

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

Board: 2	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A743	

Board: 3	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9532	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ4	

Board: 4	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 5	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107542	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q6	

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

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

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

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

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K432  
♥ 107542  
♦ J2  
♣ Q6

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ AKJ  
♦ 973  
♣ AKJ73

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

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

Board: 2	♠ A8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q632	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ6	

Board: 3	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	

Board: 4	♠ K10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8	

Board: 5	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ 973	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ73	

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

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

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

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

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K432  
♥ 107542  
♦ J2  
♣ Q6

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ AKJ  
♦ 973  
♣ AKJ73

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

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### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 6      ♠ K3  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK8  
Vul: Both     ♦ AQ105  
HCP: 20      ♣ A1062

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

You bid first.

Board: 7      ♠ K9543  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q1094  
Vul: None     ♦ K  
HCP: 8        ♣ 982

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8      ♠ KJ4  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQ  
Vul: Both     ♦ AQ108  
HCP: 21      ♣ AJ109

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 9      ♠ 109842  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10854  
Vul: None     ♦ A7  
HCP: 5        ♣ J4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ AQ105  
 ♣ A1062

South:  
 ♠ AQ104  
 ♥ QJ963  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 973

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

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

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K9543  
 ♥ Q1094  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 982

South:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ QJ54  
 ♣ AK106

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

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



Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 109842  
♥ 10854  
♦ A7  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ QJ  
♥ AK9  
♦ KQ98  
♣ AQ65

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 6      ♠ AQ104  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ963  
Vul: Both     ♦ 8  
HCP: 9        ♣ 973

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 7      ♠ AQ7  
Dealer: S      ♥ A7  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ54  
HCP: 20       ♣ AK106

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 8      ♠ AQ987  
Dealer: N      ♥ 10964  
Vul: Both     ♦ 942  
HCP: 6        ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 9      ♠ QJ  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK9  
Vul: None     ♦ KQ98  
HCP: 21       ♣ AQ65

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ AQ105  
 ♣ A1062

South:  
 ♠ AQ104  
 ♥ QJ963  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 973

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

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

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K9543  
 ♥ Q1094  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 982

South:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ QJ54  
 ♣ AK106

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

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

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 109842  
♥ 10854  
♦ A7  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ QJ  
♥ AK9  
♦ KQ98  
♣ AQ65

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

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### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 10	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ5	

Board: 11	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10543	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J7	

Board: 12	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ74	

Board: 13	♠ 109875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K6	

Board: 14	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q62	

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Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ AQJ104  
 ♣ AJ5

South:  
 ♠ A752  
 ♥ 107543  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ KQ

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

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ95  
 ♥ J10543  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ J7

South:  
 ♠ K86  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ AQ102

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

Board: 12  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K92  
 ♥ A10  
 ♦ AKJ5  
 ♣ KQ74

South:  
 ♠ 8765  
 ♥ J9654  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A932

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

Board: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 109875  
 ♥ K865  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ K6

South:  
 ♠ KQ2  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ A74  
 ♣ AJ72

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

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ AQ2  
♦ AKQJ5  
♣ Q62

South:  
♠ A876  
♥ J10954  
♦ 8  
♣ 1084

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 10	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107543	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ	

Board: 11	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ102	

Board: 12	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9654	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A932	

Board: 13	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ72	

Board: 14	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10954	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1084	



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Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ AQJ104  
 ♣ AJ5

South:  
 ♠ A752  
 ♥ 107543  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ KQ

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

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ95  
 ♥ J10543  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ J7

South:  
 ♠ K86  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ AQ102

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

Board: 12  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K92  
 ♥ A10  
 ♦ AKJ5  
 ♣ KQ74

South:  
 ♠ 8765  
 ♥ J9654  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A932

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

Board: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 109875  
 ♥ K865  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ K6

South:  
 ♠ KQ2  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ A74  
 ♣ AJ72

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

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ AQ2  
♦ AKQJ5  
♣ Q62

South:  
♠ A876  
♥ J10954  
♦ 8  
♣ 1084

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

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Board: 15	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10865	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ2	

Board: 16	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ63	

Board: 17	♠ 9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ987	
Vul: None	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 18	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ52	

Board: 19	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8543	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 85	

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

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Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10942  
 ♥ J10865  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KJ2

South:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ K97  
 ♦ AQ108  
 ♣ A75

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

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ QJ63

South:  
 ♠ KJ1098  
 ♥ Q875  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 54

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

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9754  
 ♥ QJ987  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ AKJ62

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

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK98  
 ♣ KJ52

South:  
 ♠ 76543  
 ♥ KJ42  
 ♦ QJ103  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A1092  
♥ A8543  
♦ 52  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ Q9  
♦ AJ83  
♣ AKQ4

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

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

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ 94  
♦ AKQ86  
♣ AK42

South:  
♠ J963  
♥ AQ863  
♦ —  
♣ 10876

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 15	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A75	

Board: 16	♠ KJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q875	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

Board: 17	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ62	

Board: 18	♠ 76543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 19	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 20	♠ J963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ863	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10876	

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

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10942  
 ♥ J10865  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KJ2

South:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ K97  
 ♦ AQ108  
 ♣ A75

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

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ QJ63

South:  
 ♠ KJ1098  
 ♥ Q875  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 54

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

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9754  
 ♥ QJ987  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ AKJ62

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

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK98  
 ♣ KJ52

South:  
 ♠ 76543  
 ♥ KJ42  
 ♦ QJ103  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A1092  
♥ A8543  
♦ 52  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ Q9  
♦ AJ83  
♣ AKQ4

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

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

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ 94  
♦ AKQ86  
♣ AK42

South:  
♠ J963  
♥ AQ863  
♦ —  
♣ 10876

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 21	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7542	
Vul: Both	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	

Board: 22	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ72	

Board: 23	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10872	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J6	

Board: 24	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ75	

Board: 25	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ842	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

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

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K754  
 ♥ Q7542  
 ♦ 864  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ AKQJ3  
 ♣ K63

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

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ A64  
 ♦ AK32  
 ♣ AJ72

South:  
 ♠ Q10964  
 ♥ Q1072  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 54

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

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ73  
 ♥ J10872  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ J6

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ AQ106  
 ♣ AK42

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

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ A93  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ KJ75

South:  
 ♠ Q1064  
 ♥ KJ875  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ 43

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

Board: 25  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK86  
♥ QJ842  
♦ 43  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ Q92  
♥ A3  
♦ AK5  
♣ AK876

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 21	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K63	

Board: 22	♠ Q10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 54	

Board: 23	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK42	

Board: 24	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ875	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 43	

Board: 25	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK876	

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

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K754  
 ♥ Q7542  
 ♦ 864  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ AKQJ3  
 ♣ K63

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

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ A64  
 ♦ AK32  
 ♣ AJ72

South:  
 ♠ Q10964  
 ♥ Q1072  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 54

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

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ73  
 ♥ J10872  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ J6

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ AQ106  
 ♣ AK42

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

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ A93  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ KJ75

South:  
 ♠ Q1064  
 ♥ KJ875  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ 43

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

Board: 25  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK86  
♥ QJ842  
♦ 43  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ Q92  
♥ A3  
♦ AK5  
♣ AK876

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 26	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	

Board: 27	♠ 8765	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ765	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	
HCP: 7	♣ J7	Partner bids first.

Board: 28	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

Board: 29	♠ Q10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: None	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

Board: 30	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ QJ10  
 ♦ AQ87  
 ♣ AJ8

South:  
 ♠ K843  
 ♥ A8762  
 ♦ 954  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 8765  
 ♥ KJ765  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ J7

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ AQ2  
 ♦ A107  
 ♣ KQ83

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

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

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ K106  
 ♦ AQJ62  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ QJ432  
 ♥ A953  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♠

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

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10752  
 ♥ AJ94  
 ♦ J63  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ K106  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ AQ4

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

AP  
 1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN



Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ 107  
♦ KQ1063  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ 7542  
♥ KJ952  
♦ —  
♣ J1063

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 26	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8762	
Vul: None	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	
Board: 27	♠ AQ10	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A107	
HCP: 21	♣ KQ83	You bid first.
Board: 28	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	
Board: 29	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: None	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	
Board: 30	♠ 7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ952	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J1063	

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

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ QJ10  
 ♦ AQ87  
 ♣ AJ8

South:  
 ♠ K843  
 ♥ A8762  
 ♦ 954  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 8765  
 ♥ KJ765  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ J7

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ AQ2  
 ♦ A107  
 ♣ KQ83

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

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

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ K106  
 ♦ AQJ62  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ QJ432  
 ♥ A953  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♠

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

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10752  
 ♥ AJ94  
 ♦ J63  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ K106  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ AQ4

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

AP  
 1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ 107  
♦ KQ1063  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ 7542  
♥ KJ952  
♦ —  
♣ J1063

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 31	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10753	
Vul: None	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	

Board: 32	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ K654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 33	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8632	
Vul: None	♦ 10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

Board: 34	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ853	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	

Board: 35	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 964	

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

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9765  
 ♥ Q10753  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ A5

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ AK642  
 ♣ KQ103

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

Board: 32  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ K654  
 ♣ AKQ7

South:  
 ♠ J9863  
 ♥ Q1052  
 ♦ Q87  
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 33  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J952  
 ♥ A8632  
 ♦ 10964  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ KQ7  
 ♦ AKJ7  
 ♣ AJ97

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

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ AJ853  
 ♣ KQ54

South:  
 ♠ A1086  
 ♥ A9632  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 873

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

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ A973  
♥ KJ1097  
♦ A  
♣ 964

South:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ AQ2  
♦ KQ10  
♣ A873

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 31	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ103	

Board: 32	♠ J9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1052	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	

Board: 33	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ97	

Board: 34	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9632	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 873	

Board: 35	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A873	



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

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9765  
 ♥ Q10753  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ A5

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ AK642  
 ♣ KQ103

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

Board: 32  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ K654  
 ♣ AKQ7

South:  
 ♠ J9863  
 ♥ Q1052  
 ♦ Q87  
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 33  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J952  
 ♥ A8632  
 ♦ 10964  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ KQ7  
 ♦ AKJ7  
 ♣ AJ97

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

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ AJ853  
 ♣ KQ54

South:  
 ♠ A1086  
 ♥ A9632  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 873

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

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ A973  
♥ KJ1097  
♦ A  
♣ 964

South:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ AQ2  
♦ KQ10  
♣ A873

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 36	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ92	

Board: 37	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

Board: 38	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	

Board: 39	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A983	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	

Board: 40	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9865	

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

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ K85  
 ♣ AKQ92

South:  
 ♠ K9873  
 ♥ J965  
 ♦ Q1063  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A8765  
 ♥ K743  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AKQ84  
 ♣ KQ85

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

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 1097  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ AKQ7  
 ♣ A43

South:  
 ♠ K854  
 ♥ Q8632  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ J86

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

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ86  
 ♥ A983  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ Q95  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♦
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 40  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK4  
♥ Q98  
♦ AK  
♣ A9865

South:  
♠ Q976  
♥ K10732  
♦ J972  
♣ —

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 36	♠ K9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 37	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ85	

Board: 38	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8632	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J86	

Board: 39	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 40	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10732	
Vul: EW	♦ J972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

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

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ K85  
 ♣ AKQ92

South:  
 ♠ K9873  
 ♥ J965  
 ♦ Q1063  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A8765  
 ♥ K743  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AKQ84  
 ♣ KQ85

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

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 1097  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ AKQ7  
 ♣ A43

South:  
 ♠ K854  
 ♥ Q8632  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ J86

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

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ86  
 ♥ A983  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ Q95  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♦
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 40  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK4  
♥ Q98  
♦ AK  
♣ A9865

South:  
♠ Q976  
♥ K10732  
♦ J972  
♣ —

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 41	♠ J10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J764	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ	

Board: 42	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1086	

Board: 43	♠ J8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 44	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ53	

Board: 45	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1098	
Vul: NS	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 46	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1042	

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

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10832

♥ J764

♦ K7

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A6

♥ KQ

♦ AQJ65

♣ A1098

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ AK

♦ A1073

♣ A1086

South:

♠ K987

♥ J8543

♦ 982

♣ Q

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J8753

♥ A974

♦ Q94

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q4

♥ K10

♦ AKJ3

♣ AK983

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: None

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 8762  
♥ AK1098  
♦ 874  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ 54  
♦ A53  
♣ AKQJ6

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

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ2  
♦ AKJ10  
♣ A1042

South:  
♠ Q8753  
♥ A976  
♦ 8763  
♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 41	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1098	

Board: 42	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8543	
Vul: EW	♦ 982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q	

Board: 43	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK983	

Board: 44	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

Board: 45	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 46	♠ Q8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: EW	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

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

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10832	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J764	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K7	♦ AQJ65	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ	♣ A1098	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ K987		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ J8543	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ A1073	♦ 982	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A1086	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8753	♠ Q4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A974	♥ K10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ Q94	♦ AKJ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AK983	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ Q1052		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ K10975	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ93	♦ K6	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ53	♣ A9	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 8762  
♥ AK1098  
♦ 874  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ 54  
♦ A53  
♣ AKQJ6

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

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ2  
♦ AKJ10  
♣ A1042

South:  
♠ Q8753  
♥ A976  
♦ 8763  
♣ —

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 47	♠ J543	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ974	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	
HCP: 10	♣ 54	Partner bids first.
Board: 48	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10973	
Board: 49	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10843	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K106	
Board: 50	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ954	
Board: 51	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8753	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	

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

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:  
 ♠ J543  
 ♥ QJ974  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ 54

South:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ A86  
 ♦ K976  
 ♣ AQ6

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

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

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ A10973

South:  
 ♠ KQ864  
 ♥ 7632  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ Q8

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K1082  
 ♥ J10843  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K106

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AQ1053  
 ♣ A982

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK96  
 ♣ KJ954

South:  
 ♠ A10832  
 ♥ J642  
 ♦ QJ103  
 ♣ —

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN



Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ102  
♥ J8753  
♦ 942  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ J1095

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 47	♠ AK2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K976	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	You bid first.
Board: 48	♠ KQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7632	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q8	
Board: 49	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A982	
Board: 50	♠ A10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: None	♦ QJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	
Board: 51	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J1095	

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

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:  
 ♠ J543  
 ♥ QJ974  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ 54

South:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ A86  
 ♦ K976  
 ♣ AQ6

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

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

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ A10973

South:  
 ♠ KQ864  
 ♥ 7632  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ Q8

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K1082  
 ♥ J10843  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K106

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AQ1053  
 ♣ A982

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK96  
 ♣ KJ954

South:  
 ♠ A10832  
 ♥ J642  
 ♦ QJ103  
 ♣ —

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ102  
♥ J8753  
♦ 942  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ J1095

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 52	♠ AKQ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ KJ532	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 43	

Board: 53	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 54	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK987	

Board: 55	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A76	

Board: 56	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ KJ532  
 ♣ 43

South:  
 ♠ 87643  
 ♥ QJ96  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ Q9

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

Board: 53  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AK87  
 ♣ AK987

South:  
 ♠ 6542  
 ♥ AK1074  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ J42

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

Board: 55  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK62  
 ♥ QJ542  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A76

South:  
 ♠ 1053  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ AKJ5  
 ♣ KQ8

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

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ A62  
♦ KQ82  
♣ AKQ9

South:  
♠ QJ52  
♥ KQ1085  
♦ 73  
♣ J6

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 52	♠ 87643	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q9	

Board: 53	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 54	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J42	

Board: 55	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 56	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	



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

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ  
♥ AK3  
♦ KJ532  
♣ 43

South:  
♠ 87643  
♥ QJ96  
♦ 86  
♣ Q9

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

Board: 53  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ Q3  
♦ AK87  
♣ AK987

South:  
♠ 6542  
♥ AK1074  
♦ 3  
♣ J42

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

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AK62  
♥ QJ542  
♦ 4  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ 1053  
♥ AK7  
♦ AKJ5  
♣ KQ8

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

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ A62  
♦ KQ82  
♣ AKQ9

South:  
♠ QJ52  
♥ KQ1085  
♦ 73  
♣ J6

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 57	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ953	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 875	
Board: 58	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ92	
Board: 59	♠ KJ753	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 83	
Board: 60	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ A10985	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 61	♠ 109875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J876	

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

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ63	♠ A74	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AJ953	♥ 872	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 3	♦ AKQ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ 875	♣ AQJ4	Pass	5♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AK5	♠ 10873	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ974	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ QJ3	♦ 984	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ92	♣ 10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ KJ753	♠ AQ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J964	♥ AK5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♦ Q6	♦ AK1043	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 83	♣ 107	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K42	♠ A8763	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A8	♥ J632	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ A10985	♦ 64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQ	♣ 82	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 109875  
♥ AQJ3  
♦ —  
♣ J876

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ K42  
♦ AK32  
♣ A1093

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 57	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	
Board: 58	♠ 10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ974	
Vul: None	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	
Board: 59	♠ AQ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1043	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 107	
Board: 60	♠ A8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J632	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 82	
Board: 61	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1093	

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

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ63	♠ A74	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AJ953	♥ 872	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 3	♦ AKQ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ 875	♣ AQJ4	Pass	5♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AK5	♠ 10873	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ974	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ QJ3	♦ 984	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ92	♣ 10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ KJ753	♠ AQ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J964	♥ AK5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♦ Q6	♦ AK1043	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 83	♣ 107	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K42	♠ A8763	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A8	♥ J632	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ A10985	♦ 64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQ	♣ 82	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 109875  
♥ AQJ3  
♦ —  
♣ J876

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ K42  
♦ AK32  
♣ A1093

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 62	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	

Board: 63	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10984	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A3	

Board: 64	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ932	

Board: 65	♠ 10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8762	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K82	

Board: 66	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

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

Board: 62  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ K3  
 ♦ AQ102  
 ♣ AQ76

South:  
 ♠ 8764  
 ♥ A10862  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ K10

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

Board: 63  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ42  
 ♥ J10984  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ A106  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AKJ9  
 ♣ KQ92

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

Board: 64  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K102  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ A53  
 ♣ AQ932

South:  
 ♠ AQ964  
 ♥ 8532  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ 105

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

Board: 65  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 10843  
 ♥ A8762  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K82

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ AKQJ4  
 ♣ J543

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

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K53  
♥ K9  
♦ AKQ64  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ A1098  
♥ QJ1083  
♦ 983  
♣ 10

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 62	♠ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10862	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	

Board: 63	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	

Board: 64	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8532	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

Board: 65	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J543	

Board: 66	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1083	
Vul: NS	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

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

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ K3  
♦ AQ102  
♣ AQ76

South:  
♠ 8764  
♥ A10862  
♦ 54  
♣ K10

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

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ42  
♥ J10984  
♦ 54  
♣ A3

South:  
♠ A106  
♥ K6  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ KQ92

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

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K102  
♥ AK  
♦ A53  
♣ AQ932

South:  
♠ AQ964  
♥ 8532  
♦ 94  
♣ 105

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

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 10843  
♥ A8762  
♦ 6  
♣ K82

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ KQ  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ J543

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

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K53  
♥ K9  
♦ AKQ64  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ A1098  
♥ QJ1083  
♦ 983  
♣ 10

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 67	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J863	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

Board: 68	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1074	

Board: 69	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10962	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1098	

Board: 70	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	

Board: 71	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6542	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

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

Board: 67			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ743	♠ K6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J863	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ J	♦ AQ5	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ KJ7	♣ AQ942		AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AK	♠ J854	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ 93	♥ AKQ105	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ106	♦ 82				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK1074	♣ 92				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 69			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ Q762	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ A10962	♥ J5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ AQ963		AP		
Contract: 3N S	♣ 1098	♣ AQ53				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 70			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K10	♠ Q9873	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AK8	♥ 10964	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ KJ64	♦ A52				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK106	♣ 7				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q943  
♥ A6542  
♦ 32  
♣ 54

