

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 1	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5432	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

Board: 2	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 3	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109532	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ8	

Board: 4	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK93	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 5	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J952	♠ AKQ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K5432	♥ A109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ AJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 86	♣ Q543				
Contract: 6♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K953	♠ A1064		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A982	♥ KQJ63	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ	♦ K103	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ	♣ 2				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

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

1. Stayman

Board: 4	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				
Contract: 4N N						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q743	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 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

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Board: 1	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q543	

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

Board: 3	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K76	

Board: 4	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 62	

Board: 5	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ95	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K85	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J952	♠ AKQ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K5432	♥ A109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ AJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 86	♣ Q543				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Stayman

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

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098	♠ K74				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 109532	♥ AKQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ8	♣ K76				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 4	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				
Contract: 4N N						1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q743	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 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

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Board: 6	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: EW	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 7	♠ KQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q762	
Vul: Both	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 8	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ109	

Board: 9	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10542	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	

Board: 10	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ64	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

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Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ 985
♦ AK94
♣ AK10

South:
♠ K10987
♥ K1076
♦ 72
♣ J8

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ954
♥ Q762
♦ 976
♣ A

South:
♠ AJ86
♥ AK9
♦ K102
♣ KQ8

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ4
♥ AQ
♦ AQ108
♣ AJ109

South:
♠ AQ987
♥ 10964
♦ 942
♣ 4

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A1053
♥ Q10542
♦ A4
♣ J3

South:
♠ QJ
♥ AKJ76
♦ K7
♣ AK65

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

Board: 10

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ KQ64

♦ K9

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ 109754

♥ AJ95

♦ 74

♣ 63

West

North

East

South

2NT

Pass

3♣¹

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

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Board: 6	♠ K10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8	

Board: 7	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 8	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: None	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Board: 9	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	

Board: 10	♠ 109754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 63	

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Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ 985
♦ AK94
♣ AK10

South:
♠ K10987
♥ K1076
♦ 72
♣ J8

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ954
♥ Q762
♦ 976
♣ A

South:
♠ AJ86
♥ AK9
♦ K102
♣ KQ8

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ4
♥ AQ
♦ AQ108
♣ AJ109

South:
♠ AQ987
♥ 10964
♦ 942
♣ 4

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A1053
♥ Q10542
♦ A4
♣ J3

South:
♠ QJ
♥ AKJ76
♦ K7
♣ AK65

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

Board: 10

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ KQ64

♦ K9

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ 109754

♥ AJ95

♦ 74

♣ 63

West

North

East

South

2NT

Pass

3♣¹

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

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Board: 11	♠ AJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K752	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 12	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ743	

Board: 13	♠ 10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8652	
Vul: None	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K9	

Board: 14	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q10765	

Board: 15	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8654	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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

Board: 12	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	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ743	♣ Q10				
Contract: 4N N			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 13	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: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q10764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ KQ62	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK7	♦ Q	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 12	♣ Q10765	♣ K82	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8542	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A8654	♥ K972	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ5	♦ A84	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 11	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q10	

Board: 12	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

Board: 13	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A74	

Board: 14	♠ Q10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K82	

Board: 15	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K972	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

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

Board: 12	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	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ743	♣ Q10				
Contract: 4N N			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 13	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: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q10764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ KQ62	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK7	♦ Q	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 12	♣ Q10765	♣ K82	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8542	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A8654	♥ K972	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ5	♦ A84	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 16	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 17	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K653	
Vul: EW	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 18	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 19	♠ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

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

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ Q9865		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ J1097	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 95	♦ Q6	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ96	♣ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ962	♠ A4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K653	♥ AJ872	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ KJ85	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ65	♠ Q1098		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ A10954	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ943	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87542	♠ AKQJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ72	♥ 95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ K42	♦ AJ753	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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

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Board: 16	♠ Q9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1097	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	

Board: 17	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ872	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 18	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10954	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 98	

Board: 19	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ753	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 20	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109653	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ Q9865		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ J1097	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 95	♦ Q6	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ96	♣ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ962	♠ A4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K653	♥ AJ872	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ KJ85	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ65	♠ Q1098		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ A10954	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ943	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87542	♠ AKQJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ72	♥ 95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ K42	♦ AJ753	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 21	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ842	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	
Board: 22	♠ A1042	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	
Board: 23	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7432	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ108	
Board: 24	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

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

Board: 21			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AK86	♠ Q92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ842	♥ A3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 43	♦ AK5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q3	♣ AK876	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 22			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ A1042	♠ KJ95		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ AK62	♥ QJ1043	X	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♦ KQ5	♦ AJ4	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A2	♣ 4	1. Stayman			

Board: 23			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ62	♠ KJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♥ Q7432	♥ AKJ5	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ A98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N S	♣ QJ108	♣ A96	2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AK10	♠ QJ432	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ K106	♥ A953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 14	♦ AQJ62	♦ K4	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 7♠ N	♣ KJ	♣ A8	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 21	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK876	

Board: 22	♠ KJ95	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 23	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	

Board: 24	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

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

Board: 21			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AK86	♠ Q92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ842	♥ A3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 43	♦ AK5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q3	♣ AK876	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 22			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ A1042	♠ KJ95		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ AK62	♥ QJ1043	X	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♦ KQ5	♦ AJ4	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A2	♣ 4	1. Stayman			

Board: 23			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ62	♠ KJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♥ Q7432	♥ AKJ5	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ A98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N S	♣ QJ108	♣ A96	2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AK10	♠ QJ432	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ K106	♥ A953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 14	♦ AQJ62	♦ K4	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 7♠ N	♣ KJ	♣ A8	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 25	♠ AJ974	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1095	
Vul: NS	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

Board: 26	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

Board: 27	♠ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 28	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A873	

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

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ974	♠ KQ102				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1095	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J105	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 6	♣ Q973				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK75	♠ J8432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A542	♥ Q976	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KJ9	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ4	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ863	♠ KQ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK75	♥ QJ103	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AK7	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 84	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 4N S			1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ A973		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ1097	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ10	♦ A	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ A873	♣ 964	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N			AP 1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 25	♠ KQ102	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q973	

Board: 26	♠ J8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q976	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 27	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

Board: 28	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 964	

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

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ974	♠ KQ102				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1095	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J105	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 6	♣ Q973				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK75	♠ J8432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A542	♥ Q976	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KJ9	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ4	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ863	♠ KQ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK75	♥ QJ103	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AK7	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 84	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 4N S						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ A973		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ1097	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ10	♦ A	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ A873	♣ 964	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N			AP			

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 29	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A983	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	

Board: 30	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1098	

Board: 31	♠ K8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K987	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K863	

Board: 32	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ53	

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

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ86
♥ A983
♦ 65
♣ A6

South:
♠ Q95
♥ KQ4
♦ AK4
♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ KQ
♦ AQJ65
♣ A1098

South:
♠ J10832
♥ J764
♦ K7
♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K8754
♥ K987
♦ —
♣ K863

South:
♠ AJ103
♥ AJ
♦ AK9
♣ A1097

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ A4
♦ AQ93
♣ KQ53

South:
♠ Q1052
♥ K10975
♦ K6
♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 29	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 30	♠ J10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J764	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ	

Board: 31	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1097	

Board: 32	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

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

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ86
♥ A983
♦ 65
♣ A6

South:
♠ Q95
♥ KQ4
♦ AK4
♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ KQ
♦ AQJ65
♣ A1098

South:
♠ J10832
♥ J764
♦ K7
♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K8754
♥ K987
♦ —
♣ K863

South:
♠ AJ103
♥ AJ
♦ AK9
♣ A1097

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ A4
♦ AQ93
♣ KQ53

South:
♠ Q1052
♥ K10975
♦ K6
♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 33	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10652	
Vul: NS	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

Board: 34	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K65	

Board: 35	♠ KJ98	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ983	
Vul: Both	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 36	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ108	

Board: 37	♠ 10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ843	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 87	

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

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ K42				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10652	♥ AK94	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K72	♦ AQ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 8	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q52	♥ A9763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ2	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K65	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ983	♥ 7642	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 973	♦ AKQ2	Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK9	X	AP		
Contract: 6♥ X S			1. Stayman			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10954	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ843	♥ KQ1075	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 102	♦ 63	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 87	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 33	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	
Board: 34	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9763	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	
Board: 35	♠ A10	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7642	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	
Board: 36	♠ QJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: None	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 37	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ K42				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10652	♥ AK94	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K72	♦ AQ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 8	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q52	♥ A9763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ2	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K65	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ983	♥ 7642	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 973	♦ AKQ2	Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK9	X	AP		
Contract: 6♥ X S			1. Stayman			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 108	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10954	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ843	♥ KQ1075	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 102	♦ 63	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 87	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 38	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J1095	

Board: 39	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 40	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1054	

Board: 41	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ98	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 976	

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ J1095

South:
 ♠ KJ102
 ♥ J8753
 ♦ 942
 ♣ K

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ1083
 ♥ A653
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ K8
 ♦ AK854
 ♣ AK85

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: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ 1054

South:
 ♠ QJ942
 ♥ AJ96
 ♦ —
 ♣ A963

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

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K765
 ♥ AQJ98
 ♦ K
 ♣ 976

South:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ 54
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AKQJ3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 38	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8753	
Vul: None	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	

Board: 39	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 40	♠ QJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A963	

Board: 41	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ J1095

South:
 ♠ KJ102
 ♥ J8753
 ♦ 942
 ♣ K

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ1083
 ♥ A653
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ K8
 ♦ AK854
 ♣ AK85

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: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ 1054

South:
 ♠ QJ942
 ♥ AJ96
 ♦ —
 ♣ A963

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

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K765
 ♥ AQJ98
 ♦ K
 ♣ 976

South:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ 54
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AKQJ3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 42	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 43	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ953	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 875	

Board: 44	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ6	

Board: 45	♠ 10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108643	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ 1053
♥ AK7
♦ AKJ5
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AK62
♥ QJ542
♦ 4
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ63
♥ AJ953
♦ 3
♣ 875

South:
♠ A74
♥ 872
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ4

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

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 102
♥ AKQ6
♦ AKQ4
♣ QJ6

South:
♠ AJ987
♥ J1095
♦ 109
♣ K9

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

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10873
♥ 108643
♦ K2
♣ Q10

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AQJ97
♦ A10
♣ AK74

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 42	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ542	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A76	

Board: 43	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 44	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9	

Board: 45	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK74	

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ 1053
♥ AK7
♦ AKJ5
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AK62
♥ QJ542
♦ 4
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ63
♥ AJ953
♦ 3
♣ 875

South:
♠ A74
♥ 872
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ4

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

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 102
♥ AKQ6
♦ AKQ4
♣ QJ6

South:
♠ AJ987
♥ J1095
♦ 109
♣ K9

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

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10873
♥ 108643
♦ K2
♣ Q10

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AQJ97
♦ A10
♣ AK74

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 46	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ9	
Board: 47	♠ J10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	
Board: 48	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	
Board: 49	♠ KQ1097	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A874	
Board: 50	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ942	

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

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ96	♠ J752		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ 108532	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ6	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ9	♣ A86				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10983	♠ AKQ62				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ107	♥ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK2	♦ 74	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AK73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 48	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1097	♠ A654				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ85	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ A874	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠X S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AQ743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 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			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 46	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108532	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A86	
Board: 47	♠ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	
Board: 48	♠ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10862	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	
Board: 49	♠ A654	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9	
Board: 50	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J863	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

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

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ96	♠ J752		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ 108532	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ6	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ9	♣ A86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10983	♠ AKQ62				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ107	♥ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK2	♦ 74	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AK73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 48	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	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1097	♠ A654				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ85	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	6♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ A874	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠X S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AQ743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 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			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 51	♠ AKJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K984	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ5	
Board: 52	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	
Board: 53	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q108	
Board: 54	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	
Board: 55	♠ QJ865	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

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

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKJ103
♥ K984
♦ J
♣ QJ5

South:
♠ 95
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ72
♣ AK102

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

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

North:
♠ J82
♥ Q7
♦ AKQ106
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ Q943
♥ A6542
♦ 32
♣ 54

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQ86
♥ AJ1086
♦ 5
♣ Q108

South:
♠ A73
♥ KQ
♦ AK92
♣ KJ93

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

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ AK3
♦ 62
♣ AQ653

South:
♠ 109752
♥ J852
♦ K108
♣ K

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

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ865

♥ Q753

♦ J8

♣ 53

South:

♠ AK9

♥ AKJ2

♦ 1076

♣ KQ8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 51	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK102	
Board: 52	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6542	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	
Board: 53	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ93	
Board: 54	♠ 109752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J852	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	
Board: 55	♠ AK9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 1076	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

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

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ103
 ♥ K984
 ♦ J
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AKQ72
 ♣ AK102

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

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

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ AKQ106
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ Q943
 ♥ A6542
 ♦ 32
 ♣ 54

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

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ86
 ♥ AJ1086
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q108

South:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ KJ93

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

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ 62
 ♣ AQ653

South:
 ♠ 109752
 ♥ J852
 ♦ K108
 ♣ K

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

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ865

♥ Q753

♦ J8

♣ 53

South:

♠ AK9

♥ AKJ2

♦ 1076

♣ KQ8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 56	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 57	♠ AJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 58	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	
Vul: None	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 59	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 60	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	

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

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ5	♠ K932		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q87	♥ AKJ105	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A9	♦ 865	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ7	♣ 10				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1072	♠ Q8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ107	♥ A953	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 86	♦ AKQ9	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ8	♠ AK53		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ75	♥ K10864	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A65	♦ J97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10	♣ 2				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J854	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1052	♥ 93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ AQJ4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ73	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ2
♥ KQ5
♦ K93
♣ AK62

South:
♠ A643
♥ A9432
♦ 2
♣ QJ4

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

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 56	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 57	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

Board: 58	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10864	
Vul: None	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 59	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ73	

Board: 60	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9432	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	

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

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ5	♠ K932		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q87	♥ AKJ105	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A9	♦ 865	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ7	♣ 10				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1072	♠ Q8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ107	♥ A953	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 86	♦ AKQ9	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ8	♠ AK53		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ75	♥ K10864	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A65	♦ J97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10	♣ 2				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J854	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1052	♥ 93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ AQJ4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ73	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ2
♥ KQ5
♦ K93
♣ AK62

South:
♠ A643
♥ A9432
♦ 2
♣ QJ4

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

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 61	♠ A953	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98762	
Vul: Both	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 62	♠ Q4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 63	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1063	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 64	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ854	

Board: 65	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: None	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

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

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A953	♠ QJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 98762	♥ AKQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K97	♦ AJ104	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ K3				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ AJ763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K63	♥ Q1082	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ4	♦ 76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ9	♣ J4				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10432	♠ A76				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK1063	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A74	♦ KJ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 5	♣ AKQJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ AKJ109		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ 7542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ854	♣ K102	AP			
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J642	♠ AK95				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ1062	♥ KJ85	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q93	♦ A105	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AQ				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 61	♠ QJ2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K3	

Board: 62	♠ AJ763	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J4	

Board: 63	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ7	

Board: 64	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7542	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K102	

Board: 65	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ85	
Vul: None	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A953	♠ QJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 98762	♥ AKQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K97	♦ AJ104	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ K3				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ AJ763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K63	♥ Q1082	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ4	♦ 76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ9	♣ J4				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10432	♠ A76				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK1063	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A74	♦ KJ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 5	♣ AKQJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ AKJ109		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ 7542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ854	♣ K102	AP			
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J642	♠ AK95				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ1062	♥ KJ85	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q93	♦ A105	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AQ				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 66	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1042	

Board: 67	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ842	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 68	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ87	

Board: 69	♠ KQ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K73
♥ A6
♦ AKQJ
♣ A1042

South:
♠ A10654
♥ KJ42
♦ 8
♣ K87

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

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

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10953
♥ KQ842
♦ K4
♣ K9

South:
♠ A876
♥ AJ
♦ AQJ9
♣ A86

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

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ K10
♥ KQ5
♦ AJ6
♣ AQJ87

South:
♠ AQ875
♥ AJ107
♦ K8
♣ K3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4N S

North:
♠ KQ973
♥ KJ64
♦ 107
♣ K3

South:
♠ AJ86
♥ AQ5
♦ AK82
♣ Q8

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

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 66	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K87	

Board: 67	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	

Board: 68	♠ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ107	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

Board: 69	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q8	

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K73
♥ A6
♦ AKQJ
♣ A1042

South:
♠ A10654
♥ KJ42
♦ 8
♣ K87

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

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

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10953
♥ KQ842
♦ K4
♣ K9

South:
♠ A876
♥ AJ
♦ AQJ9
♣ A86

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

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ K10
♥ KQ5
♦ AJ6
♣ AQJ87

South:
♠ AQ875
♥ AJ107
♦ K8
♣ K3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4N S

North:
♠ KQ973
♥ KJ64
♦ 107
♣ K3

South:
♠ AJ86
♥ AQ5
♦ AK82
♣ Q8

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

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 70	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ8	

Board: 71	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7642	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J105	

Board: 72	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A652	

Board: 73	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

Board: 74	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

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

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ KQ753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ K743	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ873	♦ J4	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ8	♣ A2	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1072	♠ AK64				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K7642	♥ Q8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 5	♦ AQ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J105	♣ KQ97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 72	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: 73	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: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ QJ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K7643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ1092	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ K93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 70	♠ KQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K743	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 71	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ97	

Board: 72	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8432	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

Board: 73	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 74	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7643	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K93	

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

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ KQ753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ K743	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ873	♦ J4	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ8	♣ A2	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1072	♠ AK64				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K7642	♥ Q8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 5	♦ AQ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J105	♣ KQ97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 72	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: 73	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: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ QJ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K7643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ1092	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ K93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 75	♠ 9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 76	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

Board: 77	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10752	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	

Board: 78	♠ AQJ3	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 98	

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

Board: 75			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 9852	♠ AQ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQJ73	♥ K4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ KQ103	♦ A875	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ —	♣ AK102	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 76			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ KJ42	♠ Q10763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ32	♥ 10854	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 6	♦ AK	♦ 102	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ3	♣ A5	1. Stayman			

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A1084	♠ K92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ Q10752	♥ K64	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ AQ104	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 86	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 78			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AQJ3	♠ K10642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ AK6	♥ 10842	X	3♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 11	♦ KQJ3	♦ A102	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ 98	♣ A	1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 75	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	
Board: 76	♠ Q10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	
Board: 77	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	
Board: 78	♠ K10642	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10842	
Vul: EW	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

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

Board: 75			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 9852	♠ AQ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQJ73	♥ K4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ KQ103	♦ A875	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ —	♣ AK102	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 76			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KJ42	♠ Q10763	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ32	♥ 10854	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ AK	♦ 102	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ3	♣ A5				

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A1084	♠ K92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ Q10752	♥ K64	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ AQ104	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 86	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 78			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQJ3	♠ K10642	X	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♥ AK6	♥ 10842	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ KQJ3	♦ A102	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ 98	♣ A				

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 79	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Board: 80	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 81	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ752	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A105	

Board: 82	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

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

Board: 79			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q1096	♠ A54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ1053	♥ AK	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ K98	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ K8	♣ AQ653	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 80			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ863		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ K1076	♥ A853	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♦ AK10	♦ Q65	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ2	♣ 10	1. Stayman			

Board: 81			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 8754	♠ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ752	♥ KJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ AK102	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A105	♣ KQJ96	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 82			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ A9	♠ J10875		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ K9	♥ AQJ7	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 9	♦ KQ632	♦ J85	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AKQ4	♣ 5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 79	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	

Board: 80	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A853	
Vul: None	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 81	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ96	

Board: 82	♠ J10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

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

Board: 79			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q1096	♠ A54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ1053	♥ AK	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ K98	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ K8	♣ AQ653	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 80			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ863		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ K1076	♥ A853	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♦ AK10	♦ Q65	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ2	♣ 10	1. Stayman			

Board: 81			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 8754	♠ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ752	♥ KJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ AK102	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A105	♣ KQJ96	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 82			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ A9	♠ J10875		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ K9	♥ AQJ7	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 9	♦ KQ632	♦ J85	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AKQ4	♣ 5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 83	♠ QJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1084	
Vul: NS	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	
Board: 84	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	
Board: 85	♠ KJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ85	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 64	
Board: 86	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	
Board: 87	♠ K10942	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q963	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q84	

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ 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♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ AJ10
♦ AJ52
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ K965
♥ K8763
♦ 7
♣ Q86

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: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ962
♥ KJ85
♦ J8
♣ 64

South:
♠ AQ8
♥ AQ107
♦ KQ64
♣ A10

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

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ4
♥ A4
♦ QJ104
♣ AK4

South:
♠ K1085
♥ J10852
♦ —
♣ Q873

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

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
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♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 83	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	
Board: 84	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8763	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q86	
Board: 85	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ107	
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	
Board: 86	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10852	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q873	
Board: 87	♠ QJ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9	

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ 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♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ AJ10
♦ AJ52
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ K965
♥ K8763
♦ 7
♣ Q86

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: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ962
♥ KJ85
♦ J8
♣ 64

South:
♠ AQ8
♥ AQ107
♦ KQ64
♣ A10

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

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ4
♥ A4
♦ QJ104
♣ AK4

South:
♠ K1085
♥ J10852
♦ —
♣ Q873

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

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
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♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 88	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: NS	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ4	

Board: 89	♠ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 90	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A105	

Board: 91	♠ A763	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 92	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ863	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A7	

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

Board: 88	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: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK752	♠ 106				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ82	♥ AK76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J76	♦ AK2	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AQ76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ65	♥ 108742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ9	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A105	♣ J43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A763	♠ KQJ4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ54	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K82	♦ A54	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 7	♣ AQ109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ A9653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ863	♥ A752	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK8	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ KQJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 88	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A106	

Board: 89	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	

Board: 90	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108742	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J43	

Board: 91	♠ KQJ4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ109	

Board: 92	♠ A9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A752	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ2	

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

Board: 88	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: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK752	♠ 106				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ82	♥ AK76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J76	♦ AK2	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AQ76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ65	♥ 108742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ9	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A105	♣ J43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A763	♠ KQJ4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ54	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K82	♦ A54	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 7	♣ AQ109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ A9653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ863	♥ A752	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK8	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ KQJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 93	♠ K7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1073	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

Board: 94	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 95	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9765	
Vul: None	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 96	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ K10532	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

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

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7643	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1073	♥ J92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J73	♦ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKQ7				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AQJ94		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ82	♥ J973	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ 53	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ2	♣ 864				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K864	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 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: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ1086		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ K10532	♦ A	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ3	♣ AJ7	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N			AP			

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 93	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 94	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J973	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 864	

Board: 95	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK64	

Board: 96	♠ KJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q974	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	

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

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7643	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 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: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AQJ94		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ82	♥ J973	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ 53	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ2	♣ 864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K864	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 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: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ1086		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ K10532	♦ A	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ3	♣ AJ7	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 97	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ852	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J53	
Board: 98	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 99	♠ J763	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 53	
Board: 100	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A754	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	
Board: 101	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ63	
Vul: None	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

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

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ7
♥ AQ852
♦ A
♣ J53

South:
♠ K10
♥ KJ7
♦ KQJ83
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q6
♥ Q5
♦ AKJ82
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ A1095
♥ KJ1032
♦ Q75
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J763
♥ QJ542
♦ J4
♣ 53

South:
♠ AKQ108
♥ A87
♦ A6
♣ K108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

- Stayman

Board: 100
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	

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 10875

♥ AKQ63

♦ A9

♣ 109

South:

♠ KQJ32

♥ J8

♦ KQ

♣ AKQ4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 97	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	
Board: 98	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1032	
Vul: None	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	
Board: 99	♠ AKQ108	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K108	
Board: 100	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86542	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A74	
Board: 101	♠ KQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

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

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ7
♥ AQ852
♦ A
♣ J53

South:
♠ K10
♥ KJ7
♦ KQJ83
♣ AK10

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

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

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q6
♥ Q5
♦ AKJ82
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ A1095
♥ KJ1032
♦ Q75
♣ 6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J763
♥ QJ542
♦ J4
♣ 53

South:
♠ AKQ108
♥ A87
♦ A6
♣ K108

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

1. Stayman

Board: 100
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: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 10875

♥ AKQ63

♦ A9

♣ 109

South:

♠ KQJ32

♥ J8

♦ KQ

♣ AKQ4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 102	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	

Board: 103	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10942	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q92	

Board: 104	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ95	

Board: 105	♠ AJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 106	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ6	

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

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q9
♥ A84
♦ AQJ10
♣ AK54

South:
♠ KJ104
♥ QJ653
♦ K3
♣ QJ

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

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A974
♥ K10942
♦ A
♣ Q92

South:
♠ KQ65
♥ A87
♦ KQ3
♣ AK6

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

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K93
♥ AQ7
♦ K8
♣ AKJ95

South:
♠ AQ1076
♥ K1064
♦ J3
♣ 108

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

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AJ743
♥ KQ72
♦ J6
♣ 64

South:
♠ KQ62
♥ A9
♦ AK105
♣ A97

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

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ A7

♦ AJ64

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ 9632

♥ KQ942

♦ 87

♣ 97

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 102	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ653	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

Board: 103	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

Board: 104	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 108	

Board: 105	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A97	

Board: 106	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ942	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

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

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q9
♥ A84
♦ AQJ10
♣ AK54

South:
♠ KJ104
♥ QJ653
♦ K3
♣ QJ

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

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A974
♥ K10942
♦ A
♣ Q92

South:
♠ KQ65
♥ A87
♦ KQ3
♣ AK6

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

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K93
♥ AQ7
♦ K8
♣ AKJ95

South:
♠ AQ1076
♥ K1064
♦ J3
♣ 108

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

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AJ743
♥ KQ72
♦ J6
♣ 64

South:
♠ KQ62
♥ A9
♦ AK105
♣ A97

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

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ A7

♦ AJ64

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ 9632

♥ KQ942

♦ 87

♣ 97

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 107	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: Both	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 108	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ109	

Board: 109	♠ QJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9854	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	

Board: 110	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J65	

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K9732

♥ Q765

♦ 732

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ K1083

♦ Q5

♣ AKQ

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 76

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ

♣ AQJ109

South:

♠ AK98

♥ KJ985

♦ 1098

♣ 5

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ763

♥ 9854

♦ K6

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q32

♦ A872

♣ AK3

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ105

♥ AK

♦ KQJ7

♣ J65

South:

♠ K832

♥ 109743

♦ 6

♣ AK9

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 107	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 108	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ985	
Vul: None	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 109	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q32	
Vul: EW	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 110	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109743	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK9	

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K9732

♥ Q765

♦ 732

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ K1083

♦ Q5

♣ AKQ

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 76

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ

♣ AQJ109

South:

♠ AK98

♥ KJ985

♦ 1098

♣ 5

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ763

♥ 9854

♦ K6

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q32

♦ A872

♣ AK3

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ105

♥ AK

♦ KQJ7

♣ J65

South:

♠ K832

♥ 109743

♦ 6

♣ AK9

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 111	♠ KJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: None	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	

Board: 112	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 113	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9832	
Vul: Both	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

Board: 114	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: None	♦ K1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 115	♠ 10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J75	

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

Board: 111			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ862	♠ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AQ75	♥ KJ2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 106	♦ AK72	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ K10	♣ AQ76	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 112			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK6	♠ Q10985	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ 10854	♥ AKQ3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ K7	♦ J9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKQJ	♣ 52				

Board: 113			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q1087	♠ A963	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♥ K9832	♥ Q4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 1073	♦ AKJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 5	♣ AK9				

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K8	♠ AJ106	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ82	♥ K7654	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ K1052	♦ Q96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKJ	♣ Q				

Board: 115			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 10765	♠ AKQ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ AKQJ8	♥ 43	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ A106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ J75	♣ AK63				

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 111	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ76	

Board: 112	♠ Q10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	

Board: 113	♠ A963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 114	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7654	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 115	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK63	

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

Board: 111			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ862	♠ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AQ75	♥ KJ2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 106	♦ AK72	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ K10	♣ AQ76	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 112			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK6	♠ Q10985	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ 10854	♥ AKQ3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ K7	♦ J9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKQJ	♣ 52				

Board: 113			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q1087	♠ A963	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♥ K9832	♥ Q4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 1073	♦ AKJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 5	♣ AK9				

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K8	♠ AJ106	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ82	♥ K7654	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ K1052	♦ Q96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKJ	♣ Q				

Board: 115			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 10765	♠ AKQ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ AKQJ8	♥ 43	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ A106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ J75	♣ AK63				

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 116	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ873	

Board: 117	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ82	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K54	

Board: 118	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK842	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK3	

Board: 119	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10652	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q96	

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

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ KJ4
♦ K74
♣ AQ873

South:
♠ 98542
♥ A1076
♦ QJ6
♣ 6

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

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1062
♥ KQJ82
♦ 4
♣ K54

South:
♠ QJ
♥ A1076
♦ AKJ2
♣ AJ7

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A96
♥ K4
♦ AK842
♣ AK3

South:
♠ K754
♥ AQ863
♦ Q6
♣ 54

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: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A763
♥ K10652
♦ 5
♣ Q96

South:
♠ K4
♥ AJ3
♦ AQJ2
♣ AJ103

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 116	♠ 98542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 117	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1076	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

Board: 118	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ863	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 54	

Board: 119	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ103	

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

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ KJ4
♦ K74
♣ AQ873

South:
♠ 98542
♥ A1076
♦ QJ6
♣ 6

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

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1062
♥ KQJ82
♦ 4
♣ K54

South:
♠ QJ
♥ A1076
♦ AKJ2
♣ AJ7

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A96
♥ K4
♦ AK842
♣ AK3

South:
♠ K754
♥ AQ863
♦ Q6
♣ 54

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: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A763
♥ K10652
♦ 5
♣ Q96

South:
♠ K4
♥ AJ3
♦ AQJ2
♣ AJ103

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 120	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ43	
Board: 121	♠ J652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK875	
Vul: NS	♦ K105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 122	♠ K83	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	
Board: 123	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109873	
Vul: Both	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	
Board: 124	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 98	

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

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ A8743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ75	♥ A986	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ43	♣ 85				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J652	♠ AKQ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK875	♥ QJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K105	♦ A2	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ KJ92				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K83	♠ Q10742		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ9	♥ J1082	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ3	♦ 1074	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ Q4	♣ K	X	AP		
Contract: 4♠X N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109873	♥ AJ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q103	♦ AJ97	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ KQJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ Q1074		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ93	♥ KQ752	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ64	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 98	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 120	♠ A8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 85	
Board: 121	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ92	
Board: 122	♠ Q10742	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1082	
Vul: EW	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K	
Board: 123	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ7	
Board: 124	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ752	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

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

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ A8743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ75	♥ A986	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ43	♣ 85				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J652	♠ AKQ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK875	♥ QJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K105	♦ A2	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ KJ92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K83	♠ Q10742		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ9	♥ J1082	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ3	♦ 1074	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ Q4	♣ K	X	AP		
Contract: 4♠X N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109873	♥ AJ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q103	♦ AJ97	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ KQJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ Q1074		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ93	♥ KQ752	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ64	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 98	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 125	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10863	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K72	

Board: 126	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	

Board: 127	♠ KJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ72	
Vul: None	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 128	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 129	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10986	
Vul: None	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

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

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK75	♠ QJ82				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10863	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AQ32	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K72	♣ A3				
Contract: 6♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ Q9832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK85	♥ 10943	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ82	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K7	♣ A				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1032	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ72	♥ A83	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ K987	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 3	♣ AKJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AQJ64		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ73	♥ K965	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q6	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ9	♣ Q3				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ76	♠ KJ3				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10986	♥ AK32	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K53	♦ AQ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ A652				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 125	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	

Board: 126	♠ Q9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10943	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 127	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ K987	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 128	♠ AQJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K965	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

Board: 129	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A652	

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

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK75	♠ QJ82				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10863	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AQ32	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K72	♣ A3				
Contract: 6♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ Q9832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK85	♥ 10943	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ82	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K7	♣ A				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1032	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ72	♥ A83	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ K987	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 3	♣ AKJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AQJ64		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ73	♥ K965	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q6	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ9	♣ Q3				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ76	♠ KJ3				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10986	♥ AK32	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K53	♦ AQ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ A652				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 130	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ8	

Board: 131	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10532	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 106	

Board: 132	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 133	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109875	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J7	

Board: 134	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

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

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ64

♥ AJ8

♦ AK6

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ A9832

♥ Q975

♦ Q10

♣ J3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ Q10532

♦ K7

♣ 106

South:

♠ J3

♥ KJ6

♦ AQ4

♣ AKQ85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A74

♥ A962

♦ K5

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ KQJ103

♥ KJ73

♦ AQ

♣ 108

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ96

♥ 109875

♦ J8

♣ J7

South:

♠ A10

♥ AK

♦ KQ965

♣ KQ85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK85

♥ 942

♦ K5

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ Q10972

♥ AK75

♦ AQJ2

♣ —

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 130	♠ A9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q975	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	

Board: 131	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ85	

Board: 132	♠ KQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 108	

Board: 133	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ965	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ85	

Board: 134	♠ Q10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

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

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ64

♥ AJ8

♦ AK6

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ A9832

♥ Q975

♦ Q10

♣ J3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ Q10532

♦ K7

♣ 106

South:

♠ J3

♥ KJ6

♦ AQ4

♣ AKQ85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A74

♥ A962

♦ K5

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ KQJ103

♥ KJ73

♦ AQ

♣ 108

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ96

♥ 109875

♦ J8

♣ J7

South:

♠ A10

♥ AK

♦ KQ965

♣ KQ85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK85

♥ 942

♦ K5

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ Q10972

♥ AK75

♦ AQJ2

♣ —

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 135	♠ AQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 136	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ10	

Board: 137	♠ A765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ943	
Vul: EW	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 138	♠ A542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1093	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 139	♠ Q432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ5	

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

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4N S

North:
♠ AQ752
♥ QJ93
♦ 32
♣ K3

South:
♠ KJ9
♥ AK76
♦ AJ
♣ A987

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

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J4
♥ AQ4
♦ AKQ109
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ KQ65
♥ K8653
♦ 8
♣ A85

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A765
♥ QJ943
♦ A98
♣ 9

South:
♠ K9
♥ AK865
♦ KJ
♣ AQJ7

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

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A542
♥ K1093
♦ AK
♣ AK10

South:
♠ QJ63
♥ AJ652
♦ J8
♣ 97

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q432

♥ QJ953

♦ 5

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AK74

♦ KQJ

♣ 1094

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 135	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A987	

Board: 136	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8653	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A85	

Board: 137	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK865	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 138	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ652	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 97	

Board: 139	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 1094	

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

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4N S

North:
♠ AQ752
♥ QJ93
♦ 32
♣ K3

South:
♠ KJ9
♥ AK76
♦ AJ
♣ A987

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

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J4
♥ AQ4
♦ AKQ109
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ KQ65
♥ K8653
♦ 8
♣ A85

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A765
♥ QJ943
♦ A98
♣ 9

South:
♠ K9
♥ AK865
♦ KJ
♣ AQJ7

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

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A542
♥ K1093
♦ AK
♣ AK10

South:
♠ QJ63
♥ AJ652
♦ J8
♣ 97

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q432

♥ QJ953

♦ 5

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AK74

♦ KQJ

♣ 1094

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 140	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ96	
Board: 141	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7654	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K106	
Board: 142	♠ AQJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ106	
Board: 143	♠ J1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q6	

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

Board: 140
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K6
♥ A4
♦ AJ75
♣ AKQ96

South:
♠ A9543
♥ KQ53
♦ K4
♣ 87

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

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AK97
♥ Q7654
♦ 5
♣ K106

South:
♠ 82
♥ AK10
♦ AQ73
♣ AQJ4

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

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ J4
♦ AQ95
♣ AQ106

South:
♠ K1083
♥ AQ983
♦ 83
♣ K5

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

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J1087
♥ AKJ72
♦ 95
♣ Q6

South:
♠ AKQ3
♥ Q10
♦ AQ842
♣ A9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 140	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	

Board: 141	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 142	♠ K1083	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ983	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 143	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A9	

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

Board: 140
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K6
♥ A4
♦ AJ75
♣ AKQ96

South:
♠ A9543
♥ KQ53
♦ K4
♣ 87

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

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AK97
♥ Q7654
♦ 5
♣ K106

South:
♠ 82
♥ AK10
♦ AQ73
♣ AQJ4

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

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ J4
♦ AQ95
♣ AQ106

South:
♠ K1083
♥ AQ983
♦ 83
♣ K5

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

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J1087
♥ AKJ72
♦ 95
♣ Q6

South:
♠ AKQ3
♥ Q10
♦ AQ842
♣ A9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 144	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ107	

Board: 145	♠ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J965	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J987	

Board: 146	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

Board: 147	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9532	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ 9432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ9	♥ 108753	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q8	♦ AJ9	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ107	♣ A				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ543	♠ KQ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J965	♥ AQ72	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ Q1098	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J987	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J102	♠ AQ65		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ	♥ J9752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ86	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	♣ AJ2	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♥ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q972	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q9532	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 42	♦ AJ106	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10	♣ K763	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 144	♠ 9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108753	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 145	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: None	♦ Q1098	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 146	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9752	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	

Board: 147	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K763	

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

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ 9432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ9	♥ 108753	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q8	♦ AJ9	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ107	♣ A				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ543	♠ KQ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J965	♥ AQ72	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ Q1098	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J987	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J102	♠ AQ65		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ	♥ J9752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ86	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	♣ AJ2	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
			AP			
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
				5. ♥ queen and ♣ king		

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q972	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q9532	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 42	♦ AJ106	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10	♣ K763	AP			
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 148	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ AK1063	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 149	♠ K10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J984	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J3	

Board: 150	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ85	

Board: 151	♠ A10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 103	

Board: 152	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1098	
Vul: EW	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

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

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A32
♥ AQ3
♦ AK1063
♣ A10

South:
♠ KQ108
♥ KJ876
♦ —
♣ KQ92

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

Board: 149
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K10765
♥ J984
♦ J4
♣ J3

South:
♠ A8
♥ A107
♦ AKQ92
♣ A108

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

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 104
♥ AKJ7
♦ AK2
♣ AJ85

South:
♠ Q7532
♥ Q1082
♦ 8
♣ K64

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

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A10842
♥ AK73
♦ J2
♣ 103

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ 102
♦ AQ
♣ AKQJ6

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

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ A1098

♦ AK43

♣ A98

South:

♠ K8632

♥ J742

♦ J9

♣ J5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 148	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ876	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ92	

Board: 149	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A108	

Board: 150	♠ Q7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K64	

Board: 151	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 152	♠ K8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J742	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J5	

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

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A32
♥ AQ3
♦ AK1063
♣ A10

South:
♠ KQ108
♥ KJ876
♦ —
♣ KQ92

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

Board: 149
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K10765
♥ J984
♦ J4
♣ J3

South:
♠ A8
♥ A107
♦ AKQ92
♣ A108

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

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 104
♥ AKJ7
♦ AK2
♣ AJ85

South:
♠ Q7532
♥ Q1082
♦ 8
♣ K64

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

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A10842
♥ AK73
♦ J2
♣ 103

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ 102
♦ AQ
♣ AKQJ6

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

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ A1098

♦ AK43

♣ A98

South:

♠ K8632

♥ J742

♦ J9

♣ J5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 153	♠ QJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8643	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 154	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1082	

Board: 155	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1043	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 85	

Board: 156	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: None	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	

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

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ108

♥ A8643

♦ KQ6

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK72

♥ Q972

♦ A5

♣ AK10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ A95

♦ AQ8

♣ AK1082

South:

♠ AK876

♥ K1063

♦ J2

♣ 65

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: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1074

♥ QJ1043

♦ K8

♣ 85

South:

♠ K2

♥ AK8

♦ QJ109

♣ AK106

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K98

♥ AK76

♦ A107

♣ AK2

South:

♠ A1043

♥ Q10854

♦ K

♣ Q103

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 153	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 154	♠ AK876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1063	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 65	

Board: 155	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

Board: 156	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10854	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q103	

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

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ108

♥ A8643

♦ KQ6

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK72

♥ Q972

♦ A5

♣ AK10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ A95

♦ AQ8

♣ AK1082

South:

♠ AK876

♥ K1063

♦ J2

♣ 65

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: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1074

♥ QJ1043

♦ K8

♣ 85

South:

♠ K2

♥ AK8

♦ QJ109

♣ AK106

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K98

♥ AK76

♦ A107

♣ AK2

South:

♠ A1043

♥ Q10854

♦ K

♣ Q103

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 157	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K43	

Board: 158	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A843	
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 159	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK963	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K108	

Board: 160	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q102	

Board: 161	♠ AKQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ75	
Vul: None	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

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

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109	♠ J7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ1072	♥ AK54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K	♦ AQ865	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K43	♣ AQ				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ QJ975		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A843	♥ KQ76	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ64	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK9	♣ 84				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1062	♠ K94				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK963	♥ Q10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ AKJ9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K108	♣ AQJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ A1032		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ KQ872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 32	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q102	♣ A7	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ8	♠ 62				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ75	♥ A9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 872	♦ AK93	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AKQ65	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 157	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ865	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 158	♠ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ76	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 159	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 160	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ872	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 161	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ65	

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

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109	♠ J7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ1072	♥ AK54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K	♦ AQ865	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K43	♣ AQ				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ QJ975		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A843	♥ KQ76	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ64	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK9	♣ 84				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1062	♠ K94				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK963	♥ Q10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ AKJ9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K108	♣ AQJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ A1032		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ KQ872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 32	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q102	♣ A7	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ8	♠ 62				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ75	♥ A9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 872	♦ AK93	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ AKQ65	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 162	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 163	♠ KJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1087	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ5	

Board: 164	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 165	♠ Q7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

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

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ Q4
♦ KQ1063
♣ AKJ4

South:
♠ A1095
♥ AK1085
♦ J72
♣ 7

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

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ1076
♥ K1087
♦ 8
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AQJ4
♦ AQJ5
♣ AJ9

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ J65
♥ AJ
♦ AKJ85
♣ AQ6

South:
♠ AK1072
♥ Q1085
♦ 74
♣ 53

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

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q7642
♥ KQJ5
♦ A64
♣ 3

South:
♠ AJ3
♥ A4
♦ KQJ
♣ AQ984

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 162	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1085	
Vul: NS	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 163	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ9	

Board: 164	♠ AK1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 53	

Board: 165	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ984	

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

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ Q4
♦ KQ1063
♣ AKJ4

South:
♠ A1095
♥ AK1085
♦ J72
♣ 7

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

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ1076
♥ K1087
♦ 8
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AQJ4
♦ AQJ5
♣ AJ9

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ J65
♥ AJ
♦ AKJ85
♣ AQ6

South:
♠ AK1072
♥ Q1085
♦ 74
♣ 53

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

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q7642
♥ KQJ5
♦ A64
♣ 3

South:
♠ AJ3
♥ A4
♦ KQJ
♣ AQ984

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 166	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1064	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 167	♠ QJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

Board: 168	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Board: 169	♠ K10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK97	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 170	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ842	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK108	

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

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ KJ974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A1064	♥ Q975	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ86	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ8	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ763	♠ A94				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1072	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A2	♦ QJ103	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K9	♣ AQ85	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ KQ962		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ8	♥ Q763	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ106	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK7	♣ J5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10943	♠ QJ72				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK97	♥ 42	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 104	♦ AKQ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q2	♣ AKJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ J10842		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ842	♥ A1065	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ K2	♦ 64	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK108	♣ 97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 166	♠ KJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q975	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 167	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

Board: 168	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q763	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J5	

Board: 169	♠ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 170	♠ J10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

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

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ KJ974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A1064	♥ Q975	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ86	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ8	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ763	♠ A94				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1072	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A2	♦ QJ103	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K9	♣ AQ85	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ KQ962		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ8	♥ Q763	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ106	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK7	♣ J5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10943	♠ QJ72				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK97	♥ 42	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 104	♦ AKQ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q2	♣ AKJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ J10842		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ842	♥ A1065	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ K2	♦ 64	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK108	♣ 97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 171	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7652	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	
Board: 172	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A8	
Board: 173	♠ A752	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9632	
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 174	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK632	
Board: 175	♠ K9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q842	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 876	

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

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4N S

North:
♠ QJ65
♥ A7652
♦ AJ
♣ QJ

South:
♠ AK42
♥ KQJ3
♦ K8
♣ A64

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

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ AQJ104
♦ AQ65
♣ A8

South:
♠ KJ1098
♥ 9653
♦ —
♣ Q1097

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

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A752
♥ J9632
♦ Q75
♣ 6

South:
♠ KQ3
♥ AKQ5
♦ A102
♣ Q103

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

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q9
♦ KQJ
♣ AK632

South:
♠ A1074
♥ K10643
♦ A7
♣ 97

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

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9854

♥ Q842

♦ 10

♣ 876

South:

♠ QJ62

♥ A7

♦ AQ73

♣ AK4

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 171	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A64	
Board: 172	♠ KJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1097	
Board: 173	♠ KQ3	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q103	
Board: 174	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10643	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	
Board: 175	♠ QJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

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

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4N S

North:
♠ QJ65
♥ A7652
♦ AJ
♣ QJ

South:
♠ AK42
♥ KQJ3
♦ K8
♣ A64

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

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ AQJ104
♦ AQ65
♣ A8

South:
♠ KJ1098
♥ 9653
♦ —
♣ Q1097

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

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A752
♥ J9632
♦ Q75
♣ 6

South:
♠ KQ3
♥ AKQ5
♦ A102
♣ Q103

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

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q9
♦ KQJ
♣ AK632

South:
♠ A1074
♥ K10643
♦ A7
♣ 97

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

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9854

♥ Q842

♦ 10

♣ 876

South:

♠ QJ62

♥ A7

♦ AQ73

♣ AK4

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 176	♠ A1075	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A93	

Board: 177	♠ Q1092	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10873	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 98	

Board: 178	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ94	

Board: 179	♠ J762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7532	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q73	

Board: 180	♠ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

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

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1075	♠ KQ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K86	♥ AQ54	X	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ J1076	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A93	♣ —				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1092	♠ AJ3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10873	♥ AK52	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ J9	♦ K65	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 98	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK3	♠ QJ854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ Q642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ62	♦ Q94	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ94	♣ 8	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			

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

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J762	♠ A103				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q7532	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 9	♦ Q82	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q73	♣ AKJ96	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ 98

♦ AJ5

♣ AK7

South:

♠ 106432

♥ AK74

♦ Q4

♣ Q8

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 176	♠ KQ964	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: None	♦ J1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 177	♠ AJ3	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK52	
Vul: NS	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	
Board: 178	♠ QJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: EW	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	
Board: 179	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ Q82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ96	
Board: 180	♠ 106432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	

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

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1075	♠ KQ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K86	♥ AQ54	X	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ J1076	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A93	♣ —				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1092	♠ AJ3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10873	♥ AK52	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ J9	♦ K65	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 98	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK3	♠ QJ854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ Q642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ62	♦ Q94	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ94	♣ 8	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			

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

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J762	♠ A103				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q7532	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 9	♦ Q82	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q73	♣ AKJ96	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ 98

♦ AJ5

♣ AK7

South:

♠ 106432

♥ AK74

♦ Q4

♣ Q8

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 181	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9432	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 86	

Board: 182	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

Board: 183	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9653	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K104	

Board: 184	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ	

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

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ AK1073				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K9432	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ	♦ A83	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 86	♣ A5				
Contract: 6♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ84	♠ KQ102		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J4	♥ A9732	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ 53	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A98	♣ K3				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ93	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A9653	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ A862	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ K104	♣ AJ65	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
			Pass	7♥	AP	

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

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ2	♥ A10543	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ1065	♦ K7	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ	♣ 72	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 181	♠ AK1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A5	

Board: 182	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9732	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 183	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A862	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ65	

Board: 184	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10543	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	

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

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ AK1073				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K9432	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ	♦ A83	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 86	♣ A5				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ84	♠ KQ102		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J4	♥ A9732	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ	♦ 53	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A98	♣ K3				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ93	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A9653	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ A862	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ K104	♣ AJ65	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♥ queen and ♠ king			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ2	♥ A10543	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ1065	♦ K7	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ	♣ 72	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 185	♠ J8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK10	

Board: 186	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK102	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK98	

Board: 187	♠ J8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1074	
Vul: None	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Board: 188	♠ AK7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 83	

Board: 189	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8654	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ9	

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

Board: 185			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ J8763	♠ AK10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ A964	♥ KQ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6N S	♦ 4	♦ KQ85	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ AK10	♣ QJ62				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0		

Board: 186			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A8	♠ KJ62	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AK102	♥ J8743	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ Q107	♦ K				
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AK98	♣ Q65		1. Stayman		

Board: 187			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J8432	♠ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♥ A1074	♥ KQJ62	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ K94	♦ A85				
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 9	♣ AQ4		1. Stayman		

Board: 188			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK7	♠ Q1086	3♦	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q10943		1. Stayman		
South HCP: 7	♦ KQ65	♦ 10				
Contract: 3N N	♣ 83	♣ QJ6				

Board: 189			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J985	♠ KQ103	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♥ Q8654	♥ AK9	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ KJ54				
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ KQ9	♣ A2		1. Stayman		

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 185	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ62	

Board: 186	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8743	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q65	

Board: 187	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ62	
Vul: None	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	

Board: 188	♠ Q1086	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10943	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ6	

Board: 189	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	

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

Board: 185			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ J8763	♠ AK10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ A964	♥ KQ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6N S	♦ 4	♦ KQ85	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ AK10	♣ QJ62				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0		

Board: 186			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A8	♠ KJ62	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AK102	♥ J8743	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ Q107	♦ K				
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AK98	♣ Q65		1. Stayman		

Board: 187			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J8432	♠ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♥ A1074	♥ KQJ62	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ K94	♦ A85				
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 9	♣ AQ4		1. Stayman		

Board: 188			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK7	♠ Q1086	3♦	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q10943		1. Stayman		
South HCP: 7	♦ KQ65	♦ 10				
Contract: 3N N	♣ 83	♣ QJ6				

Board: 189			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J985	♠ KQ103	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♥ Q8654	♥ AK9	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ KJ54				
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ KQ9	♣ A2		1. Stayman		

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 190	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: None	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK107	
Board: 191	♠ 9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1084	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 192	♠ KJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	
Board: 193	♠ A1082	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9742	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1075	

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

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ3
♥ A75
♦ A106
♣ AK107

South:
♠ AJ72
♥ KQJ62
♦ 92
♣ 98

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

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9852
♥ AK1084
♦ KQ73
♣ —

South:
♠ AK63
♥ J3
♦ AJ8
♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ92
♥ AK
♦ J52
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ AQ74
♥ Q10875
♦ K10
♣ 75

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

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ A1082
♥ K9742
♦ —
♣ J1075

South:
♠ KJ
♥ Q108
♦ KQ10
♣ AKQ93

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 190	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ62	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	
Board: 191	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	
Board: 192	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10875	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 75	
Board: 193	♠ KJ	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ93	

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

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ3
♥ A75
♦ A106
♣ AK107

South:
♠ AJ72
♥ KQJ62
♦ 92
♣ 98

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

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9852
♥ AK1084
♦ KQ73
♣ —

South:
♠ AK63
♥ J3
♦ AJ8
♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ92
♥ AK
♦ J52
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ AQ74
♥ Q10875
♦ K10
♣ 75

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

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ A1082
♥ K9742
♦ —
♣ J1075

South:
♠ KJ
♥ Q108
♦ KQ10
♣ AKQ93

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 194	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 195	♠ A10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A862	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 196	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ109	

Board: 197	♠ A10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8765	
Vul: None	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J4	

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

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ AK7
♦ AQ107
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ AKJ3
♥ QJ643
♦ 843
♣ 4

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

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A10652
♥ A862
♦ 98
♣ K9

South:
♠ K4
♥ KQJ10
♦ AQ5
♣ AQ82

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

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ KJ6
♦ AK9
♣ QJ109

South:
♠ J742
♥ Q10754
♦ 2
♣ K76

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

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A10652
♥ 8765
♦ 97
♣ J4

South:
♠ KJ98
♥ AQ102
♦ K42
♣ AK

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 194	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ643	
Vul: NS	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 195	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ82	

Board: 196	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10754	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K76	

Board: 197	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

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

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ AK7
♦ AQ107
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ AKJ3
♥ QJ643
♦ 843
♣ 4

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

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A10652
♥ A862
♦ 98
♣ K9

South:
♠ K4
♥ KQJ10
♦ AQ5
♣ AQ82

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

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ KJ6
♦ AK9
♣ QJ109

South:
♠ J742
♥ Q10754
♦ 2
♣ K76

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

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A10652
♥ 8765
♦ 97
♣ J4

South:
♠ KJ98
♥ AQ102
♦ K42
♣ AK

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 198	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ854	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A32	
Board: 199	♠ QJ54	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9642	
Vul: Both	♦ K974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	
Board: 200	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 107	
Board: 201	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J983	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ AK9
♦ AJ854
♣ A32

South:
♠ A974
♥ QJ1086
♦ KQ2
♣ Q

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

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ QJ54
♥ Q9642
♦ K974
♣ —

South:
♠ AK8
♥ A5
♦ A862
♣ KQ85

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

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ KQJ105
♦ AKJ6
♣ 107

South:
♠ K9653
♥ A942
♦ 3
♣ KQ4

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

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q9864
♥ J983
♦ 43
♣ AQ

South:
♠ KJ10
♥ KQ5
♦ AKJ95
♣ K5

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 198	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1086	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 199	♠ AK8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ A862	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ85	
Board: 200	♠ K9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ4	
Board: 201	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K5	

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

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ AK9
♦ AJ854
♣ A32

South:
♠ A974
♥ QJ1086
♦ KQ2
♣ Q

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

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ QJ54
♥ Q9642
♦ K974
♣ —

South:
♠ AK8
♥ A5
♦ A862
♣ KQ85

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

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ KQJ105
♦ AKJ6
♣ 107

South:
♠ K9653
♥ A942
♦ 3
♣ KQ4

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

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q9864
♥ J983
♦ 43
♣ AQ

South:
♠ KJ10
♥ KQ5
♦ AKJ95
♣ K5

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 202	♠ AKQJ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A763	

Board: 203	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86543	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 204	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK962	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

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

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ A102

♦ Q9

♣ A763

South:

♠ 8632

♥ KQJ53

♦ 75

♣ 95

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

3♦ Pass Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ 86543

♦ KQ10

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ Q2

♦ A62

♣ AKQ98

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ Q98

♦ AK962

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ AK1074

♦ Q

♣ Q64

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 202	♠ 8632	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 95	

Board: 203	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 204	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1074	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q64	

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

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 8632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A102	♥ KQJ53	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q9	♦ 75	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A763	♣ 95				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ106	♠ AJ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 86543	♥ Q2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ10	♦ A62	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ AKQ98	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ KQ42		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q98	♥ AK1074	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK962	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ AK	♣ Q64	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♥ N			Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♥ queen and ♣ king			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 205	♠ 76432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ85	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ5	

Board: 206	♠ AKQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ98	

Board: 207	♠ K1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q65	

Board: 208	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q763	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK84	

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

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 76432
 ♥ QJ85
 ♦ A
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ KQJ85
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ54
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ QJ98

South:
 ♠ 10983
 ♥ A10964
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K107

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

Board: 207
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K1098
 ♥ KJ1065
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q65

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK864
 ♣ AK42

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

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ Q763
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ A964
 ♥ AK854
 ♦ 875
 ♣ J

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 205	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K4	

Board: 206	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10964	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K107	

Board: 207	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK42	

Board: 208	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK854	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

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

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 76432
 ♥ QJ85
 ♦ A
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ KQJ85
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ54
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ QJ98

South:
 ♠ 10983
 ♥ A10964
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K107

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

Board: 207
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K1098
 ♥ KJ1065
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q65

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK864
 ♣ AK42

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

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ Q763
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ A964
 ♥ AK854
 ♦ 875
 ♣ J

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 209	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 54	

Board: 210	♠ KJ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

Board: 211	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1076	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1082	

Board: 212	♠ K3	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ72	

Board: 213	♠ AJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1063	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1042	

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

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ964	♠ J8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J743	♥ AK86	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 64	♦ AQ105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1064	♠ AQ93		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A106	♥ KQ952	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK9	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ 95				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ103	♠ KQ98				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ1076	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AKJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1082	♣ KQ73				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AJ105		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ J7432	X	XX	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ2	♦ AK10	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ72	♣ 3	Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1074	♠ KQ86				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1063	♥ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AK932	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A1042	♣ KQ				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 209	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	
Board: 210	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ952	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 95	
Board: 211	♠ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ73	
Board: 212	♠ AJ105	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7432	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 213	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK932	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ	

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

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ964	♠ J8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J743	♥ AK86	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 64	♦ AQ105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1064	♠ AQ93		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A106	♥ KQ952	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK9	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ 95				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ103	♠ KQ98				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ1076	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AKJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1082	♣ KQ73				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AJ105		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ J7432	X	XX	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ2	♦ AK10	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ72	♣ 3	Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1074	♠ KQ86				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1063	♥ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AK932	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A1042	♣ KQ				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 214	♠ AQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 215	♠ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108632	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109	

Board: 216	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A963	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 217	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ954	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 87	

Board: 218	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: NS	♦ AK832	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

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

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ 8532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ K10653	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ6	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ3	♣ 54				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ42	♠ K93				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 108632	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 72	♦ AK9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 109	♣ AQJ76	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KJ97		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A963	♥ KQJ84	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A4	♦ Q72	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ95	♣ J				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7642	♠ KQ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ954	♥ A62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ	♦ Q7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 87	♣ AKQ103	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6N S			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ K32

♦ AK832

♣ KJ

South:

♠ J654

♥ AQ985

♦ J95

♣ 4

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 214	♠ 8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10653	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	

Board: 215	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ76	

Board: 216	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ Q72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 217	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ103	

Board: 218	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ985	
Vul: NS	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

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

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ 8532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ K10653	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ6	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ3	♣ 54				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ42	♠ K93				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 108632	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 72	♦ AK9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 109	♣ AQJ76	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KJ97		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A963	♥ KQJ84	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A4	♦ Q72	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ95	♣ J				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7642	♠ KQ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ954	♥ A62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ	♦ Q7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 87	♣ AKQ103	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6N S						

Pass 6NT AP

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

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ K32

♦ AK832

♣ KJ

South:

♠ J654

♥ AQ985

♦ J95

♣ 4

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 219	♠ AQ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1042	
Vul: EW	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

Board: 220	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: None	♦ J83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 221	♠ A10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: NS	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 222	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK103	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ632	♠ K5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1042	♥ J963	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 973	♦ AKQ10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK7				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K9832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ92	♥ 6543	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ J83	♦ AQ4	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ10	♣ J				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10763	♠ K54				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A974	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 963	♦ AQJ4	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ43	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
			Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K87	♠ A10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK103	♥ J987	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ63	♦ 984	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 219	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J963	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 220	♠ K9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6543	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 221	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ43	

Board: 222	♠ A10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J987	
Vul: EW	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

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

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ632	♠ K5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1042	♥ J963	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 973	♦ AKQ10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AK7				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K9832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ92	♥ 6543	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ J83	♦ AQ4	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ10	♣ J				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10763	♠ K54				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A974	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 963	♦ AQJ4	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ AQ43	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
			Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K87	♠ A10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK103	♥ J987	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ63	♦ 984	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 223	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10983	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Board: 224	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A975	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A965	

Board: 225	♠ A10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

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

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ A10983

♦ J2

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 54

♥ KJ4

♦ AKQ5

♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ A975

♦ A3

♣ A965

South:

♠ 98632

♥ KQJ3

♦ K107

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10985

♥ A643

♦ K9

♣ 106

South:

♠ K4

♥ K98

♦ AQ103

♣ AKJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 223	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 224	♠ 98632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 225	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

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

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ A10983

♦ J2

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 54

♥ KJ4

♦ AKQ5

♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ A975

♦ A3

♣ A965

South:

♠ 98632

♥ KQJ3

♦ K107

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10985

♥ A643

♦ K9

♣ 106

South:

♠ K4

♥ K98

♦ AQ103

♣ AKJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 226	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	

Board: 227	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98432	
Vul: None	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 228	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A963	

Board: 229	♠ AJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1076	

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

Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ Q109
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AK32

South:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ AJ854
 ♦ J7
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ72
 ♥ 98432
 ♦ 654
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AKQ105

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

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ A963

South:
 ♠ K862
 ♥ AJ1064
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ7

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

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1075

♥ K1095

♦ —

♣ J1076

South:

♠ 84

♥ A42

♦ AKQ82

♣ AK4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 226	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ854	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	
Board: 227	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ105	
Board: 228	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ7	
Board: 229	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

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

Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ Q109
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AK32

South:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ AJ854
 ♦ J7
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ72
 ♥ 98432
 ♦ 654
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AKQ105

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

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ A963

South:
 ♠ K862
 ♥ AJ1064
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ7

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

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1075

♥ K1095

♦ —

♣ J1076

South:

♠ 84

♥ A42

♦ AKQ82

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 230	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ94	

Board: 231	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10763	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1074	

Board: 232	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ986	

Board: 233	♠ 108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1094	

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

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K53	♠ J1062		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ103	♥ K9854	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ Q54	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ94	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q973	♠ AKJ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10763	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 8	♦ A10975	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1074	♣ K9				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ AJ1092		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ KJ74	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK6	♦ 52	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ986	♣ A7	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♠ N			Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108652	♠ KQJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ54	♥ J62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 10	♦ AKQJ5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 1094	♣ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 230	♠ J1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9854	
Vul: NS	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 231	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A10975	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9	

Board: 232	♠ AJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ74	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 233	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A8	

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

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K53	♠ J1062		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ103	♥ K9854	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ Q54	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ94	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q973	♠ AKJ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10763	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 8	♦ A10975	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1074	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ AJ1092		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ KJ74	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK6	♦ 52	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ986	♣ A7	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♠ N			Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108652	♠ KQJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ54	♥ J62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 10	♦ AKQJ5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 1094	♣ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 234	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ83	

Board: 235	♠ AQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J642	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ87	

Board: 236	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ2	

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

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ AK109

♦ J5

♣ AKQ83

South:

♠ Q8762

♥ 8743

♦ K7

♣ 65

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4♦⁵ Pass 4NT⁶

Pass 5♦⁷ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣⁸ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

8. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1083

♥ J642

♦ —

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ K97

♥ AQ10

♦ AKJ105

♣ A10

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ 52

♦ AKQJ2

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ AQ764

♥ AK106

♦ 6

♣ 1064

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 234	♠ Q8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8743	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 65	

Board: 235	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 236	♠ AQ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1064	

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

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ AK109

♦ J5

♣ AKQ83

South:

♠ Q8762

♥ 8743

♦ K7

♣ 65

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4♦⁵ Pass 4NT⁶

Pass 5♦⁷ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣⁸ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

8. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1083

♥ J642

♦ —

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ K97

♥ AQ10

♦ AKJ105

♣ A10

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ 52

♦ AKQJ2

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ AQ764

♥ AK106

♦ 6

♣ 1064

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 237	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ943	
Vul: EW	♦ 7432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 238	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ94	

Board: 239	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	

Board: 240	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 237
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKJ4
♥ AQ943
♦ 7432
♣ —

South:
♠ Q102
♥ K7
♦ AKQJ
♣ AQ92

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

Board: 238
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ AKQ
♦ 542
♣ AQ94

South:
♠ K1092
♥ J10942
♦ AQ9
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT ⁵	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. ♥ queen no ♦ king			

Board: 239
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ Q1075
♥ KQJ94
♦ Q9
♣ J9

South:
♠ AK84
♥ A7
♦ K6
♣ AK1076

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

Board: 240
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K93
♥ KQ1053
♦ A2
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ J10764
♥ A987
♦ 7
♣ 987

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 237	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ92	

Board: 238	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10942	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 239	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1076	

Board: 240	♠ J10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A987	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 987	

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

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ4

♥ AQ943

♦ 7432

♣ —

South:

♠ Q102

♥ K7

♦ AKQJ

♣ AQ92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AKQ

♦ 542

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ K1092

♥ J10942

♦ AQ9

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

Pass 6NT⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen no ♦ king

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q1075

♥ KQJ94

♦ Q9

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK84

♥ A7

♦ K6

♣ AK1076

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ KQ1053

♦ A2

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ J10764

♥ A987

♦ 7

♣ 987

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 241	♠ AQ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 965	

Board: 242	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q9	

Board: 243	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K65	

Board: 244	♠ 7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

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

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ852

♥ KQ105

♦ 3

♣ 965

South:

♠ K10

♥ A643

♦ AK862

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ K83

♦ AKQJ5

♣ Q9

South:

♠ Q10743

♥ AQJ6

♦ 6

♣ A62

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ KQJ43

♦ 4

♣ K65

South:

♠ K7

♥ A62

♦ AK83

♣ AQ102

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 7643

♥ AK8

♦ KQJ6

♣ AK

South:

♠ AKQ52

♥ Q1074

♦ 107

♣ 73

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 241	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: Both	♦ AK862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 242	♠ Q10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A62	

Board: 243	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ102	

Board: 244	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

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

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ852

♥ KQ105

♦ 3

♣ 965

South:

♠ K10

♥ A643

♦ AK862

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ K83

♦ AKQJ5

♣ Q9

South:

♠ Q10743

♥ AQJ6

♦ 6

♣ A62

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ KQJ43

♦ 4

♣ K65

South:

♠ K7

♥ A62

♦ AK83

♣ AQ102

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 7643

♥ AK8

♦ KQJ6

♣ AK

South:

♠ AKQ52

♥ Q1074

♦ 107

♣ 73

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 245	♠ A10643	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

Board: 246	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	

Board: 247	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 248	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ108	

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10643

♥ KJ92

♦ A5

♣ 54

South:

♠ K9

♥ AQ86

♦ KQ874

♣ AQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 32

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ103

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AK1054

♥ KJ84

♦ 754

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A865

♥ 75432

♦ Q96

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ104

♥ AJ

♦ AK5

♣ K963

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ A7

♦ AKJ9

♣ KQ108

South:

♠ A9742

♥ Q652

♦ —

♣ A953

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 245	♠ K9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: None	♦ KQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	
Board: 246	♠ AK1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 247	♠ KQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K963	
Board: 248	♠ A9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A953	

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10643

♥ KJ92

♦ A5

♣ 54

South:

♠ K9

♥ AQ86

♦ KQ874

♣ AQ

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ X 2NT

Pass 4NT² Pass 3♥

AP 6NT

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 32

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ103

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AK1054

♥ KJ84

♦ 754

♣ 10

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A865

♥ 75432

♦ Q96

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ104

♥ AJ

♦ AK5

♣ K963

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 6♠ Pass 3♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ A7

♦ AKJ9

♣ KQ108

South:

♠ A9742

♥ Q652

♦ —

♣ A953

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 249	♠ KQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: NS	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 250	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ98	

Board: 251	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8652	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1043	

Board: 252	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 253	♠ QJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J8	

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

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ103	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK32	♥ QJ85	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ 754	♦ AKQ8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ A65				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ K9762		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1076	♥ AJ52	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ	♦ Q65	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ98	♣ 7				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ A104				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A8652	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ AQ1094	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 1043	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J109	♠ AKQ75		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A107	♥ KQJ5	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ —	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ AKQ63	♣ J1094	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N			AP			

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ542

♥ KQ97

♦ 72

♣ J8

South:

♠ K876

♥ J86

♦ AKQ

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 249	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A65	

Board: 250	♠ K9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 251	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1094	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 252	♠ AKQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J1094	

Board: 253	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

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

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ103	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK32	♥ QJ85	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ 754	♦ AKQ8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ A65				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ K9762		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1076	♥ AJ52	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ	♦ Q65	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ98	♣ 7				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ A104				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A8652	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ AQ1094	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 1043	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J109	♠ AKQ75		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A107	♥ KQJ5	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ —	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ AKQ63	♣ J1094	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N			AP			

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ542

♥ KQ97

♦ 72

♣ J8

South:

♠ K876

♥ J86

♦ AKQ

♣ AK10

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 254	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A75	

Board: 255	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9876	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K5	

Board: 256	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10	

Board: 257	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9854	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	

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

Board: 254			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q107	♠ KJ986	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ	♥ AJ84	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ52	♦ 103	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ A75	♣ 84	AP			

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

Board: 255			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K876	♠ AQJ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ Q9876	♥ AJ	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ K5	♦ AJ3				
Contract: 4N S	♣ K5	♣ QJ98				

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 256			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ105	♠ J9862	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♥ Q52	♥ K863	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ AKQ4	♦ 7				
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ K10	♣ AQ5				

1. Stayman

Board: 257			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q973	♠ AK6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K9854	♥ A7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ KJ85	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ 62	♣ AJ84	AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 254	♠ KJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 255	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ98	

Board: 256	♠ J9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ5	

Board: 257	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

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

Board: 254			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q107	♠ KJ986	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ	♥ AJ84	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ52	♦ 103	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ A75	♣ 84	AP			

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

Board: 255			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K876	♠ AQJ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ Q9876	♥ AJ	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ K5	♦ AJ3				
Contract: 4N S	♣ K5	♣ QJ98				

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 256			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ105	♠ J9862	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♥ Q52	♥ K863	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ AKQ4	♦ 7				
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ K10	♣ AQ5				

1. Stayman

Board: 257			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q973	♠ AK6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K9854	♥ A7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ KJ85	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ 62	♣ AJ84	AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 258	♠ AK2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K65	
Board: 259	♠ KJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 932	
Board: 260	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK73	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	
Board: 261	♠ QJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1075	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J86	

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

Board: 258
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ A97
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ K65

South:
 ♠ QJ875
 ♥ KJ86
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 84

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 259
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1063
 ♥ KJ86
 ♦ K
 ♣ 932

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ A953
 ♣ A85

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

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

Board: 260
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ AK73
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ K10982
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 106

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

1. Stayman

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1054
 ♥ A1075
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J86

South:
 ♠ A987
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AKQ10

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 258	♠ QJ875	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 84	
Board: 259	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A953	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A85	
Board: 260	♠ K10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	
Board: 261	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ10	

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

Board: 258
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ A97
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ K65

South:
 ♠ QJ875
 ♥ KJ86
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 84

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 259
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1063
 ♥ KJ86
 ♦ K
 ♣ 932

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ A953
 ♣ A85

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

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

Board: 260
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ AK73
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ K10982
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 106

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

1. Stayman

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1054
 ♥ A1075
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J86

South:
 ♠ A987
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AKQ10

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 262	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ964	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 263	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9842	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10	

Board: 264	♠ AKQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 265	♠ KJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A32	

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

Board: 262			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ KQ	♠ AJ753	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ102	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♦ QJ964	♦ A832	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK10	♣ —	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 263			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J654	♠ K8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ Q9842	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ Q8	♦ AK102	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K10	♣ AJ54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 264			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AKQJ6	♠ 109852	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♥ 92	♥ AQJ3	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ A106	♦ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AQJ	♣ K83				

Board: 265			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ KJ732	♠ A6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ92	♥ KJ8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 9	♦ AK6	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ A32	♣ KQJ97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 262	♠ AJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ A832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 263	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ54	

Board: 264	♠ 109852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K83	

Board: 265	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ97	

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

Board: 262			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ KQ	♠ AJ753	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ102	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♦ QJ964	♦ A832	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK10	♣ —	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 263			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J654	♠ K8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ Q9842	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ Q8	♦ AK102	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K10	♣ AJ54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 264			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AKQJ6	♠ 109852	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♥ 92	♥ AQJ3	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ A106	♦ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AQJ	♣ K83				

Board: 265			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ KJ732	♠ A6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ92	♥ KJ8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 9	♦ AK6	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ A32	♣ KQJ97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 266	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ A963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 267	♠ K643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 268	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ54	

Board: 269	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1098	
Vul: None	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

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

Board: 266
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ K2
♥ AJ3
♦ A963
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ A1073
♥ KQ1086
♦ K87
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 267
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K643
♥ AQJ106
♦ Q972
♣ —

South:
♠ AJ7
♥ 984
♦ AKJ108
♣ AK

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

Board: 268
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ9
♥ A4
♦ Q6
♣ AQJ54

South:
♠ 8652
♥ K10532
♦ KJ2
♣ 8

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

Board: 269
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1093
♥ QJ1098
♦ Q76
♣ 10

South:
♠ KQ2
♥ A763
♦ AJ5
♣ AQ7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 266	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 267	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 268	♠ 8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10532	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 269	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

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

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AJ3

♦ A963

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ A1073

♥ KQ1086

♦ K87

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K643

♥ AQJ106

♦ Q972

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ 984

♦ AKJ108

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ A4

♦ Q6

♣ AQJ54

South:

♠ 8652

♥ K10532

♦ KJ2

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1093

♥ QJ1098

♦ Q76

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ A763

♦ AJ5

♣ AQ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 270	♠ 10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 271	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10873	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 272	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 273	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 274	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

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

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10865	♠ K974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ J8653	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ6	♦ 1098	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK10	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ A62				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10873	♥ AQ962	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ98	♦ AK	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ QJ9				
Contract: 4N S						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ KJ952		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ9	♥ 10854	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ1097	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ	♣ K876				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ542	♠ AQ73				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ52	♥ A109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 43	♦ AK2	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ	♣ A85	AP			
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ KQ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ64	♥ Q10853	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A72	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A6	♣ KQ2				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 270	♠ K974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8653	
Vul: EW	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q	

Board: 271	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ962	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ9	

Board: 272	♠ KJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K876	

Board: 273	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A85	

Board: 274	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10853	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ2	

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

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10865	♠ K974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ J8653	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ6	♦ 1098	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK10	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ A62				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10873	♥ AQ962	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ98	♦ AK	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ QJ9				
Contract: 4N S						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ KJ952		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ9	♥ 10854	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ1097	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ	♣ K876				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ542	♠ AQ73				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ52	♥ A109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 43	♦ AK2	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ	♣ A85	AP			
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ KQ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ64	♥ Q10853	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A72	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A6	♣ KQ2				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 275	♠ J10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J985	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K74	

Board: 276	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 277	♠ AQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1087	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

Board: 278	♠ AK1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ6	

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

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10972

♥ J985

♦ K

♣ K74

South:

♠ K5

♥ AK764

♦ AJ74

♣ AJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ K3

♦ KQ65

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ Q9542

♥ 7642

♦ A

♣ J87

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♥⁶ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ104

♥ J1087

♦ 106

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K53

♥ AQ6

♦ A73

♣ AK53

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK1074

♥ A7

♦ Q3

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ Q986

♥ QJ865

♦ KJ9

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 275	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK764	
Vul: None	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

Board: 276	♠ Q9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7642	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J87	

Board: 277	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK53	

Board: 278	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ865	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

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

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10972

♥ J985

♦ K

♣ K74

South:

♠ K5

♥ AK764

♦ AJ74

♣ AJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ K3

♦ KQ65

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ Q9542

♥ 7642

♦ A

♣ J87

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♥⁶ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ104

♥ J1087

♦ 106

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K53

♥ AQ6

♦ A73

♣ AK53

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK1074

♥ A7

♦ Q3

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ Q986

♥ QJ865

♦ KJ9

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 279	♠ J9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 280	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K865	

Board: 281	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ964	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 74	

Board: 282	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ953	

Board: 283	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10532	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J106	

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

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9654	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ7	♥ A1092	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K94	♦ AQJ103	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ K2				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ 8632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ AQ1087	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK54	♦ 86	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K865	♣ QJ				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1054	♠ K863				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ964	♥ A10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 109	♦ AK5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 74	♣ AQ108				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87	♠ KQ32		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ J9853	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ9	♦ K6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ953	♣ Q4	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ102	♠ 84				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J10532	♥ KQ84	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 7	♦ AK98	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J106	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 279	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1092	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K2	

Board: 280	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ	

Board: 281	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ108	

Board: 282	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9853	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

Board: 283	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9654	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ7	♥ A1092	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K94	♦ AQJ103	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ K2				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ 8632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ AQ1087	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK54	♦ 86	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K865	♣ QJ				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1054	♠ K863				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ964	♥ A10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 109	♦ AK5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 74	♣ AQ108				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87	♠ KQ32		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ J9853	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ9	♦ K6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ953	♣ Q4	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ102	♠ 84				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J10532	♥ KQ84	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 7	♦ AK98	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J106	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 284	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q852	

Board: 285	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10876	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 286	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ53	

Board: 287	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ962	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

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

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ43

♥ K9

♦ AKQ

♣ Q852

South:

♠ K1085

♥ AQJ62

♦ 73

♣ A4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ K10876

♦ 52

♣ QJ

South:

♠ J64

♥ QJ9

♦ AKQ

♣ AK73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ K73

♦ AKJ

♣ QJ53

South:

♠ J853

♥ AJ1084

♦ —

♣ AK98

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ KJ962

♦ A2

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AK3

♥ A843

♦ KQ

♣ KJ109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 284	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ62	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

Board: 285	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

Board: 286	♠ J853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK98	

Board: 287	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ109	

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

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ43

♥ K9

♦ AKQ

♣ Q852

South:

♠ K1085

♥ AQJ62

♦ 73

♣ A4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ K10876

♦ 52

♣ QJ

South:

♠ J64

♥ QJ9

♦ AKQ

♣ AK73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ K73

♦ AKJ

♣ QJ53

South:

♠ J853

♥ AJ1084

♦ —

♣ AK98

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ KJ962

♦ A2

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AK3

♥ A843

♦ KQ

♣ KJ109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 288	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9542	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ10	

Board: 289	♠ 9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7653	
Vul: Both	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 290	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1084	
Vul: None	♦ 1075	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 291	♠ KJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

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

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A9542	♥ 10876	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ3	♦ 1074	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ10	♣ K				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9873	♠ AQJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K7653	♥ AQJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A94	♦ K5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A	♣ KJ8				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 109854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q1084	♥ AK53	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ 1075	♦ A9	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ	♣ 87				
Contract: 4N N				1. Stayman		
				2. Quantitative 4NT		

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

Board: 291	North:	South:				
Dealer: S	♠ KJ865	♠ AQ4				
Vul: NS	♥ K872	♥ A106	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT ⁵
North HCP: 13	♦ K2	♦ AQ1093	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ	♣ A10				
Contract: 6N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=1/5 or 4/5		
				5. ♠ queen no ♦ king no ♥ king		

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 288	♠ A6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: NS	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	

Board: 289	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ8	

Board: 290	♠ 109854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: None	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

Board: 291	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1093	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

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

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A9542	♥ 10876	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ3	♦ 1074	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ10	♣ K				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9873	♠ AQJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K7653	♥ AQJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A94	♦ K5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A	♣ KJ8				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 109854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q1084	♥ AK53	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ 1075	♦ A9	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ	♣ 87				
Contract: 4N N				1. Stayman		
				2. Quantitative 4NT		

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

Board: 291	North:	South:				
Dealer: S	♠ KJ865	♠ AQ4				
Vul: NS	♥ K872	♥ A106				
North HCP: 13	♦ K2	♦ AQ1093	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT ⁵
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ	♣ A10	AP			
Contract: 6N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=1/5 or 4/5		
				5. ♠ queen no ♦ king no ♥ king		

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 292	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 293	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107642	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A105	

Board: 294	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ42	

Board: 295	♠ K9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A873	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 82	

Board: 296	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ96	♠ A8743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AJ106	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ4	♦ 1072	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	♣ K				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K732	♠ J654				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 107642	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ AK6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A105	♣ K87				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 105	♠ AKQ94		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ J732	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ2	♦ J10	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ42	♣ 96	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9863	♠ AJ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A873	♥ KQ105	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A8	♦ K2	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 82	♣ AK109				
Contract: 4N S						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ KQ842		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ7	♥ 10543	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ64	♦ 5	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 973	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 292	♠ A8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 293	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K87	

Board: 294	♠ AKQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

Board: 295	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK109	

Board: 296	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10543	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 973	

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

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ96	♠ A8743		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AJ106	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ4	♦ 1072	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	♣ K				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K732	♠ J654				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 107642	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ AK6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A105	♣ K87				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 105	♠ AKQ94		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ J732	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ2	♦ J10	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ42	♣ 96	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9863	♠ AJ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A873	♥ KQ105	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A8	♦ K2	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 82	♣ AK109				
Contract: 4N S						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ KQ842		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ7	♥ 10543	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ64	♦ 5	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 973	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 297	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	

Board: 298	♠ KJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 299	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6532	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K8	

Board: 300	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ852	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q5	

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ QJ764

♦ 2

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ A104

♥ AK2

♦ AQ1075

♣ A4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1062

♥ K7

♦ AQJ4

♣ AK

South:

♠ A9543

♥ J854

♦ 6

♣ 985

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q976

♥ Q6532

♦ 92

♣ K8

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AK9

♦ K74

♣ AQ976

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AQ852

♦ KQJ7

♣ Q5

South:

♠ K1097

♥ KJ1063

♦ A5

♣ 107

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 297	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A4	

Board: 298	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J854	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 985	

Board: 299	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ976	

Board: 300	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1063	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 107	

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ QJ764

♦ 2

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ A104

♥ AK2

♦ AQ1075

♣ A4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1062

♥ K7

♦ AQJ4

♣ AK

South:

♠ A9543

♥ J854

♦ 6

♣ 985

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q976

♥ Q6532

♦ 92

♣ K8

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AK9

♦ K74

♣ AQ976

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AQ852

♦ KQJ7

♣ Q5

South:

♠ K1097

♥ KJ1063

♦ A5

♣ 107

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 301	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	
Board: 302	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 85	
Board: 303	♠ KQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10832	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 107	
Board: 304	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10863	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	
Board: 305	♠ J832	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ532	
Vul: None	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

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

Board: 301			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ AQJ93	♠ K108	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 20	♥ A1087	♥ KJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 72	♦ AQ105	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ 64	♣ AK92				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 302			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 20	♠ AKJ10	♠ 86542	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ AKQ	♥ 6432				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ QJ73	♦ A5	1. Stayman			
	♣ 85	♣ KJ				

Board: 303			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♠ KQ765	♠ AJ103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ 10832	♥ AJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 106	♦ AKQ8				
	♣ 107	♣ Q5				

Board: 304			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♠ A5	♠ KJ832	AP			
South HCP: 6	♥ A10863	♥ J742	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AK96	♦ 72				
	♣ KQ	♣ J5				

Board: 305			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♠ J832	♠ A1074	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ AJ532	♥ KQ84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 865	♦ AKJ				
	♣ J	♣ A5				

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 301	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK92	
Board: 302	♠ 86542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	
Board: 303	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q5	
Board: 304	♠ KJ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J742	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J5	
Board: 305	♠ A1074	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ84	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A5	

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

Board: 301			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ AQJ93	♠ K108	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 20	♥ A1087	♥ KJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 72	♦ AQ105	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ 64	♣ AK92				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 302			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 20	♠ AKJ10	♠ 86542	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ AKQ	♥ 6432				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ QJ73	♦ A5	1. Stayman			
	♣ 85	♣ KJ				

Board: 303			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♠ KQ765	♠ AJ103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ 10832	♥ AJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 106	♦ AKQ8				
	♣ 107	♣ Q5				

Board: 304			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♠ A5	♠ KJ832	AP			
South HCP: 6	♥ A10863	♥ J742	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AK96	♦ 72				
	♣ KQ	♣ J5				

Board: 305			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 7	♠ J832	♠ A1074	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ AJ532	♥ KQ84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 865	♦ AKJ				
	♣ J	♣ A5				

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 306	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ74	

Board: 307	♠ 10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

Board: 308	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ7	

Board: 309	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6543	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K10	

Board: 310	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A95	

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

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1062	♠ KJ53		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ1092	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ74	♣ 652	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10973	♠ AKJ62				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1053	♥ K7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 1085	♦ KQ64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ A6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK32	♠ QJ107		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ1085	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A54	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ7	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9842	♠ AQ763				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J6543	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J4	♦ K9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K10	♣ AJ97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K65	♠ AJ43		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ105	♥ K6432	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK10	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A95	♣ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 306	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 652	

Board: 307	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 308	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1085	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	

Board: 309	♠ AQ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ97	

Board: 310	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6432	
Vul: EW	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1062	♠ KJ53		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ1092	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ74	♣ 652	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10973	♠ AKJ62				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1053	♥ K7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 1085	♦ KQ64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ A6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK32	♠ QJ107		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ1085	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A54	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ7	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9842	♠ AQ763				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J6543	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J4	♦ K9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K10	♣ AJ97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K65	♠ AJ43		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ105	♥ K6432	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK10	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A95	♣ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 311	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8765	
Vul: Both	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 312	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1097	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 313	♠ Q9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1043	
Vul: EW	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 314	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 315	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ863	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

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

Board: 311			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A953	♠ J864				
North HCP: 10	♥ K8765	♥ QJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 20	♦ K32	♦ AQJ8	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 8	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ KJ1072		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K1097	♥ AQ84	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ	♦ 53	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ3	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9742	♠ J5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J1043	♥ AK95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q42	♦ AKJ109	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A	♣ KQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AQJ6	♠ K9872	Pass	3♠	Pass	7♠
North HCP: 20	♥ J7	♥ AK106	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ KQ104	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7♠ N	♣ AK8	♣ Q972				

			West	North	East	South
						2NT
Board: 315			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	♠ AJ52	♠ KQ8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ863	♥ J54	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 43	♦ AQJ10				
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ Q10	♣ AK9				

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 311	♠ J864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 312	♠ KJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	

Board: 313	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ	

Board: 314	♠ K9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q972	

Board: 315	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

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

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A953	♠ J864				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K8765	♥ QJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K32	♦ AQJ8	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ KJ1072		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K1097	♥ AQ84	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ	♦ 53	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ3	♣ K9				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9742	♠ J5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J1043	♥ AK95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q42	♦ AKJ109	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A	♣ KQ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ K9872		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J7	♥ AK106	Pass	3♠	Pass	7♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ104	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK8	♣ Q972				
Contract: 7♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ52	♠ KQ8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ863	♥ J54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 43	♦ AQJ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10	♣ AK9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 316	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ85	

Board: 317	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 318	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: None	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 319	♠ 7542	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ876	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 98	

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

Board: 316
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A84
♥ A53
♦ AQJ
♣ KQ85

South:
♠ KQ752
♥ Q1072
♦ 7
♣ J64

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

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1062
♥ KJ872
♦ KJ76
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ AQ3
♦ A9842
♣ KJ

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

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ AK106
♥ A92
♦ 64
♣ AKQ3

South:
♠ J9873
♥ Q876
♦ AK
♣ J4

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

Board: 319
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 7542
♥ AJ876
♦ J6
♣ 98

South:
♠ AKJ3
♥ KQ10
♦ A5
♣ K1074

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 316	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J64	

Board: 317	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ A9842	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

Board: 318	♠ J9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q876	
Vul: None	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

Board: 319	♠ AKJ3	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1074	

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

Board: 316
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A84
♥ A53
♦ AQJ
♣ KQ85

South:
♠ KQ752
♥ Q1072
♦ 7
♣ J64

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

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1062
♥ KJ872
♦ KJ76
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ AQ3
♦ A9842
♣ KJ

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

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ AK106
♥ A92
♦ 64
♣ AKQ3

South:
♠ J9873
♥ Q876
♦ AK
♣ J4

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

Board: 319
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 7542
♥ AJ876
♦ J6
♣ 98

South:
♠ AKJ3
♥ KQ10
♦ A5
♣ K1074

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 320	♠ AK1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ43	

Board: 321	♠ AQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K753	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K102	

Board: 322	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 323	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J763	
Vul: EW	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

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

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1053	♠ J9762		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ 9853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ A108	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ43	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ982	♠ K103				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K753	♥ AQJ62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ A7	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K102	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K83	♠ AQJ72		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ53	♥ 10987	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ7	♦ A9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK	♣ J7				
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1083	♠ Q94				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J763	♥ AK2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 1082	♦ K654	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ AKJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S						

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 320	♠ J9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9853	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 321	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ62	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Board: 322	♠ AQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10987	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

Board: 323	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ K654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1053	♠ J9762		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ 9853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ A108	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ43	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ982	♠ K103				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K753	♥ AQJ62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ A7	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K102	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K83	♠ AQJ72		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ53	♥ 10987	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ7	♦ A9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK	♣ J7				
Contract: 6N N						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1083	♠ Q94				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J763	♥ AK2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 1082	♦ K654	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ AKJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S						

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 324	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ8	

Board: 325	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ5	

Board: 326	♠ AKQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q32	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K43	

Board: 327	♠ K8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ AK7
♦ KJ107
♣ KJ8

South:
♠ K9532
♥ Q1043
♦ AQ
♣ 53

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

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J543
♥ KQJ65
♦ 8
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ AQ82
♥ A10
♦ AKQJ
♣ 1094

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

Board: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ83
♥ Q32
♦ AQ
♣ K43

South:
♠ J9754
♥ AK65
♦ K95
♣ Q

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

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ K8632
♥ Q1043
♦ AQ63
♣ —

South:
♠ A9
♥ A52
♦ KJ74
♣ AKQ10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 324	♠ K9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1043	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 53	

Board: 325	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1094	

Board: 326	♠ J9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 327	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

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

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ AK7
♦ KJ107
♣ KJ8

South:
♠ K9532
♥ Q1043
♦ AQ
♣ 53

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

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J543
♥ KQJ65
♦ 8
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ AQ82
♥ A10
♦ AKQJ
♣ 1094

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

Board: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ83
♥ Q32
♦ AQ
♣ K43

South:
♠ J9754
♥ AK65
♦ K95
♣ Q

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

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ K8632
♥ Q1043
♦ AQ63
♣ —

South:
♠ A9
♥ A52
♦ KJ74
♣ AKQ10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 328	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A987	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1076	

Board: 329	♠ 10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ7	

Board: 330	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ98	
Vul: None	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A94	

Board: 331	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ762	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10	

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

Board: 328			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AK8	♠ QJ976	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♥ KQ	♥ A953	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N	♦ A987	♦ Q4	AP			
	♣ A1076	♣ K2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 329			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♠ 10742	♠ KJ8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ AJ1032	♥ K764	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 4	♦ AKQJ				
	♣ QJ7	♣ A3				

Board: 330			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♠ AK9	♠ J10853	AP			
South HCP: 6	♥ AJ98	♥ 7643	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ A76	♦ 84				
	♣ A94	♣ KQ				

Board: 331			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ K753	♠ AQ2	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♥ QJ762	♥ A4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♦ 8	♦ AQ97	AP			
	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ73	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 328	♠ QJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

Board: 329	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K764	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A3	

Board: 330	♠ J10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ	

Board: 331	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ73	

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

Board: 328			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AK8	♠ QJ976	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♥ KQ	♥ A953	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N	♦ A987	♦ Q4	AP			
	♣ A1076	♣ K2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 329			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♠ 10742	♠ KJ8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ AJ1032	♥ K764	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 4	♦ AKQJ				
	♣ QJ7	♣ A3				

Board: 330			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♠ AK9	♠ J10853	AP			
South HCP: 6	♥ AJ98	♥ 7643	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ A76	♦ 84				
	♣ A94	♣ KQ				

Board: 331			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ K753	♠ AQ2	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♥ QJ762	♥ A4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♦ 8	♦ AQ97	AP			
	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ73	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 332	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK872	
Vul: Both	♦ Q97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 333	♠ J7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J764	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A6	

Board: 334	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1096	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 335	♠ J9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8643	
Vul: None	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

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

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ QJ862		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK872	♥ 10964	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q97	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ	♣ Q3				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7543	♠ AQ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J764	♥ K1083	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 74	♦ AQJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A6	♣ KQ4				
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K64	♠ AQ1072		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 10963	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ Q1096	♦ A4	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
South HCP: 10	♣ AK9	♣ 86	Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♠ ⁷
			Pass	6♠	AP	
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Cue bid, surplus		
				4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
				5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
				6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1		

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9865	♠ AQ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 8643	♥ KJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ A54	♦ KQJ93	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ KJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 332	♠ QJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q3	

Board: 333	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ4	

Board: 334	♠ AQ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10963	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 86	

Board: 335	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

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

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ QJ862		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK872	♥ 10964	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q97	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ	♣ Q3				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7543	♠ AQ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J764	♥ K1083	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 74	♦ AQJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A6	♣ KQ4				
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K64	♠ AQ1072		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 10963	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ Q1096	♦ A4	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
South HCP: 10	♣ AK9	♣ 86	Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♠ ⁷
			Pass	6♠	AP	
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Cue bid, surplus		
				4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
				5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
				6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1		

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9865	♠ AQ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 8643	♥ KJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ A54	♦ KQJ93	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ KJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 336	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK63	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 337	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10754	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 338	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 339	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ763	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Board: 340	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

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

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J108	♠ A6532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK63	♥ QJ97	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ6	♦ 954	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q985	♠ AK63				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10754	♥ 932	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ109	♦ K3	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AKQJ				
Contract: 4N S						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ Q1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 96	♥ KJ753	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ85	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ10	♣ 9764				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ108	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ763	♥ K84	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ A62	♦ QJ73	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ AKQ9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	

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

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K986

♥ AQ9

♦ A1043

♣ AK

South:

♠ J1054

♥ K10854

♦ K2

♣ 104

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 336	♠ A6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 337	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 932	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 338	♠ Q1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ753	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9764	

Board: 339	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 340	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10854	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 104	

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

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J108	♠ A6532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK63	♥ QJ97	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ6	♦ 954	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q985	♠ AK63				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10754	♥ 932	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ109	♦ K3	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AKQJ				
Contract: 4N S						

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ Q1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 96	♥ KJ753	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ85	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ10	♣ 9764				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ108	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ763	♥ K84	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ A62	♦ QJ73	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ AKQ9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	

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

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K986

♥ AQ9

♦ A1043

♣ AK

South:

♠ J1054

♥ K10854

♦ K2

♣ 104

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 341	♠ AKQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1052	
Vul: NS	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 342	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 343	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7643	
Vul: Both	♦ J1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 344	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A953	

Board: 345	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ853	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

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

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ72	♠ 98				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1052	♥ AKJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J53	♦ A6	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKQ97				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK97	♠ Q8654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ9	♥ AQ64	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A732	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ	♣ K87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ K85				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J7643	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J1032	♦ KQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ KJ109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ6	♠ J532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ Q9873	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A82	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A953	♣ KJ84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ104	♠ AK87				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ853	♥ Q10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ5	♦ A98	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 341	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ97	

Board: 342	♠ Q8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K87	

Board: 343	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ109	

Board: 344	♠ J532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9873	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ84	

Board: 345	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

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

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ72	♠ 98				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1052	♥ AKJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J53	♦ A6	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKQ97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK97	♠ Q8654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ9	♥ AQ64	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A732	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ	♣ K87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ K85				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J7643	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J1032	♦ KQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ KJ109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ6	♠ J532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ Q9873	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A82	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A953	♣ KJ84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ104	♠ AK87				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ853	♥ Q10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ5	♦ A98	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 346	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ75	

Board: 347	♠ QJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 348	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 349	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

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

Board: 346
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AQJ75

South:
 ♠ K875
 ♥ K8732
 ♦ 1054
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 347
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ532
 ♥ KQ64
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ A96
 ♥ J53
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ AK3

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

Board: 348
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q65
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ J872
 ♥ KJ753
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 349
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ AJ1072
 ♦ J5
 ♣ 52

South:
 ♠ K73
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♠ king			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 346	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8732	
Vul: Both	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 347	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 348	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 65	

Board: 349	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A76	

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

Board: 346
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AQJ75

South:
 ♠ K875
 ♥ K8732
 ♦ 1054
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 347
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ532
 ♥ KQ64
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ A96
 ♥ J53
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ AK3

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

Board: 348
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q65
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ J872
 ♥ KJ753
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 349
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ AJ1072
 ♦ J5
 ♣ 52

South:
 ♠ K73
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♠ king			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 350	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ865	
Vul: None	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	
Board: 351	♠ KJ73	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	
Board: 352	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: EW	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK94	
Board: 353	♠ 10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8762	
Vul: None	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	
Board: 354	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ43	

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

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J9852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ865	♥ A943	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ4	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ	♣ K9				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ73	♠ A94				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ92	♥ A108	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 92	♦ KQ4	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 107	♣ AQJ9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K10876		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q74	♥ J1082	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A98	♦ J1052	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK94	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10853	♠ AKQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J8762	♥ A95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A86	♦ KJ109	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ K7				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ QJ54		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J6	♥ AKQ73	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ63	♦ 108	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ43	♣ 72	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 350	♠ J9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A943	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K9	
Board: 351	♠ A94	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 352	♠ K10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1082	
Vul: EW	♦ J1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	
Board: 353	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ KJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	
Board: 354	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	

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

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J9852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ865	♥ A943	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ4	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ	♣ K9				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ73	♠ A94				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ92	♥ A108	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 92	♦ KQ4	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 107	♣ AQJ9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K10876		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q74	♥ J1082	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A98	♦ J1052	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK94	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10853	♠ AKQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J8762	♥ A95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A86	♦ KJ109	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A	♣ K7				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ QJ54		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J6	♥ AKQ73	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ63	♦ 108	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ43	♣ 72	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 355	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10875	
Vul: Both	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q	
Board: 356	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 357	♠ Q10985	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A764	
Vul: EW	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	
Board: 358	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK763	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ109	
Board: 359	♠ AK1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J653	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1083	

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

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K942	♠ AQJ7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10875	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 865	♦ A109	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ K1094	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ105	♠ AK962		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ K875	Pass	3♠	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ6	♦ A94	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7N N						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10985	♠ KJ74				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A764	♥ Q2	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 1082	♦ AKQJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ A76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ A10842		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK763	♥ QJ98	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ	♦ A85	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ109	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1042	♠ Q65				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J653	♥ K7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AKJ107	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 1083	♣ AK6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 355	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1094	
Board: 356	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	
Vul: NS	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 357	♠ KJ74	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A76	
Board: 358	♠ A10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 359	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

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

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K942	♠ AQJ7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10875	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 865	♦ A109	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ K1094	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ105	♠ AK962		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ K875	Pass	3♠	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ6	♦ A94	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7N N						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10985	♠ KJ74				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A764	♥ Q2	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 1082	♦ AKQJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ A76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ A10842		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK763	♥ QJ98	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ	♦ A85	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ109	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1042	♠ Q65				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J653	♥ K7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AKJ107	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 1083	♣ AK6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 360	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ J92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 361	♠ Q8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: None	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 362	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 363	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ432	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

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

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK75

♥ AQ

♦ J92

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ Q1092

♥ 87654

♦ A4

♣ 95

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4♥⁵ Pass 4NT⁶

Pass 5♦⁷ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣⁸ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

8. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q8653

♥ AQ98

♦ J108

♣ K

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ 42

♦ AK2

♣ AQ642

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ A108

♦ KJ984

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KQ642

♥ 9754

♦ Q76

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q653

♥ AQ432

♦ KJ105

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K1087

♦ AQ93

♣ A6

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 360	♠ Q1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87654	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 95	

Board: 361	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ642	

Board: 362	♠ KQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9754	
Vul: NS	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 363	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1087	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A6	

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

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK75

♥ AQ

♦ J92

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ Q1092

♥ 87654

♦ A4

♣ 95

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4♥⁵ Pass 4NT⁶

Pass 5♦⁷ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣⁸ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

8. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q8653

♥ AQ98

♦ J108

♣ K

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ 42

♦ AK2

♣ AQ642

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ A108

♦ KJ984

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KQ642

♥ 9754

♦ Q76

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q653

♥ AQ432

♦ KJ105

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K1087

♦ AQ93

♣ A6

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 364	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ96	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK3	
Board: 365	♠ AJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8752	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 366	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ107	
Board: 367	♠ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ983	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	
Board: 368	♠ Q63	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ86	

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

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ K1084		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ96	♥ KQ853	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ5	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK3	♣ J87				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1043	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8752	♥ AKQ93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ	♦ K96	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 4	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ KJ107		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ J9752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ 86	♦ Q952	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ107	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q732	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ983	♥ AK76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A32	♦ Q10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ A954				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q63	♠ KJ54		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ K8532	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ3	♦ 965	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ86	♣ 7				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 364	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ853	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J87	
Board: 365	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ93	
Vul: NS	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ7	
Board: 366	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9752	
Vul: None	♦ Q952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 367	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A954	
Board: 368	♠ KJ54	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8532	
Vul: EW	♦ 965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7	

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

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ K1084		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ96	♥ KQ853	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ5	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK3	♣ J87				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1043	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8752	♥ AKQ93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ	♦ K96	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 4	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ KJ107		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ J9752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ 86	♦ Q952	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ107	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q732	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ983	♥ AK76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A32	♦ Q10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ A954				
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q63	♠ KJ54		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ K8532	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ3	♦ 965	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ86	♣ 7				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 369	♠ KQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9652	
Vul: Both	♦ K1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 370	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J32	

Board: 371	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ542	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 97	

Board: 372	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ107	

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

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1083

♥ 9652

♦ K1096

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ642

♥ AQ3

♦ AJ

♣ AJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKQ

♦ KQJ9

♣ J32

South:

♠ A10987

♥ J952

♦ 4

♣ AQ10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1076

♥ KJ542

♦ K7

♣ 97

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ 93

♦ AQ5

♣ AKQ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ KQ7

♦ AK5

♣ AJ107

South:

♠ K962

♥ AJ1096

♦ J10

♣ K3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 369	♠ AJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ10	

Board: 370	♠ A10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J952	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ10	

Board: 371	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 372	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1096	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

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

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1083

♥ 9652

♦ K1096

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ642

♥ AQ3

♦ AJ

♣ AJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKQ

♦ KQJ9

♣ J32

South:

♠ A10987

♥ J952

♦ 4

♣ AQ10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1076

♥ KJ542

♦ K7

♣ 97

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ 93

♦ AQ5

♣ AKQ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ KQ7

♦ AK5

♣ AJ107

South:

♠ K962

♥ AJ1096

♦ J10

♣ K3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 373	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 985	

Board: 374	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	

Board: 375	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: None	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J6	

Board: 376	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK108	

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

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ KJ1053
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 985

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AK1062
 ♣ Q3

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

Board: 374
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A987
 ♥ Q52
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ KQ1063
 ♥ AK108
 ♦ 107
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 375
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ94
 ♥ 10976
 ♦ 106
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ K86
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ AQ97

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

Board: 376
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ Q8643
 ♥ KJ65
 ♦ Q104
 ♣ 4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 373	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1062	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q3	

Board: 374	♠ KQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 375	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ97	

Board: 376	♠ Q8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

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

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ KJ1053
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 985

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AK1062
 ♣ Q3

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

Board: 374
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A987
 ♥ Q52
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ KQ1063
 ♥ AK108
 ♦ 107
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 375
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ94
 ♥ 10976
 ♦ 106
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ K86
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ AQ97

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

Board: 376
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ Q8643
 ♥ KJ65
 ♦ Q104
 ♣ 4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 377	♠ KJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A965	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	

Board: 378	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: None	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	

Board: 379	♠ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7652	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K63	

Board: 380	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A862	

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

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ976	♠ AQ42				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A965	♥ J83	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 63	♦ A10	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J6	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ2	♠ KQ85		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ106	♥ 98532	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ53	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ K109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ543	♠ KQ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7652	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ K843	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K63	♣ AQ2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ⁵
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A97

♥ KQJ

♦ AK5

♣ A862

South:

♠ QJ104

♥ A10874

♦ J

♣ KJ3

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 377	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 378	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98532	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K109	

Board: 379	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 380	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10874	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	

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

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ976	♠ AQ42				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A965	♥ J83	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 63	♦ A10	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J6	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ2	♠ KQ85		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ106	♥ 98532	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ53	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ K109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ543	♠ KQ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7652	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ K843	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K63	♣ AQ2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ⁵
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A97

♥ KQJ

♦ AK5

♣ A862

South:

♠ QJ104

♥ A10874

♦ J

♣ KJ3

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 381	♠ J10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9763	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 54	

Board: 382	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	

Board: 383	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K972	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1032	

Board: 384	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

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

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10652	♠ AKQ3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9763	♥ K1082	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ A8	♦ J6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AK9				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 53	♠ AKJ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ K1076	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ2	♦ 97	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AK1076	♣ 85	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ32	♠ 74				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K972	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AK865	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q1032	♣ AK85	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ10	♠ 97632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 1052	♥ KQ86	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A4	♦ K105	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK4	♣ J				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 381	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1082	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 382	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 383	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK865	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 384	♠ 97632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ K105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

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

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10652	♠ AKQ3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9763	♥ K1082	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ A8	♦ J6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AK9				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 53	♠ AKJ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ K1076	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ2	♦ 97	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AK1076	♣ 85	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ32	♠ 74				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K972	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AK865	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q1032	♣ AK85	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ10	♠ 97632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 1052	♥ KQ86	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A4	♦ K105	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK4	♣ J				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 385	♠ 109742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A86	

Board: 386	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 387	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1083	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

Board: 388	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K1085	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

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

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 109742

♥ Q1032

♦ 9

♣ A86

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K4

♦ A1054

♣ KQ73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 32

♦ KQ6

♣ AKQJ8

South:

♠ AJ873

♥ AQ107

♦ J

♣ 1063

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A983

♥ QJ1083

♦ 107

♣ 74

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ K4

♦ A92

♣ AKJ109

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: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ AQJ2

♦ K1085

♣ AK7

South:

♠ AJ942

♥ K1087

♦ Q92

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	6♥		
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AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 385	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ A1054	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ73	

Board: 386	♠ AJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1063	

Board: 387	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ109	

Board: 388	♠ AJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: EW	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

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

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 109742

♥ Q1032

♦ 9

♣ A86

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K4

♦ A1054

♣ KQ73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 32

♦ KQ6

♣ AKQJ8

South:

♠ AJ873

♥ AQ107

♦ J

♣ 1063

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A983

♥ QJ1083

♦ 107

♣ 74

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ K4

♦ A92

♣ AKJ109

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: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ AQJ2

♦ K1085

♣ AK7

South:

♠ AJ942

♥ K1087

♦ Q92

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	6♥		
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AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 389	♠ KQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1094	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 390	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK83	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 391	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 92	

Board: 392	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 389			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♠ KQ765	♠ AJ2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ K1094	♥ AJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 7♠ S	♦ K4	♦ AQ92	Pass	7♠	AP	
	♣ A2	♣ KJ98				

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

Board: 390			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♠ A1072	♠ KQ863	AP			
South HCP: 9	♥ AK83	♥ QJ106				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ A3	♦ J1074				
	♣ AJ10	♣ —				

1. Stayman

Board: 391			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ A973	♠ KQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ AKJ92	♥ 43	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♦ 83	♦ AQ92	AP			
	♣ 92	♣ AKJ7				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 392			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ 643	♠ QJ985	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♥ A52	♥ J1098				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ AK105	♦ J93				
	♣ AKQ	♣ 8				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 389	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ98	

Board: 390	♠ KQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ106	
Vul: None	♦ J1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 391	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 392	♠ QJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1098	
Vul: Both	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

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

Board: 389			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♠ KQ765	♠ AJ2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ K1094	♥ AJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 7♠ S	♦ K4	♦ AQ92	Pass	7♠	AP	
	♣ A2	♣ KJ98				

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

Board: 390			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♠ A1072	♠ KQ863	AP			
South HCP: 9	♥ AK83	♥ QJ106				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ A3	♦ J1074				
	♣ AJ10	♣ —				

1. Stayman

Board: 391			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ A973	♠ KQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ AKJ92	♥ 43	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♦ 83	♦ AQ92	AP			
	♣ 92	♣ AKJ7				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 392			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ 643	♠ QJ985	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♥ A52	♥ J1098				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ AK105	♦ J93				
	♣ AKQ	♣ 8				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 393	♠ K7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ107	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	

Board: 394	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 395	♠ K10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K843	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ	

Board: 396	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ75	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	

Board: 397	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ763	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A74	

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

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7532	♠ AQ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ107	♥ K842	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ AK103	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ7	♣ A10				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ Q10865		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K102	♥ 9875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK954	♦ 62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10876	♠ AQ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K843	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ KQ94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ	♣ K108	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 87	♠ KJ43		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ75	♥ 109643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ76	♣ J				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10942	♠ AJ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ763	♥ A984	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AK8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A74	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 393	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K842	
Vul: None	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 394	♠ Q10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9875	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	

Board: 395	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K108	

Board: 396	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109643	
Vul: None	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J	

Board: 397	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

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

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7532	♠ AQ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ107	♥ K842	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ AK103	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ7	♣ A10				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ Q10865		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K102	♥ 9875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK954	♦ 62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10876	♠ AQ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K843	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ KQ94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ	♣ K108	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 87	♠ KJ43		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ75	♥ 109643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ76	♣ J				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10942	♠ AJ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ763	♥ A984	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AK8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A74	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 398	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J3	

Board: 399	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ542	
Vul: Both	♦ A1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 400	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ108	

Board: 401	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9876	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K107	

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

Board: 398
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ3
♥ AK4
♦ AK1087
♣ J3

South:
♠ A1042
♥ 109862
♦ J
♣ AQ2

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

Board: 399
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J1065
♥ KJ542
♦ A1087
♣ —

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AQ8
♦ KQ6
♣ AKJ76

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

Board: 400
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ A10
♦ AK108
♣ AQJ108

South:
♠ AJ432
♥ KQ85
♦ J973
♣ —

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

Board: 401
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q1073
♥ J9876
♦ 2
♣ K107

South:
♠ K95
♥ AKQ5
♦ K1074
♣ AQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 398	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109862	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ2	

Board: 399	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ76	

Board: 400	♠ AJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ J973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 401	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K1074	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 398
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AK1087
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ A1042
 ♥ 109862
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQ2

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

Board: 399
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1065
 ♥ KJ542
 ♦ A1087
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ AKJ76

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

Board: 400
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AK108
 ♣ AQJ108

South:
 ♠ AJ432
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ J973
 ♣ —

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

Board: 401
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1073
 ♥ J9876
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K107

South:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ K1074
 ♣ AQ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 402	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ654	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 403	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10974	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 764	

Board: 404	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A65	

Board: 405	♠ AKJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K954	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 75	

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

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ AKQ3		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ654	♥ K10973	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	♣ 642				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ106	♠ J98				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10974	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 9	♦ AJ654	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 764	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J9874		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K8	♥ A952	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ865	♦ 104	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♣ A65	♣ 93	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ95	♠ 1072				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K954	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 103	♦ A62	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 75	♣ AKQJ4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S						
				Pass	5♦	Pass
				Pass	6♠	AP
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
				5. no ♠ queen		

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 402	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10973	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 642	

Board: 403	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AJ654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 404	♠ J9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A952	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 93	

Board: 405	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ4	

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

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ AKQ3		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ654	♥ K10973	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	♣ 642				
Contract: 6♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ106	♠ J98				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10974	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 9	♦ AJ654	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 764	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J9874		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K8	♥ A952	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ865	♦ 104	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♣ A65	♣ 93	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ95	♠ 1072				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K954	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 103	♦ A62	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 75	♣ AKQJ4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S						
				Pass	5♦	Pass
				Pass	6♠	AP
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
				5. no ♠ queen		

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 406	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ103	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q10	

Board: 407	♠ QJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	

Board: 408	♠ AK6	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ74	

Board: 409	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K975	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A107	

Board: 410	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK72	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

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

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q97	♠ AK1083		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ103	♥ 8654	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK10	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q10	♣ KJ8				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1084	♠ 32				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ104	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 104	♦ AKQ8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ A10	♣ KQJ9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ Q10975		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ6	♥ K1084	4♦	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ J3	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ74	♣ K10				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10654	♠ KQJ8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K975	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ AK2				
South HCP: 20	♣ A107	♣ J82	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ52	♠ A1074		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK72	♥ 106543	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q7	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQJ	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 406	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8654	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	

Board: 407	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 408	♠ Q10975	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 409	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J82	

Board: 410	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106543	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 54	

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

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q97	♠ AK1083		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ103	♥ 8654	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK10	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q10	♣ KJ8				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1084	♠ 32				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ104	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 104	♦ AKQ8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ A10	♣ KQJ9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ Q10975		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ6	♥ K1084	4♦	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ J3	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ74	♣ K10				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10654	♠ KQJ8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K975	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ AK2	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A107	♣ J82				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ52	♠ A1074		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK72	♥ 106543	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q7	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQJ	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 411	♠ J753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1054	
Board: 412	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ A10974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 413	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10876	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q96	
Board: 414	♠ K98	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ76	
Board: 415	♠ KQJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AK53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

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

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J753	♠ AQ82				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ1097	♥ Q6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 5	♦ K3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1054	♣ AKQJ9				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ QJ1062		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 83	♥ 10765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A10974	♦ KJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ7	♣ 93				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ43	♠ K9875				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q10876	♥ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 10	♦ KQJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q96	♣ AK8				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ AQ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ KQ1095	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ	♦ 854	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ76	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ63	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1052	♥ AK843	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AK53	♦ Q8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AK52				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 411	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 412	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10765	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	

Board: 413	♠ K9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 414	♠ AQ76	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1095	
Vul: Both	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 415	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK843	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK52	

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

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J753	♠ AQ82				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ1097	♥ Q6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 5	♦ K3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1054	♣ AKQJ9				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ QJ1062		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 83	♥ 10765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A10974	♦ KJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ7	♣ 93				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ43	♠ K9875				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q10876	♥ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 10	♦ KQJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q96	♣ AK8				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ AQ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ KQ1095	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ	♦ 854	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ76	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ63	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1052	♥ AK843	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AK53	♦ Q8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AK52				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 416	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ86	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

Board: 417	♠ J10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A542	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 54	

Board: 418	♠ KQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 419	♠ Q10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K982	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 420	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AK753	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ6	

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

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ Q653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ86	♥ J10952	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K84	♦ Q9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK106	♣ J4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10543	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A542	♥ KJ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ	♦ A854	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AKJ10	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1042	♠ J973		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ8	♥ AJ954	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A86	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10876	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K982	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 85	♦ KJ9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J8	♣ AQ1075	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 420
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ K109
♥ AK
♦ AK753
♣ QJ6

South:
♠ AJ82
♥ Q10763
♦ J9
♣ K9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 416	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10952	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	

Board: 417	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 418	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ954	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 106	

Board: 419	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1075	

Board: 420	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10763	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

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

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ Q653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ86	♥ J10952	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K84	♦ Q9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK106	♣ J4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10543	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A542	♥ KJ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ	♦ A854	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AKJ10	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1042	♠ J973		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ8	♥ AJ954	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A86	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10876	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K982	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 85	♦ KJ9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J8	♣ AQ1075	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ K109

♥ AK

♦ AK753

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ AJ82

♥ Q10763

♦ J9

♣ K9

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	4NT ³
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 421	♠ J8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7	

Board: 422	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 423	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK965	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 424	♠ AQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1097	

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

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8763	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A642	♥ KQ853	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ	♦ A97	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A7	♣ KJ6				
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ10	♠ Q8765		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK5	♥ QJ64	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ Q752	♦ A9	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10	♣ Q5	Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
Contract: 5♠ N			Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♦ ⁷

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, surplus
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K873	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK965	♥ Q1073	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J32	♦ AK86	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 4	♣ AQJ				
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ643	♠ J985		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ KQ1043	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ K104	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K1097	♣ Q				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 421	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ853	
Vul: None	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	

Board: 422	♠ Q8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	

Board: 423	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1073	
Vul: Both	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 424	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1043	
Vul: None	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

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

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J8763

♥ A642

♦ KQ

♣ A7

South:

♠ AK

♥ KQ853

♦ A97

♣ KJ6

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ AK5

♦ Q752

♣ AK10

South:

♠ Q8765

♥ QJ64

♦ A9

♣ Q5

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♦⁵

Pass 4NT⁶ Pass 5♦⁷

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K873

♥ AK965

♦ J32

♣ 4

South:

♠ AJ

♥ Q1073

♦ AK86

♣ AQJ

West North East South

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ643

♥ AJ

♦ AQ

♣ K1097

South:

♠ J985

♥ KQ1043

♦ K104

♣ Q

West North East South

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 425	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ864	
Vul: NS	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 426	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A4	

Board: 427	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J107	

Board: 428	♠ AQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	

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

Board: 425
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ AJ864
 ♦ J65
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 976
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 426
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q73
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ AKJ95
 ♥ 10972
 ♦ 107
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 427
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A852
 ♥ QJ1054
 ♦ K
 ♣ J107

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ AJ1092
 ♣ KQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ974
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ KJ63
 ♥ K9865
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 425	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 426	♠ AKJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K6	

Board: 427	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

Board: 428	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9865	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

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

Board: 425
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ AJ864
 ♦ J65
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 976
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AKQ

West North East South
 2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
 Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥
 Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
 Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁵
 Pass 7♥ AP

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

Board: 426
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q73
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ AKJ95
 ♥ 10972
 ♦ 107
 ♣ K6

West North East South
 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT²
 Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 427
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A852
 ♥ QJ1054
 ♦ K
 ♣ J107

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ AJ1092
 ♣ KQ6

West North East South
 2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
 Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥
 Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
 Pass 6♥ AP

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

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ974
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ KJ63
 ♥ K9865
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ K9

West North East South
 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♣
 AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 429	♠ QJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 430	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 431	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 432	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 107	

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

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ873

♥ AK106

♦ Q3

♣ 84

South:

♠ A42

♥ Q94

♦ AK864

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ Q98

♦ AQJ7

♣ AK3

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ A10632

♦ K53

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ KQJ72

♦ 985

♣ A

South:

♠ A109

♥ A3

♦ AK1064

♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ Q9

♦ AKQJ7

♣ 107

South:

♠ Q1098

♥ AK753

♦ 8

♣ A95

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	6♠		
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1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 429	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: EW	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 430	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10632	
Vul: Both	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 431	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1064	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 432	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK753	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A95	

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

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ873

♥ AK106

♦ Q3

♣ 84

South:

♠ A42

♥ Q94

♦ AK864

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ Q98

♦ AQJ7

♣ AK3

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ A10632

♦ K53

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ KQJ72

♦ 985

♣ A

South:

♠ A109

♥ A3

♦ AK1064

♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ Q9

♦ AKQJ7

♣ 107

South:

♠ Q1098

♥ AK753

♦ 8

♣ A95

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	6♠		
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1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 433	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ943	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	

Board: 434	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 435	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86532	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K873	

Board: 436	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 437	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 102	

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

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J752

♥ QJ943

♦ 95

♣ Q10

South:

♠ K8

♥ A107

♦ AQ62

♣ AK54

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1076

♥ A96

♦ AQJ

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ QJ542

♦ K7

♣ 104

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ 86532

♦ —

♣ K873

South:

♠ Q109

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ96

♣ AJ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A1065

♥ Q3

♦ AQJ9

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KQJ72

♥ J654

♦ 1054

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A643

♥ KQJ72

♦ Q7

♣ 102

South:

♠ K95

♥ A3

♦ AK543

♣ AQ5

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 433	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	

Board: 434	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ542	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 104	

Board: 435	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ5	

Board: 436	♠ KQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J654	
Vul: Both	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 437	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

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

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J752

♥ QJ943

♦ 95

♣ Q10

South:

♠ K8

♥ A107

♦ AQ62

♣ AK54

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1076

♥ A96

♦ AQJ

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ QJ542

♦ K7

♣ 104

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ 86532

♦ —

♣ K873

South:

♠ Q109

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ96

♣ AJ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A1065

♥ Q3

♦ AQJ9

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KQJ72

♥ J654

♦ 1054

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A643

♥ KQJ72

♦ Q7

♣ 102

South:

♠ K95

♥ A3

♦ AK543

♣ AQ5

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 438	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 439	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q742	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 440	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ94	

Board: 441	♠ A975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 654	

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

Board: 438
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ A32
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ KQJ53
 ♥ A742
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 92

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

1. Stayman
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 439
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ1085
 ♥ Q742
 ♦ A74
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KQJ98
 ♣ AKJ3

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 440
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ 104
 ♣ AKQ94

South:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ QJ1087
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ 73

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

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

Board: 441
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A975
 ♥ KJ764
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 654

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ AQJ107
 ♣ AKJ

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 438	♠ KQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A742	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 92	

Board: 439	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 440	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1087	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 441	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 438
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ A32
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ KQJ53
 ♥ A742
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 92

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

1. Stayman
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 439
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ1085
 ♥ Q742
 ♦ A74
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KQJ98
 ♣ AKJ3

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 440
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ 104
 ♣ AKQ94

South:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ QJ1087
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ 73

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

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

Board: 441
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A975
 ♥ KJ764
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 654

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ AQJ107
 ♣ AKJ

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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 442	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Board: 443	♠ Q10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1084	
Vul: Both	♦ Q975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

Board: 444	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ98	

Board: 445	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J976	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	

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

Board: 442
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ Q109
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ A753
 ♥ AKJ52
 ♦ 962
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 443
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10743
 ♥ J1084
 ♦ Q975
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AJ82
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 444
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KJ6
 ♣ KQ98

South:
 ♠ AQ742
 ♥ 10974
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ105

♥ J976

♦ 52

♣ J7

South:

♠ 42

♥ KQ108

♦ AK8

♣ AKQ10

West	North	East	South
			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 and Smolen Response.

Board: 442	♠ A753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 443	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK76	

Board: 444	♠ AQ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10974	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 445	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

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

Board: 442
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ Q109
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ A753
 ♥ AKJ52
 ♦ 962
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 443
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10743
 ♥ J1084
 ♦ Q975
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AJ82
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 444
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KJ6
 ♣ KQ98

South:
 ♠ AQ742
 ♥ 10974
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ105

♥ J976

♦ 52

♣ J7

South:

♠ 42

♥ KQ108

♦ AK8

♣ AKQ10

West	North	East	South
			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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 446	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ109	

Board: 447	♠ Q9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1075	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 448	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A54	

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

Board: 446
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ KJ109

South:
 ♠ KJ875
 ♥ KQJ6
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ 64

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 447
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9763
 ♥ J1075
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ A9
 ♦ A986
 ♣ AKQ9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 448
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ A32
 ♣ A54

South:
 ♠ QJ962
 ♥ K974
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q9

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

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 446	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

Board: 447	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ A986	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 448	♠ QJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K974	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	

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

Board: 446
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ KJ109

South:
 ♠ KJ875
 ♥ KQJ6
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ 64

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 447
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9763
 ♥ J1075
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ A9
 ♦ A986
 ♣ AKQ9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 448
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ A32
 ♣ A54

South:
 ♠ QJ962
 ♥ K974
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q9

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

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 449	♠ 10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10753	
Vul: Both	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A	

Board: 450	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ102	

Board: 451	♠ Q9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q106	

Board: 452	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ654	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

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

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10964

♥ K10753

♦ 1054

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ82

♣ K108

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ K102

♦ AQ4

♣ AQ102

South:

♠ K874

♥ A9765

♦ KJ

♣ K5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

Pass 6♥⁵ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9542

♥ Q1075

♦ Q

♣ Q106

South:

♠ K8

♥ K63

♦ AK1075

♣ AK9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 452

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ A98

♥ AJ654

♦ AJ

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ KQ543

♥ K1097

♦ —

♣ K854

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT²

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 449	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K108	

Board: 450	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9765	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Board: 451	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1075	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 452	♠ KQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1097	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K854	

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

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10964

♥ K10753

♦ 1054

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ82

♣ K108

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ K102

♦ AQ4

♣ AQ102

South:

♠ K874

♥ A9765

♦ KJ

♣ K5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

Pass 6♥⁵ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9542

♥ Q1075

♦ Q

♣ Q106

South:

♠ K8

♥ K63

♦ AK1075

♣ AK9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 452

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ A98

♥ AJ654

♦ AJ

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ KQ543

♥ K1097

♦ —

♣ K854

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT²

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 453	♠ KQJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K954	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K53	

Board: 454	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A74	

Board: 455	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A4	

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

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ105	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K954	♥ AQ73	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ AQJ64	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K53	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK85	♠ Q632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K64	♥ A10952	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ6	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A74	♣ KQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ96	♠ AK73				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J9542	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q4	♦ 53	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A4	♣ KJ109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump and Smolen Response.

Board: 453	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 454	♠ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10952	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ3	

Board: 455	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ109	

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Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ105	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K954	♥ AQ73	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ AQJ64	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K53	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK85	♠ Q632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K64	♥ A10952	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ6	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A74	♣ KQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ96	♠ AK73				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J9542	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q4	♦ 53	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A4	♣ KJ109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						