

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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

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

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

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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			

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						

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						

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						

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

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

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

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

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

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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			

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						

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						

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						

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

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

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

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

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

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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						

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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	♣ 62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

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			

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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

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

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

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

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

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

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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						

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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	♣ 62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

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			

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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

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

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

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

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

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

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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	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ92	♠ Q10764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A42	♥ K653	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ4	♦ Q102	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ10	♣ J				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Stayman

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10987	♠ AQ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1076	♥ 985	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 72	♦ AK94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J8	♣ AK10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ K432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ 107542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ 973	♦ J2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ73	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ954	♠ AJ86				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q762	♥ AK9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 976	♦ K102	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Stayman

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

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

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

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

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

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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	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ92	♠ Q10764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A42	♥ K653	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ4	♦ Q102	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ10	♣ J				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10987	♠ AQ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1076	♥ 985	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 72	♦ AK94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J8	♣ AK10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ K432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ 107542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ 973	♦ J2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ73	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ954	♠ AJ86				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q762	♥ AK9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 976	♦ K102	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 6♠ S						

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

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

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

Board: 19	♠ AQ104	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ963	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 973	Partner bids first.

Board: 20	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

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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			

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			

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

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	

Board: 19	♠ K3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
HCP: 20	♣ A1062	You bid first.

Board: 20	♠ K9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1094	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 982	

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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			

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			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

Board: 23	♠ 109842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10854	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J4	

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

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

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ 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	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North:
♠ AKJ2
♥ AQ4
♦ A64
♣ Q83

South:
♠ Q975
♥ K9632
♦ 97
♣ 107

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

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ A82
♦ AQJ104
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ A752
♥ 107543
♦ 53
♣ KQ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

Board: 23	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ65	

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

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

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ 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	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North:
♠ AKJ2
♥ AQ4
♦ A64
♣ Q83

South:
♠ Q975
♥ K9632
♦ 97
♣ 107

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

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ A82
♦ AQJ104
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ A752
♥ 107543
♦ 53
♣ KQ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 25	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10543	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J7	
Board: 26	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ74	
Board: 27	♠ 109754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 63	
Board: 28	♠ A865	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A10982	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	
Board: 29	♠ 109875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K6	

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

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ J10543

♦ 95

♣ J7

South:

♠ K86

♥ AQ7

♦ AQ6

♣ AQ102

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K92

♥ A10

♦ AKJ5

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ 8765

♥ J9654

♦ —

♣ A932

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 109754

♥ AJ95

♦ 74

♣ 63

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ KQ64

♦ K9

♣ AQ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ A865

♥ AK

♦ A10982

♣ KQ

South:

♠ Q1072

♥ QJ742

♦ K53

♣ 3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Stayman

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 109875

♥ K865

♦ 32

♣ K6

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ AQ10

♦ A74

♣ AJ72

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: 25	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ102	
Board: 26	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9654	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A932	
Board: 27	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	
Board: 28	♠ Q1072	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ742	
Vul: Both	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	
Board: 29	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ72	

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

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ J10543
 ♦ 95
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ K86
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ AQ102

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AKJ5
 ♣ KQ74

South:
 ♠ 8765
 ♥ J9654
 ♦ —
 ♣ A932

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 109754
 ♥ AJ95
 ♦ 74
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ KQJ2
 ♥ KQ64
 ♦ K9
 ♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
	1. Stayman		
	2. both majors		

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ A865
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A10982
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ Q1072
 ♥ QJ742
 ♦ K53
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 109875
 ♥ K865
 ♦ 32
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ KQ2
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ A74
 ♣ AJ72

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

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

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

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

Board: 34	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A75	

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

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

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

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

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ763	♠ A1082				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q732	♥ AJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 5	♦ AQ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 974	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K97	♥ J10865	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ108	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ A75	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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

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

Board: 34	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10865	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ2	

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

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

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

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

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ763	♠ A1082				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q732	♥ AJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 5	♦ AQ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 974	♣ KQ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K97	♥ J10865	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ108	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ A75	♣ KJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 35	♠ AJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K752	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	
Board: 36	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
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: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ975	♠ KQ63				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K752	♥ AQ83	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ K7	♦ AQJ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ Q10				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109	♠ KJ542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ Q972	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ	♦ K2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ743	♣ Q10				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10972	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q8652	♥ KJ104	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 93	♦ KQ7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ A74				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ KJ1098		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ Q875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 83	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ63	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A642	♠ KQ108				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ1054	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ Q984	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ 1073	♣ AKJ				
Contract: 6♠X S			1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 35	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q10	
Board: 36	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
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: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ975	♠ KQ63				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K752	♥ AQ83	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ K7	♦ AQJ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ Q10				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109	♠ KJ542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ Q972	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ	♦ K2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ743	♣ Q10				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10972	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q8652	♥ KJ104	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 93	♦ KQ7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ A74				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ KJ1098		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ Q875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 83	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ63	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A642	♠ KQ108				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ1054	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ Q984	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ 1073	♣ AKJ				
Contract: 6♠X S			1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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			

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			

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			

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			

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			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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			

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			

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			

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			

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			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 45	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8543	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 85	

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

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

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

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

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

Board: 45			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A1092	♠ KQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ A8543	♥ Q9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 52	♦ AJ83	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 85	♣ AKQ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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

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

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 45	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

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

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

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

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

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

Board: 45			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A1092	♠ KQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ A8543	♥ Q9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 52	♦ AJ83	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 85	♣ AKQ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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

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

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 94
 ♦ AKQ86
 ♣ AK42

South:
 ♠ J963
 ♥ AQ863
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10876

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

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ A764
 ♦ J109
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ K653
 ♥ KQJ93
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J94

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

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q9865
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ AKQ6
 ♦ 95
 ♣ AKJ96

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

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ A85
 ♣ 863

South:
 ♠ Q1054
 ♥ J8542
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q42

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 94
 ♦ AKQ86
 ♣ AK42

South:
 ♠ J963
 ♥ AQ863
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10876

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

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ A764
 ♦ J109
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ K653
 ♥ KQJ93
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J94

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

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q9865
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ AKQ6
 ♦ 95
 ♣ AKJ96

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

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ A85
 ♣ 863

South:
 ♠ Q1054
 ♥ J8542
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q42

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

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

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

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

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

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

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				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

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				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ 1064				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 109653	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A10	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ QJ73		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ J10872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ106	♦ K8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK42	♣ J6				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1064	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ875	♥ A93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 95	♦ KQ2	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ KJ75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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

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	

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

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				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

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				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ 1064				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 109653	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A10	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ QJ73		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ J10872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ106	♦ K8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK42	♣ J6				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1064	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ875	♥ A93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 95	♦ KQ2	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ KJ75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K843
♥ A8762
♦ 954
♣ 3

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ QJ10
♦ AQ87
♣ AJ8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ104

♥ Q83

♦ KQ3

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ Q9753

♥ A1074

♦ 864

♣ 4

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: 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	

Board: 64	♠ Q9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

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

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: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K843
♥ A8762
♦ 954
♣ 3

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ QJ10
♦ AQ87
♣ AJ8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ104

♥ Q83

♦ KQ3

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ Q9753

♥ A1074

♦ 864

♣ 4

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

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

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)

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8765
♥ KJ765
♦ Q3
♣ J7

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ AQ2
♦ A107
♣ KQ83

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ AKJ5
♦ A98
♣ A96

South:
♠ AQ62
♥ Q7432
♦ —
♣ QJ108

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

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q952
♥ AQ862
♦ 732
♣ 7

South:
♠ AK103
♥ J5
♦ AK9
♣ AJ93

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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)

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8765
♥ KJ765
♦ Q3
♣ J7

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ AQ2
♦ A107
♣ KQ83

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ AKJ5
♦ A98
♣ A96

South:
♠ AQ62
♥ Q7432
♦ —
♣ QJ108

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

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q952
♥ AQ862
♦ 732
♣ 7

South:
♠ AK103
♥ J5
♦ AK9
♣ AJ93

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

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	

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

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			

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						

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			

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			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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	

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

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			

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				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

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				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

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				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

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			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 74	♠ KQ102	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q973	

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

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

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	

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

Board: 74			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KQ102	♠ AJ974	X	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ	♥ Q1095	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♦ AKQ	♦ J105	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q973	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 75			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 9765	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ Q10753	♥ J6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 109	♦ AK642	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A5	♣ KQ103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 76			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A7	♠ J9863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ9	♥ Q1052	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ K654	♦ Q87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ7	♣ 2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J952	♠ Q10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ A8632	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 10964	♦ AKJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ AJ97	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
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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.

Board: 74	♠ AJ974	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1095	
Vul: Both	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

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

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

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

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

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

Board: 74			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KQ102	♠ AJ974	X	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ	♥ Q1095	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♦ AKQ	♦ J105	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q973	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 75			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 9765	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ Q10753	♥ J6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 109	♦ AK642	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A5	♣ KQ103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 76			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A7	♠ J9863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ9	♥ Q1052	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ K654	♦ Q87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ7	♣ 2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J952	♠ Q10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ A8632	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 10964	♦ AKJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ AJ97	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
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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ863	♠ KQ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK75	♥ QJ103	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AK7	Pass	7♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 84	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 7♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A1086		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ A9632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ853	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ54	♣ 873				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A8765
♥ K743
♦ 102
♣ 74

South:
♠ Q2
♥ A6
♦ AKQ84
♣ KQ85

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ863	♠ KQ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK75	♥ QJ103	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AK7	Pass	7♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 84	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 7♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A1086		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ A9632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ853	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ54	♣ 873				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A8765
♥ K743
♦ 102
♣ 74

South:
♠ Q2
♥ A6
♦ AKQ84
♣ KQ85

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 84	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	
Board: 85	♠ K1064	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9754	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q76	
Board: 86	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	
Board: 87	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10632	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ	
Board: 88	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	

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

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1097
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ K854
 ♥ Q8632
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J86

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

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

North:
 ♠ K1064
 ♥ K9754
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q76

South:
 ♠ A972
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ A5

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

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

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AKJ7
 ♦ J8
 ♣ AK1076

South:
 ♠ Q10842
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ A2
 ♣ J2

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

1. Stayman

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J852
 ♥ Q10632
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ 952

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

1. Stayman

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q1096

♥ AKQ7

♦ KQ7

♣ AJ

South:

♠ J832

♥ 109852

♦ AJ

♣ Q6

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

2. both majors

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 1097
♥ AK9
♦ AKQ7
♣ A43

South:
♠ K854
♥ Q8632
♦ 9
♣ J86

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

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

North:
♠ K1064
♥ K9754
♦ 7
♣ Q76

South:
♠ A972
♥ AQ10
♦ AQ63
♣ A5

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

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AKJ7
♦ J8
♣ AK1076

South:
♠ Q10842
♥ 10864
♦ A2
♣ J2

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

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J852
♥ Q10632
♦ QJ
♣ KJ

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ A5
♦ AK52
♣ 952

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

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q1096

♥ AKQ7

♦ KQ7

♣ AJ

South:

♠ J832

♥ 109852

♦ AJ

♣ Q6

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

2. both majors

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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	

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

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				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

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 ♠

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q976	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10732	♥ Q98	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J972	♦ AK	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ A9865				
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ J10832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ J764	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ65	♦ K7	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 10	♣ A1098	♣ KQ				
Contract: 6N N			AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

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

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	

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

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				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

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 ♠

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q976	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10732	♥ Q98	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J972	♦ AK	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ A9865	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ J10832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ J764	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ65	♦ K7	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 10	♣ A1098	♣ KQ	AP			
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 93	♠ KQ863	West Doubles Pass 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	

Board: 97	♠ 109642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10542	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J103	

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

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ863	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1097	♥ AQ85	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ AQJ109	Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ 432	♣ K6	X	AP		
Contract: 6♥X S						

1. Stayman

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ103	♠ K8754		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ K987	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK9	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A1097	♣ K863				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K987	♠ AQ4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J8543	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 982	♦ A1073	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q	♣ A1086	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ J8753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ A974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ3	♦ Q94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK983	♣ 10				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 93	♠ A7	West Doubles Pass 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	

Board: 97	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ52	

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

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ863	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1097	♥ AQ85	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ AQJ109	Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ 432	♣ K6	X	AP		
Contract: 6♥X S						

1. Stayman

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ103	♠ K8754		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ K987	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK9	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A1097	♣ K863				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K987	♠ AQ4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J8543	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 982	♦ A1073	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q	♣ A1086	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ J8753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ A974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ3	♦ Q94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK983	♣ 10				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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: 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	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						

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	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ A9763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ2	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K65	♣ J8				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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: 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	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						

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	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ A9763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ2	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K65	♣ J8				
Contract: 4♠ N						

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	

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

2. both majors

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	

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 108	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ86	
Board: 109	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10843	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K3	
Board: 110	♠ A10	East Doubles Pass 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	

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

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 10432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ AK1093	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A83	♦ 1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ86	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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	X	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AK9	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ X N						

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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ X N			2. both majors			

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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 108	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1093	
Vul: None	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	
Board: 109	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ2	
Board: 110	♠ KJ98	East Doubles Pass 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	

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

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 10432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ AK1093	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A83	♦ 1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ86	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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	X	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AK9	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ X N						

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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ X N			2. both majors			

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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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	
Board: 115	♠ J543	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ974	West Doubles Pass 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	

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

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	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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	

Board: 115	♠ AK2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	West Doubles Pass 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	

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

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	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	♣ Q				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J543	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ974	♥ A86	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ	♦ K976	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AQ6	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
Contract: 6♥ X S			Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣
			Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
			X	AP		

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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	♣ —	

Board: 120	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ K964	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	

Board: 121	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8753	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	

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

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

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

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10832	♠ K7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J642	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ103	♦ AK96	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ KJ954	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ QJ653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6	♥ Q1092	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K964	♦ Q53	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ8	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ102	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J8753	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 942	♦ AKQ5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ J1095	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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	

Board: 120	♠ QJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1092	
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 121	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J1095	

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

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

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

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10832	♠ K7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J642	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ103	♦ AK96	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ KJ954	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ QJ653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6	♥ Q1092	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K964	♦ Q53	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ8	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ102	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J8753	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 942	♦ AKQ5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ J1095	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 122	♠ AKQ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ KJ532	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 43	
Board: 123	♠ 108754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9872	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ10	
Board: 124	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	
Board: 125	♠ QJ942	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A963	
Board: 126	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ5	

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

Board: 122			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AKQ	♠ 87643	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AK3	♥ QJ96	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♦ KJ532	♦ 86	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 43	♣ Q9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 123			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 108754	♠ A9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♥ 9872	♥ AK106	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ J	♦ AKQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KQ10	♣ J32				

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K4	♠ AJ1083	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K8	♥ A653	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AK854	♦ Q7	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK85	♣ 73	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ942	♠ AK103	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ96	♥ K2	Pass	7♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ AKQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7♠X S	♣ A963	♣ 1054				

Board: 126			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A52	♠ Q643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ43	♥ J9752	AP			
South HCP: 7	♦ AKQ	♦ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ QJ5	♣ A102				

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 122	♠ 87643	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q9	
Board: 123	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J32	
Board: 124	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	
Board: 125	♠ AK103	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1054	
Board: 126	♠ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9752	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A102	

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

Board: 122			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AKQ	♠ 87643	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AK3	♥ QJ96	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♦ KJ532	♦ 86	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 43	♣ Q9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 123			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 108754	♠ A9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♥ 9872	♥ AK106	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ J	♦ AKQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KQ10	♣ J32				

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K4	♠ AJ1083	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K8	♥ A653	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AK854	♦ Q7	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK85	♣ 73	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ942	♠ AK103	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ96	♥ K2	Pass	7♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ AKQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7♠X S	♣ A963	♣ 1054				

Board: 126			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A52	♠ Q643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ43	♥ J9752	AP			
South HCP: 7	♦ AKQ	♦ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ QJ5	♣ A102				

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 127	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108732	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A3	

Board: 128	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK987	

Board: 129	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A76	

Board: 130	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

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

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A653	♠ QJ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 108732	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J4	♦ A5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A3	♣ KQ64				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q3	♥ AK1074	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK87	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK987	♣ J42				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK62	♠ 1053				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ542	♥ AK7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AKJ5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ A76	♣ KQ8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ QJ52		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A62	♥ KQ1085	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ82	♦ 73	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ9	♣ J6	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 127	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ64	

Board: 128	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J42	

Board: 129	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 130	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	

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

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A653	♠ QJ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 108732	♥ AKQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J4	♦ A5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A3	♣ KQ64				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q3	♥ AK1074	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK87	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK987	♣ J42				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK62	♠ 1053				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ542	♥ AK7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AKJ5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ A76	♣ KQ8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ QJ52		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A62	♥ KQ1085	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ82	♦ 73	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ9	♣ J6	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 131	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ953	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 875	

Board: 132	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 133	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10875	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 64	

Board: 134	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ92	

Board: 135	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ742	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J98	

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

Board: 131			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ63	♠ A74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AJ953	♥ 872	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 3	♦ AKQ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 875	♣ AQJ4	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 132			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ AQ5	♠ K9763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ K1083	♥ A942	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ	♦ K	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQJ10	♣ 762	1. Stayman			

Board: 133			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q764	♠ AK108	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♥ J10875	♥ A32	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ QJ	♦ A9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 64	♣ AJ102				

Board: 134			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AK5	♠ 10873		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 5	♦ QJ3	♦ 984	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ92	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 135			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ J752	♠ KQ109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♥ KJ742	♥ A9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 9	♦ AK103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J98	♣ A62				

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 131	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 132	♠ K9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 762	

Board: 133	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ102	

Board: 134	♠ 10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ974	
Vul: None	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 135	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A62	

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

Board: 131			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ63	♠ A74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AJ953	♥ 872	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 3	♦ AKQ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 875	♣ AQJ4	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 132			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ AQ5	♠ K9763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ K1083	♥ A942	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ	♦ K	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQJ10	♣ 762	1. Stayman			

Board: 133			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q764	♠ AK108	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♥ J10875	♥ A32	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ QJ	♦ A9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 64	♣ AJ102				

Board: 134			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AK5	♠ 10873		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 5	♦ QJ3	♦ 984	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ92	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 135			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ J752	♠ KQ109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♥ KJ742	♥ A9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 9	♦ AK103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J98	♣ A62				

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 136	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ6	
Board: 137	♠ Q10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q843	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J2	
Board: 138	♠ AQ8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1043	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 107	
Board: 139	♠ 108764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J732	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K8	
Board: 140	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ A10985	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ AJ987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ J1095	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ4	♦ 109	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ6	♣ K9				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10763	♠ AKJ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q843	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 84	♦ KJ1065	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J2	♣ A6				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ KJ753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK5	♥ J964	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK1043	♦ Q6	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 7	♣ 107	♣ 83	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108764	♠ KJ93				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J732	♥ A64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ Q10	♦ AK72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K8	♣ AJ				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ A8763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ J632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A10985	♦ 64	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ	♣ 82	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 136	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9	
Board: 137	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	
Board: 138	♠ KJ753	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 83	
Board: 139	♠ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	
Board: 140	♠ A8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J632	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 82	

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

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ AJ987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ J1095	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ4	♦ 109	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ6	♣ K9				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10763	♠ AKJ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q843	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 84	♦ KJ1065	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J2	♣ A6				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ KJ753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK5	♥ J964	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK1043	♦ Q6	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 7	♣ 107	♣ 83	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. limit raise or better in ♠		

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108764	♠ KJ93				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J732	♥ A64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ Q10	♦ AK72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K8	♣ AJ				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ A8763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ J632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A10985	♦ 64	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ	♣ 82	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 141	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108532	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A86	

Board: 142	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	

Board: 143	♠ 109875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J876	

Board: 144	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	

Board: 145	♠ AQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: None	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

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

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J752	♠ KQ96				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 108532	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A86	♣ QJ9				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1087	♠ Q543		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ QJ983	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK102	♦ 953	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ8	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109875	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ3	♥ K42	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AK32	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ J876	♣ A1093	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ 8764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ A10862	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ102	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ76	♣ K10				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1042	♠ KJ3				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A854	♥ KJ76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 942	♦ AK5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 141	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ9	

Board: 142	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ983	
Vul: None	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 143	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1093	

Board: 144	♠ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10862	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	

Board: 145	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

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

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J752	♠ KQ96				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 108532	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A86	♣ QJ9				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1087	♠ Q543		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ QJ983	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK102	♦ 953	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ8	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109875	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ3	♥ K42	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AK32	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ J876	♣ A1093	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ 8764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ A10862	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ102	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ76	♣ K10				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1042	♠ KJ3				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A854	♥ KJ76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 942	♦ AK5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 146	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ94	
Board: 147	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ982	
Vul: Both	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	
Board: 148	♠ A654	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9	
Board: 149	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10984	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A3	
Board: 150	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ932	

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

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ87	♠ KJ1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ K1064	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ8	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ94	♣ 1075	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K987	♠ Q4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ982	♥ A1076	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 873	♦ AQJ5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ AK3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A654	♠ KQ1097		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ QJ85	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ9	♦ —	X	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ K9	♣ A874	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠X N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ42	♠ A106				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10984	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 54	♦ AKJ9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A3	♣ KQ92	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K102	♠ AQ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 8532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A53	♦ 94	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ932	♣ 105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 146	♠ KJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1075	
Board: 147	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1076	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 148	♠ KQ1097	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A874	
Board: 149	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	
Board: 150	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8532	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

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

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ87	♠ KJ1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ K1064	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ8	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ94	♣ 1075	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K987	♠ Q4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ982	♥ A1076	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 873	♦ AQJ5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ AK3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A654	♠ KQ1097		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ QJ85	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ9	♦ —	X	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ K9	♣ A874	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠X N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ42	♠ A106				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10984	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 54	♦ AKJ9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A3	♣ KQ92	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K102	♠ AQ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 8532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A53	♦ 94	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ932	♣ 105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 151	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87643	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 152	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J543	

Board: 153	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1083	
Vul: NS	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 154	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ942	

Board: 155	♠ AJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8743	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1094	

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

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ83	♠ K97				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 87643	♥ AKJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J82	♦ Q93	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 5	♣ AK3				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 10843		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ A8762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ4	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J543	♣ K82				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1098	♠ K53				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1083	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 983	♦ AKQ64	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ KQ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AQ743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ4	♥ J863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ5	♦ J	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ942	♣ KJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ753	♠ KQ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 8743	♥ A1095	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 7	♦ A2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1094	♣ AK52				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 151	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 152	♠ 10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8762	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K82	

Board: 153	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 154	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J863	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

Board: 155	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK52	

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

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ83	♠ K97				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 87643	♥ AKJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J82	♦ Q93	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 5	♣ AK3				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 10843		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ A8762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ4	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J543	♣ K82				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1098	♠ K53				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1083	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 983	♦ AKQ64	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ KQ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AQ743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ4	♥ J863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ5	♦ J	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ942	♣ KJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ753	♠ KQ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 8743	♥ A1095	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 7	♦ A2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1094	♣ AK52				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 156	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1074	
Board: 157	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10962	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1098	
Board: 158	♠ AJ72	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	
Board: 159	♠ J853	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10875	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	
Board: 160	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	

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

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ 93
♦ AQ106
♣ AK1074

South:
♠ J854
♥ AKQ105
♦ 82
♣ 92

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

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q762
♥ A10962
♦ 4
♣ 1098

South:
♠ AK
♥ J5
♦ AQ963
♣ AQ53

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

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠X N

North:
♠ AJ72
♥ A84
♦ QJ10
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ 10864
♥ KJ1076
♦ A54
♣ 7

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

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J853
♥ Q10875
♦ K7
♣ 73

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ AKJ3
♦ Q653
♣ A5

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: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K10
♥ AK8
♦ KJ64
♣ AK106

South:
♠ Q9873
♥ 10964
♦ A52
♣ 7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 156	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	
Board: 157	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ53	
Board: 158	♠ 10864	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1076	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	
Board: 159	♠ AQ4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q653	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	
Board: 160	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

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

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 93
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AK1074

South:
 ♠ J854
 ♥ AKQ105
 ♦ 82
 ♣ 92

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

Board: 157
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q762
 ♥ A10962
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 1098

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ J5
 ♦ AQ963
 ♣ AQ53

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

Board: 158
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ AJ72
 ♥ A84
 ♦ QJ10
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ 10864
 ♥ KJ1076
 ♦ A54
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 159
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J853
 ♥ Q10875
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ A5

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: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K10
♥ AK8
♦ KJ64
♣ AK106

South:
♠ Q9873
♥ 10964
♦ A52
♣ 7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 161	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6542	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

Board: 162	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ103	

Board: 163	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98752	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 164	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK102	

Board: 165	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1084	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J74	

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

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q943
♥ A6542
♦ 32
♣ 54

South:
♠ J82
♥ Q7
♦ AKQ106
♣ AKJ

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

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ KQ4
♦ K53
♣ AKQ103

South:
♠ K1032
♥ A10875
♦ 87
♣ 42

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

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1073
♥ 98752
♦ AQ5
♣ 7

South:
♠ K6
♥ AKQJ
♦ 104
♣ AQJ63

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ J109
♦ AK10
♣ AK102

South:
♠ J642
♥ KQ764
♦ 6543
♣ —

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

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1092
♥ QJ1084
♦ 2
♣ J74

South:
♠ Q3
♥ AK92
♦ A108
♣ AK32

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

Board: 162	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10875	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	

Board: 163	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ63	

Board: 164	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ764	
Vul: Both	♦ 6543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 165	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK92	
Vul: None	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	

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

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q943
♥ A6542
♦ 32
♣ 54

South:
♠ J82
♥ Q7
♦ AKQ106
♣ AKJ

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

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ KQ4
♦ K53
♣ AKQ103

South:
♠ K1032
♥ A10875
♦ 87
♣ 42

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

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1073
♥ 98752
♦ AQ5
♣ 7

South:
♠ K6
♥ AKQJ
♦ 104
♣ AQJ63

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ J109
♦ AK10
♣ AK102

South:
♠ J642
♥ KQ764
♦ 6543
♣ —

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

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1092
♥ QJ1084
♦ 2
♣ J74

South:
♠ Q3
♥ AK92
♦ A108
♣ AK32

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: 166	♠ A4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK964	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ94	

Board: 167	♠ KJ843	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 168	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ93	

Board: 169	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8742	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J53	

Board: 170	♠ AQ2	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ86	

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

Board: 166
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK964
 ♣ KQ94

South:
 ♠ KJ865
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1052

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:
 ♠ KJ843
 ♥ K1073
 ♦ 987
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AQ72

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

1. Stayman

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ KJ93

South:
 ♠ KQ86
 ♥ AJ1086
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q108

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: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9632
 ♥ A8742
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J53

South:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AKQ10

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

1. Stayman

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♥XN

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ AK7
♦ Q86
♣ AQ86

South:
♠ J1076
♥ Q10865
♦ 10
♣ KJ5

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 ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 166	♠ KJ865	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1052	
Board: 167	♠ A1072	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ72	
Board: 168	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q108	
Board: 169	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	
Board: 170	♠ J1076	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10865	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ5	

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

Board: 166
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK964
 ♣ KQ94

South:
 ♠ KJ865
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1052

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:
 ♠ KJ843
 ♥ K1073
 ♦ 987
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AQ72

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

1. Stayman

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ KJ93

South:
 ♠ KQ86
 ♥ AJ1086
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q108

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: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9632
 ♥ A8742
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J53

South:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AKQ10

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

1. Stayman

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♥XN

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ AK7
♦ Q86
♣ AQ86

South:
♠ J1076
♥ Q10865
♦ 10
♣ KJ5

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 ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 171	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10863	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 105	

Board: 172	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 93	

Board: 173	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q102	

Board: 174	♠ AKJ2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A964	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	
HCP: 20	♣ Q76	You bid first.

Board: 175	♠ 109752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J852	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	

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

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A987	♠ Q106	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ J10863	♥ Q4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 87	♦ AQJ64	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 105	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AK10	♠ J942	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♥ AK105	♥ Q9642	AP			
South HCP: 7	♦ AK43	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 93	♣ KJ75				

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q1075	♠ AK2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♥ QJ1082	♥ A765	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 3	♦ A107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q102	♣ AJ7				

Board: 174			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q10963	X	3NT ²	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ A964	♥ Q1072	X	AP		
South HCP: 7	♦ AQ	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ X S	♣ Q76	♣ 954	2. both majors			

Board: 175			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 109752	♠ AQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J852	♥ AK3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ K108	♦ 62	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K	♣ AQ653	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 171	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 172	♠ J942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9642	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ75	

Board: 173	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A765	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

Board: 174	♠ Q10963	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 7	♣ 954	Partner bids first.

Board: 175	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	

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

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A987

♥ J10863

♦ 87

♣ 105

South:

♠ Q106

♥ Q4

♦ AQJ64

♣ AKQ

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠² Pass 3♦

AP 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ AK105

♦ AK43

♣ 93

South:

♠ J942

♥ Q9642

♦ —

♣ KJ75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1075

♥ QJ1082

♦ 3

♣ Q102

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A765

♦ A107

♣ AJ7

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 3♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ A964

♦ AQ

♣ Q76

South:

♠ Q10963

♥ Q1072

♦ K

♣ 954

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3NT² Pass 6♥

X AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 109752

♥ J852

♦ K108

♣ K

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK3

♦ 62

♣ AQ653

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♦

AP 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 176	♠ AK9	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 1076	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 177	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7642	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 984	

Board: 178	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1083	

Board: 179	♠ 96542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

Board: 180	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ7	

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ 1076
 ♣ KQ8

South:
 ♠ QJ865
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 53

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: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ54
 ♥ J7642
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 984

South:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ AQ109
 ♣ AK5

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

1. Stayman

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ AK1083

South:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ 109874
 ♦ J92
 ♣ 4

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 96542
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AK864

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ A9
 ♣ AQJ7

South:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ AKJ105
 ♦ 865
 ♣ 10

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: 176	♠ QJ865	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q753	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

Board: 177	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 178	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109874	
Vul: EW	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 179	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK864	

Board: 180	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ 1076
 ♣ KQ8

South:
 ♠ QJ865
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 53

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: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ54
 ♥ J7642
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 984

South:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ AQ109
 ♣ AK5

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ AK1083

South:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ 109874
 ♦ J92
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 96542
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AK864

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

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ A9
 ♣ AQJ7

South:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ AKJ105
 ♦ 865
 ♣ 10

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: 181	♠ J10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J10	

Board: 182	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J8	

Board: 183	♠ AJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 184	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AK1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J52	

Board: 185	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 865	

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

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J10965
♥ K654
♦ 98
♣ J10

South:
♠ Q8
♥ AJ
♦ KQ52
♣ AKQ32

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

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK74
♥ KQ96
♦ AK10
♣ J8

South:
♠ J10652
♥ A873
♦ 95
♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ1072
♥ KQ107
♦ 86
♣ Q10

South:
♠ Q8
♥ A953
♦ AKQ9
♣ AJ9

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

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AQ5
♦ AK1072
♣ J52

South:
♠ K1083
♥ K10873
♦ 5
♣ Q86

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

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9873

♥ QJ97

♦ 7

♣ 865

South:

♠ K2

♥ A32

♦ AQ62

♣ AQJ10

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 181	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ32	

Board: 182	♠ J10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A873	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 62	

Board: 183	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

Board: 184	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10873	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q86	

Board: 185	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ10	

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

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J10965
♥ K654
♦ 98
♣ J10

South:
♠ Q8
♥ AJ
♦ KQ52
♣ AKQ32

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

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK74
♥ KQ96
♦ AK10
♣ J8

South:
♠ J10652
♥ A873
♦ 95
♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ1072
♥ KQ107
♦ 86
♣ Q10

South:
♠ Q8
♥ A953
♦ AKQ9
♣ AJ9

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

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AQ5
♦ AK1072
♣ J52

South:
♠ K1083
♥ K10873
♦ 5
♣ Q86

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

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q9873
♥ QJ97
♦ 7
♣ 865

South:
♠ K2
♥ A32
♦ AQ62
♣ AQJ10

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: 186	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK93	

Board: 187	♠ J1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ943	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 188	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q94	

Board: 189	♠ J10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 190	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

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

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ A9743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ6	♥ K942	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A83	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK93	♣ 1075	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1052	♠ KQ9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ943	♥ AJ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 98	♦ AKQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10	♣ 753	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1082	♠ QJ93		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ J10853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ9	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q94	♣ K7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10643	♠ AKQ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1032	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A53	♦ K2	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 4	♣ QJ32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ KJ32		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K1095	♥ QJ763	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ54	♣ J986	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 186	♠ A9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K942	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1075	

Board: 187	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 753	

Board: 188	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10853	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K7	

Board: 189	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ32	

Board: 190	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ763	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J986	

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

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ A9743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ6	♥ K942	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A83	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK93	♣ 1075	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1052	♠ KQ9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ943	♥ AJ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 98	♦ AKQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10	♣ 753	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1082	♠ QJ93		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ J10853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ9	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q94	♣ K7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10643	♠ AKQ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1032	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A53	♦ K2	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 4	♣ QJ32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ KJ32		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K1095	♥ QJ763	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ54	♣ J986	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 191	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10864	
Vul: NS	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 192	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ73	

Board: 193	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9432	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	

Board: 194	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK82	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ7	

Board: 195	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10975	
Vul: None	♦ A642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK53	♠ QJ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10864	♥ AQ75	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J97	♦ A65	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AK10				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ J854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 93	♥ KQ1052	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ4	♦ K83	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ73	♣ K		AP		
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A643	♠ KQ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A9432	♥ KQ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ K93	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ4	♣ AK62	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A102	♠ KQ854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK82	♥ 10975	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ 842		AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ QJ7	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K873	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K10975	♥ AJ62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A642	♦ KQ3	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AQ92				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 191	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 192	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 193	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	

Board: 194	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10975	
Vul: Both	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	

Board: 195	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	

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

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK53	♠ QJ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10864	♥ AQ75	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J97	♦ A65	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AK10				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ J854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 93	♥ KQ1052	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ4	♦ K83	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ73	♣ K		AP		
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A643	♠ KQ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A9432	♥ KQ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ K93	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ4	♣ AK62	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A102	♠ KQ854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK82	♥ 10975	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ 842		AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ QJ7	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K873	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K10975	♥ AJ62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A642	♦ KQ3	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AQ92				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 196	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A974	
Board: 197	♠ A953	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98762	
Vul: None	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 198	♠ Q4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	
Board: 199	♠ KJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J864	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1075	
Board: 200	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1082	

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

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ A974

South:
 ♠ AJ1087
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ J6
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 197
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A953
 ♥ 98762
 ♦ K97
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ AJ104
 ♣ K3

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: 198
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ K63
 ♦ AKQJ4
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ AJ763
 ♥ Q1082
 ♦ 76
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 199
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1087
 ♥ J864
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 1075

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK73
 ♦ KJ82
 ♣ KJ6

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

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K6

♥ AKQ

♦ A85

♣ KJ1082

South:

♠ AQ1075

♥ 9762

♦ 72

♣ Q9

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 196	♠ AJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6432	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J3	
Board: 197	♠ QJ2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K3	
Board: 198	♠ AJ763	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J4	
Board: 199	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: None	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ6	
Board: 200	♠ AQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9762	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9	

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

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ A974

South:
 ♠ AJ1087
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ J6
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 197
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A953
 ♥ 98762
 ♦ K97
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ AJ104
 ♣ K3

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: 198
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ K63
 ♦ AKQJ4
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ AJ763
 ♥ Q1082
 ♦ 76
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 199
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1087
 ♥ J864
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 1075

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK73
 ♦ KJ82
 ♣ KJ6

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

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K6

♥ AKQ

♦ A85

♣ KJ1082

South:

♠ AQ1075

♥ 9762

♦ 72

♣ Q9

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: 201	♠ AQ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 82	

Board: 202	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ7	

Board: 203	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97542	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A52	

Board: 204	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K85	

Board: 205	♠ J10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q985	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ	

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

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ932	♠ J65				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ52	♥ AK96	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ AQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 82	♣ AK65				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ 10432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q9	♥ AK1063	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ10	♦ A74	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ7	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ104	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 97542	♥ KQJ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ A4	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A52	♣ KQ108				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ Q9843		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK2	♥ J964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ98	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ K85	♣ Q72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10976	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q985	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 97	♦ 52	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ	♣ A7542	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 201	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK96	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	

Board: 202	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1063	
Vul: None	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 203	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ108	

Board: 204	♠ Q9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q72	

Board: 205	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7542	

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

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ932	♠ J65				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ52	♥ AK96	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ AQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 82	♣ AK65				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ 10432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q9	♥ AK1063	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ10	♦ A74	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ7	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ104	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 97542	♥ KQJ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ A4	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A52	♣ KQ108				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ Q9843		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK2	♥ J964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ98	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ K85	♣ Q72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10976	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q985	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 97	♦ 52	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ	♣ A7542	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 206	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ854	

Board: 207	♠ J6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 208	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 209	♠ 10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 104	

Board: 210	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

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

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ K10
♦ AKQJ
♣ AJ854

South:
♠ AKJ109
♥ 7542
♦ 10
♣ K102

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

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J6543
♥ AQ105
♦ Q106
♣ 8

South:
♠ AK102
♥ K972
♦ A7
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
	1. Stayman		
	2. both majors		

Board: 208
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ KQ8
♦ A1043
♣ AKJ3

South:
♠ K743
♥ 107642
♦ KJ5
♣ 5

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

Board: 209
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10973
♥ K10543
♦ Q4
♣ 104

South:
♠ KQ84
♥ AJ
♦ KJ62
♣ AK8

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

Board: 210
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ7
♥ AJ3
♦ Q95
♣ AKJ2

South:
♠ K984
♥ K9654
♦ J82
♣ 6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 206	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7542	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K102	

Board: 207	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K972	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 208	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107642	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 209	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

Board: 210	♠ K984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9654	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

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

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ K10
♦ AKQJ
♣ AJ854

South:
♠ AKJ109
♥ 7542
♦ 10
♣ K102

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

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J6543
♥ AQ105
♦ Q106
♣ 8

South:
♠ AK102
♥ K972
♦ A7
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. both majors			

Board: 208
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ KQ8
♦ A1043
♣ AKJ3

South:
♠ K743
♥ 107642
♦ KJ5
♣ 5

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

Board: 209
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10973
♥ K10543
♦ Q4
♣ 104

South:
♠ KQ84
♥ AJ
♦ KJ62
♣ AK8

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

Board: 210
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ7
♥ AJ3
♦ Q95
♣ AKJ2

South:
♠ K984
♥ K9654
♦ J82
♣ 6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 211	♠ KJ93	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76542	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	

Board: 212	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ6	

Board: 213	♠ KQ873	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K943	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 54	
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	Partner bids first.

Board: 214	♠ AQ86	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ98	

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

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ93	♠ 7652				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 76542	♥ AKJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3NT ²
North HCP: 6	♦ Q8	♦ AKJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 106	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ65	♠ J942		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ6	♥ Q8542	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A10	♦ QJ94	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ6	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ873	♠ A95				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K943	♥ A10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 54	♦ KQ2	X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ Q3	♣ AK962	X	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ KJ542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ 6543	Pass	3♠	5♦	5♠
North HCP: 20	♦ Q9	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ98	♣ AJ105				
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 211	♠ 7652	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	
Board: 212	♠ J942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8542	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	
Board: 213	♠ A95	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 20	♣ AK962	You bid first.
Board: 214	♠ KJ542	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6543	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ105	

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

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ93	♠ 7652				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 76542	♥ AKJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3NT ²
North HCP: 6	♦ Q8	♦ AKJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 106	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4♥ N						
			1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ65	♠ J942		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ6	♥ Q8542	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A10	♦ QJ94	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ6	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ873	♠ A95				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K943	♥ A10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 54	♦ KQ2	X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ Q3	♣ AK962	X	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ KJ542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ 6543	Pass	3♠	5♦	5♠
North HCP: 20	♦ Q9	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ98	♣ AJ105				
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 215	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J752	
Board: 216	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	
Board: 217	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	
Board: 218	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ95	
Board: 219	♠ A654	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10543	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J64	

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

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1073

♥ 8653

♦ —

♣ J752

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AQ

♦ AK73

♣ AQ964

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ AK2

♦ K52

♣ AK76

South:

♠ Q1085

♥ Q8654

♦ J7

♣ Q4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J642

♥ AQ1062

♦ Q93

♣ 10

South:

♠ AK95

♥ KJ85

♦ A105

♣ AQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ

♦ QJ54

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ K952

♥ K8654

♦ 106

♣ 32

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A654

♥ J10543

♦ 10

♣ J64

South:

♠ Q92

♥ AKQ9

♦ AKQ8

♣ 87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 215	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ964	
Board: 216	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8654	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	
Board: 217	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	
Board: 218	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8654	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 32	
Board: 219	♠ Q92	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 87	

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

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1073

♥ 8653

♦ —

♣ J752

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AQ

♦ AK73

♣ AQ964

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ AK2

♦ K52

♣ AK76

South:

♠ Q1085

♥ Q8654

♦ J7

♣ Q4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J642

♥ AQ1062

♦ Q93

♣ 10

South:

♠ AK95

♥ KJ85

♦ A105

♣ AQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ

♦ QJ54

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ K952

♥ K8654

♦ 106

♣ 32

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A654

♥ J10543

♦ 10

♣ J64

South:

♠ Q92

♥ AKQ9

♦ AKQ8

♣ 87

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♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 220	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ53	
Board: 221	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K87	
Board: 222	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q5	
Board: 223	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ842	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	
Board: 224	♠ AK6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1032	

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

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ43	♠ AJ105		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J10952	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ5	♦ Q83	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ53	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10654	♠ K73				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ42	♥ A6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ K87	♣ A1042	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK82	♠ QJ543		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ A1065	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQJ105	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q5	♣ K76				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10953	♠ A876				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ842	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K4	♦ AQJ9	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K9	♣ A86	AP			
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AJ

♦ A86

♣ KJ1032

South:

♠ QJ543

♥ Q982

♦ K109

♣ 9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 220	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10952	
Vul: Both	♦ Q83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	
Board: 221	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1042	
Board: 222	♠ QJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K76	
Board: 223	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	
Board: 224	♠ QJ543	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: NS	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

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

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ43	♠ AJ105		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J10952	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ5	♦ Q83	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ53	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10654	♠ K73				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ42	♥ A6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ K87	♣ A1042	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK82	♠ QJ543		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ A1065	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQJ105	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q5	♣ K76				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10953	♠ A876				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ842	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K4	♦ AQJ9	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K9	♣ A86	AP			
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AJ

♦ A86

♣ KJ1032

South:

♠ QJ543

♥ Q982

♦ K109

♣ 9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 225 ♠ AQ875
Dealer: S ♥ AJ107
Vul: EW ♦ K8
HCP: 17 ♣ K3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 226 ♠ K82
Dealer: N ♥ KQ3
Vul: None ♦ AQ4
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ63

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

West Doubles 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 227 ♠ KQ973
Dealer: S ♥ KJ64
Vul: NS ♦ 107
HCP: 12 ♣ K3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 228 ♠ AK53
Dealer: N ♥ A543
Vul: EW ♦ KQ10
HCP: 20 ♣ A10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ AJ107

♦ K8

♣ K3

South:

♠ K10

♥ KQ5

♦ AJ6

♣ AQJ87

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 7NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ K82

♥ KQ3

♦ AQ4

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ A9765

♥ A987

♦ 6

♣ J107

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: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ973

♥ KJ64

♦ 107

♣ K3

South:

♠ AJ86

♥ AQ5

♦ AK82

♣ Q8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK53

♥ A543

♦ KQ10

♣ A10

South:

♠ QJ962

♥ 10962

♦ A6

♣ 32

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.

Board: 225 ♠ K10
Dealer: S ♥ KQ5
Vul: EW ♦ AJ6
HCP: 20 ♣ AQJ87

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 226 ♠ A9765
Dealer: N ♥ A987
Vul: None ♦ 6
HCP: 9 ♣ J107

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

West Doubles 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 227 ♠ AJ86
Dealer: S ♥ AQ5
Vul: NS ♦ AK82
HCP: 20 ♣ Q8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 228 ♠ QJ962
Dealer: N ♥ 10962
Vul: EW ♦ A6
HCP: 7 ♣ 32

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ AJ107

♦ K8

♣ K3

South:

♠ K10

♥ KQ5

♦ AJ6

♣ AQJ87

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 7NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ K82

♥ KQ3

♦ AQ4

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ A9765

♥ A987

♦ 6

♣ J107

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: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ973

♥ KJ64

♦ 107

♣ K3

South:

♠ AJ86

♥ AQ5

♦ AK82

♣ Q8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK53

♥ A543

♦ KQ10

♣ A10

South:

♠ QJ962

♥ 10962

♦ A6

♣ 32

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.

Board: 229	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ973	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 73	

Board: 230	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ93	

Board: 231	♠ Q10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K52	

Board: 232	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ765	

Board: 233	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10984	
Vul: None	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ	

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

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ74	♠ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ973	♥ 42	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 74	♦ AKQ106	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AQ86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ73	♠ K10852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ K942	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ8	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ93	♣ 72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10642	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q932	♥ AK104	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q	♦ J42	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K52	♣ A73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ 98762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK105	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ765	♣ A94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10983	♠ A75	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ K10984	♥ A3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 85	♦ AQ32	AP			3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ	♣ AK76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 229	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ86	

Board: 230	♠ K10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K942	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 72	

Board: 231	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: EW	♦ J42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A73	

Board: 232	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98762	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A94	

Board: 233	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK76	

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

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ74	♠ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ973	♥ 42	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 74	♦ AKQ106	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AQ86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ73	♠ K10852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ K942	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ8	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ93	♣ 72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10642	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q932	♥ AK104	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q	♦ J42	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K52	♣ A73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ 98762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK105	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ765	♣ A94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10983	♠ A75	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ K10984	♥ A3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 85	♦ AQ32	AP			3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ	♣ AK76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 234	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ8	
Board: 235	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J32	
Board: 236	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ97	
Board: 237	♠ Q1073	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1082	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	
Board: 238	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

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

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AQ873
 ♣ KQJ8

South:
 ♠ KQ753
 ♥ K743
 ♦ J4
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 9765
 ♥ AJ864
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J32

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AKJ87
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK64
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ KQ97

South:
 ♠ Q1072
 ♥ K7642
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J105

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

Board: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
 ♠ Q1073
 ♥ AK1082
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ KJ4

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: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ A86

♦ K63

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ K10632

♥ K754

♦ 8

♣ K87

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.

Board: 234	♠ KQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K743	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	
Board: 235	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	
Board: 236	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7642	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J105	
Board: 237	♠ KJ6	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ4	
Board: 238	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K754	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K87	

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

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AQ873
 ♣ KQJ8

South:
 ♠ KQ753
 ♥ K743
 ♦ J4
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 9765
 ♥ AJ864
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J32

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AKJ87
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK64
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ KQ97

South:
 ♠ Q1072
 ♥ K7642
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J105

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

Board: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
 ♠ Q1073
 ♥ AK1082
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ KJ4

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: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ A86

♦ K63

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ K10632

♥ K754

♦ 8

♣ K87

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: 239	♠ Q9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ76	
Vul: None	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	
Board: 240	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A652	
Board: 241	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	
Board: 242	♠ QJ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK43	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	
Board: 243	♠ 106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1042	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	

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

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9532	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ76	♥ K1032	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J104	♦ A9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AK103				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ86	♠ AQ105		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ5	♥ Q8432	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A652	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Stayman

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ953	♠ K108				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1052	♥ A64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 63	♦ A84	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 105	♣ AKQ9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ K763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK43	♥ 108762	X	3♥	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ963	♦ A8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ	♣ 98				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman
						2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106532	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1042	♥ AKJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K7	♦ Q8653	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q4	♣ A2				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 239	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	
Board: 240	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8432	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	
Board: 241	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 242	♠ K763	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108762	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98	
Board: 243	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8653	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	

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

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9532	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ76	♥ K1032	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J104	♦ A9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AK103				
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ86	♠ AQ105		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ5	♥ Q8432	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A652	♣ KJ7		1. Stayman		
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ953	♠ K108				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1052	♥ A64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 63	♦ A84	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 105	♣ AKQ9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ K763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK43	♥ 108762	X	3♥	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ963	♦ A8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ	♣ 98		1. Stayman		
Contract: 4♥ N				2. limit raise or better in ♥		

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106532	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1042	♥ AKJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K7	♦ Q8653	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q4	♣ A2		1. Stayman		
Contract: 4♥ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 244	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ65	

Board: 245	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7643	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K93	

Board: 246	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1086	

Board: 247	♠ J632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76543	
Vul: None	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 248	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q2	

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

Board: 244
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ AK
♦ KJ42
♣ KQ65

South:
♠ J1042
♥ J8532
♦ A
♣ A72

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

Board: 245
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ QJ83
♥ K7643
♦ 4
♣ K93

South:
♠ A42
♥ AQ
♦ KQ1092
♣ AJ4

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

Board: 246
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK87
♥ K87
♦ AQ
♣ A1086

South:
♠ 105432
♥ AQJ6
♦ J1092
♣ —

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

Board: 247
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J632
♥ 76543
♦ A92
♣ 8

South:
♠ AK94
♥ AJ9
♦ K8
♣ KQ32

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

Board: 248
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ AK10
♦ QJ874
♣ Q2

South:
♠ Q10842
♥ Q982
♦ 52
♣ J8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 244	♠ J1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8532	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A72	

Board: 245	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

Board: 246	♠ 105432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ J1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 247	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ32	

Board: 248	♠ Q10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8	

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

Board: 244
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KJ42
 ♣ KQ65

South:
 ♠ J1042
 ♥ J8532
 ♦ A
 ♣ A72

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

Board: 245
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ K7643
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ KQ1092
 ♣ AJ4

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

Board: 246
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ K87
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ A1086

South:
 ♠ 105432
 ♥ AQJ6
 ♦ J1092
 ♣ —

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

Board: 247
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J632
 ♥ 76543
 ♦ A92
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AK94
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ K8
 ♣ KQ32

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

Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ QJ874
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ Q10842
 ♥ Q982
 ♦ 52
 ♣ J8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 249	♠ QJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K753	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	

Board: 250	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1094	

Board: 251	♠ 9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 252	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

Board: 253	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10752	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ642

♥ K753

♦ 83

♣ 106

South:

♠ A85

♥ J10

♦ AQJ9

♣ AKJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AK10

♦ AJ4

♣ KJ1094

South:

♠ Q7642

♥ QJ76

♦ K93

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 9852

♥ AQJ73

♦ KQ103

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ K4

♦ A875

♣ AK102

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ42

♥ AJ32

♦ AK

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ Q10763

♥ 10854

♦ 102

♣ A5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1084

♥ Q10752

♦ K6

♣ 86

South:

♠ K92

♥ K64

♦ AQ104

♣ AKJ

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.

Board: 249	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 250	♠ Q7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ K93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

Board: 251	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	

Board: 252	♠ Q10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	

Board: 253	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ642

♥ K753

♦ 83

♣ 106

South:

♠ A85

♥ J10

♦ AQJ9

♣ AKJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AK10

♦ AJ4

♣ KJ1094

South:

♠ Q7642

♥ QJ76

♦ K93

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 9852

♥ AQJ73

♦ KQ103

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ K4

♦ A875

♣ AK102

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ42

♥ AJ32

♦ AK

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ Q10763

♥ 10854

♦ 102

♣ A5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. both majors

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1084

♥ Q10752

♦ K6

♣ 86

South:

♠ K92

♥ K64

♦ AQ104

♣ AKJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 254	♠ AQJ3	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 98	

Board: 255	♠ J10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 52	

Board: 256	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A972	

Board: 257	♠ 76432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 92	

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

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ K10642
 ♥ 10842
 ♦ A102
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ 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: 255
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10976
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 52

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ K5
 ♣ AKQ86

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

Board: 256
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ A72
 ♣ A972

South:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ 98532
 ♦ J84
 ♣ K

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

Board: 257
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 76432
 ♥ KQ54
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AKQ74
 ♣ KJ83

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: 254	♠ K10642	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10842	
Vul: Both	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 255	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ86	
Board: 256	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98532	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K	
Board: 257	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ83	

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

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ K10642
 ♥ 10842
 ♦ A102
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ 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: 255
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10976
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 52

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ K5
 ♣ AKQ86

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

Board: 256
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ A72
 ♣ A972

South:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ 98532
 ♦ J84
 ♣ K

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

Board: 257
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 76432
 ♥ KQ54
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AKQ74
 ♣ KJ83

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: 258	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	
Board: 259	♠ AJ976	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q754	
Vul: Both	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 260	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	
Board: 261	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109632	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K96	
Board: 262	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ96	

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

Board: 258			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A54	♠ Q1096	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AK	♥ QJ1053	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♦ K98	♦ A2	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ653	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 259			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AJ976	♠ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q754	♥ AJ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 10542	♦ AK963	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ S	♣ —	♣ KJ94	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 260			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ863	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ K1076	♥ A853	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AK10	♦ Q65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ2	♣ 10				

Board: 261			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ76	♠ A32	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ 109632	♥ KQ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 8	♦ AQJ4	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K96	♣ AJ42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ KJ

♦ AK102

♣ KQJ96

South:

♠ 8754

♥ AQ752

♦ 4

♣ A105

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 258	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	
Board: 259	♠ KQ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ94	
Board: 260	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A853	
Vul: None	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	
Board: 261	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ42	
Board: 262	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ752	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A105	

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

Board: 258			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A54	♠ Q1096	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AK	♥ QJ1053	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♦ K98	♦ A2	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ653	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 259			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AJ976	♠ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q754	♥ AJ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 10542	♦ AK963	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ S	♣ —	♣ KJ94	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 260			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ863	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ K1076	♥ A853	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AK10	♦ Q65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ2	♣ 10				

Board: 261			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ76	♠ A32	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ 109632	♥ KQ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 8	♦ AQJ4	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K96	♣ AJ42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ KJ

♦ AK102

♣ KQJ96

South:

♠ 8754

♥ AQ752

♦ 4

♣ A105

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 263	♠ A976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ942	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 982	

Board: 264	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 265	♠ J9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	

Board: 266	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K8543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 267	♠ 9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q65	

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

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A976	♠ KQJ3				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ942	♥ A1063	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AQ5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 982	♣ A3				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ J10875		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ AQJ7	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ632	♦ J85	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ4	♣ 5				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9762	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A953	♥ KQJ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 87	♦ AQ106	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J10	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K762		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ7	♥ K10432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K8543	♦ J6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK3	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9832	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ1075	♥ AK3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 2	♦ KQ876	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ Q65	♣ KJ8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 263	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1063	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	

Board: 264	♠ J10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

Board: 265	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q6	

Board: 266	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10432	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	

Board: 267	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ8	

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

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A976	♠ KQJ3				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ942	♥ A1063	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AQ5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 982	♣ A3				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ J10875		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ AQJ7	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ632	♦ J85	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ4	♣ 5				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9762	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A953	♥ KQJ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 87	♦ AQ106	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J10	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K762		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ7	♥ K10432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K8543	♦ J6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK3	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9832	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ1075	♥ AK3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 2	♦ KQ876	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ Q65	♣ KJ8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 268	♠ A82	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

Board: 269	♠ QJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1084	
Vul: NS	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Board: 270	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q92	

Board: 271	♠ QJ987	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ106	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q43	

Board: 272	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	

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

Board: 268
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AKJ102
 ♣ AJ9

South:
 ♠ Q1054
 ♥ AJ1085
 ♦ 8763
 ♣ —

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

Board: 269
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1093
 ♥ K1084
 ♦ Q75
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ 752
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AKQ6

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: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KQ86
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ Q532
 ♥ J7652
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ987
 ♥ KJ106
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q43

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ AJ86

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

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 74

♥ AK104

♦ K7

♣ AKQJ9

South:

♠ QJ1093

♥ Q953

♦ Q1062

♣ —

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: 268	♠ Q1054	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 269	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 270	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7652	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	

Board: 271	♠ A10	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ86	

Board: 272	♠ QJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q953	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

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

Board: 268
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AKJ102
 ♣ AJ9

South:
 ♠ Q1054
 ♥ AJ1085
 ♦ 8763
 ♣ —

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

Board: 269
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1093
 ♥ K1084
 ♦ Q75
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ 752
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AKQ6

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: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KQ86
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ Q532
 ♥ J7652
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ987
 ♥ KJ106
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q43

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ AJ86

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

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 74

♥ AK104

♦ K7

♣ AKQJ9

South:

♠ QJ1093

♥ Q953

♦ Q1062

♣ —

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: 273	♠ J982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1064	
Vul: None	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	
Board: 274	♠ AK9	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J93	
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	You bid first.
Board: 275	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8763	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q86	
Board: 276	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ32	

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

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J982

♥ AQ1064

♦ 85

♣ 87

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K82

♦ KJ9

♣ AKJ64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK9

♥ KJ3

♦ J93

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ QJ1084

♥ A642

♦ 6

♣ 1085

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♦³ X 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K965

♥ K8763

♦ 7

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ52

♣ AJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ AJ5

♦ KQJ

♣ AJ32

South:

♠ Q842

♥ 109642

♦ 92

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣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	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ64	

Board: 274	♠ QJ1084	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 6	
HCP: 7	♣ 1085	Partner bids first.

Board: 275	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 276	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109642	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K8	

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

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J982

♥ AQ1064

♦ 85

♣ 87

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K82

♦ KJ9

♣ AKJ64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK9

♥ KJ3

♦ J93

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ QJ1084

♥ A642

♦ 6

♣ 1085

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♦³ X 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K965

♥ K8763

♦ 7

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ52

♣ AJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ AJ5

♦ KQJ

♣ AJ32

South:

♠ Q842

♥ 109642

♦ 92

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 277	♠ AJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8754	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 82	

Board: 278	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 279	♠ K10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1065	

Board: 280	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	

Board: 281	♠ KQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1073	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J97	

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

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1084

♥ 8754

♦ 73

♣ 82

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K103

♦ AK8

♣ KQ1063

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 975

♥ K107

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ103

♥ J9832

♦ 85

♣ 72

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10953

♥ QJ104

♦ 3

♣ 1065

South:

♠ A2

♥ A8

♦ KQJ6

♣ AQ972

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ AK9

♦ KQ542

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q10764

♥ 6542

♦ A10

♣ 54

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ74

♥ Q1073

♦ 7

♣ J97

South:

♠ A1086

♥ AK

♦ AK6

♣ Q542

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 277	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1063	

Board: 278	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9832	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 72	

Board: 279	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ972	

Board: 280	♠ Q10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6542	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

Board: 281	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q542	

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

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1084

♥ 8754

♦ 73

♣ 82

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K103

♦ AK8

♣ KQ1063

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 975

♥ K107

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ103

♥ J9832

♦ 85

♣ 72

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10953

♥ QJ104

♦ 3

♣ 1065

South:

♠ A2

♥ A8

♦ KQJ6

♣ AQ972

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ AK9

♦ KQ542

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q10764

♥ 6542

♦ A10

♣ 54

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ74

♥ Q1073

♦ 7

♣ J97

South:

♠ A1086

♥ AK

♦ AK6

♣ Q542

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 282	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ954	

Board: 283	♠ KJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ85	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 64	

Board: 284	♠ AK	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ J9642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

Board: 285	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ983	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8	

Board: 286	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A102	

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

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 97542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ K765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ6	♦ 93	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ954	♣ A3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ962	♠ AQ8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ85	♥ AQ107	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J8	♦ KQ64	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 64	♣ A10				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 9432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ4	♥ J10965	3♦	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ J9642	♦ —				
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ7	♣ KJ42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q972	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ983	♥ K2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 87	♦ KQ964	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ K8	♣ AQ9				
Contract: 3N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 5432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ Q10865	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K96	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A102	♣ 75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 282	♠ 97542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K765	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

Board: 283	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ107	
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 284	♠ 9432	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10965	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ42	

Board: 285	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ KQ964	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

Board: 286	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10865	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

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

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 97542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ K765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ6	♦ 93	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ954	♣ A3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ962	♠ AQ8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ85	♥ AQ107	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J8	♦ KQ64	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 64	♣ A10				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 9432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ4	♥ J10965	3♦	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ J9642	♦ —				
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ7	♣ KJ42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q972	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ983	♥ K2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 87	♦ KQ964	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ K8	♣ AQ9				
Contract: 3N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 5432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ Q10865	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K96	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A102	♣ 75				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 287	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109854	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10	

Board: 288	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

Board: 289	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109652	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q5	

Board: 290	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A9	

Board: 291	♠ J9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	

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

Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q1032	♠ AK76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 7	♥ 109854	♥ AQJ6	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 20	♦ J4	♦ A6	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A10	♣ Q76	1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 288			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AQJ4	♠ K1085	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♥ A4	♥ J10852	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ QJ104	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK4	♣ Q873				

Board: 289			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ A652	♠ KQ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♥ 109652	♥ KQJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 93	♦ AJ105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q5	♣ A6				

Board: 290			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AKJ2	♠ 10975	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♥ Q52	♥ K10864	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ AK94	♦ 85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A9	♣ K5				

Board: 291			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J9642	♠ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ A642	♥ KJ9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 73	♦ K2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J10	♣ A9864	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 287	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q76	

Board: 288	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10852	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q873	

Board: 289	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 290	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10864	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K5	

Board: 291	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9864	

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

Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q1032	♠ AK76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 7	♥ 109854	♥ AQJ6	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 20	♦ J4	♦ A6	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A10	♣ Q76	1. Stayman			
			2. both majors			

Board: 288			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AQJ4	♠ K1085	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♥ A4	♥ J10852	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ QJ104	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK4	♣ Q873				

Board: 289			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ A652	♠ KQ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♥ 109652	♥ KQJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 93	♦ AJ105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q5	♣ A6				

Board: 290			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AKJ2	♠ 10975	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♥ Q52	♥ K10864	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ AK94	♦ 85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A9	♣ K5				

Board: 291			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J9642	♠ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ A642	♥ KJ9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 73	♦ K2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J10	♣ A9864	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 292	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	
Board: 293	♠ K10942	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q963	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q84	
Board: 294	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: NS	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ4	
Board: 295	♠ Q9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q963	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J94	
Board: 296	♠ AKJ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K983	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A4	

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

Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A96
 ♦ KQ83
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ QJ1097
 ♥ QJ53
 ♦ J9
 ♣ 42

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

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K10942
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q84

South:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ KQ95
 ♣ A9

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: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ K104
 ♣ KQ4

South:
 ♠ KJ875
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ J
 ♣ A106

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

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9853
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J94

South:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ A10

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

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AQ108
 ♦ K983
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ KJ65
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
X	3♥	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: 292	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	
Board: 293	♠ QJ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9	
Board: 294	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A106	
Board: 295	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	
Board: 296	♠ 65432	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q92	

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

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A54	♠ QJ1097		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A96	♥ QJ53	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ83	♦ J9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK7	♣ 42				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10942	♠ QJ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q963	♥ AKJ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 8	♦ KQ95	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q84	♣ A9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ KJ875		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK84	♥ QJ32	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ K104	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ4	♣ A106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9853	♠ K642				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q963	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 9	♦ AQ63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J94	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 65432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ108	♥ KJ65	X	3♥	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ K983	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A4	♣ Q92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 297	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K862	
Vul: EW	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	
Board: 298	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ109	
Board: 299	♠ KQ873	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q109	
Board: 300	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q109	

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ K862

♦ 962

♣ 7

South:

♠ A72

♥ AJ97

♦ KQ7

♣ AK2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ AK

♦ A732

♣ KJ109

South:

♠ A7632

♥ Q876

♦ K

♣ 763

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: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ108

♦ 5

♣ Q109

South:

♠ AJ109

♥ K4

♦ KJ6

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQ82

♦ AJ62

♣ Q109

South:

♠ Q10543

♥ J975

♦ 95

♣ A2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♥ 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: 297	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	
Board: 298	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q876	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 763	
Board: 299	♠ AJ109	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	
Board: 300	♠ Q10543	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J975	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A2	

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ K862

♦ 962

♣ 7

South:

♠ A72

♥ AJ97

♦ KQ7

♣ AK2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ AK

♦ A732

♣ KJ109

South:

♠ A7632

♥ Q876

♦ K

♣ 763

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: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ108

♦ 5

♣ Q109

South:

♠ AJ109

♥ K4

♦ KJ6

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQ82

♦ AJ62

♣ Q109

South:

♠ Q10543

♥ J975

♦ 95

♣ A2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♥ 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: 301	♠ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 302	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ753	

Board: 303	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107432	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A	

Board: 304	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A105	

Board: 305	♠ 97653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10875	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK752	♠ 106				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ82	♥ AK76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J76	♦ AK2	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AQ76				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 97652		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ7	♥ Q1082	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ 43	♦ QJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ753	♣ 86				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9632	♠ 105				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 107432	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ J32	♦ AKQ4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ KJ96		AP		
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ65	♥ 108742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ9	♦ 2				
South HCP: 5	♣ A105	♣ J43		AP		
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97653	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10875	♥ AKQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ	♦ 103	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10	♣ A732		AP		
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 301	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	

Board: 302	♠ 97652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	

Board: 303	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ96	

Board: 304	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108742	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J43	

Board: 305	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A732	

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

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK752	♠ 106				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ82	♥ AK76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J76	♦ AK2	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AQ76				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 97652		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ7	♥ Q1082	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ 43	♦ QJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ753	♣ 86				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9632	♠ 105				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 107432	♥ AK5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ J32	♦ AKQ4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ KJ96		AP		
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ65	♥ 108742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ9	♦ 2		AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ A105	♣ J43				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97653	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10875	♥ AKQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ	♦ 103	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10	♣ A732		AP		
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 306	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	
Board: 307	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8654	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	
Board: 308	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ52	
Board: 309	♠ A763	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	
Board: 310	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ72	

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

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AK87
 ♣ AK65

South:
 ♠ 8762
 ♥ AJ952
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 307
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK532
 ♥ 8654
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ KJ987

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

Board: 308
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KJ52

South:
 ♠ Q1072
 ♥ Q7542
 ♦ J873
 ♣ —

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

Board: 309
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ A763
 ♥ KQJ54
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQJ4
 ♥ A8
 ♦ A54
 ♣ AQ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. limit raise or better in ♠			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ AKJ

♦ 97

♣ AJ72

South:

♠ Q7643

♥ 10742

♦ A106

♣ K

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.

Board: 306	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ952	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q4	
Board: 307	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ987	
Board: 308	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7542	
Vul: EW	♦ J873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	
Board: 309	♠ KQJ4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ109	
Board: 310	♠ Q7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10742	
Vul: None	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

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

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AK87
 ♣ AK65

South:
 ♠ 8762
 ♥ AJ952
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 307
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK532
 ♥ 8654
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ KJ987

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

Board: 308
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KJ52

South:
 ♠ Q1072
 ♥ Q7542
 ♦ J873
 ♣ —

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

Board: 309
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ A763
 ♥ KQJ54
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQJ4
 ♥ A8
 ♦ A54
 ♣ AQ109

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. limit raise or better in ♠			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ AKJ

♦ 97

♣ AJ72

South:

♠ Q7643

♥ 10742

♦ A106

♣ K

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: 311	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10872	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 312	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 313	♠ K7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1073	
Vul: Both	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

Board: 314	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1082	

Board: 315	♠ KQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J108	

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

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9865	♠ QJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10872	♥ KQ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q65	♦ AKJ83	Pass	AP	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 7	♣ A94	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK52	♠ QJ976		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ J853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ42	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK4	♣ 952	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7643	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1073	♥ J92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J73	♦ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ J975		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ KJ1093	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK106	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ K1082	♣ J74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ762

♥ 10743

♦ 7

♣ J108

South:

♠ 853

♥ AJ5

♦ AKQ

♣ AK43

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 311	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A94	

Board: 312	♠ QJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J853	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 952	

Board: 313	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 314	♠ J975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1093	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J74	

Board: 315	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK43	

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

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9865	♠ QJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10872	♥ KQ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q65	♦ AKJ83	Pass	AP	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 7	♣ A94	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK52	♠ QJ976		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ J853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ42	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK4	♣ 952	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7643	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1073	♥ J92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J73	♦ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ J975		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ KJ1093	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK106	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ K1082	♣ J74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ762

♥ 10743

♦ 7

♣ J108

South:

♠ 853

♥ AJ5

♦ AKQ

♣ AK43

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 316	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ108	

Board: 317	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J2	

Board: 318	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 9654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	

Board: 319	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9765	
Vul: EW	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 320	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

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

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ J986		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ42	♥ J10876	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K108	♦ A74	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ108	♣ J				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ965	♠ A1072				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1097	♥ K64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ	♦ AK4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J2	♣ AK5				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K10973		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ	♥ J987	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ 9654	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ92	♣ K103				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K864	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q9765	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 652	♦ KJ107	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AK64	AP			
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 320
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ KQ8
♦ J87
♣ AKQ8

South:
♠ J10863
♥ J1062
♦ KQ6
♣ 2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 316	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10876	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 317	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 318	♠ K10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J987	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K103	

Board: 319	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK64	

Board: 320	♠ J10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1062	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

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

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ J986		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ42	♥ J10876	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K108	♦ A74	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ108	♣ J				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ965	♠ A1072				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1097	♥ K64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ	♦ AK4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J2	♣ AK5				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K10973		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ	♥ J987	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ 9654	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ92	♣ K103				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K864	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q9765	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 652	♦ KJ107	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AK64	AP			
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 320
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ KQ8
♦ J87
♣ AKQ8

South:
♠ J10863
♥ J1062
♦ KQ6
♣ 2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 321	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ852	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J53	

Board: 322	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1083	

Board: 323	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 324	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 325	♠ Q863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ972	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	

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

Board: 321			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQJ7	♠ K10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 18	♥ AQ852	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ KQJ83	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7N S	♣ J53	♣ AK10	Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 322			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KJ	♠ A985	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ8	♥ Q10543	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ KQ3	♦ 75				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK1083	♣ 72	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 323			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A1095	♠ Q6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ KJ1032	♥ Q5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ Q75	♦ AKJ82	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ 6	♣ AKJ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 324			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K652	♠ A10973	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♥ AK6	♥ Q542	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ K9	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AK85	♣ Q943				

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q863

♥ QJ972

♦ 98

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A863

♦ K76

♣ AK8

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.

Board: 321	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 322	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10543	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 72	

Board: 323	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 324	♠ A10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q542	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q943	

Board: 325	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A863	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

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

Board: 321			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQJ7	♠ K10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 18	♥ AQ852	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ KQJ83	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7N S	♣ J53	♣ AK10	Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 322			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KJ	♠ A985	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ8	♥ Q10543	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ KQ3	♦ 75				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK1083	♣ 72	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 323			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A1095	♠ Q6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ KJ1032	♥ Q5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ Q75	♦ AKJ82	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ 6	♣ AKJ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 324			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K652	♠ A10973	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♥ AK6	♥ Q542	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ K9	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AK85	♣ Q943				

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q863

♥ QJ972

♦ 98

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A863

♦ K76

♣ AK8

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.

Board: 326	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ104	
Board: 327	♠ J1074	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10865	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 43	
HCP: 5	♣ 64	Partner bids first.
Board: 328	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A754	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	
Board: 329	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9542	
Vul: None	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	
Board: 330	♠ AKJ	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J7	

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

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A876
 ♣ AKQ104

South:
 ♠ 10863
 ♥ QJ953
 ♦ Q953
 ♣ —

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

Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ J1074
 ♥ A10865
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ A754
 ♣ K85

South:
 ♠ J1072
 ♥ 86542
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A74

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ A9542
 ♦ 643
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♣X W

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ AQ62

♦ AQ104

♣ J7

South:

♠ Q10984

♥ K753

♦ 832

♣ 4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 326	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ953	
Vul: Both	♦ Q953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	
Board: 327	♠ A83	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	
HCP: 21	♣ Q10	You bid first.
Board: 328	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86542	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A74	
Board: 329	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	
Board: 330	♠ Q10984	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K753	
Vul: NS	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

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

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A876
 ♣ AKQ104

South:
 ♠ 10863
 ♥ QJ953
 ♦ Q953
 ♣ —

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

Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ J1074
 ♥ A10865
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ A754
 ♣ K85

South:
 ♠ J1072
 ♥ 86542
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A74

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ A9542
 ♦ 643
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♣X W

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ AQ62

♦ AQ104

♣ J7

South:

♠ Q10984

♥ K753

♦ 832

♣ 4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 331	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9842	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K4	

Board: 332	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K9874	

Board: 333	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10952	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J63	

Board: 334	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A843	

Board: 335	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J652	
Vul: EW	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	

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

Board: 331
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J952
♥ K9842
♦ 72
♣ K4

South:
♠ AK3
♥ A106
♦ AK3
♣ QJ86

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

Board: 332
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ AK5
♦ QJ
♣ K9874

South:
♠ 108643
♥ Q983
♦ K96
♣ A

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

Board: 333
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q832
♥ Q10952
♦ 3
♣ J63

South:
♠ AK7
♥ K76
♦ A106
♣ AQ54

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

Board: 334
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ2
♥ AKQ10
♦ K3
♣ A843

South:
♠ A10873
♥ 8632
♦ 9
♣ K109

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

Board: 335
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ987
♥ J652
♦ 963
♣ 3

South:
♠ KQ53
♥ AK84
♦ KQJ
♣ Q5

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.

Board: 331	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ86	

Board: 332	♠ 108643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 333	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 334	♠ A10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8632	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K109	

Board: 335	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q5	

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

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J952
 ♥ K9842
 ♦ 72
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A106
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ QJ86

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

Board: 332
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ K9874

South:
 ♠ 108643
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ K96
 ♣ A

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

Board: 333
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q832
 ♥ Q10952
 ♦ 3
 ♣ J63

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ K76
 ♦ A106
 ♣ AQ54

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

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ K3
 ♣ A843

South:
 ♠ A10873
 ♥ 8632
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K109

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

Board: 335
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ987
 ♥ J652
 ♦ 963
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KQ53
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ Q5

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.

Board: 336	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ72	
Board: 337	♠ 9632	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7432	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ9	
Board: 338	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ65	
Board: 339	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ972	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K74	
Board: 340	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

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

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ KJ75		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK95	♥ J8432	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K3	♦ A87	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ72	♣ 5				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9632	♠ AQ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J7432	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ A87	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ102	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♥ N			Pass	5♥	AP	
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. limit raise or better in ♥		
				4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q1062		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ K10832	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ72	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ65	♣ J1098				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J952	♠ AK86				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ972	♥ A86	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J	♦ K76				
South HCP: 20	♣ K74	♣ AQ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ KJ6

♦ KJ105

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ J1092

♥ A8532

♦ Q3

♣ 95

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 336	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8432	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	
Board: 337	♠ AQ10	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ102	
Board: 338	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10832	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1098	
Board: 339	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	
Board: 340	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8532	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	

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

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ KJ75		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK95	♥ J8432	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K3	♦ A87	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ72	♣ 5				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9632	♠ AQ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J7432	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ A87	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ102	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♥ N			Pass	5♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q1062		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ K10832	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ72	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ65	♣ J1098				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J952	♠ AK86				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ972	♥ A86	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J	♦ K76				
South HCP: 20	♣ K74	♣ AQ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ KJ6

♦ KJ105

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ J1092

♥ A8532

♦ Q3

♣ 95

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 341	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ653	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	
Board: 342	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	
Board: 343	♠ A10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: None	♦ 8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	
Board: 344	♠ K103	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q2	

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

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KJ104

♥ QJ653

♦ K3

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q9

♥ A84

♦ AQJ10

♣ AK54

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A3

♥ A105

♦ KQ974

♣ AK8

South:

♠ J10952

♥ J942

♦ A10

♣ J5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10653

♥ Q1075

♦ 8742

♣ —

South:

♠ K97

♥ AKJ

♦ A96

♣ KQ76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ K103

♥ AQ10

♦ AKQ64

♣ Q2

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ K9632

♦ 9

♣ 864

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 341	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	
Board: 342	♠ J10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J942	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J5	
Board: 343	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ76	
Board: 344	♠ AQJ8	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 864	

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

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KJ104

♥ QJ653

♦ K3

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q9

♥ A84

♦ AQJ10

♣ AK54

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A3

♥ A105

♦ KQ974

♣ AK8

South:

♠ J10952

♥ J942

♦ A10

♣ J5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10653

♥ Q1075

♦ 8742

♣ —

South:

♠ K97

♥ AKJ

♦ A96

♣ KQ76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ K103

♥ AQ10

♦ AKQ64

♣ Q2

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ K9632

♦ 9

♣ 864

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 345	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10942	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q92	

Board: 346	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K532	

Board: 347	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1064	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 108	

Board: 348	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 349	♠ AJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

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

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A974	♠ KQ65				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10942	♥ A87	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ KQ3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q92	♣ AK6				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 6432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ Q10742	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K104	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K532	♣ A7				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1076	♠ K93				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1064	♥ AQ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J3	♦ K8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 108	♣ AKJ95	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ K8642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ84	♥ K1053	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ65	♦ 94	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK3	♣ 94				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ743

♥ KQ72

♦ J6

♣ 64

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ A9

♦ AK105

♣ A97

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 345	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

Board: 346	♠ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10742	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A7	

Board: 347	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ95	

Board: 348	♠ K8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1053	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 94	

Board: 349	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A97	

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

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A974	♠ KQ65				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10942	♥ A87	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ KQ3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q92	♣ AK6				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 6432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ Q10742	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K104	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K532	♣ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1076	♠ K93				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1064	♥ AQ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J3	♦ K8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 108	♣ AKJ95	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ K8642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ84	♥ K1053	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ65	♦ 94	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK3	♣ 94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ743

♥ KQ72

♦ J6

♣ 64

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ A9

♦ AK105

♣ A97

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 350	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ6	
Board: 351	♠ Q10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q872	
Vul: Both	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	
Board: 352	♠ AQ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ765	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K2	
Board: 353	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: NS	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

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

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ104	♠ 9632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ KQ942	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ64	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ6	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10762	♠ AJ4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q872	♥ K94	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 652	♦ AQ3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ AK105	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ J1032		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ K10842	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ765	♦ K2	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♣ K2	♣ 74	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9732	♠ AQ54				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q765	♥ K1083	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 5	♦ 732	♦ Q5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman
2. both majors

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 350	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ942	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

Board: 351	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK105	

Board: 352	♠ J1032	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10842	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

Board: 353	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ104	♠ 9632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ KQ942	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ64	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ6	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10762	♠ AJ4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q872	♥ K94	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 652	♦ AQ3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ AK105	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ J1032		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ K10842	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ765	♦ K2	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♣ K2	♣ 74	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9732	♠ AQ54				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q765	♥ K1083	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 5	♦ 732	♦ Q5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman
2. both majors

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 354	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ109	

Board: 355	♠ AQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8654	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	

Board: 356	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A85	

Board: 357	♠ KJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J6	

Board: 358	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q9632	

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

Board: 354			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ 76	♠ AK98	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♥ AQ4	♥ KJ985	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N	♦ AQJ	♦ 1098	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
	♣ AQJ109	♣ 5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 355			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♠ AQ432	♠ J1075	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ 8654	♥ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 72	♦ AQJ				
	♣ 104	♣ A62				

Board: 356			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♠ KJ76	♠ A10984	AP			
South HCP: 10	♥ AQJ	♥ 10854	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AJ3	♦ K82				
	♣ A85	♣ K				

Board: 357			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♠ KJ982	♠ AQ5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ J743	♥ KQ105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 95	♦ Q32				
	♣ J6	♣ AK8				

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AQ

♦ AK52

♣ Q9632

South:

♠ A8763

♥ J865

♦ 43

♣ J7

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 354	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ985	
Vul: Both	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 355	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A62	

Board: 356	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: None	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 357	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 358	♠ A8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J865	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J7	

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

Board: 354			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ 76	♠ AK98	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♥ AQ4	♥ KJ985	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N	♦ AQJ	♦ 1098	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
	♣ AQJ109	♣ 5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 355			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♠ AQ432	♠ J1075	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ 8654	♥ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 72	♦ AQJ				
	♣ 104	♣ A62				

Board: 356			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♠ KJ76	♠ A10984	AP			
South HCP: 10	♥ AQJ	♥ 10854	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AJ3	♦ K82				
	♣ A85	♣ K				

Board: 357			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♠ KJ982	♠ AQ5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ J743	♥ KQ105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 95	♦ Q32				
	♣ J6	♣ AK8				

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AQ

♦ AK52

♣ Q9632

South:

♠ A8763

♥ J865

♦ 43

♣ J7

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

HCP: 8

♠ QJ763

♥ 9854

♦ K6

♣ Q8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ763

♥ 9854

♦ K6

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q32

♦ A872

♣ AK3

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: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

HCP: 20

♠ AK8

♥ Q32

♦ A872

♣ AK3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ763

♥ 9854

♦ K6

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q32

♦ A872

♣ AK3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN