

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| Board: 3 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J952 | ♠ AKQ7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K5432 | ♥ A109 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K6 | ♦ AJ | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 86 | ♣ Q543 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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

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| Board: 5 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A1064 | ♠ K953 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQJ63 | ♥ A982 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K103 | ♦ AQ | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AKJ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | 2. both majors | | | |

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| Board: 6 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKJ7 | ♠ 109432 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ | ♥ AJ109 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ 974 | ♦ KJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AK76 | ♣ 43 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 3 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J952 | ♠ AKQ7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K5432 | ♥ A109 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K6 | ♦ AJ | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 86 | ♣ Q543 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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

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|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 5 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A1064 | ♠ K953 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQJ63 | ♥ A982 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K103 | ♦ AQ | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AKJ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | 2. both majors | | | |

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| Board: 6 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKJ7 | ♠ 109432 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ | ♥ AJ109 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ 974 | ♦ KJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AK76 | ♣ 43 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 7 | ♠ J1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 109532 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ AJ8 | |

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| Board: 8 | ♠ Q3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ3 | |

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| Board: 9 | ♠ A8543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q632 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ6 | |

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| Board: 10 | ♠ A108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K85 | |

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| Board: 11 | ♠ Q743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1087 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 9 | |

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| Board: 12 | ♠ AJ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A42 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ10 | |

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| Board: 7 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1098 | ♠ K74 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 109532 | ♥ AKQJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 6 | ♦ AJ2 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ8 | ♣ K76 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 8 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q3 | ♠ AKJ10 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK93 | ♥ QJ864 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A98 | ♦ J2 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AQJ3 | ♣ 62 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 9 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A8543 | ♠ K6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q632 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 10 | ♦ AKQJ7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ6 | ♣ A743 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 10 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A108 | ♠ QJ96 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ7 | ♥ J9532 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKJ4 | ♦ 10 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ K85 | ♣ QJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 11 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q743 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ1087 | ♥ AQ95 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A52 | ♦ KJ6 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 9 | ♣ K85 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ A42

♦ AJ4

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ Q10764

♥ K653

♦ Q102

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

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1. Stayman

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| Board: 7 | ♠ K74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K76 | |

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| Board: 8 | ♠ AKJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ864 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 62 | |

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| Board: 9 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A743 | |

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| Board: 10 | ♠ QJ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J9532 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ4 | |

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| Board: 11 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K85 | |

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| Board: 12 | ♠ Q10764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K653 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J | |

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| Board: 7 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1098 | ♠ K74 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 109532 | ♥ AKQJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 6 | ♦ AJ2 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ8 | ♣ K76 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

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| Board: 8 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q3 | ♠ AKJ10 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK93 | ♥ QJ864 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A98 | ♦ J2 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AQJ3 | ♣ 62 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

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| Board: 9 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A8543 | ♠ K6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q632 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 10 | ♦ AKQJ7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ6 | ♣ A743 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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| Board: 10 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A108 | ♠ QJ96 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ7 | ♥ J9532 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKJ4 | ♦ 10 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ K85 | ♣ QJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 11 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q743 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ1087 | ♥ AQ95 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A52 | ♦ KJ6 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 9 | ♣ K85 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ A42

♦ AJ4

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ Q10764

♥ K653

♦ Q102

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

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| Board: 13 | ♠ K10987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1076 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 973 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ73 | |

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| Board: 15 | ♠ KQ954 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 976 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A | |

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| Board: 16 | ♠ KJ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ4 | |

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| Board: 17 | ♠ Q8752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ65 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q95 | |

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| Board: 18 | ♠ AQ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A5 | |

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

North:
 ♠ K10987
 ♥ K1076
 ♦ 72
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ 985
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ AK10

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

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 973
 ♣ AKJ73

South:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ 107542
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q6

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

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ954
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ 976
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ K102
 ♣ KQ8

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

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ87
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ A4
 ♣ KJ4

South:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ J8743
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q97

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ KQ65
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q95

South:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ KJ2

♦ AK106

♣ A5

South:

♠ 10875

♥ 109876

♦ QJ

♣ Q3

West

North

East

South

2NT

Pass

3♣¹

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♠

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 985 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK10 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ K432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q6 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 15 | ♠ AJ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ A532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8743 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q97 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ KJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ94 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A2 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ 10875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109876 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q3 | |

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

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10987
 ♥ K1076
 ♦ 72
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ 985
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ AK10

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

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 973
 ♣ AKJ73

South:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ 107542
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q6

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

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ954
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ 976
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ K102
 ♣ KQ8

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

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ87
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ A4
 ♣ KJ4

South:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ J8743
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q97

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ KQ65
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q95

South:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ KJ2

♦ AK106

♣ A5

South:

♠ 10875

♥ 109876

♦ QJ

♣ Q3

West

North

East

South

2NT

Pass

3♣¹

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♠

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 19 ♠ AQ104
Dealer: S ♥ QJ963
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 9 ♣ 973

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
East Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 20 ♠ AQ7
Dealer: N ♥ A7
Vul: None ♦ QJ54
HCP: 20 ♣ AK106

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 21 ♠ AQ987
Dealer: S ♥ 10964
Vul: Both ♦ 942
HCP: 6 ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 22 ♠ AKJ2
Dealer: N ♥ AQ4
Vul: NS ♦ A64
HCP: 20 ♣ Q83

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 23 ♠ 109842
Dealer: S ♥ 10854
Vul: None ♦ A7
HCP: 5 ♣ J4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:
 ♠ AQ104
 ♥ QJ963
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 973

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ A1062

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. limit raise or better in ♥
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ987
 ♥ 10964
 ♦ 942
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ AJ109

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

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ AKJ2
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ A64
 ♣ Q83

South:
 ♠ Q975
 ♥ K9632
 ♦ 97
 ♣ 107

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

1. Stayman

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 109842
♥ 10854
♦ A7
♣ J4

South:
♠ QJ
♥ AK9
♦ KQ98
♣ AQ65

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 19 ♠ K3
Dealer: S ♥ AK8
Vul: Both ♦ AQ105
HCP: 20 ♣ A1062

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
East Doubles 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 20 ♠ K9543
Dealer: N ♥ Q1094
Vul: None ♦ K
HCP: 8 ♣ 982

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 21 ♠ KJ4
Dealer: S ♥ AQ
Vul: Both ♦ AQ108
HCP: 21 ♣ AJ109

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 22 ♠ Q975
Dealer: N ♥ K9632
Vul: NS ♦ 97
HCP: 5 ♣ 107

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 23 ♠ QJ
Dealer: S ♥ AK9
Vul: None ♦ KQ98
HCP: 21 ♣ AQ65

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:
 ♠ AQ104
 ♥ QJ963
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 973

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ A1062

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. limit raise or better in ♥
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ987
 ♥ 10964
 ♦ 942
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ AJ109

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

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ AKJ2
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ A64
 ♣ Q83

South:
 ♠ Q975
 ♥ K9632
 ♦ 97
 ♣ 107

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

1. Stayman

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 109842
♥ 10854
♦ A7
♣ J4

South:
♠ QJ
♥ AK9
♦ KQ98
♣ AQ65

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A82 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ5 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ AJ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10543 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J7 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ K92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ74 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ 109754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ95 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 63 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ A865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10982 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ | |

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

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|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 24 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ KQ | ♠ A752 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ A82 | ♥ 107543 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ AQJ104 | ♦ 53 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | ♣ AJ5 | ♣ KQ | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 25 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AJ95 | ♠ K86 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ J10543 | ♥ AQ7 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 95 | ♦ AQ6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ J7 | ♣ AQ102 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 26 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K92 | ♠ 8765 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A10 | ♥ J9654 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ AKJ5 | ♦ — | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ KQ74 | ♣ A932 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 27 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 109754 | ♠ KQJ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ AJ95 | ♥ KQ64 | Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 74 | ♦ K9 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ N | ♣ 63 | ♣ AQ10 | 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A865

♥ AK

♦ A10982

♣ KQ

South:

♠ Q1072

♥ QJ742

♦ K53

♣ 3

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

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
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AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ A752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107543 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ K86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ102 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ 8765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J9654 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ A932 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ KQJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ64 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ10 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ Q1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ742 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 3 | |

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

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|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 24 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ KQ | ♠ A752 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ A82 | ♥ 107543 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ AQJ104 | ♦ 53 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | ♣ AJ5 | ♣ KQ | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 25 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AJ95 | ♠ K86 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ J10543 | ♥ AQ7 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 95 | ♦ AQ6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ J7 | ♣ AQ102 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 26 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K92 | ♠ 8765 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A10 | ♥ J9654 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ AKJ5 | ♦ — | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ KQ74 | ♣ A932 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 27 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 109754 | ♠ KQJ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ AJ95 | ♥ KQ64 | Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 74 | ♦ K9 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ N | ♣ 63 | ♣ AQ10 | 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A865

♥ AK

♦ A10982

♣ KQ

South:

♠ Q1072

♥ QJ742

♦ K53

♣ 3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ 109875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K865 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K6 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ A54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK32 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q2 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ A876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10954 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1084 | |

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|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ A3 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ4 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ KJ763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q732 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 974 | |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 29 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ 109875 | ♠ KQ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ K865 | ♥ AQ10 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 32 | ♦ A74 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ K6 | ♣ AJ72 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 30 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A54 | ♠ QJ732 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK32 | ♥ Q1087 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ AK43 | ♦ 62 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ Q2 | ♣ 109 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 31 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A876 | ♠ Q9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ J10954 | ♥ AQ2 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AKQJ5 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ 1084 | ♣ Q62 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 32 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ A3 | ♠ KJ1065 | X | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKJ4 | ♥ Q986 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ KJ73 | ♦ A8 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | ♣ KJ4 | ♣ 62 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ763

♥ Q732

♦ 5

♣ 974

South:

♠ A1082

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 29 | ♠ KQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ72 | |

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| Board: 30 | ♠ QJ732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1087 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 109 | |

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| Board: 31 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q62 | |

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| Board: 32 | ♠ KJ1065 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q986 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 62 | |

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| Board: 33 | ♠ A1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ10 | |

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

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| Board: 29 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ 109875 | ♠ KQ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ K865 | ♥ AQ10 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 32 | ♦ A74 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ K6 | ♣ AJ72 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 30 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A54 | ♠ QJ732 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK32 | ♥ Q1087 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ AK43 | ♦ 62 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ Q2 | ♣ 109 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 31 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A876 | ♠ Q9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ J10954 | ♥ AQ2 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AKQJ5 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ 1084 | ♣ Q62 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 32 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ A3 | ♠ KJ1065 | X | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKJ4 | ♥ Q986 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ KJ73 | ♦ A8 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | ♣ KJ4 | ♣ 62 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ763

♥ Q732

♦ 5

♣ 974

South:

♠ A1082

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 34 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K97 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A75 | |
| Board: 35 | ♠ AJ975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K752 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 73 | |
| Board: 36 | ♠ AQ109 | East Bids XN if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ743 | |
| Board: 37 | ♠ 10972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ K9 | |
| Board: 38 | ♠ Q53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ63 | |
| Board: 39 | ♠ A642 | East Doubles 6♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1054 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 1073 | |

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

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ K97
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ A75

South:
 ♠ 10942
 ♥ J10865
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KJ2

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ975
 ♥ K752
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ Q10

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6NX N

North:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ AJ743

South:
 ♠ KJ542
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10972
 ♥ Q8652
 ♦ 93
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ KJ104
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ A74

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

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

North:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ QJ63

South:
 ♠ KJ1098
 ♥ Q875
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 54

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

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ A642

♥ AJ1054

♦ 10

♣ 1073

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ KQ

♦ Q984

♣ AKJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 34 | ♠ 10942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10865 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ KJ2 | |
| Board: 35 | ♠ KQ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q10 | |
| Board: 36 | ♠ KJ542 | East Bids XN if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q972 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q10 | |
| Board: 37 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ104 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A74 | |
| Board: 38 | ♠ KJ1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q875 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 54 | |
| Board: 39 | ♠ KQ108 | East Doubles 6♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q984 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |

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

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ K97
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ A75

South:
 ♠ 10942
 ♥ J10865
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KJ2

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ975
 ♥ K752
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ Q10

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6NX N

North:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ AJ743

South:
 ♠ KJ542
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10972
 ♥ Q8652
 ♦ 93
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ KJ104
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ A74

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

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

North:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ QJ63

South:
 ♠ KJ1098
 ♥ Q875
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 54

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

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ A642

♥ AJ1054

♦ 10

♣ 1073

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ KQ

♦ Q984

♣ AKJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 40 | ♠ A86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK83 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ6 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ 9754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ987 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 5 | |

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| Board: 42 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A862 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 875 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ 76543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ42 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ — | |

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| Board: 44 | ♠ A984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ5 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ 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)

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 40 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A86 | ♠ QJ1097 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK83 | ♥ Q952 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A103 | ♦ 5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AJ6 | ♣ 752 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 41 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9754 | ♠ AQJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ987 | ♥ K4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ A94 | ♦ K87 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 5 | ♣ AKJ62 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 42 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ | ♠ K862 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A862 | ♥ KJ1074 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ | ♦ 62 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 875 | ♣ K3 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 43 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76543 | ♠ KJ2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ42 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ QJ103 | ♦ AK98 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ — | ♣ KJ52 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 44 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A984 | ♠ KQ1053 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J8 | ♥ 9632 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ7 | ♦ 654 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ 6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A1092
♥ A8543
♦ 52
♣ 85

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q9
♦ AJ83
♣ AKQ4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 40 | ♠ QJ1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q952 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 752 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ62 | |

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| Board: 42 | ♠ K862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1074 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K3 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ KJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ52 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ KQ1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9632 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 6 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ 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)

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 40 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A86 | ♠ QJ1097 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK83 | ♥ Q952 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A103 | ♦ 5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AJ6 | ♣ 752 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 41 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9754 | ♠ AQJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ987 | ♥ K4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ A94 | ♦ K87 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 5 | ♣ AKJ62 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 42 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ | ♠ K862 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A862 | ♥ KJ1074 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ | ♦ 62 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 875 | ♣ K3 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 43 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76543 | ♠ KJ2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ42 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ QJ103 | ♦ AK98 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ — | ♣ KJ52 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 44 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A984 | ♠ KQ1053 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J8 | ♥ 9632 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ7 | ♦ 654 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ 6 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A1092
♥ A8543
♦ 52
♣ 85

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q9
♦ AJ83
♣ AKQ4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ AK6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K972 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ5 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ KJ863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ74 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 109 | |

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| Board: 48 | ♠ AK106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q1075 | |

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| Board: 49 | ♠ J874 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q92 | |

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| Board: 50 | ♠ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK42 | |

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| Board: 51 | ♠ K754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q7542 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 2 | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 46 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK6 | ♠ 8542 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K972 | ♥ A8654 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A84 | ♦ KQ5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | 1. Stayman | | |

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| Board: 47 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ863 | ♠ AQ94 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ74 | ♥ K10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 107 | ♦ AK63 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 109 | ♣ A54 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | 1. Stayman | | |

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| Board: 48 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK106 | ♠ Q852 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK | ♥ J10852 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ3 | ♦ A10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q1075 | ♣ J3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | 1. Stayman | | |

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| Board: 49 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J874 | ♠ AK105 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9652 | ♥ A8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AK6 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ Q92 | ♣ K1076 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | 1. Stayman | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 50 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A8 | ♠ J963 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 94 | ♥ AQ863 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ86 | ♦ — | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AK42 | ♣ 10876 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | 1. Stayman | | |
| | | | | 2. SMOLEN | | |

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K754
♥ Q7542
♦ 864
♣ 2

South:
♠ A6
♥ K96
♦ AKQJ3
♣ K63

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 46 | ♠ 8542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8654 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K | |

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| Board: 47 | ♠ AQ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A54 | |

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| Board: 48 | ♠ Q852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10852 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J3 | |

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| Board: 49 | ♠ AK105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K1076 | |

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| Board: 50 | ♠ J963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ863 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 10876 | |

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| Board: 51 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K96 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K63 | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 46 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK6 | ♠ 8542 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K972 | ♥ A8654 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A84 | ♦ KQ5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | 1. Stayman | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 47 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ863 | ♠ AQ94 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ74 | ♥ K10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 107 | ♦ AK63 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 109 | ♣ A54 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | 1. Stayman | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 48 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK106 | ♠ Q852 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK | ♥ J10852 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ3 | ♦ A10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q1075 | ♣ J3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | 1. Stayman | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 49 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J874 | ♠ AK105 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9652 | ♥ A8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AK6 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ Q92 | ♣ K1076 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | 1. Stayman | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 50 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A8 | ♠ J963 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 94 | ♥ AQ863 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ86 | ♦ — | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AK42 | ♣ 10876 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | 1. Stayman | | |
| | | | | 2. SMOLEN | | |

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K754
♥ Q7542
♦ 864
♣ 2

South:
♠ A6
♥ K96
♦ AKQJ3
♣ K63

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 52 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A764 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 53 | ♠ Q9865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1097 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 74 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 863 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ Q1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10954 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 98 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A64 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ72 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ 9872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 109653 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A10 | |

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

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 52 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ | ♠ K653 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A764 | ♥ KQJ93 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ J109 | ♦ 5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKQ | ♣ J94 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 53 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q9865 | ♠ K4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J1097 | ♥ AKQ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ 95 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 74 | ♣ AKJ96 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 54 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK3 | ♠ Q1054 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQ7 | ♥ J8542 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A85 | ♦ 6 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ 863 | ♣ Q42 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 55 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1098 | ♠ AJ65 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ A10954 | ♥ K8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q8 | ♦ AJ943 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 98 | ♣ AK | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 56 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ | ♠ Q10964 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A64 | ♥ Q1072 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK32 | ♦ QJ | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ72 | ♣ 54 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9872

♥ 109653

♦ K6

♣ A10

South:

♠ 1064

♥ AKQ8

♦ AJ2

♣ KQJ

| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
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1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 52 | ♠ K653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ93 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J94 | |

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| Board: 53 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ96 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ Q1054 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8542 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q42 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ AJ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ943 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK | |

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| Board: 56 | ♠ Q10964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1072 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 54 | |

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| Board: 57 | ♠ 1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ | |

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| Board: 52 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ | ♠ K653 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A764 | ♥ KQJ93 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ J109 | ♦ 5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKQ | ♣ J94 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 53 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q9865 | ♠ K4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J1097 | ♥ AKQ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ 95 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 74 | ♣ AKJ96 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 54 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK3 | ♠ Q1054 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQ7 | ♥ J8542 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A85 | ♦ 6 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ 863 | ♣ Q42 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 55 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1098 | ♠ AJ65 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ A10954 | ♥ K8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q8 | ♦ AJ943 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 98 | ♣ AK | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 56 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ | ♠ Q10964 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A64 | ♥ Q1072 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK32 | ♦ QJ | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ72 | ♣ 54 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9872

♥ 109653

♦ K6

♣ A10

South:

♠ 1064

♥ AKQ8

♦ AJ2

♣ KQJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 58 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A65 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK42 | |

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| Board: 59 | ♠ Q1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ875 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 43 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ Q92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK876 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ K843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8762 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 954 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 3 | |

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| Board: 62 | ♠ A1042 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK62 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A2 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ J852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9863 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K | |

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Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A65
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AK42

South:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ J10872
 ♦ K8
 ♣ J6

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

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ KJ875
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A93
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ KJ75

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

Board: 60
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AK876

South:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ QJ842
 ♦ 43
 ♣ Q3

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

Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ A8762
 ♦ 954
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ QJ10
 ♦ AQ87
 ♣ AJ8

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

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1042
♥ AK62
♦ KQ5
♣ A2

South:
♠ KJ95
♥ QJ1043
♦ AJ4
♣ 4

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | 3NT ² | Pass | 6♥ |
| | AP | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ J852
♥ A9863
♦ J43
♣ K

South:
♠ AK
♥ KQJ5
♦ Q1082
♣ AQ5

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ QJ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10872 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J6 | |
| Board: 59 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A93 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ75 | |
| Board: 60 | ♠ AK86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ842 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q3 | |
| Board: 61 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ8 | |
| Board: 62 | ♠ KJ95 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1043 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 63 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1082 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ5 | |

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A65
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AK42

South:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ J10872
 ♦ K8
 ♣ J6

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ KJ875
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A93
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ KJ75

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 60
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AK876

South:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ QJ842
 ♦ 43
 ♣ Q3

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ A8762
 ♦ 954
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ QJ10
 ♦ AQ87
 ♣ AJ8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1042
♥ AK62
♦ KQ5
♣ A2

South:
♠ KJ95
♥ QJ1043
♦ AJ4
♣ 4

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | 3NT ² | Pass | 6♥ |
| | AP | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ J852
♥ A9863
♦ J43
♣ K

South:
♠ AK
♥ KQJ5
♦ Q1082
♣ AQ5

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ AJ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ 8765 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ765 | West Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q3 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J7 | Partner bids first. |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ KJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A96 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ Q952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ862 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 732 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 7 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K106 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 64 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ104 | ♠ Q9753 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q83 | ♥ A1074 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ3 | ♦ 864 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ | ♣ 4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 65 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8765 | ♠ AQ10 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ765 | ♥ AQ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ Q3 | ♦ A107 | X | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ J7 | ♣ KQ83 | X | Pass ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 4. denies a ♦ stopper | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|---------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 66 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ8 | ♠ AQ62 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ5 | ♥ Q7432 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A98 | ♦ — | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A96 | ♣ QJ108 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4N N | | | 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 67 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q952 | ♠ AK103 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ862 | ♥ J5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 732 | ♦ AK9 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AJ93 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ K106
♦ AQJ62
♣ KJ

South:
♠ QJ432
♥ A953
♦ K4
♣ A8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ Q9753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1074 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 65 | ♠ AQ10 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ2 | West Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A107 | |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ83 | You bid first. |
| Board: 66 | ♠ AQ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q7432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ108 | |
| Board: 67 | ♠ AK103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ93 | |
| Board: 68 | ♠ QJ432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A953 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A8 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 64 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ104 | ♠ Q9753 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q83 | ♥ A1074 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ3 | ♦ 864 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 65 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8765 | ♠ AQ10 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ765 | ♥ AQ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ Q3 | ♦ A107 | X | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ J7 | ♣ KQ83 | X | Pass ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | AP | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♥
4. denies a ♦ stopper

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 66 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ8 | ♠ AQ62 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ5 | ♥ Q7432 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A98 | ♦ — | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A96 | ♣ QJ108 | | | | |
| Contract: 4N N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 67 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q952 | ♠ AK103 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ862 | ♥ J5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 732 | ♦ AK9 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AJ93 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ K106
♦ AQJ62
♣ KJ

South:
♠ QJ432
♥ A953
♦ K4
♣ A8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ J10873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7653 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J73 | |
| Board: 70 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK62 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ86 | |
| Board: 71 | ♠ 85432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ86 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 62 | |
| Board: 72 | ♠ AJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ4 | |
| Board: 73 | ♠ 7542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ952 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J1063 | |
| Board: 74 | ♠ KQ102 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q973 | |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 69 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J10873 | ♠ AKQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 7653 | ♥ AK42 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ A | ♦ Q10 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J73 | ♣ Q542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 70 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ5 | ♠ J742 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK62 | ♥ QJ1095 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ Q7 | ♦ 108 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AQ86 | ♣ J2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 71 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 85432 | ♠ AQJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ86 | ♥ 7432 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 54 | ♦ AQ9 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 62 | ♣ AK7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 72 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ8 | ♠ Q10752 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K106 | ♥ AJ94 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ92 | ♦ J63 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ4 | ♣ 2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 73 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7542 | ♠ AQ10 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ952 | ♥ 107 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ — | ♦ KQ1063 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J1063 | ♣ AKQ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 74
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♣ ¹ |
| X | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK42 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q542 | |
| Board: 70 | ♠ J742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1095 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J2 | |
| Board: 71 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK7 | |
| Board: 72 | ♠ Q10752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ94 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 2 | |
| Board: 73 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ1063 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |
| Board: 74 | ♠ AJ974 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1095 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 6 | |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 69 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J10873 | ♠ AKQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 7653 | ♥ AK42 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ A | ♦ Q10 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J73 | ♣ Q542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 70 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ5 | ♠ J742 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK62 | ♥ QJ1095 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ Q7 | ♦ 108 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AQ86 | ♣ J2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 71 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 85432 | ♠ AQJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ86 | ♥ 7432 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 54 | ♦ AQ9 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 62 | ♣ AK7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 72 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ8 | ♠ Q10752 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K106 | ♥ AJ94 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ92 | ♦ J63 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ4 | ♣ 2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 73 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7542 | ♠ AQ10 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ952 | ♥ 107 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ — | ♦ KQ1063 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J1063 | ♣ AKQ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 74
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♣ ¹ |
| X | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ 9765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10753 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A5 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ7 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ J952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8632 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10964 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ AK75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A542 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ4 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ AJ863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK75 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 84 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ853 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ54 | |

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

Board: 75

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 77

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK75

♥ A542

♦ A2

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ J8432

♥ Q976

♦ KJ9

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AJ863

♥ AK75

♦ 83

♣ 84

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ QJ103

♦ AK7

♣ AJ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ
♦ AJ853
♣ KQ54

South:
♠ A1086
♥ A9632
♦ 6
♣ 873

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK642 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ103 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ J9863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1052 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 2 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ97 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ J8432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q976 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 10 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ3 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ A1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9632 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 873 | |

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

Board: 75

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 77

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK75

♥ A542

♦ A2

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ J8432

♥ Q976

♦ KJ9

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AJ863

♥ AK75

♦ 83

♣ 84

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ QJ103

♦ AK7

♣ AJ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ
♦ AJ853
♣ KQ54

South:
♠ A1086
♥ A9632
♦ 6
♣ 873

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ A973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1097 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 964 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ92 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ A8765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K743 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 74 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ 1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A43 | |

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ K1064 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9754 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q76 | Partner bids first. |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 81 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A973 | ♠ KQ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ KJ1097 | ♥ AQ2 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ A | ♦ KQ10 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 7♥ S | ♣ 964 | ♣ A873 | Pass | 7♥ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 82 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AQ4 | ♠ K9873 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ Q7 | ♥ J965 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ K85 | ♦ Q1063 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ AKQ92 | ♣ — | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 83 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A8765 | ♠ Q2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ K743 | ♥ A6 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 102 | ♦ AKQ84 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 74 | ♣ KQ85 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 84 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ 1097 | ♠ K854 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK9 | ♥ Q8632 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AKQ7 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ A43 | ♣ J86 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:
 ♠ K1064
 ♥ K9754
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q76

South:
 ♠ A972
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ A5

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

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ KQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A873 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ K9873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J965 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q1063 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ — | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ Q2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ85 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ K854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8632 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J86 | |

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|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ A972 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ10 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ63 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A5 | You bid first. |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 81 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A973 | ♠ KQ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ KJ1097 | ♥ AQ2 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ A | ♦ KQ10 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 7♥ S | ♣ 964 | ♣ A873 | Pass | 7♥ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 82 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AQ4 | ♠ K9873 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ Q7 | ♥ J965 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ K85 | ♦ Q1063 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ AKQ92 | ♣ — | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 83 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A8765 | ♠ Q2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ K743 | ♥ A6 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 102 | ♦ AKQ84 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 74 | ♣ KQ85 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 84 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ 1097 | ♠ K854 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK9 | ♥ Q8632 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AKQ7 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ A43 | ♣ J86 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:
 ♠ K1064
 ♥ K9754
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q76

South:
 ♠ A972
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ A5

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

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 86 | ♠ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1076 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ J852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10632 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ Q1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ 8543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10875 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ Q95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ10 | |

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

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|----------------|----------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 86 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A5 | ♠ Q10842 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKJ7 | ♥ 10864 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ J8 | ♦ A2 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AK1076 | ♣ J2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 87 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J852 | ♠ AKQ10 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q10632 | ♥ A5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ | ♦ AK52 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ | ♣ 952 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 88 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q1096 | ♠ J832 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKQ7 | ♥ 109852 | Pass | 3NT ² | AP | |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ7 | ♦ AJ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ | ♣ Q6 | 2. both majors | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 89 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8543 | ♠ KQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A10875 | ♥ KJ32 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 82 | ♦ AK10 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ A8 | ♣ KQ64 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 90 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q95 | ♠ AKJ86 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ4 | ♥ A983 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK4 | ♦ 65 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ KQJ10 | ♣ A6 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ |
| Contract: 7N N | | | Pass | 6♦ | Pass | 7NT |
| | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 86 | ♠ Q10842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10864 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J2 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ AKQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 952 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ J832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109852 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q6 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ32 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ64 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ AKJ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A983 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ A6 | |

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

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|----------------|----------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 86 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A5 | ♠ Q10842 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKJ7 | ♥ 10864 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ J8 | ♦ A2 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AK1076 | ♣ J2 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 87 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J852 | ♠ AKQ10 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q10632 | ♥ A5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ | ♦ AK52 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ | ♣ 952 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 88 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q1096 | ♠ J832 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKQ7 | ♥ 109852 | Pass | 3NT ² | AP | |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ7 | ♦ AJ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ | ♣ Q6 | 2. both majors | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 89 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8543 | ♠ KQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A10875 | ♥ KJ32 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 82 | ♦ AK10 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ A8 | ♣ KQ64 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 90 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q95 | ♠ AKJ86 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ4 | ♥ A983 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK4 | ♦ 65 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ KQJ10 | ♣ A6 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ |
| Contract: 7N N | | | Pass | 6♦ | Pass | 7NT |
| | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ Q976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10732 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J972 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 92 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A1098 | |
| Board: 93 | ♠ KQ863 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1097 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 432 | |
| Board: 94 | ♠ AJ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A1097 | |
| Board: 95 | ♠ K987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8543 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 982 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q | |
| Board: 96 | ♠ Q4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK983 | |

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q976
♥ K10732
♦ J972
♣ —

South:
♠ AK4
♥ Q98
♦ AK
♣ A9865

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

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ KQ863
♥ K1097
♦ 2
♣ 432

South:
♠ A7
♥ AQ85
♦ AQJ109
♣ K6

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 6♥ | Pass | Pass |
| XA♠♠ | AP | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ103
♥ AJ
♦ AK9
♣ A1097