South:  
♠ J82  
♥ Q7  
♦ AKQ106  
♣ AKJ

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 67	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ942	

Board: 68	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 69	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ53	

Board: 70	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 71	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 67			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ743	♠ K6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J863	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ J	♦ AQ5	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ KJ7	♣ AQ942		AP		
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Quantitative 4NT		

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AK	♠ J854	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ 93	♥ AKQ105	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ106	♦ 82				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK1074	♣ 92		1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 69			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ Q762	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ A10962	♥ J5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ AQ963		AP		
Contract: 3N S	♣ 1098	♣ AQ53		1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 70			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K10	♠ Q9873	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AK8	♥ 10964	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ KJ64	♦ A52				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK106	♣ 7		1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q943  
♥ A6542  
♦ 32  
♣ 54

South:  
♠ J82  
♥ Q7  
♦ AKQ106  
♣ AKJ

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 72	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ103	

Board: 73	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ764	
Vul: Both	♦ 6543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 74	♠ A4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK964	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ94	

Board: 75	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q108	

Board: 76	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ86	

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

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

North:  
 ♠ QJ  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ K53  
 ♣ AKQ103

South:  
 ♠ K1032  
 ♥ A10875  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 42

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

Board: 73  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J642  
 ♥ KQ764  
 ♦ 6543  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ J109  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ AK102

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

Board: 74  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AK964  
 ♣ KQ94

South:  
 ♠ KJ865  
 ♥ QJ98  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 1052

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

Board: 75  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ86  
 ♥ AJ1086  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q108

South:  
 ♠ A73  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ AK92  
 ♣ KJ93

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

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ AK7  
♦ Q86  
♣ AQ86

South:  
♠ J1076  
♥ Q10865  
♦ 10  
♣ KJ5

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 72	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10875	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	

Board: 73	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK102	

Board: 74	♠ KJ865	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1052	

Board: 75	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ93	

Board: 76	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10865	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ5	



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

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

North:  
 ♠ QJ  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ K53  
 ♣ AKQ103

South:  
 ♠ K1032  
 ♥ A10875  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 42

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

Board: 73  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J642  
 ♥ KQ764  
 ♦ 6543  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ J109  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ AK102

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

Board: 74  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AK964  
 ♣ KQ94

South:  
 ♠ KJ865  
 ♥ QJ98  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 1052

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

Board: 75  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ86  
 ♥ AJ1086  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q108

South:  
 ♠ A73  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ AK92  
 ♣ KJ93

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

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ AK7  
♦ Q86  
♣ AQ86

South:  
♠ J1076  
♥ Q10865  
♦ 10  
♣ KJ5

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 77	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10863	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 105	

Board: 78	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	

Board: 79	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109874	
Vul: EW	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 80	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK864	

Board: 81	♠ J10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J10	

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

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A987

♥ J10863

♦ 87

♣ 105

South:

♠ Q106

♥ Q4

♦ AQJ64

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK3

♦ 62

♣ AQ653

South:

♠ 109752

♥ J852

♦ K108

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK43

♥ 109874

♦ J92

♣ 4

South:

♠ 102

♥ AQ6

♦ AK3

♣ AK1083

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ AJ

♦ K103

♣ AK864

South:

♠ 96542

♥ Q972

♦ QJ7

♣ 7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J10965  
♥ K654  
♦ 98  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ AJ  
♦ KQ52  
♣ AKQ32

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 77	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 78	♠ 109752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J852	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	

Board: 79	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1083	

Board: 80	♠ 96542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

Board: 81	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ32	

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

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A987

♥ J10863

♦ 87

♣ 105

South:

♠ Q106

♥ Q4

♦ AQJ64

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK3

♦ 62

♣ AQ653

South:

♠ 109752

♥ J852

♦ K108

♣ K

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK43

♥ 109874

♦ J92

♣ 4

South:

♠ 102

♥ AQ6

♦ AK3

♣ AK1083

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ AJ

♦ K103

♣ AK864

South:

♠ 96542

♥ Q972

♦ QJ7

♣ 7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J10965  
♥ K654  
♦ 98  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ AJ  
♦ KQ52  
♣ AKQ32

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 82	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AK1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J52	

Board: 83	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 865	

Board: 84	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 753	

Board: 85	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 86	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	

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

Board: 82  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ AK1072  
 ♣ J52

South:  
 ♠ K1083  
 ♥ K10873  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q86

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

Board: 83  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q9873  
 ♥ QJ97  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 865

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ AQ62  
 ♣ AQJ10

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

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

North:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ 753

South:  
 ♠ J1052  
 ♥ KQ943  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 85  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ J854  
 ♥ KQ1052  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ AQJ4  
 ♣ AQ73

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 86  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 82	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10873	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q86	

Board: 83	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 84	♠ J1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ943	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 85	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ73	

Board: 86	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9432	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	

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

Board: 82  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ AK1072  
 ♣ J52

South:  
 ♠ K1083  
 ♥ K10873  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q86

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

Board: 83  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q9873  
 ♥ QJ97  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 865

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ AQ62  
 ♣ AQJ10

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

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

North:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ 753

South:  
 ♠ J1052  
 ♥ KQ943  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 85  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ J854  
 ♥ KQ1052  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ AQJ4  
 ♣ AQ73

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 86  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 87	♠ AJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6432	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J3	
Board: 88	♠ Q4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	
Board: 89	♠ AQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9762	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9	
Board: 90	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ7	
Board: 91	♠ Q9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q72	
Board: 92	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7542	

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

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1087

♥ 6432

♦ J6

♣ J3

South:

♠ K3

♥ AK5

♦ AQ95

♣ A974

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ K63

♦ AKQJ4

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ AJ763

♥ Q1082

♦ 76

♣ J4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ1075

♥ 9762

♦ 72

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K6

♥ AKQ

♦ A85

♣ KJ1082

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A76

♥ Q9

♦ KJ10

♣ AKQJ7

South:

♠ 10432

♥ AK1063

♦ A74

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



Board: 91  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9843  
 ♥ J964  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ Q72

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ QJ98  
 ♣ K85

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

Board: 92  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ A7542

South:  
 ♠ J10976  
 ♥ Q985  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ KQ

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 87	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A974	
Board: 88	♠ AJ763	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J4	
Board: 89	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1082	
Board: 90	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1063	
Vul: None	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 91	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K85	
Board: 92	♠ J10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q985	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ	

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

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1087

♥ 6432

♦ J6

♣ J3

South:

♠ K3

♥ AK5

♦ AQ95

♣ A974

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ K63

♦ AKQJ4

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ AJ763

♥ Q1082

♦ 76

♣ J4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ1075

♥ 9762

♦ 72

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K6

♥ AKQ

♦ A85

♣ KJ1082

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A76

♥ Q9

♦ KJ10

♣ AKQJ7

South:

♠ 10432

♥ AK1063

♦ A74

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 91  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9843  
 ♥ J964  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ Q72

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ QJ98  
 ♣ K85

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

Board: 92  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ A7542

South:  
 ♠ J10976  
 ♥ Q985  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ KQ

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 93	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7542	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K102	

Board: 94	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 95	♠ K984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9654	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 96	♠ A95	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 20	♣ AK962	You bid first.

Board: 97	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J752	

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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AKJ109  
♥ 7542  
♦ 10  
♣ K102

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ K10  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ AJ854

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

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ8  
♦ A1043  
♣ AKJ3

South:  
♠ K743  
♥ 107642  
♦ KJ5  
♣ 5

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

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K984  
♥ K9654  
♦ J82  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ AJ3  
♦ Q95  
♣ AKJ2

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

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A95  
♥ A10  
♦ KQ2  
♣ AK962

South:  
♠ KQ873  
♥ K943  
♦ 54  
♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	X	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♠			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ1073  
♥ 8653  
♦ —  
♣ J752

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AQ  
♦ AK73  
♣ AQ964

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 93	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ854	

Board: 94	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107642	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 95	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 96	♠ KQ873	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 54	
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	Partner bids first.

Board: 97	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ964	



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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AKJ109  
♥ 7542  
♦ 10  
♣ K102

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ K10  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ AJ854

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

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ8  
♦ A1043  
♣ AKJ3

South:  
♠ K743  
♥ 107642  
♦ KJ5  
♣ 5

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

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K984  
♥ K9654  
♦ J82  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ AJ3  
♦ Q95  
♣ AKJ2

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

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A95  
♥ A10  
♦ KQ2  
♣ AK962

South:  
♠ KQ873  
♥ K943  
♦ 54  
♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	X	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♠			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ1073  
♥ 8653  
♦ —  
♣ J752

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AQ  
♦ AK73  
♣ AQ964

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 98	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

Board: 99	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8654	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 32	

Board: 100	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1042	

Board: 101	♠ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K62  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ K52  
 ♣ AK76

South:  
 ♠ Q1085  
 ♥ Q8654  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K952  
 ♥ K8654  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 32

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ QJ54  
 ♣ KQJ95

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

Board: 100  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 101  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ875  
 ♥ AJ107  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ KQ5  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ AQJ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 98	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8654	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	

Board: 99	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ95	

Board: 100	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K87	

Board: 101	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ87	

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K62  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ K52  
 ♣ AK76

South:  
 ♠ Q1085  
 ♥ Q8654  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K952  
 ♥ K8654  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 32

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ QJ54  
 ♣ KQJ95

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

Board: 100  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 101  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ875  
 ♥ AJ107  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ KQ5  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ AQJ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 102      ♠ K82  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ3  
Vul: None       ♦ AQ4  
HCP: 20        ♣ AQ63

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

You bid first.

Board: 103      ♠ AJ74  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ973  
Vul: Both       ♦ 74  
HCP: 10        ♣ 73

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 104      ♠ AQ  
Dealer: N        ♥ KJ  
Vul: Both       ♦ AK105  
HCP: 21        ♣ KJ765

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 105      ♠ 10983  
Dealer: S        ♥ K10984  
Vul: None       ♦ 85  
HCP: 6        ♣ QJ

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 106      ♠ A8  
Dealer: N        ♥ A2  
Vul: EW        ♦ AQ873  
HCP: 20        ♣ KQJ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 102  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:  
 ♠ K82  
 ♥ KQ3  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ AQ63

South:  
 ♠ A9765  
 ♥ A987  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ J107

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

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

Board: 103  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ74  
 ♥ AJ973  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ 42  
 ♦ AKQ106  
 ♣ AQ86

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 104  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK105  
 ♣ KJ765

South:  
 ♠ K632  
 ♥ 98762  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A94

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



Board: 105  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ 10983	♠ A75
♥ K10984	♥ A3
♦ 85	♦ AQ32
♣ QJ	♣ AK76

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

Board: 106  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:	South:
♠ A8	♠ KQ753
♥ A2	♥ K743
♦ AQ873	♦ J4
♣ KQJ8	♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 102      ♠ A9765  
Dealer: N        ♥ A987  
Vul: None       ♦ 6  
HCP: 9           ♣ J107

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 103      ♠ KQ  
Dealer: S        ♥ 42  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQ106  
HCP: 20          ♣ AQ86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 104      ♠ K632  
Dealer: N        ♥ 98762  
Vul: Both       ♦ 6  
HCP: 7           ♣ A94

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 105      ♠ A75  
Dealer: S        ♥ A3  
Vul: None       ♦ AQ32  
HCP: 21          ♣ AK76

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 106      ♠ KQ753  
Dealer: N        ♥ K743  
Vul: EW         ♦ J4  
HCP: 13          ♣ A2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 102  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:  
 ♠ K82  
 ♥ KQ3  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ AQ63

South:  
 ♠ A9765  
 ♥ A987  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ J107

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

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

Board: 103  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ74  
 ♥ AJ973  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ 42  
 ♦ AKQ106  
 ♣ AQ86

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 104  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK105  
 ♣ KJ765

South:  
 ♠ K632  
 ♥ 98762  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A94

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 105  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ 10983	♠ A75
♥ K10984	♥ A3
♦ 85	♦ AQ32
♣ QJ	♣ AK76

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

Board: 106  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6N N

North:	South:
♠ A8	♠ KQ753
♥ A2	♥ K743
♦ AQ873	♦ J4
♣ KQJ8	♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 107	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J32	
Board: 108	♠ KJ6	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ4	
Board: 109	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	
Board: 110	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ65	
Board: 111	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7643	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K93	

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9765

♥ AJ864

♦ Q

♣ J32

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ 109

♦ AKJ87

♣ AQ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥XN

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ QJ7

♦ AKQ8

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ Q1073

♥ AK1082

♦ 73

♣ 86

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♥

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ953

♥ K1052

♦ 63

♣ 105

South:

♠ K108

♥ A64

♦ A84

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK

♦ KJ42

♣ KQ65

South:

♠ J1042

♥ J8532

♦ A

♣ A72

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 111  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ QJ83	♠ A42
♥ K7643	♥ AQ
♦ 4	♦ KQ1092
♣ K93	♣ AJ4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 107	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	
Board: 108	♠ Q1073	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1082	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	
Board: 109	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 110	♠ J1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8532	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A72	
Board: 111	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	



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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9765

♥ AJ864

♦ Q

♣ J32

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ 109

♦ AKJ87

♣ AQ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥XN

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ QJ7

♦ AKQ8

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ Q1073

♥ AK1082

♦ 73

♣ 86

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♥

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ953

♥ K1052

♦ 63

♣ 105

South:

♠ K108

♥ A64

♦ A84

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK

♦ KJ42

♣ KQ65

South:

♠ J1042

♥ J8532

♦ A

♣ A72

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 111  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ QJ83	♠ A42
♥ K7643	♥ AQ
♦ 4	♦ KQ1092
♣ K93	♣ AJ4

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 112	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q2	

Board: 113	♠ QJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K753	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	

Board: 114	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1094	

Board: 115	♠ 9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 116	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 112  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ AK10  
♦ QJ874  
♣ Q2

South:  
♠ Q10842  
♥ Q982  
♦ 52  
♣ J8

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

Board: 113  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ642  
♥ K753  
♦ 83  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ A85  
♥ J10  
♦ AQJ9  
♣ AKJ9

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

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ AK10  
♦ AJ4  
♣ KJ1094

South:  
♠ Q7642  
♥ QJ76  
♦ K93  
♣ 2

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

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ 9852  
♥ AQJ73  
♦ KQ103  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K4  
♦ A875  
♣ AK102

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

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ K64

♦ AQ104

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ A1084

♥ Q10752

♦ K6

♣ 86

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 112	♠ Q10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8	

Board: 113	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 114	♠ Q7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ K93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

Board: 115	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	

Board: 116	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10752	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	

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

Board: 112  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ QJ874  
 ♣ Q2

South:  
 ♠ Q10842  
 ♥ Q982  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ J8

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

Board: 113  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ642  
 ♥ K753  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 106

South:  
 ♠ A85  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ AQJ9  
 ♣ AKJ9

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

Board: 114  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ AJ4  
 ♣ KJ1094

South:  
 ♠ Q7642  
 ♥ QJ76  
 ♦ K93  
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ 9852  
 ♥ AQJ73  
 ♦ KQ103  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AQ3  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ A875  
 ♣ AK102

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

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ K64

♦ AQ104

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ A1084

♥ Q10752

♦ K6

♣ 86

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 117	♠ J10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 52	
Board: 118	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A972	
Board: 119	♠ 76432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 92	
Board: 120	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ653	
Board: 121	♠ AJ976	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q754	
Vul: Both	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

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

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10976

♥ KQ75

♦ J8

♣ 52

South:

♠ A84

♥ AJ3

♦ K5

♣ AKQ86

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKJ

♦ A72

♣ A972

South:

♠ Q983

♥ 98532

♦ J84

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 76432

♥ KQ54

♦ J2

♣ 92

South:

♠ K10

♥ A8

♦ AKQ74

♣ KJ83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A54

♥ AK

♦ K98

♣ AQ653

South:

♠ Q1096

♥ QJ1053

♦ A2

♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 121  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ AJ976  
♥ Q754  
♦ 10542  
♣ —

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AJ  
♦ AK963  
♣ KJ94

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 117	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ86	
Board: 118	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98532	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K	
Board: 119	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ83	
Board: 120	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	
Board: 121	♠ KQ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ94	

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

Board: 117			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ J10976	♠ A84	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ KQ75	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♦ J8	♦ K5	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 52	♣ AKQ86	AP			

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

Board: 118			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ KJ2	♠ Q983	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AKJ	♥ 98532	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ A72	♦ J84				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A972	♣ K				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 119			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 76432	♠ K10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ KQ54	♥ A8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J2	♦ AKQ74	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 92	♣ KJ83				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 120			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A54	♠ Q1096	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK	♥ QJ1053	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ K98	♦ A2	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ653	♣ K8				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 121  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ AJ976  
♥ Q754  
♦ 10542  
♣ —

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AJ  
♦ AK963  
♣ KJ94

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 122	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ42	
Board: 123	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ752	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A105	
Board: 124	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	
Board: 125	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10432	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	
Board: 126	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ8	
Board: 127	♠ Q1054	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

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

Board: 122  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A32  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ AQJ4  
 ♣ AJ42

South:  
 ♠ QJ76  
 ♥ 109632  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K96

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

Board: 123  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8754  
 ♥ AQ752  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A105

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK102  
 ♣ KQJ96

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

Board: 124  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ KQ632  
 ♣ AKQ4

South:  
 ♠ J10875  
 ♥ AQJ7  
 ♦ J85  
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 125  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K762  
 ♥ K10432  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ K8543  
 ♣ AK3

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



Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AK3  
♦ KQ876  
♣ KJ8

South:  
♠ 9832  
♥ QJ1075  
♦ 2  
♣ Q65

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

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q1054  
♥ AJ1085  
♦ 8763  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A82  
♥ K2  
♦ AKJ102  
♣ AJ9

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 122	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109632	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K96	
Board: 123	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ96	
Board: 124	♠ J10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	
Board: 125	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K8543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 126	♠ 9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q65	
Board: 127	♠ A82	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

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

Board: 122  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A32  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ AQJ4  
 ♣ AJ42

South:  
 ♠ QJ76  
 ♥ 109632  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K96

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

Board: 123  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8754  
 ♥ AQ752  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A105

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK102  
 ♣ KQJ96

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

Board: 124  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ KQ632  
 ♣ AKQ4

South:  
 ♠ J10875  
 ♥ AQJ7  
 ♦ J85  
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 125  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K762  
 ♥ K10432  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ K8543  
 ♣ AK3

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

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AK3  
♦ KQ876  
♣ KJ8

South:  
♠ 9832  
♥ QJ1075  
♦ 2  
♣ Q65

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q1054  
♥ AJ1085  
♦ 8763  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A82  
♥ K2  
♦ AKJ102  
♣ AJ9

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 128	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	
Board: 129	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7652	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	
Board: 130	♠ A10	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ86	
Board: 131	♠ J982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1064	
Vul: None	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	
Board: 132	♠ AK9	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J93	
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	You bid first.

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

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ 752  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ AKQ6

South:  
 ♠ QJ1093  
 ♥ K1084  
 ♦ Q75  
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q532  
 ♥ J7652  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ KQ86  
 ♣ Q92

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

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ A75  
 ♦ AK86  
 ♣ AJ86

South:  
 ♠ QJ987  
 ♥ KJ106  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ Q43

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

Board: 131  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J982  
 ♥ AQ1064  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ K82  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ AKJ64

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

Board: 132  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AK9  
♥ KJ3  
♦ J93  
♣ AKQ7

South:  
♠ QJ1084  
♥ A642  
♦ 6  
♣ 1085

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 128	♠ QJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: NS	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	
Board: 129	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q92	
Board: 130	♠ QJ987	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ106	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q43	
Board: 131	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ64	
Board: 132	♠ QJ1084	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 6	
HCP: 7	♣ 1085	Partner bids first.



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

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ 752  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ AKQ6

South:  
 ♠ QJ1093  
 ♥ K1084  
 ♦ Q75  
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q532  
 ♥ J7652  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ KQ86  
 ♣ Q92

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

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ A75  
 ♦ AK86  
 ♣ AJ86

South:  
 ♠ QJ987  
 ♥ KJ106  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ Q43

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

Board: 131  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J982  
 ♥ AQ1064  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ K82  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ AKJ64

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

Board: 132  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AK9  
♥ KJ3  
♦ J93  
♣ AKQ7

South:  
♠ QJ1084  
♥ A642  
♦ 6  
♣ 1085

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 133	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8763	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q86	

Board: 134	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ32	

Board: 135	♠ AJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8754	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 82	

Board: 136	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 137	♠ K10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1065	

Board: 138	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	

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

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K965

♥ K8763

♦ 7

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ52

♣ AJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ AJ5

♦ KQJ

♣ AJ32

South:

♠ Q842

♥ 109642

♦ 92

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1084

♥ 8754

♦ 73

♣ 82

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K103

♦ AK8

♣ KQ1063

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 975

♥ K107

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ103

♥ J9832

♦ 85

♣ 72

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K10953  
♥ QJ104  
♦ 3  
♣ 1065

South:  
♠ A2  
♥ A8  
♦ KQJ6  
♣ AQ972

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

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ AK9  
♦ KQ542  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ Q10764  
♥ 6542  
♦ A10  
♣ 54

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 133	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 134	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109642	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K8	

Board: 135	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1063	

Board: 136	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9832	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 72	

Board: 137	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ972	

Board: 138	♠ Q10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6542	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

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

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K965

♥ K8763

♦ 7

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ52

♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ AJ5

♦ KQJ

♣ AJ32

South:

♠ Q842

♥ 109642

♦ 92

♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1084

♥ 8754

♦ 73

♣ 82

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K103

♦ AK8

♣ KQ1063

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 975

♥ K107

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ103

♥ J9832

♦ 85

♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K10953  
♥ QJ104  
♦ 3  
♣ 1065

South:  
♠ A2  
♥ A8  
♦ KQJ6  
♣ AQ972

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

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ AK9  
♦ KQ542  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ Q10764  
♥ 6542  
♦ A10  
♣ 54

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 139	♠ 97542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K765	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

Board: 140	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ KQ964	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

Board: 141	♠ J9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	

Board: 142	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 143	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q876	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 763	

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 97542

♥ K765

♦ 93

♣ A3

South:

♠ A6

♥ A4

♦ AKJ6

♣ KJ954

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ K2

♦ KQ964

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ Q972

♥ QJ983

♦ 87

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9642

♥ A642

♦ 73

♣ J10

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KJ9

♦ K2

♣ A9864

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ A96

♦ KQ83

♣ AK7

South:

♠ QJ1097

♥ QJ53

♦ J9

♣ 42

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 143  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A7632  
♥ Q876  
♦ K  
♣ 763

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ AK  
♦ A732  
♣ KJ109

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 139	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ954	

Board: 140	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ983	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8	

Board: 141	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9864	

Board: 142	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	

Board: 143	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ109	

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 97542

♥ K765

♦ 93

♣ A3

South:

♠ A6

♥ A4

♦ AKJ6

♣ KJ954

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ K2

♦ KQ964

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ Q972

♥ QJ983

♦ 87

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9642

♥ A642

♦ 73

♣ J10

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KJ9

♦ K2

♣ A9864

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ A96

♦ KQ83

♣ AK7

South:

♠ QJ1097

♥ QJ53

♦ J9

♣ 42

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 143  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A7632  
♥ Q876  
♦ K  
♣ 763

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ AK  
♦ A732  
♣ KJ109

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 144	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ753	

Board: 145	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107432	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A	

Board: 146	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	

Board: 147	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8654	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

Board: 148	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A94	

Board: 149	♠ J975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1093	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J74	

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

Board: 144  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ AQ753

South:  
 ♠ 97652  
 ♥ Q1082  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 86

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

Board: 145  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 9632  
 ♥ 107432  
 ♦ J32  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ AKQ4  
 ♣ KJ96

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

Board: 146  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A95  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ AK87  
 ♣ AK65

South:  
 ♠ 8762  
 ♥ AJ952  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 147  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AK532  
 ♥ 8654  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 65

South:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ KJ987

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



Board: 148  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ4  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ AKJ83  
 ♣ A94

South:  
 ♠ 9865  
 ♥ A10872  
 ♦ Q65  
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 149  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J975  
 ♥ KJ1093  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J74

South:  
 ♠ A104  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK106  
 ♣ K1082

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 144	♠ 97652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	

Board: 145	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ96	

Board: 146	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ952	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q4	

Board: 147	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ987	

Board: 148	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10872	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 149	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1082	

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

Board: 144  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ AQ753

South:  
 ♠ 97652  
 ♥ Q1082  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 86

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

Board: 145  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 9632  
 ♥ 107432  
 ♦ J32  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ AKQ4  
 ♣ KJ96

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

Board: 146  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A95  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ AK87  
 ♣ AK65

South:  
 ♠ 8762  
 ♥ AJ952  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 147  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AK532  
 ♥ 8654  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 65

South:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ KJ987

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

Board: 148  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ4  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ AKJ83  
 ♣ A94

South:  
 ♠ 9865  
 ♥ A10872  
 ♦ Q65  
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 149  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J975  
 ♥ KJ1093  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J74

South:  
 ♠ A104  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK106  
 ♣ K1082

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 150	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK43	

Board: 151	♠ K10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J987	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K103	

Board: 152	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK64	

Board: 153	♠ J10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 154	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

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

Board: 150  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 853  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ AKQ  
 ♣ AK43

South:  
 ♠ KQ762  
 ♥ 10743  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ J108

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

Board: 151  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K10973  
 ♥ J987  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K103

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 9654  
 ♣ AQ92

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

Board: 152  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ KJ107  
 ♣ AK64

South:  
 ♠ K864  
 ♥ Q9765  
 ♦ 652  
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 153  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J10863  
 ♥ J1062  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ J87  
 ♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 154  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ KJ7  
♦ KQJ83  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ AQ852  
♦ A  
♣ J53

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 150	♠ KQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J108	

Board: 151	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 9654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	

Board: 152	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9765	
Vul: EW	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 153	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 154	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ852	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J53	



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

Board: 150  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 853  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AKQ  
♣ AK43

South:  
♠ KQ762  
♥ 10743  
♦ 7  
♣ J108

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

Board: 151  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K10973  
♥ J987  
♦ 8  
♣ K103

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AKQ  
♦ 9654  
♣ AQ92

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

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ A2  
♦ KJ107  
♣ AK64

South:  
♠ K864  
♥ Q9765  
♦ 652  
♣ 10

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

Board: 153  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J10863  
♥ J1062  
♦ KQ6  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ KQ8  
♦ J87  
♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 154  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ KJ7  
♦ KQJ83  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ AQ852  
♦ A  
♣ J53

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 155	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10543	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 72	

Board: 156	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 157	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: Both	♦ Q953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

Board: 158	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A754	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K85	

Board: 159	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9542	
Vul: None	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

Board: 160	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ86	

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

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A985

♥ Q10543

♦ 75

♣ 72

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ8

♦ KQ3

♣ AK1083

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ82

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A1095

♥ KJ1032

♦ Q75

♣ 6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10863

♥ QJ953

♦ Q953

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A10

♦ A876

♣ AKQ104

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 158

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 159  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ QJ85	♠ A93
♥ A9542	♥ J7
♦ 643	♦ AKQ82
♣ J	♣ AK4

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

Board: 160  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AK3	♠ J952
♥ A106	♥ K9842
♦ AK3	♦ 72
♣ QJ86	♣ K4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 155	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1083	
Board: 156	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	
Board: 157	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ104	
Board: 158	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86542	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A74	
Board: 159	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	
Board: 160	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9842	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K4	

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

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A985

♥ Q10543

♦ 75

♣ 72

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ8

♦ KQ3

♣ AK1083

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ82

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A1095

♥ KJ1032

♦ Q75

♣ 6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10863

♥ QJ953

♦ Q953

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A10

♦ A876

♣ AKQ104

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 158

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 159  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ A9542  
♦ 643  
♣ J

South:  
♠ A93  
♥ J7  
♦ AKQ82  
♣ AK4

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

Board: 160  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK3  
♥ A106  
♦ AK3  
♣ QJ86

South:  
♠ J952  
♥ K9842  
♦ 72  
♣ K4

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 161	♠ 108643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	
Board: 162	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	
Board: 163	♠ 9632	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7432	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ9	
Board: 164	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ65	
Board: 165	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8532	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	

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

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 108643

♥ Q983

♦ K96

♣ A

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AK5

♦ QJ

♣ K9874

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ K76

♦ A106

♣ AQ54

South:

♠ Q832

♥ Q10952

♦ 3

♣ J63

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 9632

♥ J7432

♦ 2

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AQ5

♦ A87

♣ KJ102

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

X 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ J4

♦ AJ72

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ Q1062

♥ K10832

♦ —

♣ J1098

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1092

♥ A8532

♦ Q3

♣ 95

South:

♠ K5

♥ KJ6

♦ KJ105

♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 161	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K9874	
Board: 162	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10952	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J63	
Board: 163	♠ AQ10	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ102	
Board: 164	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10832	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1098	
Board: 165	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

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

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 108643

♥ Q983

♦ K96

♣ A

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AK5

♦ QJ

♣ K9874

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ K76

♦ A106

♣ AQ54

South:

♠ Q832

♥ Q10952

♦ 3

♣ J63

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 9632

♥ J7432

♦ 2

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AQ5

♦ A87

♣ KJ102

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

X 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ J4

♦ AJ72

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ Q1062

♥ K10832

♦ —

♣ J1098

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1092

♥ A8532

♦ Q3

♣ 95

South:

♠ K5

♥ KJ6

♦ KJ105

♣ AKQ4

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 166	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	

Board: 167	♠ J10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J942	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J5	

Board: 168	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ76	

Board: 169	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 864	

Board: 170	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ95	

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

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ A84  
♦ AQJ10  
♣ AK54

South:  
♠ KJ104  
♥ QJ653  
♦ K3  
♣ QJ

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

Board: 167  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J10952  
♥ J942  
♦ A10  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ A3  
♥ A105  
♦ KQ974  
♣ AK8

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

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K97  
♥ AKJ  
♦ A96  
♣ KQ76

South:  
♠ A10653  
♥ Q1075  
♦ 8742  
♣ —

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

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQJ8  
♥ K9632  
♦ 9  
♣ 864

South:  
♠ K103  
♥ AQ10  
♦ AKQ64  
♣ Q2

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



Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ AQ7

♦ K8

♣ AKJ95

South:

♠ AQ1076

♥ K1064

♦ J3

♣ 108

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 166	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ653	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

Board: 167	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 168	♠ A10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1075	
Vul: None	♦ 8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 169	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q2	

Board: 170	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 108	

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

Board: 166  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ AQJ10  
 ♣ AK54

South:  
 ♠ KJ104  
 ♥ QJ653  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ QJ

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

Board: 167  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J10952  
 ♥ J942  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ J5

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ A105  
 ♦ KQ974  
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 168  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ KQ76

South:  
 ♠ A10653  
 ♥ Q1075  
 ♦ 8742  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 169  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ8  
 ♥ K9632  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 864

South:  
 ♠ K103  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ AKQ64  
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ AQ7

♦ K8

♣ AKJ95

South:

♠ AQ1076

♥ K1064

♦ J3

♣ 108

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 171	♠ Q10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q872	
Vul: Both	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	
Board: 172	♠ AQ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ765	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K2	
Board: 173	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ985	
Vul: Both	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 174	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q9632	
Board: 175	♠ QJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9854	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	

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

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10762

♥ Q872

♦ 652

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ K94

♦ AQ3

♣ AK105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ AQ7

♦ AJ765

♣ K2

South:

♠ J1032

♥ K10842

♦ K2

♣ 74

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK98

♥ KJ985

♦ 1098

♣ 5

South:

♠ 76

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ

♣ AQJ109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AQ

♦ AK52

♣ Q9632

South:

♠ A8763

♥ J865

♦ 43

♣ J7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ763

♥ 9854

♦ K6

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q32

♦ A872

♣ AK3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 20-21 Notrump with Smolen Response.

Board: 171	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK105	
Board: 172	♠ J1032	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10842	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	
Board: 173	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ109	
Board: 174	♠ A8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J865	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J7	
Board: 175	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q32	
Vul: Both	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	



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

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10762

♥ Q872

♦ 652

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ K94

♦ AQ3

♣ AK105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ AQ7

♦ AJ765

♣ K2

South:

♠ J1032

♥ K10842

♦ K2

♣ 74

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK98

♥ KJ985

♦ 1098

♣ 5

South:

♠ 76

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ

♣ AQJ109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AQ

♦ AK52

♣ Q9632

South:

♠ A8763

♥ J865

♦ 43

♣ J7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ763

♥ 9854

♦ K6

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q32

♦ A872

♣ AK3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN