	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 409	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10942	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q92	

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

Board: 406  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K97  
♥ AKJ  
♦ A96  
♣ KQ76

South:  
♠ A10653  
♥ Q1075  
♦ 8742  
♣ —

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

Board: 407  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQJ8  
♥ K9632  
♦ 9  
♣ 864

South:  
♠ K103  
♥ AQ10  
♦ AKQ64  
♣ Q2

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

Board: 408  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q75  
♥ K62  
♦ AKQ76  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ J10862  
♥ A983  
♦ J85  
♣ 3

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

Board: 409  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A974  
♥ K10942  
♦ A  
♣ Q92

South:  
♠ KQ65  
♥ A87  
♦ KQ3  
♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 406	♠ A10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 407	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q2	

Board: 408	♠ J10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A983	
Vul: NS	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	

Board: 409	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

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

Board: 406  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K97  
♥ AKJ  
♦ A96  
♣ KQ76

South:  
♠ A10653  
♥ Q1075  
♦ 8742  
♣ —

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

Board: 407  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQJ8  
♥ K9632  
♦ 9  
♣ 864

South:  
♠ K103  
♥ AQ10  
♦ AKQ64  
♣ Q2

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

Board: 408  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q75  
♥ K62  
♦ AKQ76  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ J10862  
♥ A983  
♦ J85  
♣ 3

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

Board: 409  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A974  
♥ K10942  
♦ A  
♣ Q92

South:  
♠ KQ65  
♥ A87  
♦ KQ3  
♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 410	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K532	

Board: 411	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1064	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 108	

Board: 412	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 413	♠ AJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 414	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ6	

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

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ KJ

♦ K104

♣ K532

South:

♠ 6432

♥ Q10742

♦ 86

♣ A7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1076

♥ K1064

♦ J3

♣ 108

South:

♠ K93

♥ AQ7

♦ K8

♣ AKJ95

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q5

♥ AQ84

♦ KQ65

♣ AK3

South:

♠ K8642

♥ K1053

♦ 94

♣ 94

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ743

♥ KQ72

♦ J6

♣ 64

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ A9

♦ AK105

♣ A97

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT



Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ A7

♦ AJ64

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ 9632

♥ KQ942

♦ 87

♣ 97

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 410	♠ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10742	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A7	

Board: 411	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ95	

Board: 412	♠ K8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1053	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 94	

Board: 413	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A97	

Board: 414	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ942	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

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

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ KJ

♦ K104

♣ K532

South:

♠ 6432

♥ Q10742

♦ 86

♣ A7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1076

♥ K1064

♦ J3

♣ 108

South:

♠ K93

♥ AQ7

♦ K8

♣ AKJ95

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q5

♥ AQ84

♦ KQ65

♣ AK3

South:

♠ K8642

♥ K1053

♦ 94

♣ 94

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ743

♥ KQ72

♦ J6

♣ 64

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ A9

♦ AK105

♣ A97

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ A7

♦ AJ64

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ 9632

♥ KQ942

♦ 87

♣ 97

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 415	♠ Q10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q872	
Vul: Both	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	
Board: 416	♠ AQ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ7	
Board: 417	♠ J1032	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10842	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	
Board: 418	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 415  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10762  
 ♥ Q872  
 ♦ 652  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ K94  
 ♦ AQ3  
 ♣ AK105

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

Board: 416  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ973  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ KQ7

South:  
 ♠ J10865  
 ♥ 10972  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 417  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1032  
 ♥ K10842  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ AJ765  
 ♣ K2

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

Board: 418  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ54  
 ♥ K1083  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ K9732  
 ♥ Q765  
 ♦ 732  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 415	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK105	
Board: 416	♠ J10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A2	
Board: 417	♠ AQ4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ765	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K2	
Board: 418	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q765	
Vul: EW	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

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

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10762

♥ Q872

♦ 652

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ K94

♦ AQ3

♣ AK105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ973

♥ K8

♦ AK7

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ J10865

♥ 10972

♦ 52

♣ A2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1032

♥ K10842

♦ K2

♣ 74

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AQ7

♦ AJ765

♣ K2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ K1083

♦ Q5

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ K9732

♥ Q765

♦ 732

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 419	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ985	
Vul: None	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 420	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A62	

Board: 421	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10854	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 422	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ Q32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

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

Board: 419  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK98  
 ♥ KJ985  
 ♦ 1098  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 76  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ AQJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
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: 420  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J1075  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ A62

South:  
 ♠ AQ432  
 ♥ 8654  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 104

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 421  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10984  
 ♥ 10854  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ KJ76  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ A85

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 422  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ5  
 ♥ KQ105  
 ♦ Q32  
 ♣ AK8

South:  
 ♠ KJ982  
 ♥ J743  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ J6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 419	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ109	

Board: 420	♠ AQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8654	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	

Board: 421	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A85	

Board: 422	♠ KJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J743	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J6	

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

Board: 419  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK98  
 ♥ KJ985  
 ♦ 1098  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 76  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ AQJ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
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: 420  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J1075  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ A62

South:  
 ♠ AQ432  
 ♥ 8654  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 104

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 421  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10984  
 ♥ 10854  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ KJ76  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ A85

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 422  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ5  
 ♥ KQ105  
 ♦ Q32  
 ♣ AK8

South:  
 ♠ KJ982  
 ♥ J743  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ J6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Stayman