South:
♠ K8754
♥ K987
♦ —
♣ K863

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

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K987
♥ J8543
♦ 982
♣ Q

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ AK
♦ A1073
♣ A1086

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

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q4
♥ K10
♦ AKJ3
♣ AK983

South:
♠ J8753
♥ A974
♦ Q94
♣ 10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q98 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A9865 | |
| Board: 92 | ♠ J10832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J764 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ | |
| Board: 93 | ♠ A7 | West Bids XA♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ85 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K6 | |
| Board: 94 | ♠ K8754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K987 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K863 | |
| Board: 95 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1073 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A1086 | |
| Board: 96 | ♠ J8753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A974 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 10 | |

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q976
♥ K10732
♦ J972
♣ —

South:
♠ AK4
♥ Q98
♦ AK
♣ A9865

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

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ KQ863
♥ K1097
♦ 2
♣ 432

South:
♠ A7
♥ AQ85
♦ AQJ109
♣ K6

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 6♥ | Pass | Pass |
| XA♠♠ | AP | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ103
♥ AJ
♦ AK9
♣ A1097

South:
♠ K8754
♥ K987
♦ —
♣ K863

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

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K987
♥ J8543
♦ 982
♣ Q

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ AK
♦ A1073
♣ A1086

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

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q4
♥ K10
♦ AKJ3
♣ AK983

South:
♠ J8753
♥ A974
♦ Q94
♣ 10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ 109642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J103 | |
| Board: 98 | ♠ AK5 | West Doubles 6♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK63 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ103 | |
| Board: 99 | ♠ Q1052 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10975 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A9 | |
| Board: 100 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 843 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK43 | |
| Board: 101 | ♠ QJ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10652 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 102 | ♠ AKQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q52 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K65 | |

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

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 97 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109642 | ♠ AQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 10542 | ♥ KQ93 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ A | ♦ KJ2 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ J103 | ♣ AQ52 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 98 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK5 | ♠ QJ943 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK63 | ♥ Q1098 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ Q2 | ♦ KJ6 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ103 | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ X N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 99 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1052 | ♠ AJ8 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K10975 | ♥ A4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ K6 | ♦ AQ93 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A9 | ♣ KQ53 | Pass | 5NT | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6N S | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 100 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A2 | ♠ J1073 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKQ8 | ♥ J10642 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ 843 | ♦ J7 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AK43 | ♣ Q10 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 101 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ86 | ♠ K42 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q10652 | ♥ AK94 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K72 | ♦ AQ4 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ Q52

♦ AQ2

♣ K65

South:

♠ 6542

♥ A9763

♦ J9

♣ J8

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

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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: 97 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ93 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ52 | |
| Board: 98 | ♠ QJ943 | West Doubles 6♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1098 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 99 | ♠ AJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ53 | |
| Board: 100 | ♠ J1073 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q10 | |
| Board: 101 | ♠ K42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ4 | |
| Board: 102 | ♠ 6542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9763 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J8 | |

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

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 97 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109642 | ♠ AQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 10542 | ♥ KQ93 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ A | ♦ KJ2 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ J103 | ♣ AQ52 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 98 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK5 | ♠ QJ943 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK63 | ♥ Q1098 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ Q2 | ♦ KJ6 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ103 | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ X N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 99 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1052 | ♠ AJ8 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K10975 | ♥ A4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ K6 | ♦ AQ93 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A9 | ♣ KQ53 | Pass | 5NT | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6N S | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 100 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A2 | ♠ J1073 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKQ8 | ♥ J10642 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ 843 | ♦ J7 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AK43 | ♣ Q10 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 101 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ86 | ♠ K42 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q10652 | ♥ AK94 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K72 | ♦ AQ4 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ Q52

♦ AQ2

♣ K65

South:

♠ 6542

♥ A9763

♦ J9

♣ J8

| West | North | East | South |
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|--|-----|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
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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: 103 | ♠ 8762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1098 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 874 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 2 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A1042 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ AJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10872 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ A83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ94 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A10 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ A9843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q543 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ6 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ AKQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ86 | |

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

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AQ94

♦ AK92

♣ A10

South:

♠ KQ974

♥ KJ105

♦ 3

♣ 842

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A9843

♥ Q543

♦ 7

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ KQ106

♥ AK86

♦ A42

♣ A7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ Q6

♦ A83

♣ KQ86

South:

♠ 10432

♥ AK1093

♦ 1074

♣ J

| West | North | East | South |
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|------|-------|------|-------|

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

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 54 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ6 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ Q8753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A976 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 8763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ K43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ63 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ72 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ KQ974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ105 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 842 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ KQ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK86 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A7 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ 10432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK1093 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1074 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J | |

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

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

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♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AQ94

♦ AK92

♣ A10

South:

♠ KQ974

♥ KJ105

♦ 3

♣ 842

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A9843

♥ Q543

♦ 7

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ KQ106

♥ AK86

♦ A42

♣ A7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ Q6

♦ A83

♣ KQ86

South:

♠ 10432

♥ AK1093

♦ 1074

♣ J

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

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| Board: 109 | ♠ K432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10843 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K3 | |
| Board: 110 | ♠ A10 | East Bids XA♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7642 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK9 | |
| Board: 111 | ♠ Q763 | East Doubles 6♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10984 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K43 | |
| Board: 112 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ93 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ2 | |
| Board: 113 | ♠ 10754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10732 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 114 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ108 | |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 109 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K432 | ♠ A865 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J10843 | ♥ AK5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ A85 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K3 | ♣ AQ2 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 110 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10 | ♠ KJ98 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 7642 | ♥ AJ983 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ2 | ♦ 973 | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AK9 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥XN | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 111 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q763 | ♠ AKJ5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K10984 | ♥ AJ53 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 2 | ♦ QJ3 | Pass | 6♥ | X | AP |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K43 | ♣ A8 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥XN | | | 1. Stayman 2. both majors | | | |

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| Board: 112 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A2 | ♠ KJ1095 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ93 | ♥ 8654 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ K63 | ♦ A5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKQ2 | ♣ 43 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|---------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 113 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10754 | ♠ QJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J10732 | ♥ AQ95 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ A85 | ♦ KJ2 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AK32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AKJ5

♦ 108

♣ AJ108

South:

♠ QJ964

♥ Q1064

♦ K52

♣ Q

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 109 | ♠ A865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ2 | |
| Board: 110 | ♠ KJ98 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ983 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 973 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 111 | ♠ AKJ5 | East Doubles 6♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ53 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A8 | |
| Board: 112 | ♠ KJ1095 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8654 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 43 | |
| Board: 113 | ♠ QJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ95 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK32 | |
| Board: 114 | ♠ QJ964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1064 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q | |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 109 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K432 | ♠ A865 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J10843 | ♥ AK5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ A85 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K3 | ♣ AQ2 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 110 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10 | ♠ KJ98 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 7642 | ♥ AJ983 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ2 | ♦ 973 | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AK9 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥XN | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 111 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q763 | ♠ AKJ5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K10984 | ♥ AJ53 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 2 | ♦ QJ3 | Pass | 6♥ | X | AP |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K43 | ♣ A8 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥XN | | | 1. Stayman 2. both majors | | | |

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|---------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 112 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A2 | ♠ KJ1095 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ93 | ♥ 8654 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ K63 | ♦ A5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKQ2 | ♣ 43 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|---------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 113 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10754 | ♠ QJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J10732 | ♥ AQ95 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ A85 | ♦ KJ2 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AK32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AKJ5

♦ 108

♣ AJ108

South:

♠ QJ964

♥ Q1064

♦ K52

♣ Q

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 115 | ♠ J543 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ974 | West Bids X♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 54 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 116 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A10973 | |
| Board: 117 | ♠ K1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 10 | |
| Board: 118 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ1053 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A982 | |
| Board: 119 | ♠ A10832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J642 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ — | |

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

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| Board: 115 Dealer: S Vul: EW North HCP: 10 South HCP: 20 Contract: 6♥X S | North: ♠ J543 ♥ QJ974 ♦ AQ ♣ 54 | South: ♠ AK2 ♥ A86 ♦ K976 ♣ AQ6 | West | North | East | South |
| | | | | | | 2NT |
| | | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| | | | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| | | | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| | | | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♥ |
| | | | X♥ | AP | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| | | | 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

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|---|--|---|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 116 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 20 South HCP: 7 Contract: 3N N | North: ♠ A2 ♥ AK9 ♦ KQ4 ♣ A10973 | South: ♠ KQ864 ♥ 7632 ♦ 65 ♣ Q8 | West | North | East | South |
| | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| | | | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| | | | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 117 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 10 South HCP: 20 Contract: 6♥ S | North: ♠ K1042 ♥ J9762 ♦ AQ7 ♣ 10 | South: ♠ A6 ♥ AK54 ♦ 53 ♣ AKQ53 | West | North | East | South |
| | | | | | | 2NT |
| | | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| | | | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 118 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 20 South HCP: 8 Contract: 3N N | North: ♠ AQ ♥ A7 ♦ AQ1053 ♣ A982 | South: ♠ K1082 ♥ J10843 ♦ J ♣ K106 | West | North | East | South |
| | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| | | | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| | | | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A10832
♥ J642
♦ QJ103
♣ —

South:
♠ K7
♥ AQ
♦ AK96
♣ KJ954

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 115 | ♠ AK2 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A86 | West Bids X♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K976 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ6 | You bid first. |
| Board: 116 | ♠ KQ864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7632 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q8 | |
| Board: 117 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK54 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ53 | |
| Board: 118 | ♠ K1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10843 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K106 | |
| Board: 119 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ954 | |

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

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| Board: 115 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ J543 | ♠ AK2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ QJ974 | ♥ A86 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ | ♦ K976 | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| Contract: 6♥X S | ♣ 54 | ♣ AQ6 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♥ |
| | | | X♥ | AP | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| | | | 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 116 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A2 | ♠ KQ864 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK9 | ♥ 7632 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ 65 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ A10973 | ♣ Q8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 117 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K1042 | ♠ A6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ J9762 | ♥ AK54 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ7 | ♦ 53 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | ♣ 10 | ♣ AKQ53 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 118 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQ | ♠ K1082 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A7 | ♥ J10843 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ AQ1053 | ♦ J | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ A982 | ♣ K106 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A10832
♥ J642
♦ QJ103
♣ —

South:
♠ K7
♥ AQ
♦ AK96
♣ KJ954

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 120 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J1095 | |
| Board: 121 | ♠ 87643 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ96 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q9 | |
| Board: 122 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ J32 | |
| Board: 123 | ♠ AJ1083 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A653 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 73 | |
| Board: 124 | ♠ AK103 | West Doubles 7♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 1054 | |
| Board: 125 | ♠ Q643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9752 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A102 | |

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

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ A4
♦ AKQ5
♣ J1095

South:
♠ KJ102
♥ J8753
♦ 942
♣ K

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

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 87643
♥ QJ96
♦ 86
♣ Q9

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK3
♦ KJ532
♣ 43

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A9
♥ AK106
♦ AKQ4
♣ J32

South:
♠ 108754
♥ 9872
♦ J
♣ KQ10

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

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AJ1083
♥ A653
♦ Q7
♣ 73

South:
♠ K4
♥ K8
♦ AK854
♣ AK85

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

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♠X N

North:
♠ AK103
♥ K2
♦ AKQJ
♣ 1054

South:
♠ QJ942
♥ AJ96
♦ —
♣ A963

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|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 7♠ |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q643

♥ J9752

♦ 5

♣ A102

South:

♠ A52

♥ KQ43

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ KJ102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8753 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 942 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K | |
| Board: 121 | ♠ AKQ | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ532 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 43 | |
| Board: 122 | ♠ 108754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9872 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ KQ10 | |
| Board: 123 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK854 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK85 | |
| Board: 124 | ♠ QJ942 | West Doubles 7♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ96 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A963 | |
| Board: 125 | ♠ A52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ43 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ5 | |

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

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ A4
♦ AKQ5
♣ J1095

South:
♠ KJ102
♥ J8753
♦ 942
♣ K

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

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 87643
♥ QJ96
♦ 86
♣ Q9

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK3
♦ KJ532
♣ 43

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A9
♥ AK106
♦ AKQ4
♣ J32

South:
♠ 108754
♥ 9872
♦ J
♣ KQ10

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

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AJ1083
♥ A653
♦ Q7
♣ 73

South:
♠ K4
♥ K8
♦ AK854
♣ AK85

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

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♠X N

North:
♠ AK103
♥ K2
♦ AKQJ
♣ 1054

South:
♠ QJ942
♥ AJ96
♦ —
♣ A963

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|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 7♠ |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q643

♥ J9752

♦ 5

♣ A102

South:

♠ A52

♥ KQ43

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ QJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ64 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ 6542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1074 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J42 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ 1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ8 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ QJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1085 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J6 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ A74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 872 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ4 | |

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

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 126 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ2 | ♠ A653 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQ6 | ♥ 108732 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ A5 | ♦ J4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ64 | ♣ A3 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 127 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 6542 | ♠ A8 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK1074 | ♥ Q3 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 3 | ♦ AK87 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J42 | ♣ AK987 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 128 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 1053 | ♠ AK62 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK7 | ♥ QJ542 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKJ5 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ8 | ♣ A76 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 7♥ |
| Contract: 7♥ N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 129 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ52 | ♠ K4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ1085 | ♥ A62 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 73 | ♦ KQ82 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ J6 | ♣ AKQ9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A74
♥ 872
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ4

South:
♠ KJ63
♥ AJ953
♦ 3
♣ 875

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 5♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ A653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 108732 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK987 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ AK62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A76 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ KJ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ953 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 875 | |

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

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 126 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ2 | ♠ A653 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQ6 | ♥ 108732 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ A5 | ♦ J4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ64 | ♣ A3 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 127 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 6542 | ♠ A8 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK1074 | ♥ Q3 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 3 | ♦ AK87 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J42 | ♣ AK987 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 128 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 1053 | ♠ AK62 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK7 | ♥ QJ542 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKJ5 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ8 | ♣ A76 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 7♥ |
| Contract: 7♥ N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 129 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ52 | ♠ K4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ1085 | ♥ A62 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 73 | ♦ KQ82 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ J6 | ♣ AKQ9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A74
♥ 872
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ4

South:
♠ KJ63
♥ AJ953
♦ 3
♣ 875

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 5♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ K9763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A942 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 762 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ AK108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A32 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ102 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ 10873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ974 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 984 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ KQ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A62 | |

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| Board: 135 | ♠ AJ987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1095 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K9 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ AKJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ1065 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A6 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 131 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K9763 | ♠ AQ5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A942 | ♥ K1083 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K | ♦ AJ | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 762 | ♣ AQJ10 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 132 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK108 | ♠ Q764 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A32 | ♥ J10875 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A9 | ♦ QJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AJ102 | ♣ 64 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 133 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10873 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ974 | ♥ AJ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 984 | ♦ QJ3 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 10 | ♣ AQ92 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. SMOLEN |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 134 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ109 | ♠ J752 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A9 | ♥ KJ742 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK103 | ♦ 9 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ A62 | ♣ J98 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 135 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ987 | ♠ 102 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J1095 | ♥ AKQ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 109 | ♦ AKQ4 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K9 | ♣ QJ6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ KJ

♦ KJ1065

♣ A6

South:

♠ Q10763

♥ Q843

♦ 84

♣ J2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1083 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ10 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ Q764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10875 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 64 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ92 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ J752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ742 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J98 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ 102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ6 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ Q10763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q843 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J2 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 131 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K9763 | ♠ AQ5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A942 | ♥ K1083 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K | ♦ AJ | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 762 | ♣ AQJ10 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 132 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK108 | ♠ Q764 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A32 | ♥ J10875 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A9 | ♦ QJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AJ102 | ♣ 64 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 133 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10873 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ974 | ♥ AJ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 984 | ♦ QJ3 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 10 | ♣ AQ92 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |
| | | | | | | 2. SMOLEN |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 134 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ109 | ♠ J752 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A9 | ♥ KJ742 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK103 | ♦ 9 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ A62 | ♣ J98 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 135 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ987 | ♠ 102 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J1095 | ♥ AKQ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 109 | ♦ AKQ4 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K9 | ♣ QJ6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ KJ

♦ KJ1065

♣ A6

South:

♠ Q10763

♥ Q843

♦ 84

♣ J2

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

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 137 | ♠ KJ753 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J964 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 83 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ KJ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A64 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ | |

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| Board: 139 | ♠ A8763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J632 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 82 | |

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| Board: 140 | ♠ KQ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ9 | |

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| Board: 141 | ♠ Q543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ983 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 953 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 10 | |

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| Board: 142 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K42 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A1093 | |

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| Board: 137 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ KJ753 | ♠ AQ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ J964 | ♥ AK5 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ AK1043 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ 83 | ♣ 107 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 138 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ KJ93 | ♠ 108764 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A64 | ♥ J732 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AK72 | ♦ Q10 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ AJ | ♣ K8 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 139 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A8763 | ♠ K42 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ J632 | ♥ A8 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 64 | ♦ A10985 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 82 | ♣ AKQ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 140 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ KQ96 | ♠ J752 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK4 | ♥ 108532 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ AJ6 | ♦ K | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ QJ9 | ♣ A86 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 141 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q543 | ♠ A1087 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ QJ983 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 953 | ♦ AK102 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 10 | ♣ AJ8 | | | | |

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ K42

♦ AK32

♣ A1093

South:

♠ 109875

♥ AQJ3

♦ —

♣ J876

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 137 | ♠ AQ8 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK1043 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 107 | |

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| Board: 138 | ♠ 108764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J732 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K8 | |

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| Board: 139 | ♠ K42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10985 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |

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| Board: 140 | ♠ J752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 108532 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A86 | |

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| Board: 141 | ♠ A1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ8 | |

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| Board: 142 | ♠ 109875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J876 | |

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| Board: 137 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ KJ753 | ♠ AQ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ J964 | ♥ AK5 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ AK1043 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ 83 | ♣ 107 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 138 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ KJ93 | ♠ 108764 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A64 | ♥ J732 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AK72 | ♦ Q10 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ AJ | ♣ K8 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 139 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A8763 | ♠ K42 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ J632 | ♥ A8 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 64 | ♦ A10985 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 82 | ♣ AKQ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 140 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ KQ96 | ♠ J752 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK4 | ♥ 108532 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ AJ6 | ♦ K | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ QJ9 | ♣ A86 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 141 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q543 | ♠ A1087 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ QJ983 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 953 | ♦ AK102 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 10 | ♣ AJ8 | | | | |

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ K42

♦ AK32

♣ A1093

South:

♠ 109875

♥ AQJ3

♦ —

♣ J876

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 143 | ♠ 8764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10862 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K10 | |

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| Board: 144 | ♠ KJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ76 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ9 | |

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| Board: 145 | ♠ KJ1054 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1064 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 1075 | |

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| Board: 146 | ♠ Q4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1076 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK3 | |

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| Board: 147 | ♠ KQ1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ85 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A874 | |

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| Board: 148 | ♠ A106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ92 | |

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| Board: 143 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8764 | ♠ KQ3 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A10862 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 54 | ♦ AQ102 | AP | | | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K10 | ♣ AQ76 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 144 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ3 | ♠ AQ1042 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ76 | ♥ A854 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK5 | ♦ 942 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ9 | ♣ 3 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 145 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ1054 | ♠ AQ87 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K1064 | ♥ A9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 4 | ♦ KQ8 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 1075 | ♣ AQ94 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 146 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q4 | ♠ K987 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A1076 | ♥ QJ982 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQJ5 | ♦ 873 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK3 | ♣ 4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 147 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ1097 | ♠ A654 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ85 | ♥ K6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ — | ♦ AKQJ9 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A874 | ♣ K9 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | |

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A106

♥ K6

♦ AKJ9

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ J10984

♦ 54

♣ A3

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 143 | ♠ KQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ76 | |

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| Board: 144 | ♠ AQ1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A854 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 942 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | |

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| Board: 145 | ♠ AQ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ94 | |

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| Board: 146 | ♠ K987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ982 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 4 | |

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| Board: 147 | ♠ A654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K9 | |

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| Board: 148 | ♠ KQ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10984 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A3 | |

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| Board: 143 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8764 | ♠ KQ3 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A10862 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 54 | ♦ AQ102 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K10 | ♣ AQ76 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 144 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ3 | ♠ AQ1042 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ76 | ♥ A854 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK5 | ♦ 942 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ9 | ♣ 3 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 145 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ1054 | ♠ AQ87 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K1064 | ♥ A9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 4 | ♦ KQ8 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 1075 | ♣ AQ94 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 146 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q4 | ♠ K987 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A1076 | ♥ QJ982 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQJ5 | ♦ 873 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK3 | ♣ 4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 147 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ1097 | ♠ A654 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ85 | ♥ K6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ — | ♦ AKQJ9 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A874 | ♣ K9 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | |

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A106

♥ K6

♦ AKJ9

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ J10984

♦ 54

♣ A3

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 149 | ♠ AQ964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8532 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 105 | |

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| Board: 150 | ♠ K97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK3 | |

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| Board: 151 | ♠ 10843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8762 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K82 | |

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| Board: 152 | ♠ K53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ9 | |

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| Board: 153 | ♠ AQ743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J863 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ7 | |

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| Board: 149 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AQ964 | ♠ K102 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ 8532 | ♥ AK | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 94 | ♦ A53 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 105 | ♣ AQ932 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 150 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K97 | ♠ AQ83 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKJ9 | ♥ 87643 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ Q93 | ♦ J82 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ AK3 | ♣ 5 | | | | |

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| Board: 151 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ 10843 | ♠ A9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ A8762 | ♥ KQ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 6 | ♦ AKQJ4 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ K82 | ♣ J543 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 152 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K53 | ♠ A1098 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ K9 | ♥ QJ1083 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AKQ64 | ♦ 983 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ KQ9 | ♣ 10 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AQ743
♥ J863
♦ J
♣ KJ7

South:
♠ K6
♥ AQ4
♦ AQ5
♣ AQ942

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 149 | ♠ K102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ932 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 150 | ♠ AQ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87643 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 5 | |

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| Board: 151 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J543 | |

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| Board: 152 | ♠ A1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1083 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 983 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 153 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ942 | |

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

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| Board: 149 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AQ964 | ♠ K102 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ 8532 | ♥ AK | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 94 | ♦ A53 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 105 | ♣ AQ932 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 150 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K97 | ♠ AQ83 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKJ9 | ♥ 87643 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ Q93 | ♦ J82 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ AK3 | ♣ 5 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 151 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ 10843 | ♠ A9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ A8762 | ♥ KQ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 6 | ♦ AKQJ4 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ K82 | ♣ J543 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 152 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K53 | ♠ A1098 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ K9 | ♥ QJ1083 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AKQ64 | ♦ 983 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ KQ9 | ♣ 10 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AQ743
♥ J863
♦ J
♣ KJ7

South:
♠ K6
♥ AQ4
♦ AQ5
♣ AQ942

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 154 | ♠ KQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1095 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK52 | |
| Board: 155 | ♠ J854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ105 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 92 | |
| Board: 156 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ963 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ53 | |
| Board: 157 | ♠ 10864 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1076 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 158 | ♠ AQ4 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q653 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A5 | |
| Board: 159 | ♠ Q9873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10964 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 7 | |

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

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ2
♥ A1095
♦ A2
♣ AK52

South:

♠ AJ753
♥ 8743
♦ 7
♣ 1094

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J854
♥ AKQ105
♦ 82
♣ 92

South:

♠ AK
♥ 93
♦ AQ106
♣ AK1074

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK
♥ J5
♦ AQ963
♣ AQ53

South:

♠ Q762
♥ A10962
♦ 4
♣ 1098

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

XA♣♣ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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♣¹

X 3♥ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q9873
♥ 10964
♦ A52
♣ 7

South:
♠ K10
♥ AK8
♦ KJ64
♣ AK106

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 154 | ♠ AJ753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8743 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1094 | |
| Board: 155 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 93 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1074 | |
| Board: 156 | ♠ Q762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10962 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 1098 | |
| Board: 157 | ♠ AJ72 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A84 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ | |
| Board: 158 | ♠ J853 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10875 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 73 | |
| Board: 159 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK106 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 154 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ2 | ♠ AJ753 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A1095 | ♥ 8743 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A2 | ♦ 7 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AK52 | ♣ 1094 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 155 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J854 | ♠ AK | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQ105 | ♥ 93 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 82 | ♦ AQ106 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 92 | ♣ AK1074 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 156 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK | ♠ Q762 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J5 | ♥ A10962 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ963 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AQ53 | ♣ 1098 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|-----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 157 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10864 | ♠ AJ72 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ1076 | ♥ A84 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ A54 | ♦ QJ10 | Pass | 6♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AKQ | XA♠♠ | AP | | |
| Contract: 6♠X S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 158 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ4 | ♠ J853 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKJ3 | ♥ Q10875 | X | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ Q653 | ♦ K7 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ A5 | ♣ 73 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9873

♥ 10964

♦ A52

♣ 7

South:

♠ K10

♥ AK8

♦ KJ64

♣ AK106

| West | North | East | South |
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ J82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |
| Board: 161 | ♠ K1032 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10875 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 42 | |
| Board: 162 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ63 | |
| Board: 163 | ♠ J642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ764 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 164 | ♠ Q3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK92 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK32 | |
| Board: 165 | ♠ KJ865 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ98 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 1052 | |

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

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J82
♥ Q7
♦ AKQ106
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ Q943
♥ A6542
♦ 32
♣ 54

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

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1032
♥ A10875
♦ 87
♣ 42

South:
♠ QJ
♥ KQ4
♦ K53
♣ AKQ103

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

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K6
♥ AKQJ
♦ 104
♣ AQJ63

South:
♠ A1073
♥ 98752
♦ AQ5
♣ 7

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

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J642
♥ KQ764
♦ 6543
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ J109
♦ AK10
♣ AK102

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ AK92
♦ A108
♣ AK32

South:
♠ K1092
♥ QJ1084
♦ 2
♣ J74

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

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ865

♥ QJ98

♦ Q

♣ 1052

South:

♠ A4

♥ A4

♦ AK964

♣ KQ94

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ Q943 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 54 | |
| Board: 161 | ♠ QJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ103 | |
| Board: 162 | ♠ A1073 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 98752 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 163 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J109 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK102 | |
| Board: 164 | ♠ K1092 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1084 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J74 | |
| Board: 165 | ♠ A4 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK964 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ94 | |

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

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J82
♥ Q7
♦ AKQ106
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ Q943
♥ A6542
♦ 32
♣ 54

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

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1032
♥ A10875
♦ 87
♣ 42

South:
♠ QJ
♥ KQ4
♦ K53
♣ AKQ103

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

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K6
♥ AKQJ
♦ 104
♣ AQJ63

South:
♠ A1073
♥ 98752
♦ AQ5
♣ 7

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

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J642
♥ KQ764
♦ 6543
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ J109
♦ AK10
♣ AK102

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ AK92
♦ A108
♣ AK32

South:
♠ K1092
♥ QJ1084
♦ 2
♣ J74

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

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ865

♥ QJ98

♦ Q

♣ 1052

South:

♠ A4

♥ A4

♦ AK964

♣ KQ94

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 166 | ♠ A1072 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ72 | |
| Board: 167 | ♠ KQ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1086 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q108 | |
| Board: 168 | ♠ KQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ10 | |
| Board: 169 | ♠ J1076 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10865 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ5 | |
| Board: 170 | ♠ Q106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |
| Board: 171 | ♠ J942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9642 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ75 | |

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

Board: 166
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AQ72

South:
 ♠ KJ843
 ♥ K1073
 ♦ 987
 ♣ 3

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

1. Stayman

Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ86
 ♥ AJ1086
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q108

South:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ KJ93

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ 9632
 ♥ A8742
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J53

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

1. Stayman

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1076
 ♥ Q10865
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ AQ86

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: None
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♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 166 | ♠ KJ843 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1073 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 3 | |
| Board: 167 | ♠ A73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ93 | |
| Board: 168 | ♠ 9632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8742 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J53 | |
| Board: 169 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ86 | |
| Board: 170 | ♠ A987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10863 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 105 | |
| Board: 171 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK105 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ 93 | |

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

Board: 166
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AQ72

South:
 ♠ KJ843
 ♥ K1073
 ♦ 987
 ♣ 3

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

1. Stayman

Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ86
 ♥ AJ1086
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q108

South:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ KJ93

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ 9632
 ♥ A8742
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J53

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

1. Stayman

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1076
 ♥ Q10865
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ AQ86

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: None
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♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 172 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A765 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ7 | |
| Board: 173 | ♠ Q10963 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1072 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 954 | |
| Board: 174 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ653 | |
| Board: 175 | ♠ QJ865 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q753 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 53 | |
| Board: 176 | ♠ J9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK53 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK5 | |
| Board: 177 | ♠ AK43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 109874 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 4 | |

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

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 172 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK2 | ♠ Q1075 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A765 | ♥ QJ1082 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A107 | ♦ 3 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ7 | ♣ Q102 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 173 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q10963 | ♠ AKJ2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q1072 | ♥ A964 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K | ♦ AQ | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 954 | ♣ Q76 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. both majors

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 174 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ | ♠ 109752 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK3 | ♥ J852 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ 62 | ♦ K108 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AQ653 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 175 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ865 | ♠ AK9 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q753 | ♥ AKJ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J8 | ♦ 1076 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 53 | ♣ KQ8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

AP
1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♥

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 176 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J9 | ♠ KQ54 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK53 | ♥ J7642 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ109 | ♦ 7 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK5 | ♣ 984 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK43

♥ 109874

♦ J92

♣ 4

South:

♠ 102

♥ AQ6

♦ AK3

♣ AK1083

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

2NT

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

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 172 | ♠ Q1075 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1082 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q102 | |
| Board: 173 | ♠ AKJ2 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A964 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q76 | |
| Board: 174 | ♠ 109752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J852 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K | |
| Board: 175 | ♠ AK9 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1076 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ8 | |
| Board: 176 | ♠ KQ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J7642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 984 | |
| Board: 177 | ♠ 102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1083 | |

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

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 172 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK2 | ♠ Q1075 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| 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: 173 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q10963 | ♠ AKJ2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q1072 | ♥ A964 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K | ♦ AQ | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 954 | ♣ Q76 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. both majors

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 174 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ | ♠ 109752 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK3 | ♥ J852 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ 62 | ♦ K108 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AQ653 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 175 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ865 | ♠ AK9 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q753 | ♥ AKJ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J8 | ♦ 1076 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 53 | ♣ KQ8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

AP
1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♥

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 176 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J9 | ♠ KQ54 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK53 | ♥ J7642 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ109 | ♦ 7 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK5 | ♣ 984 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK43

♥ 109874

♦ J92

♣ 4

South:

♠ 102

♥ AQ6

♦ AK3

♣ AK1083

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 178 | ♠ KQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK864 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 179 | ♠ K932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 865 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 10 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 180 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ32 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 181 | ♠ J10652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A873 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 62 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A953 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ9 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 183 | ♠ K1083 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10873 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q86 | |

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AK864

South:
 ♠ 96542
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ AKJ105
 ♦ 865
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ A9
 ♣ AQJ7

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

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ J10652
 ♥ A873
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 62

South:
 ♠ AK74
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ J8

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1083

♥ K10873

♦ 5

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AQ5

♦ AK1072

♣ J52

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 178 | ♠ 96542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q972 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 7 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 179 | ♠ AQJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ7 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 180 | ♠ J10965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K654 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J10 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 181 | ♠ AK74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ96 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J8 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ AJ1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q10 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 183 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK1072 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J52 | |

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AK864

South:
 ♠ 96542
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ AKJ105
 ♦ 865
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ A9
 ♣ AQJ7

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

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KQ52
 ♣ AKQ32

South:
 ♠ J10965
 ♥ K654
 ♦ 98
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ J10652
 ♥ A873
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 62

South:
 ♠ AK74
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ J8

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ A953
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ AJ9

South:
 ♠ AJ1072
 ♥ KQ107
 ♦ 86
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1083

♥ K10873

♦ 5

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AQ5

♦ AK1072

♣ J52

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

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 184 | ♠ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A32 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ A9743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K942 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 1075 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ KQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 753 | |

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| Board: 187 | ♠ QJ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10853 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K7 | |

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| Board: 188 | ♠ AKQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ32 | |

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| Board: 189 | ♠ KJ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ763 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J986 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 184 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K2 | ♠ Q9873 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A32 | ♥ QJ97 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ62 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AQJ10 | ♣ 865 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 185 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A9743 | ♠ K8 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K942 | ♥ AQJ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 2 | ♦ A83 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 1075 | ♣ AK93 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 186 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ9 | ♠ J1052 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ2 | ♥ KQ943 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQJ | ♦ 98 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 753 | ♣ Q10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 187 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ93 | ♠ A1082 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ J10853 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q10 | ♦ AKJ9 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K7 | ♣ Q94 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 188 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ7 | ♠ J10643 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| 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: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ32

♥ QJ763

♦ —

♣ J986

South:

♠ A7

♥ K1095

♦ AQJ

♣ AQ54

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

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| Board: 184 | ♠ Q9873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ97 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 865 | |

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| Board: 185 | ♠ K8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK93 | |

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| Board: 186 | ♠ J1052 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ943 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ A1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q94 | |

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| Board: 188 | ♠ J10643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1032 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1095 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ54 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 184 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K2 | ♠ Q9873 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A32 | ♥ QJ97 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ62 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AQJ10 | ♣ 865 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 185 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A9743 | ♠ K8 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K942 | ♥ AQJ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 2 | ♦ A83 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 1075 | ♣ AK93 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 186 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ9 | ♠ J1052 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ2 | ♥ KQ943 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQJ | ♦ 98 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 753 | ♣ Q10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 187 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ93 | ♠ A1082 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ J10853 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q10 | ♦ AKJ9 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K7 | ♣ Q94 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 188 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ7 | ♠ J10643 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| 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: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ32

♥ QJ763

♦ —

♣ J986

South:

♠ A7

♥ K1095

♦ AQJ

♣ AQ54

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

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| Board: 190 | ♠ QJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ75 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK10 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ J854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1052 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 192 | ♠ KQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK62 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ KQ854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10975 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 2 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ62 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ92 | |

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

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ AQ75

♦ A65

♣ AK10

South:

♠ AK53

♥ K10864

♦ J97

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J854

♥ KQ1052

♦ K83

♣ K

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 93

♦ AQJ4

♣ AQ73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ 10975

♦ 842

♣ 2

South:

♠ A102

♥ AK82

♦ AK5

♣ QJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AJ62

♦ KQ3

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ K873

♥ K10975

♦ A642

♣ —

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 190 | ♠ AK53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10864 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 2 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 93 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ73 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 192 | ♠ A643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ A102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK82 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ7 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ K873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10975 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ — | |

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

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ AQ75

♦ A65

♣ AK10

South:

♠ AK53

♥ K10864

♦ J97

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J854

♥ KQ1052

♦ K83

♣ K

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 93

♦ AQJ4

♣ AQ73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

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♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ 10975

♦ 842

♣ 2

South:

♠ A102

♥ AK82

♦ AK5

♣ QJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AJ62

♦ KQ3

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ K873

♥ K10975

♦ A642

♣ —

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 195 | ♠ AJ1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J3 | |
| Board: 196 | ♠ QJ2 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K3 | |
| Board: 197 | ♠ AJ763 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1082 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J4 | |
| Board: 198 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ6 | |
| Board: 199 | ♠ AQ1075 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q9 | |

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

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ1087
♥ 6432
♦ J6
♣ J3

South:
♠ K3
♥ AK5
♦ AQ95
♣ A974

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

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ2
♥ AKQ4
♦ AJ104
♣ K3

South:
♠ A953
♥ 98762
♦ K97
♣ 6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ763
♥ Q1082
♦ 76
♣ J4

South:
♠ Q4
♥ K63
♦ AKQJ4
♣ KQ9

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

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AK73
♦ KJ82
♣ KJ6

South:
♠ KJ1087
♥ J864
♦ 5
♣ 1075

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

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ1075

♥ 9762

♦ 72

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K6

♥ AKQ

♦ A85

♣ KJ1082

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 195 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A974 | |
| Board: 196 | ♠ A953 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 98762 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 197 | ♠ Q4 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K63 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ9 | |
| Board: 198 | ♠ KJ1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J864 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1075 | |
| Board: 199 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ1082 | |

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

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1087

♥ 6432

♦ J6

♣ J3

South:

♠ K3

♥ AK5

♦ AQ95

♣ A974

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ AKQ4

♦ AJ104

♣ K3

South:

♠ A953

♥ 98762

♦ K97

♣ 6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♥

Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ763

♥ Q1082

♦ 76

♣ J4

South:

♠ Q4

♥ K63

♦ AKQJ4

♣ KQ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AK73

♦ KJ82

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ KJ1087

♥ J864

♦ 5

♣ 1075

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ1075

♥ 9762

♦ 72

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K6

♥ AKQ

♦ A85

♣ KJ1082

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 200 | ♠ J65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK96 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK65 | |

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| Board: 201 | ♠ 10432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1063 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 202 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ108 | |

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| Board: 203 | ♠ Q9843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J964 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q72 | |

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| Board: 204 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A7542 | |

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| Board: 205 | ♠ AKJ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K102 | |

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

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 200 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J65 | ♠ AQ932 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK96 | ♥ QJ52 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ | ♦ J2 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AK65 | ♣ 82 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 201 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10432 | ♠ A76 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK1063 | ♥ Q9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A74 | ♦ KJ10 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 5 | ♣ AKQJ7 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 202 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ7 | ♠ KJ104 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ10 | ♥ 97542 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ A4 | ♦ 8 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ108 | ♣ A52 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 203 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q9843 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J964 | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 7 | ♦ QJ98 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q72 | ♣ K85 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 204 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ | ♠ J10976 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK4 | ♥ Q985 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ 52 | ♦ 97 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A7542 | ♣ KQ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ109

♥ 7542

♦ 10

♣ K102

South:

♠ Q3

♥ K10

♦ AKQJ

♣ AJ854

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 200 | ♠ AQ932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ52 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 82 | |

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| Board: 201 | ♠ A76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ7 | |

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| Board: 202 | ♠ KJ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 97542 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A52 | |

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| Board: 203 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K85 | |

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| Board: 204 | ♠ J10976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q985 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ | |

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| Board: 205 | ♠ Q3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ854 | |

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

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 200 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J65 | ♠ AQ932 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK96 | ♥ QJ52 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ | ♦ J2 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AK65 | ♣ 82 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 201 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10432 | ♠ A76 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK1063 | ♥ Q9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A74 | ♦ KJ10 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 5 | ♣ AKQJ7 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 202 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ7 | ♠ KJ104 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ10 | ♥ 97542 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ A4 | ♦ 8 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ108 | ♣ A52 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 203 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q9843 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J964 | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 7 | ♦ QJ98 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q72 | ♣ K85 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 204 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ | ♠ J10976 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK4 | ♥ Q985 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ 52 | ♦ 97 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A7542 | ♣ KQ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ109

♥ 7542

♦ 10

♣ K102

South:

♠ Q3

♥ K10

♦ AKQJ

♣ AJ854

| West | North | East | South |
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 206 | ♠ AK102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K972 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK10 | |
| Board: 207 | ♠ K743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 107642 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 208 | ♠ KQ84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK8 | |
| Board: 209 | ♠ K984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9654 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 210 | ♠ 7652 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ | |
| Board: 211 | ♠ J942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8542 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ — | |

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

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK102
 ♥ K972
 ♦ A7
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ J6543
 ♥ AQ105
 ♦ Q106
 ♣ 8

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|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 207
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K743
 ♥ 107642
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ A1043
 ♣ AKJ3

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

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ84
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KJ62
 ♣ AK8

South:
 ♠ 10973
 ♥ K10543
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 104

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K984
 ♥ K9654
 ♦ J82
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ Q95
 ♣ AKJ2

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

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7652
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ KJ93
 ♥ 76542
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ 106

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | 3NT ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J942

♥ Q8542

♦ QJ94

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ KJ6

♦ A10

♣ AQJ6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 206 | ♠ J6543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ105 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 207 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A1043 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ3 | |
| Board: 208 | ♠ 10973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10543 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 104 | |
| Board: 209 | ♠ AJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ2 | |
| Board: 210 | ♠ KJ93 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 76542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 106 | |
| Board: 211 | ♠ AQ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ6 | |

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

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK102
 ♥ K972
 ♦ A7
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ J6543
 ♥ AQ105
 ♦ Q106
 ♣ 8

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 207
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K743
 ♥ 107642
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ A1043
 ♣ AKJ3

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

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ84
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KJ62
 ♣ AK8

South:
 ♠ 10973
 ♥ K10543
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 104

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K984
 ♥ K9654
 ♦ J82
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ Q95
 ♣ AKJ2

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

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7652
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ KJ93
 ♥ 76542
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ 106

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|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | 3NT ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J942

♥ Q8542

♦ QJ94

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ KJ6

♦ A10

♣ AQJ6

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 212 | ♠ A95 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ2 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK962 | You bid first. |
| Board: 213 | ♠ KJ542 | West Bids 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6543 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ105 | |
| Board: 214 | ♠ Q4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ964 | |
| Board: 215 | ♠ Q1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8654 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q4 | |
| Board: 216 | ♠ AK95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ85 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ | |

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

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ A10

♦ KQ2

♣ AK962

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ K943

♦ 54

♣ Q3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♦³ X 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KJ542

♥ 6543

♦ —

♣ AJ105

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ AK7

♦ Q9

♣ KQ98

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

5♦ 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AQ

♦ AK73

♣ AQ964

South:

♠ AJ1073

♥ 8653

♦ —

♣ J752

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1085

♥ Q8654

♦ J7

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K62

♥ AK2

♦ K52

♣ AK76

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK95

♥ KJ85

♦ A105

♣ AQ

South:

♠ J642

♥ AQ1062

♦ Q93

♣ 10

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

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|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 6♥ |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 212 | ♠ KQ873 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K943 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 54 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q3 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 213 | ♠ AQ86 | West Bids 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ98 | |
| Board: 214 | ♠ AJ1073 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8653 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J752 | |
| Board: 215 | ♠ K62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK76 | |
| Board: 216 | ♠ J642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1062 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 10 | |

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

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ A10

♦ KQ2

♣ AK962

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ K943

♦ 54

♣ Q3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♦³ X 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KJ542

♥ 6543

♦ —

♣ AJ105

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ AK7

♦ Q9

♣ KQ98

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

5♦ 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AQ

♦ AK73

♣ AQ964

South:

♠ AJ1073

♥ 8653

♦ —

♣ J752

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1085

♥ Q8654

♦ J7

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K62

♥ AK2

♦ K52

♣ AK76

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK95

♥ KJ85

♦ A105

♣ AQ

South:

♠ J642

♥ AQ1062

♦ Q93

♣ 10

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

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 217 | ♠ K952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8654 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 32 | |
| Board: 218 | ♠ Q92 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 87 | |
| Board: 219 | ♠ AJ105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10952 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 220 | ♠ K73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A1042 | |
| Board: 221 | ♠ QJ543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1065 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K76 | |
| Board: 222 | ♠ A876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A86 | |

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

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K952

♥ K8654

♦ 106

♣ 32

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ

♦ QJ54

♣ KQJ95

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q92

♥ AKQ9

♦ AKQ8

♣ 87

South:

♠ A654

♥ J10543

♦ 10

♣ J64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

X 3♥

Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ105

♥ J10952

♦ Q83

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ AK

♦ AJ5

♣ QJ53

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K73

♥ A6

♦ AKQJ

♣ A1042

South:

♠ A10654

♥ KJ42

♦ 8

♣ K87

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ543

♥ A1065

♦ 8

♣ K76

South:

♠ AK82

♥ KQ

♦ KQJ105

♣ Q5

| West | North | East | South |
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2NT

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A876

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ9

♣ A86

South:

♠ 10953

♥ KQ842

♦ K4

♣ K9

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

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ² |
|------|----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 217 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ95 | |
| Board: 218 | ♠ A654 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10543 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J64 | |
| Board: 219 | ♠ KQ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ53 | |
| Board: 220 | ♠ A10654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K87 | |
| Board: 221 | ♠ AK82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q5 | |
| Board: 222 | ♠ 10953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ842 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K9 | |

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

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K952

♥ K8654

♦ 106

♣ 32

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ

♦ QJ54

♣ KQJ95

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q92

♥ AKQ9

♦ AKQ8

♣ 87

South:

♠ A654

♥ J10543

♦ 10

♣ J64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

X 3♥

Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ105

♥ J10952

♦ Q83

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ AK

♦ AJ5

♣ QJ53

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K73

♥ A6

♦ AKQJ

♣ A1042

South:

♠ A10654

♥ KJ42

♦ 8

♣ K87

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ543

♥ A1065

♦ 8

♣ K76

South:

♠ AK82

♥ KQ

♦ KQJ105

♣ Q5

| West | North | East | South |
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2NT

| | | | |
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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
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| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A876

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ9

♣ A86

South:

♠ 10953

♥ KQ842

♦ K4

♣ K9

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

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 223 | ♠ QJ543 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q982 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 224 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ87 | |

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 225 | ♠ A9765 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A987 | West Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6 | East Doubles 6♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J107 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 226 | ♠ AJ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q8 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 227 | ♠ QJ962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10962 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 32 | |

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

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ543

♥ Q982

♦ K109

♣ 9

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AJ

♦ A86

♣ KJ1032

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ X XX

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ KQ5

♦ AJ6

♣ AQJ87

South:

♠ AQ875

♥ AJ107

♦ K8

♣ K3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 7NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ A9765

♥ A987

♦ 6

♣ J107

South:

♠ K82

♥ KQ3

♦ AQ4

♣ AQ63

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 4♦³

X 4♥⁴ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ AQ5

♦ AK82

♣ Q8

South:

♠ KQ973

♥ KJ64

♦ 107

♣ K3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT²

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ962

♥ 10962

♦ A6

♣ 32

South:

♠ AK53

♥ A543

♦ KQ10

♣ A10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 223 | ♠ AK6 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ1032 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 224 | ♠ AQ875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ K3 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 225 | ♠ K82 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ3 | West Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ4 | East Doubles 6♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ63 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 226 | ♠ KQ973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K3 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 227 | ♠ AK53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A543 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A10 | |

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

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ543

♥ Q982

♦ K109

♣ 9

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AJ

♦ A86

♣ KJ1032

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ X XX

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ KQ5

♦ AJ6

♣ AQJ87

South:

♠ AQ875

♥ AJ107

♦ K8

♣ K3

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 7NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ A9765

♥ A987

♦ 6

♣ J107

South:

♠ K82

♥ KQ3

♦ AQ4

♣ AQ63

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 4♦³

X 4♥⁴ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ AQ5

♦ AK82

♣ Q8

South:

♠ KQ973

♥ KJ64

♦ 107

♣ K3

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT²

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ962

♥ 10962

♦ A6

♣ 32

South:

♠ AK53

♥ A543

♦ KQ10

♣ A10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 42 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ86 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ K10852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K942 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 72 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 230 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A73 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 231 | ♠ K632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 98762 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A94 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 232 | ♠ A75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK76 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 233 | ♠ KQ753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K743 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A2 | |

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Board: 228
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ 42
♦ AKQ106
♣ AQ86

South:
♠ AJ74
♥ AJ973
♦ 74
♣ 73

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

Board: 229
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K10852
♥ K942
♦ Q4
♣ 72

South:
♠ AQ73
♥ A7
♦ KJ8
♣ AQ93

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

Board: 230
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ AK104
♦ J42
♣ A73

South:
♠ Q10642
♥ Q932
♦ Q
♣ K52

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

Board: 231
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K632
♥ 98762
♦ 6
♣ A94

South:
♠ AQ
♥ KJ
♦ AK105
♣ KJ765

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

Board: 232
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A75
♥ A3
♦ AQ32
♣ AK76

South:
♠ 10983
♥ K10984
♦ 85
♣ QJ

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

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ753

♥ K743

♦ J4

♣ A2

South:

♠ A8

♥ A2

♦ AQ873

♣ KQJ8

| West | North | East | South |
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|------|-------|------|-------|

2NT

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
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|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 5NT | Pass | 6NT |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

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| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ AJ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ973 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 73 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ AQ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ93 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 230 | ♠ Q10642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q932 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K52 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 231 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ765 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 232 | ♠ 10983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10984 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ QJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 233 | ♠ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ873 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ8 | |

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

Board: 228
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ 42
♦ AKQ106
♣ AQ86

South:
♠ AJ74
♥ AJ973
♦ 74
♣ 73

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

Board: 229
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K10852
♥ K942
♦ Q4
♣ 72

South:
♠ AQ73
♥ A7
♦ KJ8
♣ AQ93

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

Board: 230
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ AK104
♦ J42
♣ A73

South:
♠ Q10642
♥ Q932
♦ Q
♣ K52

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

Board: 231
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K632
♥ 98762
♦ 6
♣ A94

South:
♠ AQ
♥ KJ
♦ AK105
♣ KJ765

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

Board: 232
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A75
♥ A3
♦ AQ32
♣ AK76

South:
♠ 10983
♥ K10984
♦ 85
♣ QJ

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

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ753

♥ K743

♦ J4

♣ A2

South:

♠ A8

♥ A2

♦ AQ873

♣ KQJ8

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 5NT | Pass | 6NT |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 234 | ♠ KQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ9 | |
| Board: 235 | ♠ Q1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K7642 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J105 | |
| Board: 236 | ♠ KJ6 | West Doubles 6♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ4 | |
| Board: 237 | ♠ K10632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K754 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K87 | |
| Board: 238 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1032 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK103 | |
| Board: 239 | ♠ AQ105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ7 | |

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

Board: 234
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQJ
♥ 109
♦ AKJ87
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ 9765
♥ AJ864
♦ Q
♣ J32

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

Board: 235
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1072
♥ K7642
♦ 5
♣ J105

South:
♠ AK64
♥ Q8
♦ AQ4
♣ KQ97

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

Board: 236
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ X N

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ QJ7
♦ AKQ8
♣ KJ4

South:
♠ Q1073
♥ AK1082
♦ 73
♣ 86

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♥ |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

Board: 237
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K10632
♥ K754
♦ 8
♣ K87

South:
♠ AQJ4
♥ A86
♦ K63
♣ AQ10

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

Board: 238
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ K1032
♦ A9
♣ AK103

South:
♠ Q9532
♥ AQ76
♦ J104
♣ 5

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

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ105

♥ Q8432

♦ 4

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ KJ86

♥ AJ5

♦ AK

♣ A652

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 234 | ♠ 9765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ864 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J32 | |
| Board: 235 | ♠ AK64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ97 | |
| Board: 236 | ♠ Q1073 | West Doubles 6♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK1082 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 86 | |
| Board: 237 | ♠ AQJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A86 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ10 | |
| Board: 238 | ♠ Q9532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ76 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 239 | ♠ KJ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A652 | |

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

Board: 234
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQJ
♥ 109
♦ AKJ87
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ 9765
♥ AJ864
♦ Q
♣ J32

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

Board: 235
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1072
♥ K7642
♦ 5
♣ J105

South:
♠ AK64
♥ Q8
♦ AQ4
♣ KQ97

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

Board: 236
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ X N

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ QJ7
♦ AKQ8
♣ KJ4

South:
♠ Q1073
♥ AK1082
♦ 73
♣ 86

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♥ |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

Board: 237
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K10632
♥ K754
♦ 8
♣ K87

South:
♠ AQJ4
♥ A86
♦ K63
♣ AQ10

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

Board: 238
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ K1032
♦ A9
♣ AK103

South:
♠ Q9532
♥ AQ76
♦ J104
♣ 5

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

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ105

♥ Q8432

♦ 4

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ KJ86

♥ AJ5

♦ AK

♣ A652

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 240 | ♠ K108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A64 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ9 | |
| Board: 241 | ♠ K763 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 108762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 98 | |
| Board: 242 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q8653 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A2 | |
| Board: 243 | ♠ J1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8532 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A72 | |
| Board: 244 | ♠ A42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ1092 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ4 | |
| Board: 245 | ♠ 105432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J1092 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ — | |

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

Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ A64
 ♦ A84
 ♣ AKQ9

South:
 ♠ QJ953
 ♥ K1052
 ♦ 63
 ♣ 105

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

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K763
 ♥ 108762
 ♦ A8
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ KQ963
 ♣ AQ

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 242
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ Q8653
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ 106532
 ♥ Q1042
 ♦ K7
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 243
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1042
 ♥ J8532
 ♦ A
 ♣ A72

South:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KJ42
 ♣ KQ65

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

Board: 244
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A42
♥ AQ
♦ KQ1092
♣ AJ4

South:
♠ QJ83
♥ K7643
♦ 4
♣ K93

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

Board: 245
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 105432
♥ AQJ6
♦ J1092
♣ —

South:
♠ AK87
♥ K87
♦ AQ
♣ A1086

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 240 | ♠ QJ953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1052 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 105 | |
| Board: 241 | ♠ QJ | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK43 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ963 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ | |
| Board: 242 | ♠ 106532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1042 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q4 | |
| Board: 243 | ♠ KQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ65 | |
| Board: 244 | ♠ QJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7643 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K93 | |
| Board: 245 | ♠ AK87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K87 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A1086 | |

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

Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ A64
 ♦ A84
 ♣ AKQ9

South:
 ♠ QJ953
 ♥ K1052
 ♦ 63
 ♣ 105

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

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K763
 ♥ 108762
 ♦ A8
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ KQ963
 ♣ AQ

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 242
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ Q8653
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ 106532
 ♥ Q1042
 ♦ K7
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 243
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1042
 ♥ J8532
 ♦ A
 ♣ A72

South:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KJ42
 ♣ KQ65

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

Board: 244
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ KQ1092
 ♣ AJ4

South:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ K7643
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K93

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

Board: 245
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 105432
 ♥ AQJ6
 ♦ J1092
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ K87
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ A1086

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 246 | ♠ AK94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ32 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 247 | ♠ Q10842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q982 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J8 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 248 | ♠ A85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 249 | ♠ Q7642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ76 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 250 | ♠ AQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A875 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK102 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 251 | ♠ Q10763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10854 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A5 | |

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

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 246 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK94 | ♠ J632 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ9 | ♥ 76543 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ K8 | ♦ A92 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ32 | ♣ 8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 247 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q10842 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q982 | ♥ AK10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 52 | ♦ QJ874 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J8 | ♣ Q2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 248 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A85 | ♠ QJ642 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J10 | ♥ K753 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQJ9 | ♦ 83 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ9 | ♣ 106 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 249 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q7642 | ♠ A9 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ76 | ♥ AK10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K93 | ♦ AJ4 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 2 | ♣ KJ1094 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 250
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ K4
♦ A875
♣ AK102

South:
♠ 9852
♥ AQJ73
♦ KQ103
♣ —

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

Board: 251
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q10763
♥ 10854
♦ 102
♣ A5

South:
♠ KJ42
♥ AJ32
♦ AK
♣ KQ3

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 246 | ♠ J632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 76543 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 247 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ874 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 248 | ♠ QJ642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K753 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 106 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 249 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ1094 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 250 | ♠ 9852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ73 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 251 | ♠ KJ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ3 | |

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

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 246 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK94 | ♠ J632 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ9 | ♥ 76543 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ K8 | ♦ A92 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ32 | ♣ 8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 247 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q10842 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q982 | ♥ AK10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 52 | ♦ QJ874 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J8 | ♣ Q2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 248 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A85 | ♠ QJ642 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J10 | ♥ K753 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQJ9 | ♦ 83 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ9 | ♣ 106 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 249 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q7642 | ♠ A9 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ76 | ♥ AK10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K93 | ♦ AJ4 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 2 | ♣ KJ1094 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 250
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ K4
♦ A875
♣ AK102

South:
♠ 9852
♥ AQJ73
♦ KQ103
♣ —

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

Board: 251
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q10763
♥ 10854
♦ 102
♣ A5

South:
♠ KJ42
♥ AJ32
♦ AK
♣ KQ3

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 252 | ♠ K92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K64 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |
| Board: 253 | ♠ K10642 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10842 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A | |
| Board: 254 | ♠ A84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ86 | |
| Board: 255 | ♠ Q983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 98532 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K | |
| Board: 256 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ83 | |

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

Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ K64
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ A1084
 ♥ Q10752
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 86

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

Board: 253
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10642
 ♥ 10842
 ♦ A102
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ 98

| | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♠ |
| Pass | 7♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ K5
 ♣ AKQ86

South:
 ♠ J10976
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 52

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

Board: 255
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ 98532
 ♦ J84
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ A72
 ♣ A972

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

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A8

♦ AKQ74

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ 76432

♥ KQ54

♦ J2

♣ 92

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 252 | ♠ A1084 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10752 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 86 | |
| Board: 253 | ♠ AQJ3 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 98 | |
| Board: 254 | ♠ J10976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ75 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 52 | |
| Board: 255 | ♠ KJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A972 | |
| Board: 256 | ♠ 76432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ54 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 92 | |

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

Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ K64
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ A1084
 ♥ Q10752
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 86

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

Board: 253
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10642
 ♥ 10842
 ♦ A102
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ 98

| | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♠ |
| Pass | 7♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ K5
 ♣ AKQ86

South:
 ♠ J10976
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 52

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

Board: 255
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ 98532
 ♦ J84
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ A72
 ♣ A972

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

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A8

♦ AKQ74

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ 76432

♥ KQ54

♦ J2

♣ 92

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 257 | ♠ Q1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ1053 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K8 | |
| Board: 258 | ♠ KQ | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK963 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ94 | |
| Board: 259 | ♠ AQ863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A853 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 10 | |
| Board: 260 | ♠ A32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ42 | |
| Board: 261 | ♠ 8754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ752 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A105 | |

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

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1096

♥ QJ1053

♦ A2

♣ K8

South:

♠ A54

♥ AK

♦ K98

♣ AQ653

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
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| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ

♦ AK963

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ AJ976

♥ Q754

♦ 10542

♣ —

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

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| X | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6♦ |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ863

♥ A853

♦ Q65

♣ 10

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ K1076

♦ AK10

♣ AQ2

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A32

♥ KQ

♦ AQJ4

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ 109632

♦ 8

♣ K96

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 261
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 8754
♥ AQ752
♦ 4
♣ A105

South:
♠ A2
♥ KJ
♦ AK102
♣ KQJ96

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 257 | ♠ A54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ653 | |
| Board: 258 | ♠ AJ976 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q754 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 259 | ♠ KJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1076 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ2 | |
| Board: 260 | ♠ QJ76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109632 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K96 | |
| Board: 261 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQJ96 | |

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

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1096

♥ QJ1053

♦ A2

♣ K8

South:

♠ A54

♥ AK

♦ K98

♣ AQ653

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ

♦ AK963

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ AJ976

♥ Q754

♦ 10542

♣ —

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

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|---|----|------|-----------------|
| X | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|---|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ863

♥ A853

♦ Q65

♣ 10

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ K1076

♦ AK10

♣ AQ2

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
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1. Stayman

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A32

♥ KQ

♦ AQJ4

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ 109632

♦ 8

♣ K96

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 261
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 8754
♥ AQ752
♦ 4
♣ A105

South:
♠ A2
♥ KJ
♦ AK102
♣ KQJ96

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 262 | ♠ KQJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1063 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A3 | |
| Board: 263 | ♠ J10875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 264 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q6 | |
| Board: 265 | ♠ K762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 97 | |
| Board: 266 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ876 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ8 | |
| Board: 267 | ♠ Q1054 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1085 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ — | |

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

Board: 262
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ A1063
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ A976
 ♥ KJ942
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 982

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 263
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J10875
 ♥ AQJ7
 ♦ J85
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ K9
 ♦ KQ632
 ♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 264
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ J9762
 ♥ A953
 ♦ 87
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 265
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K762
 ♥ K10432
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 97

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ K8543
 ♣ AK3

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

Board: 266
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

| North: | South: |
|---------|----------|
| ♠ KQ | ♠ 9832 |
| ♥ AK3 | ♥ QJ1075 |
| ♦ KQ876 | ♦ 2 |
| ♣ KJ8 | ♣ Q65 |

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

Board: 267
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

| North: | South: |
|----------|----------|
| ♠ Q1054 | ♠ A82 |
| ♥ AJ1085 | ♥ K2 |
| ♦ 8763 | ♦ AKJ102 |
| ♣ — | ♣ AJ9 |

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 262 | ♠ A976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ942 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 982 | |
| Board: 263 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ632 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ4 | |
| Board: 264 | ♠ J9762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A953 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J10 | |
| Board: 265 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K8543 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK3 | |
| Board: 266 | ♠ 9832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1075 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q65 | |
| Board: 267 | ♠ A82 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ9 | |

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

Board: 262
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ A1063
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ A976
 ♥ KJ942
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 982

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 263
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J10875
 ♥ AQJ7
 ♦ J85
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ K9
 ♦ KQ632
 ♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 264
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ J9762
 ♥ A953
 ♦ 87
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 265
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K762
 ♥ K10432
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 97

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ K8543
 ♣ AK3

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

Board: 266
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ AK3
♦ KQ876
♣ KJ8

South:
♠ 9832
♥ QJ1075
♦ 2
♣ Q65

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

Board: 267
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q1054
♥ AJ1085
♦ 8763
♣ —

South:
♠ A82
♥ K2
♦ AKJ102
♣ AJ9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 268 | ♠ A84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 752 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ6 | |
| Board: 269 | ♠ Q532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J7652 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 75 | |
| Board: 270 | ♠ A10 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A75 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ86 | |
| Board: 271 | ♠ QJ1093 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q953 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q1062 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 272 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K82 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ64 | |

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

Board: 268
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 269
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ AJ86

South:
 ♠ QJ987
 ♥ KJ106
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q43

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

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1093
 ♥ Q953
 ♦ Q1062
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AKQJ9

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

Board: 272
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K82
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AKJ64

South:
 ♠ J982
 ♥ AQ1064
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 87

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 268 | ♠ QJ1093 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1084 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 9 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q92 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 270 | ♠ QJ987 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q43 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 271 | ♠ 74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ9 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 272 | ♠ J982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1064 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 87 | |

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

Board: 268
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 269
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ AJ86

South:
 ♠ QJ987
 ♥ KJ106
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q43

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

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1093
 ♥ Q953
 ♦ Q1062
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AKQJ9

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

Board: 272
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K82
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AKJ64

South:
 ♠ J982
 ♥ AQ1064
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 87

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 273 | ♠ QJ1084 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A642 | West Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 1085 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 274 | ♠ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ10 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 275 | ♠ Q842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 109642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ K8 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 276 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ1063 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 277 | ♠ KQ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9832 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 72 | |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 273 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♠ QJ1084 | ♠ AK9 | X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♥ A642 | ♥ KJ3 | X | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Contract: 6♠ N | ♦ 6 | ♦ J93 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | ♣ 1085 | ♣ AKQ7 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 274 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AJ4 | ♠ K965 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♥ AJ10 | ♥ K8763 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♦ AJ52 | ♦ 7 | | | | |
| | ♣ AJ10 | ♣ Q86 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 275 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♠ Q842 | ♠ A96 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ 109642 | ♥ AJ5 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♦ 92 | ♦ KQJ | | | | |
| | ♣ K8 | ♣ AJ32 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 276 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ KQ | ♠ AJ1084 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♥ K103 | ♥ 8754 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AK8 | ♦ 73 | | | | |
| | ♣ KQ1063 | ♣ 82 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 273 | ♠ AK9 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | West Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J93 | |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ7 | You bid first. |
| Board: 274 | ♠ K965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8763 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q86 | |
| Board: 275 | ♠ A96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ32 | |
| Board: 276 | ♠ AJ1084 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8754 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 82 | |
| Board: 277 | ♠ 975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK | |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 273 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♠ QJ1084 | ♠ AK9 | X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♥ A642 | ♥ KJ3 | X | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Contract: 6♠ N | ♦ 6 | ♦ J93 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | ♣ 1085 | ♣ AKQ7 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 274 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AJ4 | ♠ K965 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♥ AJ10 | ♥ K8763 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♦ AJ52 | ♦ 7 | | | | |
| | ♣ AJ10 | ♣ Q86 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 275 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♠ Q842 | ♠ A96 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ 109642 | ♥ AJ5 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♦ 92 | ♦ KQJ | | | | |
| | ♣ K8 | ♣ AJ32 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 276 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ KQ | ♠ AJ1084 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♥ K103 | ♥ 8754 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AK8 | ♦ 73 | | | | |
| | ♣ KQ1063 | ♣ 82 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 278 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ972 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 279 | ♠ Q10764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 54 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ A1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q542 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ 97542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K765 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ AQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ107 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A10 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ 9432 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10965 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ KJ42 | |

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

Board: 278
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 279
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q10764
♥ 6542
♦ A10
♣ 54

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ AK9
♦ KQ542
♣ QJ

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

Board: 280
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A1086
♥ AK
♦ AK6
♣ Q542

South:
♠ KQJ74
♥ Q1073
♦ 7
♣ J97

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

Board: 281
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 97542
♥ K765
♦ 93
♣ A3

South:
♠ A6
♥ A4
♦ AKJ6
♣ KJ954

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

Board: 282
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ8
♥ AQ107
♦ KQ64
♣ A10

South:
♠ KJ962
♥ KJ85
♦ J8
♣ 64

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

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9432

♥ J10965

♦ —

♣ KJ42

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ4

♦ J9642

♣ AQ7

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 278 | ♠ K10953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 1065 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 279 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ542 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ KQJ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1073 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J97 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ954 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ KJ962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ85 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 64 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ AK | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J9642 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ7 | |

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

Board: 278
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A2
♥ A8
♦ KQJ6
♣ AQ972

South:
♠ K10953
♥ QJ104
♦ 3
♣ 1065

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

Board: 279
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q10764
♥ 6542
♦ A10
♣ 54

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ AK9
♦ KQ542
♣ QJ

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

Board: 280
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A1086
♥ AK
♦ AK6
♣ Q542

South:
♠ KQJ74
♥ Q1073
♦ 7
♣ J97

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

Board: 281
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 97542
♥ K765
♦ 93
♣ A3

South:
♠ A6
♥ A4
♦ AKJ6
♣ KJ954

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

Board: 282
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ8
♥ AQ107
♦ KQ64
♣ A10

South:
♠ KJ962
♥ KJ85
♦ J8
♣ 64

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

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♣¹ 3♦ 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ964 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ9 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 285 | ♠ 5432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10865 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 75 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 286 | ♠ AK76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q76 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 287 | ♠ K1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10852 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q873 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 288 | ♠ KQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A6 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 289 | ♠ 10975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10864 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K5 | |

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

Board: 284
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 285
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 5432
♥ Q10865
♦ A4
♣ 75

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ A73
♦ K96
♣ A102

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

Board: 286
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK76
♥ AQJ6
♦ A6
♣ Q76

South:
♠ Q1032
♥ 109854
♦ J4
♣ A10

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|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 287
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1085
♥ J10852
♦ —
♣ Q873

South:
♠ AQJ4
♥ A4
♦ QJ104
♣ AK4

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

Board: 288
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ7
♥ KQJ3
♦ AJ105
♣ A6

South:
♠ A652
♥ 109652
♦ 93
♣ Q5

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10975

♥ K10864

♦ 85

♣ K5

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q52

♦ AK94

♣ A9

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | 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.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ Q972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ983 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 285 | ♠ AKQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A73 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A102 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 286 | ♠ Q1032 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109854 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 287 | ♠ AQJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK4 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 288 | ♠ A652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109652 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q5 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 289 | ♠ AKJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q52 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A9 | |

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

Board: 284
Dealer: N
Vul: None
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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 285
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 5432
♥ Q10865
♦ A4
♣ 75

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ A73
♦ K96
♣ A102

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

Board: 286
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK76
♥ AQJ6
♦ A6
♣ Q76

South:
♠ Q1032
♥ 109854
♦ J4
♣ A10

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 287
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1085
♥ J10852
♦ —
♣ Q873

South:
♠ AQJ4
♥ A4
♦ QJ104
♣ AK4

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

Board: 288
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ7
♥ KQJ3
♦ AJ105
♣ A6

South:
♠ A652
♥ 109652
♦ 93
♣ Q5

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10975

♥ K10864

♦ 85

♣ K5

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q52

♦ AK94

♣ A9

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

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 290 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A9864 | |
| Board: 291 | ♠ QJ1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ53 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 42 | |
| Board: 292 | ♠ QJ5 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A9 | |
| Board: 293 | ♠ KJ875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ32 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A106 | |
| Board: 294 | ♠ K642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A10 | |
| Board: 295 | ♠ 65432 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ65 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q92 | |

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

Board: 290
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ K2
 ♣ A9864

South:
 ♠ J9642
 ♥ A642
 ♦ 73
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 291
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1097
 ♥ QJ53
 ♦ J9
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A96
 ♦ KQ83
 ♣ AK7

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

Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ KQ95
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ K10942
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q84

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|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ875
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ J
 ♣ A106

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ K104
 ♣ KQ4

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

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ Q9853
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J94

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

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 65432

♥ KJ65

♦ Q

♣ Q92

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AQ108

♦ K983

♣ A4

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

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|------|-----------------|---|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 290 | ♠ J9642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A642 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J10 | |
| Board: 291 | ♠ A54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A96 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK7 | |
| Board: 292 | ♠ K10942 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q963 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q84 | |
| Board: 293 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK84 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ4 | |
| Board: 294 | ♠ Q9853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q963 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J94 | |
| Board: 295 | ♠ AKJ | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ108 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K983 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A4 | |

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

Board: 290
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ K2
 ♣ A9864

South:
 ♠ J9642
 ♥ A642
 ♦ 73
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 291
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1097
 ♥ QJ53
 ♦ J9
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A96
 ♦ KQ83
 ♣ AK7

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

Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ KQ95
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ K10942
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q84

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| X | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ875
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ J
 ♣ A106

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ K104
 ♣ KQ4

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

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ Q9853
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J94

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

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 65432

♥ KJ65

♦ Q

♣ Q92

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AQ108

♦ K983

♣ A4

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2NT |
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|------|-----------------|---|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♥ |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 296 | ♠ A72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ97 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK2 | |
| Board: 297 | ♠ A7632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q876 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 763 | |
| Board: 298 | ♠ AJ109 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ8 | |
| Board: 299 | ♠ Q10543 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J975 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A2 | |
| Board: 300 | ♠ 106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ76 | |

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ AJ97

♦ KQ7

♣ AK2

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ K862

♦ 962

♣ 7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ K4

♦ KJ6

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ108

♦ 5

♣ Q109

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♣

Pass Pass XA♣♣ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♣¹ X 3♥

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ AK76

♦ AK2

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ AK752

♥ QJ82

♦ J76

♣ 2

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

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 296 | ♠ KQ854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K862 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 962 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 297 | ♠ KQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A732 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ109 | |
| Board: 298 | ♠ KQ873 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ108 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q109 | |
| Board: 299 | ♠ AK | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ82 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q109 | |
| Board: 300 | ♠ AK752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ82 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 2 | |

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ AJ97

♦ KQ7

♣ AK2

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ K862

♦ 962

♣ 7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

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♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ K4

♦ KJ6

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ108

♦ 5

♣ Q109

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♣

Pass Pass XA♠♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

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♣¹ X 3♥

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ AK76

♦ AK2

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ AK752

♥ QJ82

♦ J76

♣ 2

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 301 | ♠ 97652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1082 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 86 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 302 | ♠ 105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ96 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 303 | ♠ KJ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 108742 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J43 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 304 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A732 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 305 | ♠ 8762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ952 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q4 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 306 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ987 | |

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

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 301 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ 97652 | ♠ AKQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ Q1082 | ♥ AJ7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ QJ | ♦ 43 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 86 | ♣ AQ753 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 302 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 105 | ♠ 9632 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK5 | ♥ 107432 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ AKQ4 | ♦ J32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ KJ96 | ♣ A | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 303 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ KJ82 | ♠ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ 108742 | ♥ AJ65 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 2 | ♦ KQJ9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ J43 | ♣ A105 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 304 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AK8 | ♠ 97653 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKQ4 | ♥ 10875 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ 103 | ♦ QJ | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ A732 | ♣ Q10 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 305 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 8762 | ♠ A95 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ AJ952 | ♥ K10 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ AK87 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ Q4 | ♣ AK65 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ AKQ

♦ AJ9

♣ KJ987

South:

♠ AK532

♥ 8654

♦ 87

♣ 65

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 301 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ753 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 302 | ♠ 9632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ A | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 303 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ65 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A105 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 304 | ♠ 97653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10875 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q10 | |

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| Board: 305 | ♠ A95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK65 | |

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| Board: 306 | ♠ AK532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8654 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 65 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 301 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ 97652 | ♠ AKQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ Q1082 | ♥ AJ7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ QJ | ♦ 43 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 86 | ♣ AQ753 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 302 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 105 | ♠ 9632 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK5 | ♥ 107432 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ AKQ4 | ♦ J32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ KJ96 | ♣ A | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 303 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ KJ82 | ♠ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ 108742 | ♥ AJ65 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 2 | ♦ KQJ9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ J43 | ♣ A105 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 304 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AK8 | ♠ 97653 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKQ4 | ♥ 10875 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ 103 | ♦ QJ | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ A732 | ♣ Q10 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 305 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 8762 | ♠ A95 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ AJ952 | ♥ K10 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ AK87 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ Q4 | ♣ AK65 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ AKQ

♦ AJ9

♣ KJ987

South:

♠ AK532

♥ 8654

♦ 87

♣ 65

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 307 | ♠ Q1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q7542 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 308 | ♠ KQJ4 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ109 | |
| Board: 309 | ♠ Q7643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10742 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K | |
| Board: 310 | ♠ QJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A94 | |
| Board: 311 | ♠ QJ976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J853 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 952 | |
| Board: 312 | ♠ AQJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J92 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ7 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 307 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1072 | ♠ AKJ4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q7542 | ♥ KJ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J873 | ♦ KQ | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ — | ♣ KJ52 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 308 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ4 | ♠ A763 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A8 | ♥ KQJ54 | X | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A54 | ♦ K82 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ109 | ♣ 7 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 7N N | | | Pass | 5NT | Pass | 7NT |
| | | | AP | | | |

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 309 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q7643 | ♠ AKJ9 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 10742 | ♥ AKJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A106 | ♦ 97 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K | ♣ AJ72 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 310 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ4 | ♠ 9865 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ | ♥ A10872 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKJ83 | ♦ Q65 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ A94 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 311 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ976 | ♠ AK52 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ J853 | ♥ 97 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J | ♦ AQ42 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 952 | ♣ AK4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 312 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ5 | ♠ K7643 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J92 | ♥ Q1073 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ A8 | ♦ J73 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKQ7 | ♣ 10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 307 | ♠ AKJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ52 | |
| Board: 308 | ♠ A763 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ54 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 309 | ♠ AKJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ72 | |
| Board: 310 | ♠ 9865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10872 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 311 | ♠ AK52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 97 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK4 | |
| Board: 312 | ♠ K7643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1073 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 10 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 307 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1072 | ♠ AKJ4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q7542 | ♥ KJ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J873 | ♦ KQ | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ — | ♣ KJ52 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 308 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ4 | ♠ A763 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A8 | ♥ KQJ54 | X | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A54 | ♦ K82 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ109 | ♣ 7 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 7N N | | | Pass | 5NT | Pass | 7NT |
| | | | AP | | | |

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 309 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q7643 | ♠ AKJ9 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 10742 | ♥ AKJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A106 | ♦ 97 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ K | ♣ AJ72 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 310 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ4 | ♠ 9865 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ | ♥ A10872 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKJ83 | ♦ Q65 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ A94 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 311 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ976 | ♠ AK52 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ J853 | ♥ 97 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J | ♦ AQ42 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 952 | ♣ AK4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 312 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ5 | ♠ K7643 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J92 | ♥ Q1073 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ A8 | ♦ J73 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKQ7 | ♣ 10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ J975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1093 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J74 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 314 | ♠ 853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK43 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 315 | ♠ J986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10876 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 316 | ♠ A1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K64 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK5 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 317 | ♠ K10973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J987 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K103 | |

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

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J975
 ♥ KJ1093
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J74

South:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ K1082

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AK43

South:
 ♠ KQ762
 ♥ 10743
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J108

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

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J986
 ♥ J10876
 ♦ A74
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ K108
 ♣ KQ108

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

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ K64
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ QJ965
 ♥ Q1097
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ J2

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

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
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♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ A104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K1082 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 314 | ♠ KQ762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10743 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J108 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 315 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ108 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 316 | ♠ QJ965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1097 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J2 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 317 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ92 | |

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

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J975
 ♥ KJ1093
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J74

South:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ K1082

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AK43

South:
 ♠ KQ762
 ♥ 10743
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J108

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

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J986
 ♥ J10876
 ♦ A74
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ K108
 ♣ KQ108

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

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ K64
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ QJ965
 ♥ Q1097
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ J2

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

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
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♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 318 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK64 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 319 | ♠ J10863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1062 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 320 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK10 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 321 | ♠ A985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10543 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 72 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 322 | ♠ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ10 | |

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

Board: 318
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 319
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10863
 ♥ J1062
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ J87
 ♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 320
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ KQJ83
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ AQ852
 ♦ A
 ♣ J53

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

Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A985
 ♥ Q10543
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 72

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AK1083

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

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ82

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A1095

♥ KJ1032

♦ Q75

♣ 6

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 318 | ♠ K864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9765 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 10 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 319 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 320 | ♠ AQJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ852 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ J53 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 321 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK1083 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 322 | ♠ A1095 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1032 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 6 | |

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

Board: 318
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 319
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10863
 ♥ J1062
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ J87
 ♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 320
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ KQJ83
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ AQ852
 ♦ A
 ♣ J53

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

Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A985
 ♥ Q10543
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 72

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AK1083

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

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ82

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A1095

♥ KJ1032

♦ Q75

♣ 6

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 323 | ♠ A10973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q943 | |
| Board: 324 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A863 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK8 | |
| Board: 325 | ♠ 10863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ953 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q953 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 326 | ♠ A83 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q10 | |
| Board: 327 | ♠ J1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 86542 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ A74 | |
| Board: 328 | ♠ A93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK4 | |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 323 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10973 | ♠ K652 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q542 | ♥ AK6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ — | ♦ K9 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q943 | ♣ AK85 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 324 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK2 | ♠ Q863 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A863 | ♥ QJ972 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ K76 | ♦ 98 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK8 | ♣ J9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 325 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10863 | ♠ KJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ953 | ♥ A10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ Q953 | ♦ A876 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ — | ♣ AKQ104 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 326 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A83 | ♠ J1074 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ9 | ♥ A10865 | X | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKQ6 | ♦ 43 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ Q10 | ♣ 64 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 327 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1072 | ♠ AQ6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 86542 | ♥ AKJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 8 | ♦ A754 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ A74 | ♣ K85 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A93

♥ J7

♦ AKQ82

♣ AK4

South:

♠ QJ85

♥ A9542

♦ 643

♣ J

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 323 | ♠ K652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK85 | |
| Board: 324 | ♠ Q863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ972 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J9 | |
| Board: 325 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A876 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ104 | |
| Board: 326 | ♠ J1074 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10865 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 64 | |
| Board: 327 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A754 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K85 | |
| Board: 328 | ♠ QJ85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J | |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 323 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10973 | ♠ K652 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q542 | ♥ AK6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ — | ♦ K9 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q943 | ♣ AK85 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 324 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK2 | ♠ Q863 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A863 | ♥ QJ972 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ K76 | ♦ 98 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK8 | ♣ J9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 325 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10863 | ♠ KJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ953 | ♥ A10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ Q953 | ♦ A876 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ — | ♣ AKQ104 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 326 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A83 | ♠ J1074 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ9 | ♥ A10865 | X | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKQ6 | ♦ 43 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ Q10 | ♣ 64 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 327 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1072 | ♠ AQ6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 86542 | ♥ AKJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 8 | ♦ A754 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ A74 | ♣ K85 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A93

♥ J7

♦ AKQ82

♣ AK4

South:

♠ QJ85

♥ A9542

♦ 643

♣ J

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 329 | ♠ Q10984 | East Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K753 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 832 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A106 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ86 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 331 | ♠ 108643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q983 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 332 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ54 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ A10873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8632 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K109 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 334 | ♠ KQ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK84 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q5 | |

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

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| Board: 329 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q10984 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K753 | ♥ AQ62 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | 5♣ | X |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 832 | ♦ AQ104 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 4 | ♣ J7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 5♣X E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 330 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK3 | ♠ J952 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A106 | ♥ K9842 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AK3 | ♦ 72 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ86 | ♣ K4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 331 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 108643 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q983 | ♥ AK5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K96 | ♦ QJ | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ A | ♣ K9874 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 332 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK7 | ♠ Q832 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K76 | ♥ Q10952 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A106 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AQ54 | ♣ J63 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 333 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10873 | ♠ KJ2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 8632 | ♥ AKQ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 9 | ♦ K3 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K109 | ♣ A843 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ AK84

♦ KQJ

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AJ987

♥ J652

♦ 963

♣ 3

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

1. Stayman

2. both majors

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 329 | ♠ AKJ | East Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ62 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ J7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ J952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9842 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K4 | |

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| Board: 331 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K9874 | |

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| Board: 332 | ♠ Q832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10952 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J63 | |

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| Board: 333 | ♠ KJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A843 | |

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| Board: 334 | ♠ AJ987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J652 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 963 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 3 | |

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

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| Board: 329 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q10984 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K753 | ♥ AQ62 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | 5♣ | X |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 832 | ♦ AQ104 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 4 | ♣ J7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 5♣X E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 330 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK3 | ♠ J952 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A106 | ♥ K9842 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AK3 | ♦ 72 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ86 | ♣ K4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 331 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 108643 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q983 | ♥ AK5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K96 | ♦ QJ | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ A | ♣ K9874 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 332 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK7 | ♠ Q832 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K76 | ♥ Q10952 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A106 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AQ54 | ♣ J63 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 333 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10873 | ♠ KJ2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 8632 | ♥ AKQ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 9 | ♦ K3 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K109 | ♣ A843 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ AK84

♦ KQJ

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AJ987

♥ J652

♦ 963

♣ 3

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

1. Stayman

2. both majors

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 335 | ♠ KJ75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 336 | ♠ AQ10 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ102 | |
| Board: 337 | ♠ Q1062 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10832 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J1098 | |
| Board: 338 | ♠ AK86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A86 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ10 | |
| Board: 339 | ♠ J1092 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8532 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 95 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 335 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ75 | ♠ Q6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J8432 | ♥ AK95 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A87 | ♦ K3 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 5 | ♣ AKJ72 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 336 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ10 | ♠ 9632 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ5 | ♥ J7432 | Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A87 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ102 | ♣ AQ9 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 5♥ S | | | AP | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♥
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 337 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1062 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K10832 | ♥ J4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ — | ♦ AJ72 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J1098 | ♣ AQ65 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 338 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK86 | ♠ J952 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A86 | ♥ KJ972 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ K76 | ♦ J | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ10 | ♣ K74 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1092

♥ A8532

♦ Q3

♣ 95

South:

♠ K5

♥ KJ6

♦ KJ105

♣ AKQ4

| West | North | East | South |
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 335 | ♠ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ72 | |
| Board: 336 | ♠ 9632 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J7432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ AQ9 | |
| Board: 337 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ65 | |
| Board: 338 | ♠ J952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ972 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K74 | |
| Board: 339 | ♠ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ4 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 335 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ75 | ♠ Q6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J8432 | ♥ AK95 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A87 | ♦ K3 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 5 | ♣ AKJ72 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 336 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ10 | ♠ 9632 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ5 | ♥ J7432 | Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A87 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ102 | ♣ AQ9 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 5♥ S | | | AP | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♥
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 337 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1062 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K10832 | ♥ J4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ — | ♦ AJ72 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J1098 | ♣ AQ65 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 338 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK86 | ♠ J952 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A86 | ♥ KJ972 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ K76 | ♦ J | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ10 | ♣ K74 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

1. Stayman

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1092

♥ A8532

♦ Q3

♣ 95

South:

♠ K5

♥ KJ6

♦ KJ105

♣ AKQ4

| West | North | East | South |
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 340 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A84 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK54 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 341 | ♠ J10952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J942 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J5 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 342 | ♠ K97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ76 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 343 | ♠ AQJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9632 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 864 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 344 | ♠ KQ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A87 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK6 | |

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

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A84
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ AK54

South:
 ♠ KJ104
 ♥ QJ653
 ♦ K3
 ♣ QJ

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 5♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J10952
 ♥ J942
 ♦ A10
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ A105
 ♦ KQ974
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 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♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ65

♥ A87

♦ KQ3

♣ AK6

South:

♠ A974

♥ K10942

♦ A

♣ Q92

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 340 | ♠ KJ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ653 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ QJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 341 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A105 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ974 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK8 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 342 | ♠ A10653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1075 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ — | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 343 | ♠ K103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q2 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 344 | ♠ A974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10942 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q92 | |

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

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A84
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ AK54

South:
 ♠ KJ104
 ♥ QJ653
 ♦ K3
 ♣ QJ

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 5♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J10952
 ♥ J942
 ♦ A10
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ A105
 ♦ KQ974
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 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♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ65

♥ A87

♦ KQ3

♣ AK6

South:

♠ A974

♥ K10942

♦ A

♣ Q92

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 345 | ♠ 6432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10742 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 346 | ♠ K93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ95 | |

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| Board: 347 | ♠ K8642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1053 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 94 | |

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| Board: 348 | ♠ KQ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A97 | |

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| Board: 349 | ♠ 9632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ942 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 97 | |

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| Board: 350 | ♠ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K94 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK105 | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 345 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 6432 | ♠ AKQJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q10742 | ♥ KJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 86 | ♦ K104 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A7 | ♣ K532 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 346 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K93 | ♠ AQ1076 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ7 | ♥ K1064 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ K8 | ♦ J3 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ95 | ♣ 108 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | 1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 347 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K8642 | ♠ Q5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K1053 | ♥ AQ84 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 94 | ♦ KQ65 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 94 | ♣ AK3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|
| Board: 348 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ62 | ♠ AJ743 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A9 | ♥ KQ72 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK105 | ♦ J6 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A97 | ♣ 64 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | 1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 349 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9632 | ♠ AQ104 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ942 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 87 | ♦ AJ64 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 97 | ♣ AJ6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ K94

♦ AQ3

♣ AK105

South:

♠ Q10762

♥ Q872

♦ 652

♣ J

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 345 | ♠ AKQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K532 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 346 | ♠ AQ1076 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1064 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 108 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 347 | ♠ Q5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 348 | ♠ AJ743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 64 | |

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| Board: 349 | ♠ AQ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ6 | |

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| Board: 350 | ♠ Q10762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q872 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J | |

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

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 345 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 6432 | ♠ AKQJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q10742 | ♥ KJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 86 | ♦ K104 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A7 | ♣ K532 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Board: 346 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K93 | ♠ AQ1076 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ7 | ♥ K1064 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ K8 | ♦ J3 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ95 | ♣ 108 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | 1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 347 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K8642 | ♠ Q5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K1053 | ♥ AQ84 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 94 | ♦ KQ65 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 94 | ♣ AK3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|
| Board: 348 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ62 | ♠ AJ743 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A9 | ♥ KQ72 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK105 | ♦ J6 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A97 | ♣ 64 | | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | | | | 1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Board: 349 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9632 | ♠ AQ104 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ942 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 87 | ♦ AJ64 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 97 | ♣ AJ6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | 1. Stayman |

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ K94

♦ AQ3

♣ AK105

South:

♠ Q10762

♥ Q872

♦ 652

♣ J

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 351 | ♠ J1032 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10842 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 74 | |
| Board: 352 | ♠ AQ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1083 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |
| Board: 353 | ♠ AK98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ985 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1098 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 354 | ♠ J1075 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A62 | |
| Board: 355 | ♠ A10984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10854 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K | |

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

Board: 351
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J1032
 ♥ K10842
 ♦ K2
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AJ765
 ♣ K2

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 352
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ54
 ♥ K1083
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ K9732
 ♥ Q765
 ♦ 732
 ♣ 8

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 353
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5NT |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

Board: 354
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10984

♥ 10854

♦ K82

♣ K

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ AQJ

♦ AJ3

♣ A85

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

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| Board: 351 | ♠ AQ4 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ765 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 352 | ♠ K9732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q765 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 732 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 8 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 353 | ♠ 76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ109 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 354 | ♠ AQ432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8654 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 104 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 355 | ♠ KJ76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A85 | |

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

Board: 351
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J1032
 ♥ K10842
 ♦ K2
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AJ765
 ♣ K2

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 352
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ54
 ♥ K1083
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ K9732
 ♥ Q765
 ♦ 732
 ♣ 8

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. both majors | | | |

Board: 353
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 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♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5NT |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

Board: 354
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 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♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10984

♥ 10854

♦ K82

♣ K

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ AQJ

♦ AJ3

♣ A85

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 356 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 357 | ♠ A8763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J865 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J7 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 358 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q32 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A872 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK3 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 356 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ5 | ♠ KJ982 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ105 | ♥ J743 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ Q32 | ♦ 95 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK8 | ♣ J6 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 357 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A8763 | ♠ KQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J865 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 43 | ♦ AK52 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J7 | ♣ Q9632 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 358 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK8 | ♠ QJ763 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q32 | ♥ 9854 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A872 | ♦ K6 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AK3 | ♣ Q8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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| Board: 356 | ♠ KJ982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J743 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 357 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q9632 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 358 | ♠ QJ763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9854 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q8 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 356 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ5 | ♠ KJ982 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ105 | ♥ J743 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ Q32 | ♦ 95 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK8 | ♣ J6 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 357 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A8763 | ♠ KQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J865 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 43 | ♦ AK52 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J7 | ♣ Q9632 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 358 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK8 | ♠ QJ763 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q32 | ♥ 9854 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A872 | ♦ K6 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AK3 | ♣ Q8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |