

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 1 | ♠ K10854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J10 | |

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| Board: 2 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ875 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 3 | ♠ KJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ542 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K108 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 4 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ1073 | |

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Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K10854
♥ AK106
♦ Q10
♣ J10

South:
♠ A92
♥ J5
♦ AKJ97
♣ AK6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ K10
♦ KJ875
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ 10953
♥ AQ954
♦ 102
♣ 85

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ KJ83
♥ QJ542
♦ 8
♣ K108

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ 109
♦ AQJ62
♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AK7
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ1073

South:
♠ K10872
♥ J642
♦ AQ8
♣ J

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 1 | ♠ A92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK6 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 2 | ♠ 10953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ954 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 85 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 3 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 109 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 4 | ♠ K10872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J | |

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Dealer: S
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North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K10854
♥ AK106
♦ Q10
♣ J10

South:
♠ A92
♥ J5
♦ AKJ97
♣ AK6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ K10
♦ KJ875
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ 10953
♥ AQ954
♦ 102
♣ 85

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ KJ83
♥ QJ542
♦ 8
♣ K108

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ 109
♦ AQJ62
♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AK7
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ1073

South:
♠ K10872
♥ J642
♦ AQ8
♣ J

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 5 | ♠ 10432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ763 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 95 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 6 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 7 | ♠ AKJ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9763 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ862 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ5 | |

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

North:
♠ 10432
♥ KQ763
♦ 106
♣ 95

South:
♠ A87
♥ A5
♦ AQ32
♣ AQJ8

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

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

North:
♠ K4
♥ Q98
♦ AKJ72
♣ AK8

South:
♠ A983
♥ AJ1032
♦ Q4
♣ 97

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ87
♥ 9763
♦ J54
♣ 8

South:
♠ 1052
♥ AK10
♦ AK873
♣ AQ

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AK7
♦ QJ862
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ J10432
♥ Q983
♦ A5
♣ 74

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 5 | ♠ A87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ8 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 6 | ♠ A983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1032 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 97 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 7 | ♠ 1052 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK873 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8 | ♠ J10432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q983 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 74 | |

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

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

North:
♠ 10432
♥ KQ763
♦ 106
♣ 95

South:
♠ A87
♥ A5
♦ AQ32
♣ AQJ8

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

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

North:
♠ K4
♥ Q98
♦ AKJ72
♣ AK8

South:
♠ A983
♥ AJ1032
♦ Q4
♣ 97

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ87
♥ 9763
♦ J54
♣ 8

South:
♠ 1052
♥ AK10
♦ AK873
♣ AQ

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AK7
♦ QJ862
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ J10432
♥ Q983
♦ A5
♣ 74

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

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 9 | ♠ J10982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q632 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1053 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK74 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 11 | ♠ 86432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K732 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A32 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q97 | |

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10982
♥ Q632
♦ 1053
♣ Q

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ K94
♦ AK2
♣ A753

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ10
♦ KJ54
♣ AK74

South:
♠ AJ52
♥ 87654
♦ 103
♣ J9

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

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 86432
♥ K732
♦ Q2
♣ K8

South:
♠ KJ5
♥ A9
♦ AK654
♣ AQ6

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 4NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁷ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 7. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ A32
♦ AKQJ4
♣ Q97

South:
♠ Q743
♥ Q9765
♦ 3
♣ J83

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 9 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K94 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A753 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ AJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87654 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J9 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 11 | ♠ KJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ6 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ Q743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9765 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J83 | |

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Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10982
♥ Q632
♦ 1053
♣ Q

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ K94
♦ AK2
♣ A753

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ10
♦ KJ54
♣ AK74

South:
♠ AJ52
♥ 87654
♦ 103
♣ J9

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

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 86432
♥ K732
♦ Q2
♣ K8

South:
♠ KJ5
♥ A9
♦ AK654
♣ AQ6

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|--------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 4NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁷ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 7. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ A32
♦ AKQJ4
♣ Q97

South:
♠ Q743
♥ Q9765
♦ 3
♣ J83

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

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| Board: 13 | ♠ QJ965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 9 | |
| Board: 14 | ♠ AJ6 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQJ3 | |
| Board: 15 | ♠ 109762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ97 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 108 | |
| Board: 16 | ♠ K98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ4 | |

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

North:
♠ QJ965
♥ AQJ6
♦ K32
♣ 9

South:
♠ A102
♥ K74
♦ A9
♣ AKQJ3

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ6
♥ A6
♦ Q52
♣ AKQJ3

South:
♠ K10973
♥ 9432
♦ A
♣ 986

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

| | | | |
|------|----|----|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 109762
♥ AQ97
♦ 106
♣ 108

South:
♠ AK
♥ K65
♦ AK932
♣ K75

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K98
♥ K84
♦ AK4
♣ AKJ4

South:
♠ 7652
♥ AQJ63
♦ 98
♣ Q7

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ A102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K74 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQJ3 | |

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|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ K10973 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 986 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 15 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K65 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK932 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K75 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ 7652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ63 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q7 | |

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

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

North:
♠ QJ965
♥ AQJ6
♦ K32
♣ 9

South:
♠ A102
♥ K74
♦ A9
♣ AKQJ3

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ6
♥ A6
♦ Q52
♣ AKQJ3

South:
♠ K10973
♥ 9432
♦ A
♣ 986

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

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|------|----|----|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 109762
♥ AQ97
♦ 106
♣ 108

South:
♠ AK
♥ K65
♦ AK932
♣ K75

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K98
♥ K84
♦ AK4
♣ AKJ4

South:
♠ 7652
♥ AQJ63
♦ 98
♣ Q7

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

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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ J7542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 64 | |
| Board: 18 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ965 | |
| Board: 19 | ♠ 98432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1032 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A5 | |
| Board: 20 | ♠ AJ | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A76 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ932 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK4 | |

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

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J7542

♥ KJ95

♦ 75

♣ 64

South:

♠ A93

♥ A103

♦ AK62

♣ KQ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AQ

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ965

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ KJ975

♦ A5

♣ J10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 19

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 98432

♥ J1032

♦ KQ

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AK

♦ A74

♣ KJ974

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4♦⁵ Pass 4NT⁶

Pass 5♦⁷ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 20

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ A76

♦ KQ932

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KQ864

♥ KQ43

♦ 10

♣ 975

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ A93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A103 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ10 | |
| Board: 18 | ♠ KQ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ975 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J10 | |
| Board: 19 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ974 | |
| Board: 20 | ♠ KQ864 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 975 | |

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

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J7542

♥ KJ95

♦ 75

♣ 64

South:

♠ A93

♥ A103

♦ AK62

♣ KQ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AQ

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ965

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ KJ975

♦ A5

♣ J10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 19

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 98432

♥ J1032

♦ KQ

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AK

♦ A74

♣ KJ974

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4♦⁵ Pass 4NT⁶

Pass 5♦⁷ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 20

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ A76

♦ KQ932

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KQ864

♥ KQ43

♦ 10

♣ 975

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

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|------|----|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|---|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ KJ84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8732 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK73 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ A54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ108 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ A732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 975 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ54 | |

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

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

North:
 ♠ KJ84
 ♥ J8732
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK73

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AK952
 ♣ QJ8

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

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

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A3
 ♦ A94
 ♣ AKJ108

South:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ QJ762
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 7

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ AK432
 ♦ 975
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 765
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AKQ4

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

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

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

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ Q4
♦ A85
♣ AKQ54

South:
♠ KJ62
♥ AKJ102
♦ K7
♣ 32

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK952 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ K973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ762 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 7 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ QJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 765 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ4 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ KJ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ102 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 32 | |

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

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

North:
 ♠ KJ84
 ♥ J8732
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK73

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AK952
 ♣ QJ8

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

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

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A3
 ♦ A94
 ♣ AKJ108

South:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ QJ762
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 7

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ AK432
 ♦ 975
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 765
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AKQ4

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

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

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

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ Q4
♦ A85
♣ AKQ54

South:
♠ KJ62
♥ AKJ102
♦ K7
♣ 32

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ QJ1063 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1076 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 2 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A98 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ976 | |

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ AJ986 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 7 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ Q72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK103 | |

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

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1063

♥ K1076

♦ AQJ

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AJ

♦ K42

♣ AQ1076

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

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

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ A98

♦ A8

♣ AJ976

South:

♠ Q965

♥ KJ1042

♦ J

♣ KQ10

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

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ ⁵ | AP | |
|------|-----------------|----|--|

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

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ986

♥ 10642

♦ J94

♣ 7

South:

♠ 432

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ53

♣ AQ5

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

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q72
♥ AJ8
♦ AQJ
♣ AK103

South:
♠ KJ98
♥ K9654
♦ K86
♣ J

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ1076 | |
| Board: 26 | ♠ Q965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1042 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ10 | |
| Board: 27 | ♠ 432 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ5 | |
| Board: 28 | ♠ KJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9654 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J | |

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

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1063

♥ K1076

♦ AQJ

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AJ

♦ K42

♣ AQ1076

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

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

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ A98

♦ A8

♣ AJ976

South:

♠ Q965

♥ KJ1042

♦ J

♣ KQ10

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
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| Pass | 6♥ ⁵ | AP | |
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♥ queen

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ986

♥ 10642

♦ J94

♣ 7

South:

♠ 432

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ53

♣ AQ5

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

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q72
♥ AJ8
♦ AQJ
♣ AK103

South:
♠ KJ98
♥ K9654
♦ K86
♣ J

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ QJ652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ96 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 5 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ A105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK9 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ 9532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9765 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 97 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ J8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ863 | |

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

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ KJ96

♦ 852

♣ 5

South:

♠ A83

♥ A5

♦ AKQJ9

♣ K93

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

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

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

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A105

♥ AJ9

♦ KJ76

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQ876

♥ K1054

♦ Q4

♣ Q2

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9532

♥ J9765

♦ A4

♣ 97

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ

♦ 1072

♣ AKJ43

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

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J8
♥ AQ2
♦ AK9
♣ AQ863

South:
♠ AK72
♥ K7653
♦ 7
♣ J102

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ A83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K93 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ KQ876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1054 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q2 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1072 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ43 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ AK72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7653 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J102 | |

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

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ KJ96

♦ 852

♣ 5

South:

♠ A83

♥ A5

♦ AKQJ9

♣ K93

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A105

♥ AJ9

♦ KJ76

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQ876

♥ K1054

♦ Q4

♣ Q2

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9532

♥ J9765

♦ A4

♣ 97

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ

♦ 1072

♣ AKJ43

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J8
♥ AQ2
♦ AK9
♣ AQ863

South:
♠ AK72
♥ K7653
♦ 7
♣ J102

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ AK32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ953 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 4 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ K8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q96 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ AQ842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A932 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J743 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |

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

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK32
 ♥ KJ953
 ♦ K95
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 865
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ AKJ8

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ AKQJ8

South:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AJ62
 ♣ —

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

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|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| AP | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ A932
 ♦ J743
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AK85

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ 865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ 65432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK74 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ K109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K75 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK85 | |

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

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK32
 ♥ KJ953
 ♦ K95
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 865
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ AKJ8

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ AKQJ8

South:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AJ62
 ♣ —

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

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| AP | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ A932
 ♦ J743
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AK85

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ K76 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK52 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ5 | You bid first. |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ K865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10954 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J92 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ J5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A1076 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ6 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ Q9653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9852 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ4 | |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 3 | Partner bids first. |

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ K7652
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 96

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K865
 ♥ K10954
 ♦ J92
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ A843

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ A1076
 ♣ AKJ6

South:
 ♠ AQ1097
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 1074

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

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q9653
♥ 9852
♦ QJ4
♣ 3

South:
♠ A87
♥ AQ
♦ A72
♣ AK1087

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ AJ108 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7652 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 96 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ Q3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A843 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ AQ1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q753 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 1074 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ A87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK1087 | |

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ K7652
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 96

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K865
 ♥ K10954
 ♦ J92
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ A843

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ A1076
 ♣ AKJ6

South:
 ♠ AQ1097
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 1074

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

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q9653
♥ 9852
♦ QJ4
♣ 3

South:
♠ A87
♥ AQ
♦ A72
♣ AK1087

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ Q74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK105 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ KQ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9742 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 10 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ K97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ9 | |

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

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ Q74
♥ AJ5
♦ AQ5
♣ AK105

South:
♠ AK932
♥ K1087
♦ K96
♣ 3

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁵ | Pass | 7♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. ♠ queen and ♣ king | | | |

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ96
♥ Q9742
♦ AJ4
♣ 10

South:
♠ A52
♥ AK
♦ Q752
♣ AK75

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ K97
♥ AK6
♦ Q53
♣ AKJ9

South:
♠ AQ864
♥ Q842
♦ AJ10
♣ 2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ AK932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1087 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ A52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q752 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK75 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ AQ864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q842 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 2 | |

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

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ Q74
♥ AJ5
♦ AQ5
♣ AK105

South:
♠ AK932
♥ K1087
♦ K96
♣ 3

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁵ | Pass | 7♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. ♠ queen and ♣ king | | | |

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ96
♥ Q9742
♦ AJ4
♣ 10

South:
♠ A52
♥ AK
♦ Q752
♣ AK75

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ K97
♥ AK6
♦ Q53
♣ AKJ9

South:
♠ AQ864
♥ Q842
♦ AJ10
♣ 2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ AJ103 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 8 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ Q93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK62 | |

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ K9862 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1064 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 73 | |

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

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ Q10652
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ A654

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

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

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AK62

South:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ Q1052
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ J

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9862
 ♥ K1064
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ A9752
 ♣ A10

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

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ 84 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A654 | |
| Board: 44 | ♠ AKJ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1052 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J | |
| Board: 45 | ♠ AQ5 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A9752 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A10 | |

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

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ Q10652
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ A654

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

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

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ AK62

South:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ Q1052
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ J

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9862
 ♥ K1064
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ A9752
 ♣ A10

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

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ84 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ AQ1098 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ43 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 84 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ A84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A95 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ Q10983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1065 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q10 | |

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ J54
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ 109432
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ K102
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ1098
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ 64
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ KQ87
 ♣ AK105

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

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AKQ87
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ KJ963
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10983
 ♥ J1065
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ K42
 ♦ AQ1053
 ♣ AK9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ 109432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ KJ | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK105 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ KJ963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ84 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ1053 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK9 | |

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ J54
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ 109432
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ K102
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ1098
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ 64
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ KQ87
 ♣ AK105

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

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AKQ87
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ KJ963
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10983
 ♥ J1065
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ K42
 ♦ AQ1053
 ♣ AK9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J42 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ108 | |
| Board: 51 | ♠ AJ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ752 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 95 | |
| Board: 52 | ♠ KQ8 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A76 | |

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

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ J42
♦ AJ
♣ AKQ108

South:
♠ K975
♥ AKQ73
♦ 103
♣ 75

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

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ KJ752
♦ 54
♣ 95

South:
♠ Q4
♥ A84
♦ KQ632
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ8
♥ KQ9
♦ AK95
♣ A76

South:
♠ A532
♥ A10762
♦ Q
♣ Q92

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ K975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 75 | |
| Board: 51 | ♠ Q4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A84 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ632 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |
| Board: 52 | ♠ A532 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10762 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q92 | |

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

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ J42
♦ AJ
♣ AKQ108

South:
♠ K975
♥ AKQ73
♦ 103
♣ 75

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

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ KJ752
♦ 54
♣ 95

South:
♠ Q4
♥ A84
♦ KQ632
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ8
♥ KQ9
♦ AK95
♣ A76

South:
♠ A532
♥ A10762
♦ Q
♣ Q92

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 53 | ♠ Q10642 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK62 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 73 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ AK | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q975 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ QJ107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK964 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 106 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ A95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q92 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ5 | |

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q10642
♥ AK62
♦ 62
♣ 73

South:
♠ A73
♥ QJ
♦ KQ7
♣ AKJ84

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

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ AK7
♦ AJ82
♣ Q975

South:
♠ J1098
♥ J10954
♦ KQ107
♣ —

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

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ QJ107
♥ AK964
♦ 103
♣ 106

South:
♠ A82
♥ Q102
♦ AKQ8
♣ KQ3

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A95
♥ Q92
♦ AKQ2
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ KQ1063
♥ J1053
♦ 8
♣ 943

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 53 | ♠ A73 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ84 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ J1098 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10954 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ — | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ A82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q102 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ KQ1063 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1053 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 943 | |

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q10642
♥ AK62
♦ 62
♣ 73

South:
♠ A73
♥ QJ
♦ KQ7
♣ AKJ84

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

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ AK7
♦ AJ82
♣ Q975

South:
♠ J1098
♥ J10954
♦ KQ107
♣ —

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

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ QJ107
♥ AK964
♦ 103
♣ 106

South:
♠ A82
♥ Q102
♦ AKQ8
♣ KQ3

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A95
♥ Q92
♦ AKQ2
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ KQ1063
♥ J1053
♦ 8
♣ 943

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ AQ1065 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ98 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K7 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K74 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ Q9632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ72 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K94 | |

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

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1065

♥ KJ98

♦ 97

♣ K7

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ10

♦ K8

♣ AQJ52

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ32

♣ K74

South:

♠ 10832

♥ AK974

♦ —

♣ AQ65

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

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

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|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q9632

♥ AJ72

♦ 6

♣ K94

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K98

♦ A5

♣ AQ853

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ KJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ52 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ 10832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK974 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ65 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ853 | |

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

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1065

♥ KJ98

♦ 97

♣ K7

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ10

♦ K8

♣ AQJ52

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ32

♣ K74

South:

♠ 10832

♥ AK974

♦ —

♣ AQ65

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

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

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|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q9632

♥ AJ72

♦ 6

♣ K94

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K98

♦ A5

♣ AQ853

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 74 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK73 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ J9432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ K7 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ KJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ10 | |

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

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 74

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK73

South:

♠ K9853

♥ AQ52

♦ K104

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AK98

♦ KJ

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q64

♦ AQ652

♣ AJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 7NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 62

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ 72

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A642

♥ KQ1085

♦ 108

♣ Q3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ K9853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ52 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 2 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q64 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ652 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ A642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1085 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q3 | |

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

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 74

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK73

South:

♠ K9853

♥ AQ52

♦ K104

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AK98

♦ KJ

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q64

♦ AQ652

♣ AJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 7NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 62

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ 72

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A642

♥ KQ1085

♦ 108

♣ Q3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ Q763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ876 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 94 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ 43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A83 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ J984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10973 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 104 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ3 | |

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q763
♥ KQ876
♦ 96
♣ 94

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ J43
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ5

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 43
♥ A83
♦ AKJ105
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ AK75
♥ Q10964
♦ Q2
♣ 92

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J984
♥ Q10973
♦ K6
♣ 104

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ A62
♦ A742
♣ AQ6

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A9
♥ A98
♦ AQJ82
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ K742
♥ J10754
♦ —
♣ K754

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ KJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ5 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ AK75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10964 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 92 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A62 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ6 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ K742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10754 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K754 | |

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q763
♥ KQ876
♦ 96
♣ 94

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ J43
♦ AKQ
♣ AQJ5

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 43
♥ A83
♦ AKJ105
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ AK75
♥ Q10964
♦ Q2
♣ 92

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J984
♥ Q10973
♦ K6
♣ 104

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ A62
♦ A742
♣ AQ6

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A9
♥ A98
♦ AQJ82
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ K742
♥ J10754
♦ —
♣ K754

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ Q9742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1095 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q10 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J962 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ54 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ J752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ K102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ107 | |

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

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q9742
♥ A1095
♦ 42
♣ Q10

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ 76
♦ AKJ6
♣ A976

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

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AK10
♦ J962
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ K7652
♥ 8764
♦ Q
♣ KJ6

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ J752
♥ A5432
♦ KQ5
♣ J

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ K106
♦ A973
♣ A103

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

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K102
♥ AQ
♦ K102
♣ AKJ107

South:
♠ QJ73
♥ 86432
♦ AQ
♣ 84

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 76 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A976 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ K7652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8764 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ6 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K106 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A973 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A103 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ QJ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 86432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 84 | |

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9742
 ♥ A1095
 ♦ 42
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ A976

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ J962
 ♣ AQ54

South:
 ♠ K7652
 ♥ 8764
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ6

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

Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J752
 ♥ A5432
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ K106
 ♦ A973
 ♣ A103

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

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ K102
 ♣ AKJ107

South:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ 86432
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 84

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ A954 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ1042 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 87 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ J7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q105 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ J9432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q976 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ3 | |

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A954
♥ QJ1042
♦ 64
♣ 87

South:
♠ Q7
♥ AK3
♦ KQ10
♣ AK1054

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

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J7
♥ Q105
♦ AKQ10
♣ AKQ8

South:
♠ KQ82
♥ AK973
♦ J83
♣ J

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

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J9432
♥ Q976
♦ J2
♣ AJ

South:
♠ AK5
♥ AJ3
♦ AQ75
♣ Q97

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ KJ3
♦ K109
♣ AQJ3

South:
♠ K9753
♥ Q986
♦ A5
♣ 109

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ Q7 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ10 | |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK1054 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ KQ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK973 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J83 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ75 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q97 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ K9753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q986 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A5 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 109 | Partner bids first. |

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A954
♥ QJ1042
♦ 64
♣ 87

South:
♠ Q7
♥ AK3
♦ KQ10
♣ AK1054

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

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J7
♥ Q105
♦ AKQ10
♣ AKQ8

South:
♠ KQ82
♥ AK973
♦ J83
♣ J

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

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J9432
♥ Q976
♦ J2
♣ AJ

South:
♠ AK5
♥ AJ3
♦ AQ75
♣ Q97

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ KJ3
♦ K109
♣ AQJ3

South:
♠ K9753
♥ Q986
♦ A5
♣ 109

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ QJ1062 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A962 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K43 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A10 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ 109732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A862 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK3 | |

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

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1062

♥ A962

♦ 75

♣ A4

South:

♠ A84

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ4

♣ KQ92

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

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

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ K43

♦ AQJ76

♣ A10

South:

♠ J743

♥ QJ1097

♦ 54

♣ K3

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 109732

♥ A862

♦ J107

♣ 4

South:

♠ QJ6

♥ KJ3

♦ AQ

♣ AK1087

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|----|--|--|--|
| AP | | | |
|----|--|--|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ 642
♦ AQ65
♣ AK3

South:
♠ QJ103
♥ AKQJ8
♦ K3
♣ 108

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ A84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ92 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ J743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1097 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ QJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1087 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ QJ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQJ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ 108 | |

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

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1062

♥ A962

♦ 75

♣ A4

South:

♠ A84

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ4

♣ KQ92

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

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ K43

♦ AQJ76

♣ A10

South:

♠ J743

♥ QJ1097

♦ 54

♣ K3

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

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 109732

♥ A862

♦ J107

♣ 4

South:

♠ QJ6

♥ KJ3

♦ AQ

♣ AK1087

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

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ N

| North: | South: |
|--------|---------|
| ♠ AK9 | ♠ QJ103 |
| ♥ 642 | ♥ AKQJ8 |
| ♦ AQ65 | ♦ K3 |
| ♣ AK3 | ♣ 108 |

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ K8632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A865 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1042 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 80 | ♠ A94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ963 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ5 | |
| Board: 81 | ♠ J1084 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 106 | |
| Board: 82 | ♠ A53 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ72 | |

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

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K8632
 ♥ A865
 ♦ A1042
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ K98
 ♣ KQ82

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

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

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

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A94
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AQ963
 ♣ AQ5

South:
 ♠ QJ865
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K108

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
| | AP | | |

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1084
 ♥ A6432
 ♦ 32
 ♣ 106

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ K97
 ♦ K108
 ♣ AKJ7

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

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A53
♥ AKJ
♦ 83
♣ AKQ72

South:
♠ KQJ87
♥ Q1085
♦ A4
♣ 105

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ82 | |
| Board: 80 | ♠ QJ865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ93 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K108 | |
| Board: 81 | ♠ AK6 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K97 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ7 | |
| Board: 82 | ♠ KQJ87 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1085 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 105 | |

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

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K8632

♥ A865

♦ A1042

♣ —

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ KQ9

♦ K98

♣ KQ82

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♣ ⁵ |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ A4

♦ AQ963

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ QJ865

♥ KJ93

♦ 2

♣ K108

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1084

♥ A6432

♦ 32

♣ 106

South:

♠ AK6

♥ K97

♦ K108

♣ AKJ7

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

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

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|------|----|
| X | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|---|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A53
♥ AKJ
♦ 83
♣ AKQ72

South:
♠ KQJ87
♥ Q1085
♦ A4
♣ 105

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ AK532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1095 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ QJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ 9864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 65 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 86 | ♠ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K1094 | |

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK532
♥ K1095
♦ J108
♣ 4

South:
♠ 964
♥ AQ
♦ AQ73
♣ AKQ2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ QJ5
♥ A9
♦ AKQ43
♣ AJ4

South:
♠ AK98
♥ KQ863
♦ 987
♣ 8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 9864
♥ QJ652
♦ A2
♣ 65

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ A97
♦ 93
♣ AKQ97

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ A87
♦ AQ5
♣ K1094

South:
♠ J10642
♥ K1095
♦ 74
♣ Q5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ 964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ2 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ AK98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ863 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 8 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A97 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ97 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 86 | ♠ J10642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1095 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q5 | |

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK532
♥ K1095
♦ J108
♣ 4

South:
♠ 964
♥ AQ
♦ AQ73
♣ AKQ2

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Cue bid, surplus
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ QJ5
♥ A9
♦ AKQ43
♣ AJ4

South:
♠ AK98
♥ KQ863
♦ 987
♣ 8

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 9864
♥ QJ652
♦ A2
♣ 65

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ A97
♦ 93
♣ AKQ97

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ A87
♦ AQ5
♣ K1094

South:
♠ J10642
♥ K1095
♦ 74
♣ Q5

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ 9643 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ963 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ 53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ J973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10632 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 532 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

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

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9643
 ♥ KQ963
 ♦ 108
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 754
 ♦ A654
 ♣ AKQ3

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

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ KQ63
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ AJ1042
 ♥ Q854
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 963

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J973
 ♥ Q10632
 ♦ 42
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ Q765

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ 532
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ A6542
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ 52
 ♣ J7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ AK | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 754 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ3 | |
| Board: 88 | ♠ AJ1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q854 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 963 | |
| Board: 89 | ♠ A104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q765 | |
| Board: 90 | ♠ A6542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ87 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J7 | |

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

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9643
 ♥ KQ963
 ♦ 108
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 754
 ♦ A654
 ♣ AKQ3

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

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ KQ63
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ AJ1042
 ♥ Q854
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 963

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J973
 ♥ Q10632
 ♦ 42
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ Q765

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ 532
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ A6542
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ 52
 ♣ J7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ K6432 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K1065 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 92 | ♠ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q53 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A107 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ KJ873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A754 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 1063 | |

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K6432
♥ AK95
♦ —
♣ K1065

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ Q8
♦ AQ743
♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q53
♦ AKQ5
♣ A107

South:
♠ AJ103
♥ AKJ107
♦ 109
♣ K8

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

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

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ873
♥ A754
♦ 10
♣ 1063

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ 82
♦ AK2
♣ AQJ84

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ AQ9 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ743 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 92 | ♠ AJ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ107 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ K8 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 82 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ84 | |

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K6432
♥ AK95
♦ —
♣ K1065

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ Q8
♦ AQ743
♣ AQJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q53
♦ AKQ5
♣ A107

South:
♠ AJ103
♥ AKJ107
♦ 109
♣ K8

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

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

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ873
♥ A754
♦ 10
♣ 1063

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ 82
♦ AK2
♣ AQJ84

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ A92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ85 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ K754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9862 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ A53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A74 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ7 | |

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

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A92

♥ A8

♦ KQJ5

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ KQ1053

♥ 9762

♦ A

♣ J93

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ Q9862

♦ AJ5

♣ K

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AKJ

♦ Q632

♣ A86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A53

♥ A74

♦ A82

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ 8742

♥ KQ1062

♦ K103

♣ 9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ KQ1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9762 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J93 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q632 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A86 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ 8742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1062 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 9 | |

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

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A92

♥ A8

♦ KQJ5

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ KQ1053

♥ 9762

♦ A

♣ J93

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ Q9862

♦ AJ5

♣ K

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AKJ

♦ Q632

♣ A86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A53

♥ A74

♦ A82

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ 8742

♥ KQ1062

♦ K103

♣ 9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ J732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9832 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 75 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ K96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ10 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ AQ983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q832 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J9 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ A64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ53 | |

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

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J732

♥ Q9832

♦ A4

♣ 75

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 65

♦ KJ32

♣ AKQJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K96

♥ AK5

♦ KQ92

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ A432

♥ 87632

♦ 10

♣ K73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ983

♥ Q832

♦ 76

♣ J9

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A94

♦ KQ52

♣ AK64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A64

♥ AK6

♦ K8

♣ KQJ53

South:

♠ QJ1095

♥ 5432

♦ AJ6

♣ A

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 65 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ A432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87632 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K73 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK64 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ QJ1095 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A | |

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

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J732

♥ Q9832

♦ A4

♣ 75

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 65

♦ KJ32

♣ AKQJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K96

♥ AK5

♦ KQ92

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ A432

♥ 87632

♦ 10

♣ K73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ983

♥ Q832

♦ 76

♣ J9

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A94

♦ KQ52

♣ AK64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A64

♥ AK6

♦ K8

♣ KQJ53

South:

♠ QJ1095

♥ 5432

♦ AJ6

♣ A

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ KQJ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J9 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ K52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ65 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ AQ943 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q874 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 93 | |

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

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ106

♥ J642

♦ 54

♣ J9

South:

♠ A97

♥ A8

♦ AK10

♣ AQ874

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 5♦ ⁶ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K52

♥ K9

♦ AKQ7

♣ KQ65

South:

♠ AJ43

♥ A10532

♦ 98

♣ A8

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ943

♥ Q874

♦ A10

♣ 93

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AK5

♦ QJ3

♣ KQJ107

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ A97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ874 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ AJ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10532 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A8 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ107 | |

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

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ106

♥ J642

♦ 54

♣ J9

South:

♠ A97

♥ A8

♦ AK10

♣ AQ874

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 5♦ ⁶ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K52

♥ K9

♦ AKQ7

♣ KQ65

South:

♠ AJ43

♥ A10532

♦ 98

♣ A8

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ943

♥ Q874

♦ A10

♣ 93

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AK5

♦ QJ3

♣ KQJ107

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ K92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ AQ963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1052 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 4 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ 97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ43 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ KQ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 64 | |

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

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ A1054
 ♥ Q6432
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ963
 ♥ K1052
 ♦ K72
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ AQ1065
 ♣ AJ7

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

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AQJ43

South:
 ♠ K853
 ♥ K9852
 ♦ 642
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ83
♥ AQJ43
♦ 102
♣ 64

South:
♠ J42
♥ K65
♦ AKQJ3
♣ AK

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

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ A1054 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q6432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 5 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ1065 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ K853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9852 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ J42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K65 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK | |

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

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ A1054
 ♥ Q6432
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ963
 ♥ K1052
 ♦ K72
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ AQ1065
 ♣ AJ7

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

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AQJ43

South:
 ♠ K853
 ♥ K9852
 ♦ 642
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ83
♥ AQJ43
♦ 102
♣ 64

South:
♠ J42
♥ K65
♦ AKQJ3
♣ AK

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

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A432 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 109 | ♠ AJ987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K942 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 765 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ A62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K965 | |

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A432
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ 8542
 ♦ K
 ♣ J96

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ987
 ♥ K942
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 765

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KQ52
 ♣ AJ84

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ A62
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ K965

South:
 ♠ KQ873
 ♥ QJ74
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ A10432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8542 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J96 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 109 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ84 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ KQ873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ74 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ7 | |

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A432
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ 8542
 ♦ K
 ♣ J96

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ987
 ♥ K942
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 765

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KQ52
 ♣ AJ84

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ A62
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ K965

South:
 ♠ KQ873
 ♥ QJ74
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 111 | ♠ AKQ107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1073 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J7 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 112 | ♠ K87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 942 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 113 | ♠ K1073 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK643 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 8 | |

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

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ107

♥ J1073

♦ J7

♣ J7

South:

♠ 532

♥ AQ2

♦ AK32

♣ AK8

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K87

♥ 942

♦ AKQ3

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQ1063

♥ AJ63

♦ 72

♣ 85

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ ⁵ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♠ ⁷ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1073
♥ AK643
♦ J107
♣ 8

South:
♠ A95
♥ QJ2
♦ AQ95
♣ AK7

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 111 | ♠ 532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK8 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 112 | ♠ AQ1063 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ63 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 85 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 113 | ♠ A95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK7 | |

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

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ107

♥ J1073

♦ J7

♣ J7

South:

♠ 532

♥ AQ2

♦ AK32

♣ AK8

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K87

♥ 942

♦ AKQ3

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQ1063

♥ AJ63

♦ 72

♣ 85

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ ⁵ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♠ ⁷ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1073
♥ AK643
♦ J107
♣ 8

South:
♠ A95
♥ QJ2
♦ AQ95
♣ AK7

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 114 | ♠ 73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ102 | |
| Board: 115 | ♠ AQ1092 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J962 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q7 | |
| Board: 116 | ♠ A102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ1042 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ5 | |
| Board: 117 | ♠ J8764 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK93 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 987 | |

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

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 73
♥ KQ6
♦ AK8
♣ AKQ102

South:
♠ AQ985
♥ AJ95
♦ 42
♣ 96

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ1092
♥ J962
♦ Q7
♣ Q7

South:
♠ KJ8
♥ AKQ
♦ AJ83
♣ K64

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A102
♥ AJ
♦ AQ1042
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ QJ83
♥ 65432
♦ —
♣ AJ64

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J8764
♥ AK93
♦ 5
♣ 987

South:
♠ AK3
♥ J82
♦ K92
♣ AKQ6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 114 | ♠ AQ985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ95 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 96 | |
| Board: 115 | ♠ KJ8 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K64 | |
| Board: 116 | ♠ QJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 65432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ64 | |
| Board: 117 | ♠ AK3 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J82 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ6 | |

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

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 73
♥ KQ6
♦ AK8
♣ AKQ102

South:
♠ AQ985
♥ AJ95
♦ 42
♣ 96

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ1092
♥ J962
♦ Q7
♣ Q7

South:
♠ KJ8
♥ AKQ
♦ AJ83
♣ K64

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A102
♥ AJ
♦ AQ1042
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ QJ83
♥ 65432
♦ —
♣ AJ64

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J8764
♥ AK93
♦ 5
♣ 987

South:
♠ AK3
♥ J82
♦ K92
♣ AKQ6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J75 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK65 | |
| Board: 119 | ♠ AQ743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K864 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 76 | |
| Board: 120 | ♠ AQ7 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ74 | |
| Board: 121 | ♠ KJ864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J842 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J | |

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

Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ J75
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AK65

South:
 ♠ K10432
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ K84
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ743
 ♥ K864
 ♦ A3
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ K98
 ♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 104
 ♣ AQJ74

South:
 ♠ J9532
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ864

♥ J842

♦ KQ4

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ AK

♦ AJ62

♣ Q954

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ K10432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ108 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 119 | ♠ K95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ4 | |
| Board: 120 | ♠ J9532 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q986 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 65 | |
| Board: 121 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q954 | |

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

Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ J75
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AK65

South:
 ♠ K10432
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ K84
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ743
 ♥ K864
 ♦ A3
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ K98
 ♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ 104
 ♣ AQJ74

South:
 ♠ J9532
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ864

♥ J842

♦ KQ4

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ AK

♦ AJ62

♣ Q954

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ KJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K65 | |
| Board: 123 | ♠ AQ108 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 76542 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ | |
| Board: 124 | ♠ A97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A862 | |
| Board: 125 | ♠ K9864 | West Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 5 | |

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

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ K65

South:
 ♠ AQ743
 ♥ 8754
 ♦ —
 ♣ J984

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

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ 76542
 ♦ 32
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ 543
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AK1097

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ A862

South:
 ♠ KQJ6
 ♥ QJ743
 ♦ 92
 ♣ Q3

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

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K9864
♥ K432
♦ Q73
♣ 5

South:
♠ AQ7
♥ AQ
♦ AK862
♣ Q83

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

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

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 5♣ ⁶ |
| X | 5♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ AQ743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8754 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J984 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ 543 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1097 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ KQJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ743 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ AQ7 | West Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK862 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q83 | |

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

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ K65

South:
 ♠ AQ743
 ♥ 8754
 ♦ —
 ♣ J984

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

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ 76542
 ♦ 32
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ 543
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AK1097

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ A862

South:
 ♠ KQJ6
 ♥ QJ743
 ♦ 92
 ♣ Q3

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

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K9864
♥ K432
♦ Q73
♣ 5

South:
♠ AQ7
♥ AQ
♦ AK862
♣ Q83

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

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

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 5♣ ⁶ |
| X | 5♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 743 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ72 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ KJ864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 1097 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ6 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ KQ532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10842 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q | |

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 743
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AKJ72

South:
 ♠ 10863
 ♥ AKQJ5
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ864
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1097

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ AQ84

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

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ KJ92
 ♣ AKJ6

South:
 ♠ QJ76
 ♥ 98542
 ♦ Q104
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ532
♥ 10842
♦ Q52
♣ Q

South:
♠ A94
♥ AK3
♦ K1096
♣ AK7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ 10863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 6 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q83 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ84 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ QJ76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 98542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ A94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K1096 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK7 | |

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 743
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AKJ72

South:
 ♠ 10863
 ♥ AKQJ5
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ864
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1097

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ AQ84

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

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ KJ92
 ♣ AKJ6

South:
 ♠ QJ76
 ♥ 98542
 ♦ Q104
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ532
♥ 10842
♦ Q52
♣ Q

South:
♠ A94
♥ AK3
♦ K1096
♣ AK7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A9432 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ AQJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1098 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J86 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ Q106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ54 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ J8752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ108 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A2 | |

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

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ K9
♦ A9432
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ K7652
♥ 10876
♦ Q
♣ 1063

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ4
♥ KJ1098
♦ 5
♣ J86

South:
♠ K8
♥ 653
♦ AKJ2
♣ AKQ4

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

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

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q106
♥ AK
♦ AQ92
♣ KQ54

South:
♠ AK97
♥ Q10982
♦ K6
♣ 96

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J8752
♥ QJ108
♦ K10
♣ A2

South:
♠ AK9
♥ A73
♦ AQ
♣ K10975

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

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ K7652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10876 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1063 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ K8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 653 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ4 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ AK97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10982 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 96 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A73 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K10975 | |

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

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ K9
 ♦ A9432
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ K7652
 ♥ 10876
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1063

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 131
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ KJ1098
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J86

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 653
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AKQ4

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

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

Board: 132
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q106
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ92
 ♣ KQ54

South:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ Q10982
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 96

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J8752
♥ QJ108
♦ K10
♣ A2

South:
♠ AK9
♥ A73
♦ AQ
♣ K10975

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

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ106 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ AKQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9754 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 765 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 9863 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 137 | ♠ A9876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1075 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 4 | |

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

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AQ10
♦ AQ103
♣ AJ106

South:
♠ KQ872
♥ 7642
♦ J2
♣ 73

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

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AKQ9
♥ A9754
♦ 4
♣ 765

South:
♠ J65
♥ KQJ
♦ AQJ9
♣ AQ9

| | | | |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 7♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king | | | |

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ AQ
♦ AK54
♣ 9863

South:
♠ 9652
♥ K7643
♦ 10
♣ K104

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A9876
♥ Q1075
♦ 654
♣ 4

South:
♠ 104
♥ AK6
♦ AK2
♣ AQJ109

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ KQ872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 73 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ J65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ9 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ 9652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7643 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K104 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 137 | ♠ 104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ109 | |

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

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AQ10
♦ AQ103
♣ AJ106

South:
♠ KQ872
♥ 7642
♦ J2
♣ 73

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

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AKQ9
♥ A9754
♦ 4
♣ 765

South:
♠ J65
♥ KQJ
♦ AQJ9
♣ AQ9

| | | | |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 7♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king | | | |

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ AQ
♦ AK54
♣ 9863

South:
♠ 9652
♥ K7643
♦ 10
♣ K104

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A9876
♥ Q1075
♦ 654
♣ 4

South:
♠ 104
♥ AK6
♦ AK2
♣ AQJ109

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ Q74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ954 | |
| Board: 139 | ♠ J9754 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ102 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 102 | |
| Board: 140 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ8 | |
| Board: 141 | ♠ KQ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1074 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 1032 | |

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

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q74

♥ KQ9

♦ AK

♣ AQ954

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ AJ863

♦ 54

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J9754

♥ AQ102

♦ A10

♣ 102

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ9

♦ KQ954

♣ A96

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ KQJ

♦ AJ654

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ 98653

♥ 6432

♦ Q8

♣ K4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ92
♥ AK1074
♦ 9
♣ 1032

South:
♠ 54
♥ QJ2
♦ AK5
♣ AKQJ9

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

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ |

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ KJ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ863 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K8 | |
| Board: 139 | ♠ AK | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ954 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A96 | |
| Board: 140 | ♠ 98653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ K4 | |
| Board: 141 | ♠ 54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ9 | |

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

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q74

♥ KQ9

♦ AK

♣ AQ954

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ AJ863

♦ 54

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J9754

♥ AQ102

♦ A10

♣ 102

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ9

♦ KQ954

♣ A96

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ KQJ

♦ AJ654

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ 98653

♥ 6432

♦ Q8

♣ K4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ92
♥ AK1074
♦ 9
♣ 1032

South:
♠ 54
♥ QJ2
♦ AK5
♣ AKQJ9

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

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ |

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ KQ6 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q62 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ KQ876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K742 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K86 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK93 | |

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

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ AK
♦ AQJ32
♣ Q62

South:
♠ A10854
♥ Q864
♦ K87
♣ K

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

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ876
♥ K742
♦ J108
♣ K

South:
♠ A109
♥ AQ8
♦ A3
♣ AQJ83

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 4NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁷ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁸ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 7. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| 8. ♠ queen and ♣ king | | | |

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ K86
♦ AJ86
♣ AK93

South:
♠ K9764
♥ J1074
♦ K42
♣ 6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ A10854 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q864 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ A109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ83 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ K9764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1074 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 6 | |

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

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ AK
♦ AQJ32
♣ Q62

South:
♠ A10854
♥ Q864
♦ K87
♣ K

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

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ876
♥ K742
♦ J108
♣ K

South:
♠ A109
♥ AQ8
♦ A3
♣ AQJ83

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 4NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁷ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁸ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 7. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| 8. ♠ queen and ♣ king | | | |

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ K86
♦ AJ86
♣ AK93

South:
♠ K9764
♥ J1074
♦ K42
♣ 6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 145 | ♠ J1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10732 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 5 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 146 | ♠ Q107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ6 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 147 | ♠ A1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ53 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 1075 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 148 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q732 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K1042 | |

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

Board: 145
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1085
 ♥ Q10732
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ KJ1093

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

Board: 146
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q107
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ Q63
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 147
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A1085
 ♥ AQJ53
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1075

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ K8
 ♦ A62
 ♣ AKQJ6

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

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AQ
♦ Q732
♣ K1042

South:
♠ J10974
♥ KJ108
♦ 5
♣ AQ8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 145 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ1093 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 146 | ♠ AKJ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 147 | ♠ K94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ6 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 148 | ♠ J10974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ108 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ8 | |

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

Board: 145
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1085
 ♥ Q10732
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ KJ1093

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

Board: 146
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q107
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ Q63
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 147
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A1085
 ♥ AQJ53
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1075

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ K8
 ♦ A62
 ♣ AKQJ6

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

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AQ
♦ Q732
♣ K1042

South:
♠ J10974
♥ KJ108
♦ 5
♣ AQ8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 149 | ♠ A764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K7542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 763 | |
| Board: 150 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q74 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK6 | |
| Board: 151 | ♠ J864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7653 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 152 | ♠ AKJ | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J532 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ3 | |

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

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ K7542
 ♦ J
 ♣ 763

South:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ A85

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

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ Q74
 ♦ AJ94
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ AK109
 ♦ 83
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J864
 ♥ A7653
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ K108
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AQ93

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

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ J532
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ Q1053
 ♥ K8532
 ♦ K76
 ♣ 4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 149 | ♠ K82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A85 | |
| Board: 150 | ♠ J10986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J4 | |
| Board: 151 | ♠ A73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K108 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ93 | |
| Board: 152 | ♠ Q1053 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8532 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 4 | |

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

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ K7542
 ♦ J
 ♣ 763

South:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ A85

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

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ Q74
 ♦ AJ94
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ AK109
 ♦ 83
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J864
 ♥ A7653
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ K108
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AQ93

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

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ J532
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ Q1053
 ♥ K8532
 ♦ K76
 ♣ 4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 153 | ♠ AK82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q6532 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J | |
| Board: 154 | ♠ AK6 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK953 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K63 | |
| Board: 155 | ♠ K10642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1098 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 1076 | |
| Board: 156 | ♠ AK6 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9642 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A103 | |

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

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK82

♥ Q6532

♦ Q96

♣ J

South:

♠ Q97

♥ AK9

♦ KJ

♣ AK863

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ

♦ AK953

♣ K63

South:

♠ QJ107

♥ AQ1065

♦ 72

♣ 54

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

| | | | |
|---|----|------|-----------------|
| X | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|---|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K10642

♥ J1098

♦ Q

♣ 1076

South:

♠ A98

♥ K2

♦ KJ42

♣ AKQJ

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ ⁴ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AKQ

♦ 9642

♣ A103

South:

♠ J532

♥ 105432

♦ A73

♣ 6

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

| | | | |
|---|----|------|-----------------|
| X | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|---|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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| Board: 153 | ♠ Q97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK863 | |

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| Board: 154 | ♠ QJ107 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1065 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 54 | |

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| Board: 155 | ♠ A98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQJ | |

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| Board: 156 | ♠ J532 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 105432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 6 | |

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

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK82

♥ Q6532

♦ Q96

♣ J

South:

♠ Q97

♥ AK9

♦ KJ

♣ AK863

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

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

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ

♦ AK953

♣ K63

South:

♠ QJ107

♥ AQ1065

♦ 72

♣ 54

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

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| X | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K10642

♥ J1098

♦ Q

♣ 1076

South:

♠ A98

♥ K2

♦ KJ42

♣ AKQJ

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

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
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| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AKQ

♦ 9642

♣ A103

South:

♠ J532

♥ 105432

♦ A73

♣ 6

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

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| X | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
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| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 157 | ♠ 109765 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q853 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 158 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK876 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 159 | ♠ A962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10865 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ10 | |

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ AKQ | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ1082 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q96 | |

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

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 109765
♥ Q853
♦ Q5
♣ J5

South:
♠ Q3
♥ AK6
♦ KJ76
♣ AK43

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

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ A5
♦ A52
♣ AK876

South:
♠ J10987
♥ QJ83
♦ J3
♣ J3

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

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A962
♥ A10865
♦ 2
♣ QJ10

South:
♠ Q85
♥ KQ3
♦ AQJ73
♣ AK

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

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ A5
♦ AJ1082
♣ Q96

South:
♠ 8742
♥ KQJ76
♦ 75
♣ 83

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 157 | ♠ Q3 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK43 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 158 | ♠ J10987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ83 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 159 | ♠ Q85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK | |

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ 8742 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ76 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 83 | |

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

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 109765
♥ Q853
♦ Q5
♣ J5

South:
♠ Q3
♥ AK6
♦ KJ76
♣ AK43

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

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ A5
♦ A52
♣ AK876

South:
♠ J10987
♥ QJ83
♦ J3
♣ J3

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

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A962
♥ A10865
♦ 2
♣ QJ10

South:
♠ Q85
♥ KQ3
♦ AQJ73
♣ AK

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

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ A5
♦ AJ1082
♣ Q96

South:
♠ 8742
♥ KQJ76
♦ 75
♣ 83

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 161 | ♠ Q987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ743 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q975 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ J10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ98 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 163 | ♠ AK982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ52 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ A103 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 164 | ♠ KJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK954 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A10 | |

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

Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q987
 ♥ KQ743
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q975

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AK72
 ♣ AJ84

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

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

North:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ A106
 ♣ AKQ98

South:
 ♠ KQ72
 ♥ KJ975
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 54

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

Board: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK982
 ♥ KQ52
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ QJ3
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ K87

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ AJ8
♦ AK954
♣ A10

South:
♠ A10954
♥ K1053
♦ J10
♣ 53

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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| Board: 161 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A95 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ84 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ KQ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ975 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 54 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 163 | ♠ QJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K87 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 164 | ♠ A10954 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1053 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 53 | |

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

Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q987
 ♥ KQ743
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q975

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AK72
 ♣ AJ84

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

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

North:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ A106
 ♣ AKQ98

South:
 ♠ KQ72
 ♥ KJ975
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 54

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

Board: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK982
 ♥ KQ52
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ QJ3
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ K87

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ AJ8
♦ AK954
♣ A10

South:
♠ A10954
♥ K1053
♦ J10
♣ 53

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 165 | ♠ A832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK864 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 42 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 166 | ♠ 72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 167 | ♠ Q652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ542 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 43 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 168 | ♠ KQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q103 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ2 | |

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

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| Board: 165 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♠ A832 | ♠ KQ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ AK864 | ♥ J102 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | ♦ Q9 | ♦ AK73 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | ♣ 42 | ♣ AK75 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 166 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♠ 72 | ♠ AQ986 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♥ A94 | ♥ K1052 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AKQ6 | ♦ J104 | | | | |
| | ♣ AKJ10 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 167 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♠ Q652 | ♠ K93 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ542 | ♥ KJ | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6N S | ♦ QJ | ♦ AK873 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ 43 | ♣ AK7 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ10
♥ Q103
♦ AQ2
♣ AQJ2

South:
♠ AJ74
♥ A9642
♦ KJ3
♣ 4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 165 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J102 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK75 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 166 | ♠ AQ986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1052 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 167 | ♠ K93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK873 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 168 | ♠ AJ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9642 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 4 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 165 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♠ A832 | ♠ KQ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ AK864 | ♥ J102 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | ♦ Q9 | ♦ AK73 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | ♣ 42 | ♣ AK75 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 166 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♠ 72 | ♠ AQ986 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♥ A94 | ♥ K1052 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AKQ6 | ♦ J104 | | | | |
| | ♣ AKJ10 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 167 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♠ Q652 | ♠ K93 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ542 | ♥ KJ | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6N S | ♦ QJ | ♦ AK873 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ 43 | ♣ AK7 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ10
♥ Q103
♦ AQ2
♣ AQJ2

South:
♠ AJ74
♥ A9642
♦ KJ3
♣ 4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ A854 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10975 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 108 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 170 | ♠ A103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK743 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 171 | ♠ A9543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q872 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 83 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 172 | ♠ 82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 173 | ♠ A8432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q982 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J10 | |

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

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A854

♥ Q10975

♦ J7

♣ 108

South:

♠ K103

♥ A8

♦ KQ4

♣ AKJ64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A103

♥ Q3

♦ AK743

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ 98762

♥ K1097

♦ 2

♣ Q75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9543

♥ Q872

♦ 62

♣ 83

South:

♠ J106

♥ KJ3

♦ AKJ105

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 82

♥ AK9

♦ AK76

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ KJ653

♥ QJ74

♦ 4

♣ A98

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A8432

♥ Q982

♦ J2

♣ J10

South:

♠ K76

♥ AJ

♦ KQ83

♣ AK84

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ K103 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ64 | |
| Board: 170 | ♠ 98762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1097 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q75 | |
| Board: 171 | ♠ J106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK | |
| Board: 172 | ♠ KJ653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ74 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A98 | |
| Board: 173 | ♠ K76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK84 | |

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

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A854

♥ Q10975

♦ J7

♣ 108

South:

♠ K103

♥ A8

♦ KQ4

♣ AKJ64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A103

♥ Q3

♦ AK743

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ 98762

♥ K1097

♦ 2

♣ Q75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9543

♥ Q872

♦ 62

♣ 83

South:

♠ J106

♥ KJ3

♦ AKJ105

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 82

♥ AK9

♦ AK76

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ KJ653

♥ QJ74

♦ 4

♣ A98

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A8432

♥ Q982

♦ J2

♣ J10

South:

♠ K76

♥ AJ

♦ KQ83

♣ AK84

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ84 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 175 | ♠ A1092 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1042 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 743 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 176 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK76 | |

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

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ A9863
 ♥ 7643
 ♦ Q106
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ AK1042
 ♦ 743
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AKJ7

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K107
 ♦ KJ104
 ♣ AK76

South:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q92

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ A9863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7643 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 7 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 175 | ♠ Q5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ7 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 176 | ♠ K10752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ92 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q92 | |

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

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ A9863
 ♥ 7643
 ♦ Q106
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ AK1042
 ♦ 743
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AKJ7

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K107
 ♦ KJ104
 ♣ AK76

South:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q92

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 177 | ♠ KQJ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ75 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10762 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 178 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ93 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 179 | ♠ Q843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ932 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | |

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

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

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|----------|---------|
| North: | South: |
| ♠ KQJ104 | ♠ A86 |
| ♥ KQ75 | ♥ A6 |
| ♦ 10762 | ♦ AKJ |
| ♣ — | ♣ KQ873 |

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

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

| | |
|---------|---------|
| North: | South: |
| ♠ A9 | ♠ K642 |
| ♥ AKQ | ♥ J8642 |
| ♦ J73 | ♦ AK2 |
| ♣ AQJ93 | ♣ 4 |

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

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | 5NT ⁵ | Pass | 6♥ |

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q843

♥ KQ932

♦ A93

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A7

♦ 1052

♣ AKQ108

| West | North | East | South |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 177 | ♠ A86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ873 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 178 | ♠ K642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 4 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 179 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1052 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ108 | |

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

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

| | |
|----------|---------|
| North: | South: |
| ♠ KQJ104 | ♠ A86 |
| ♥ KQ75 | ♥ A6 |
| ♦ 10762 | ♦ AKJ |
| ♣ — | ♣ KQ873 |

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

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

| | |
|---------|---------|
| North: | South: |
| ♠ A9 | ♠ K642 |
| ♥ AKQ | ♥ J8642 |
| ♦ J73 | ♦ AK2 |
| ♣ AQJ93 | ♣ 4 |

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

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | 5NT ⁵ | Pass | 6♥ |

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q843

♥ KQ932

♦ A93

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A7

♦ 1052

♣ AKQ108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 180 | ♠ 83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ75 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 181 | ♠ Q9873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J874 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KJ | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 183 | ♠ KQ76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ87 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J2 | |

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

Board: 180
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 83
♥ AK9
♦ A73
♣ AKQ75

South:
♠ AQJ94
♥ 7653
♦ KQJ6
♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q9873
♥ J874
♦ J4
♣ KJ

South:
♠ KJ5
♥ AQ
♦ AQ1072
♣ A43

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K2
♥ AJ4
♦ KQJ76
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ AJ1086
♥ 10862
♦ A2
♣ K5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ76
♥ AKJ87
♦ 107
♣ J2

South:
♠ A54
♥ 105
♦ AKQ9
♣ AK63

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 180 | ♠ AQJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7653 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 181 | ♠ KJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ1072 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A43 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ AJ1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10862 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K5 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 183 | ♠ A54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 105 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK63 | |

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

Board: 180
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 83
♥ AK9
♦ A73
♣ AKQ75

South:
♠ AQJ94
♥ 7653
♦ KQJ6
♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q9873
♥ J874
♦ J4
♣ KJ

South:
♠ KJ5
♥ AQ
♦ AQ1072
♣ A43

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K2
♥ AJ4
♦ KQJ76
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ AJ1086
♥ 10862
♦ A2
♣ K5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ76
♥ AKJ87
♦ 107
♣ J2

South:
♠ A54
♥ 105
♦ AKQ9
♣ AK63

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 184 | ♠ AQ9 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ10 | |
| Board: 185 | ♠ KJ764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1086 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 186 | ♠ A102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q1086 | |
| Board: 187 | ♠ 107532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q543 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J | |

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

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ A10
♦ AQJ98
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ J764
♥ J9854
♦ K72
♣ 3

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

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ764
♥ Q1086
♦ KQ53
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ K52
♦ A642
♣ AK10

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

Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A102
♥ AK10
♦ AK5
♣ Q1086

South:
♠ KJ976
♥ 8762
♦ 6
♣ K75

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

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 107532
♥ Q543
♦ A76
♣ J

South:
♠ AK
♥ AK8
♦ QJ432
♣ A108

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 184 | ♠ J764 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J9854 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 3 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K52 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A642 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ KJ976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8762 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K75 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ432 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A108 | |

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

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ A10
♦ AQJ98
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ J764
♥ J9854
♦ K72
♣ 3

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

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ764
♥ Q1086
♦ KQ53
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ K52
♦ A642
♣ AK10

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

Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A102
♥ AK10
♦ AK5
♣ Q1086

South:
♠ KJ976
♥ 8762
♦ 6
♣ K75

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

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 107532
♥ Q543
♦ A76
♣ J

South:
♠ AK
♥ AK8
♦ QJ432
♣ A108

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 188 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK82 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ Q762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1075 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 96 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 190 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ73 | |

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

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ Q4

♦ KQ107

♣ AK82

South:

♠ QJ953

♥ AKJ5

♦ A

♣ 1064

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q762

♥ AK1075

♦ 95

♣ 96

South:

♠ A85

♥ Q42

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ A8

♦ KQ93

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ J743

♥ J7642

♦ A6

♣ J6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 188 | ♠ QJ953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 1064 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ A85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q42 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK4 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 190 | ♠ J743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J7642 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J6 | |

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

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ Q4

♦ KQ107

♣ AK82

South:

♠ QJ953

♥ AKJ5

♦ A

♣ 1064

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q762

♥ AK1075

♦ 95

♣ 96

South:

♠ A85

♥ Q42

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ A8

♦ KQ93

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ J743

♥ J7642

♦ A6

♣ J6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ 9842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1083 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q93 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 192 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ106 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ AQ864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J102 | |

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

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9842
 ♥ AJ1083
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q93

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ K65
 ♣ A1062

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 192
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KQJ106

South:
 ♠ QJ654
 ♥ K973
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ AQ864
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J102

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ A43
 ♦ AKJ74
 ♣ AQ5

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

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A1062 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 192 | ♠ QJ654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K973 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ5 | |

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

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9842
 ♥ AJ1083
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q93

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ K65
 ♣ A1062

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 192
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KQJ106

South:
 ♠ QJ654
 ♥ K973
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ AQ864
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J102

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ A43
 ♦ AKJ74
 ♣ AQ5

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

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ106 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 195 | ♠ K875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ972 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K54 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 196 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ107 | |

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

Board: 194
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ A102
 ♣ KQ106

South:
 ♠ J1086
 ♥ KJ642
 ♦ K
 ♣ AJ2

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

Board: 195
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K875
 ♥ QJ972
 ♦ A
 ♣ K54

South:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K876
 ♣ A62

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

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ AK53
 ♣ AQ107

South:
 ♠ AJ932
 ♥ A863
 ♦ 82
 ♣ K4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ J1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ2 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 195 | ♠ AQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K876 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A62 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 196 | ♠ AJ932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A863 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K4 | |

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

Board: 194
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ A102
 ♣ KQ106

South:
 ♠ J1086
 ♥ KJ642
 ♦ K
 ♣ AJ2

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

Board: 195
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K875
 ♥ QJ972
 ♦ A
 ♣ K54

South:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K876
 ♣ A62

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

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ AK53
 ♣ AQ107

South:
 ♠ AJ932
 ♥ A863
 ♦ 82
 ♣ K4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 197 | ♠ KQ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ753 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J7 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 198 | ♠ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J752 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ AKJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ987 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 105 | |

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

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ AJ753

♦ K5

♣ J7

South:

♠ A43

♥ K4

♦ AQ2

♣ AK652

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ AJ6

♦ J752

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 109754

♦ A109

♣ 3

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ QJ987

♦ Q10

♣ 105

South:

♠ 1054

♥ AK

♦ A73

♣ AKQ83

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 197 | ♠ A43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK652 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 198 | ♠ KQJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109754 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ 1054 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ83 | |

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

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ AJ753

♦ K5

♣ J7

South:

♠ A43

♥ K4

♦ AQ2

♣ AK652

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ AJ6

♦ J752

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 109754

♦ A109

♣ 3

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ QJ987

♦ Q10

♣ 105

South:

♠ 1054

♥ AK

♦ A73

♣ AKQ83

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 200 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A108 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ54 | |
| Board: 201 | ♠ K963 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ732 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 943 | |
| Board: 202 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K72 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ84 | |
| Board: 203 | ♠ KJ1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q932 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 3 | |

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

Board: 200
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ A108
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AKJ54

South:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ QJ762
 ♦ K642
 ♣ —

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

Board: 201
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K963
 ♥ AQ732
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ 54
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ AKQJ10

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

Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ K72
 ♦ J5
 ♣ AKQ84

South:
 ♠ QJ1075
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ A2
 ♣ J9

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

Board: 203
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ1087
♥ Q932
♦ J98
♣ 3

South:
♠ 93
♥ AK6
♦ AQ10
♣ AK1095

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 200 | ♠ AJ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 201 | ♠ A42 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 54 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ10 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 202 | ♠ QJ1075 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ43 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J9 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 203 | ♠ 93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1095 | |

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

Board: 200
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ A108
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AKJ54

South:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ QJ762
 ♦ K642
 ♣ —

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

Board: 201
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K963
 ♥ AQ732
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ 54
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ AKQJ10

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

Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ K72
 ♦ J5
 ♣ AKQ84

South:
 ♠ QJ1075
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ A2
 ♣ J9

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

Board: 203
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ1087
♥ Q932
♦ J98
♣ 3

South:
♠ 93
♥ AK6
♦ AQ10
♣ AK1095

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 204 | ♠ A85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 205 | ♠ KQ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9865 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ QJ8 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 206 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J72 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ95 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 207 | ♠ Q9864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK85 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 98 | |

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

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ K107

♦ AKJ98

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KQJ107

♥ QJ54

♦ 3

♣ KJ5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ Q9865

♦ A

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AJ2

♦ K9

♣ AK643

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ J72

♦ AKQ

♣ AKQ95

South:

♠ A5432

♥ Q984

♦ J3

♣ 104

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q9864
♥ AK85
♦ Q9
♣ 98

South:
♠ K72
♥ J2
♦ AK6
♣ AKQ62

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 204 | ♠ KQJ107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ54 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ5 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 205 | ♠ AJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK643 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 206 | ♠ A5432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q984 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 104 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 207 | ♠ K72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ62 | |

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

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ K107

♦ AKJ98

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KQJ107

♥ QJ54

♦ 3

♣ KJ5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ Q9865

♦ A

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AJ2

♦ K9

♣ AK643

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ J72

♦ AKQ

♣ AKQ95

South:

♠ A5432

♥ Q984

♦ J3

♣ 104

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q9864
♥ AK85
♦ Q9
♣ 98

South:
♠ K72
♥ J2
♦ AK6
♣ AKQ62

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 208 | ♠ A85 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A10 | |
| Board: 209 | ♠ J8643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ54 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 75 | |
| Board: 210 | ♠ Q106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK96 | |
| Board: 211 | ♠ KQ963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q982 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 5 | |

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

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6NX N

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ A83
 ♦ AKQ84
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ J976
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J8643
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 75

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AQ54
 ♣ AKJ4

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

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q106
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AK96

South:
 ♠ KJ875
 ♥ K862
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 85

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

Board: 211
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ963
♥ Q982
♦ A84
♣ 5

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ A6
♦ KQ3
♣ AQ1096

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

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 208 | ♠ KJ1072 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J976 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J4 | |
| Board: 209 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 62 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ4 | |
| Board: 210 | ♠ KJ875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K862 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 85 | |
| Board: 211 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ1096 | |

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

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6NX N

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ A83
 ♦ AKQ84
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ J976
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J8643
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 75

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AQ54
 ♣ AKJ4

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

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q106
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AK96

South:
 ♠ KJ875
 ♥ K862
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 85

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

Board: 211
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ963
♥ Q982
♦ A84
♣ 5

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ A6
♦ KQ3
♣ AQ1096

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 212 | ♠ 854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK9 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 213 | ♠ KQ854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J852 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q10 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 214 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q104 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK1097 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 215 | ♠ AJ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10752 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 4 | |

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 854
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AKQ43
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ A8652
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ854
 ♥ J852
 ♦ 83
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ J72
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AKJ105
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ Q104
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AK1097

South:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ KJ872
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 63

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

Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ Q10752
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A1072
 ♣ AQ63

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 212 | ♠ QJ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8652 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 106 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 213 | ♠ J72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK4 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 214 | ♠ KQ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ872 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 63 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 215 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1072 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ63 | |

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 854
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AKQ43
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ A8652
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ854
 ♥ J852
 ♦ 83
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ J72
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AKJ105
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ Q104
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AK1097

South:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ KJ872
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 63

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

Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ Q10752
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A1072
 ♣ AQ63

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 216 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q754 | |
| Board: 217 | ♠ J7652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A54 | |
| Board: 218 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK864 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ8 | |
| Board: 219 | ♠ J962 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ752 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 107 | |

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

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ Q754

South:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ J10654
 ♦ J76
 ♣ A

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

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J7652
 ♥ Q542
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A54

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K965
 ♣ KJ6

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

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ AK864
 ♣ AJ8

South:
 ♠ AKJ92
 ♥ K1065
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 94

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

West North East South

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J962

♥ KJ752

♦ Q10

♣ 107

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ A6

♦ KJ762

♣ AQ4

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 216 | ♠ J876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10654 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A | |
| Board: 217 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K965 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ6 | |
| Board: 218 | ♠ AKJ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1065 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 94 | |
| Board: 219 | ♠ AQ8 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ762 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ4 | |

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

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ Q754

South:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ J10654
 ♦ J76
 ♣ A

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

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J7652
 ♥ Q542
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A54

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K965
 ♣ KJ6

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

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ AK864
 ♣ AJ8

South:
 ♠ AKJ92
 ♥ K1065
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 94

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

West North East South

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J962

♥ KJ752

♦ Q10

♣ 107

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ A6

♦ KJ762

♣ AQ4

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 220 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K987 | |
| Board: 221 | ♠ K9432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1084 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 222 | ♠ AK8 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ975 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ9 | |
| Board: 223 | ♠ 109862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J753 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A7 | |
| Board: 224 | ♠ QJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 76 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK8 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 220 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A3 | ♠ Q1064 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ | ♥ Q9864 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ105 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ K987 | ♣ Q64 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 221 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K9432 | ♠ AQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K1084 | ♥ Q95 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J32 | ♦ AK5 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 4 | ♣ AJ985 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 222 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK8 | ♠ QJ103 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J4 | ♥ AQ985 | X | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ975 | ♦ J8 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ9 | ♣ 63 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 223 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109862 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ J753 | ♥ KQ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J4 | ♦ KQ972 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A7 | ♣ QJ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ 76

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AK8

South:

♠ K1063

♥ AK842

♦ 2

♣ Q103

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 220 | ♠ Q1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9864 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q64 | |
| Board: 221 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ985 | |
| Board: 222 | ♠ QJ103 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ985 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 63 | |
| Board: 223 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ972 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ | |
| Board: 224 | ♠ K1063 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK842 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q103 | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 220 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A3 | ♠ Q1064 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ | ♥ Q9864 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQ105 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ K987 | ♣ Q64 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 221 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K9432 | ♠ AQ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K1084 | ♥ Q95 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J32 | ♦ AK5 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 4 | ♣ AJ985 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 222 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK8 | ♠ QJ103 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J4 | ♥ AQ985 | X | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ975 | ♦ J8 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ9 | ♣ 63 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 223 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109862 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ J753 | ♥ KQ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J4 | ♦ KQ972 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A7 | ♣ QJ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ 76

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AK8

South:

♠ K1063

♥ AK842

♦ 2

♣ Q103

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 225 | ♠ KQ85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10864 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 226 | ♠ A96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 103 | |
| Board: 227 | ♠ A10852 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ106 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q63 | |

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

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ J10864

♦ 7642

♣ —

South:

♠ J9

♥ K93

♦ AQJ

♣ AKQ107

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ86

♣ 103

South:

♠ Q752

♥ 109864

♦ 72

♣ AK

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
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| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠X S

North:

♠ A10852

♥ AQ106

♦ 2

♣ Q63

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 92

♦ AQJ8

♣ AKJ10

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

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

X AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 225 | ♠ J9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K93 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ107 | |
| Board: 226 | ♠ Q752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109864 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AK | |
| Board: 227 | ♠ KQ7 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 92 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ10 | |

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

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ J10864

♦ 7642

♣ —

South:

♠ J9

♥ K93

♦ AQJ

♣ AKQ107

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ86

♣ 103

South:

♠ Q752

♥ 109864

♦ 72

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠X S

North:

♠ A10852

♥ AQ106

♦ 2

♣ Q63

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 92

♦ AQJ8

♣ AKJ10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK93 | |
| Board: 229 | ♠ A10974 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J632 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 230 | ♠ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ73 | |

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

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ QJ3

♦ A62

♣ AK93

South:

♠ 10542

♥ AK1052

♦ KQ

♣ 106

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A10974

♥ J632

♦ A94

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AQ7

♦ K1085

♣ AQ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ A105

♦ AK102

♣ AJ73

South:

♠ KQ106

♥ 87432

♦ 53

♣ K5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ 10542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK1052 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 106 | |
| Board: 229 | ♠ KQJ | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1085 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ6 | |
| Board: 230 | ♠ KQ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K5 | |

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

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ QJ3

♦ A62

♣ AK93

South:

♠ 10542

♥ AK1052

♦ KQ

♣ 106

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A10974

♥ J632

♦ A94

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AQ7

♦ K1085

♣ AQ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ A105

♦ AK102

♣ AJ73

South:

♠ KQ106

♥ 87432

♦ 53

♣ K5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 231 | ♠ Q1074 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1042 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 232 | ♠ KJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 93 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK5 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 233 | ♠ J10874 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1097 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ KQ8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 234 | ♠ QJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K8642 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK3 | |

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

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ KQ1042

♦ KJ10

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A75

♦ AQ72

♣ AK106

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

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

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ4

♥ 93

♦ AKQ85

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 9862

♥ AJ864

♦ 73

♣ 83

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10874

♥ J1097

♦ 6

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ8

♦ A94

♣ AJ1053

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ AK

♦ K8642

♣ AK3

South:

♠ A743

♥ Q9432

♦ AJ

♣ Q10

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 231 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A75 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK106 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 232 | ♠ 9862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ864 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 83 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 233 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ1053 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 234 | ♠ A743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q10 | |

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

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ KQ1042

♦ KJ10

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A75

♦ AQ72

♣ AK106

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ4

♥ 93

♦ AKQ85

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 9862

♥ AJ864

♦ 73

♣ 83

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10874

♥ J1097

♦ 6

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ8

♦ A94

♣ AJ1053

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ AK

♦ K8642

♣ AK3

South:

♠ A743

♥ Q9432

♦ AJ

♣ Q10

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 235 | ♠ KQJ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K962 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 62 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 236 | ♠ A108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 237 | ♠ KQ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 98632 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 106 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 238 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K732 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ4 | |

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

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ92

♥ K962

♦ Q3

♣ 62

South:

♠ A103

♥ QJ3

♦ AJ76

♣ AKJ

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A108

♥ AQ2

♦ A72

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ K752

♥ K10653

♦ Q6

♣ 64

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ 98632

♦ Q2

♣ 106

South:

♠ A8

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ976

♣ AQ4

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ4

♦ K732

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ KQ1085

♥ AJ103

♦ 5

♣ Q92

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 235 | ♠ A103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 236 | ♠ K752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10653 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 64 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 237 | ♠ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ976 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ4 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 238 | ♠ KQ1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ103 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q92 | |

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

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ92

♥ K962

♦ Q3

♣ 62

South:

♠ A103

♥ QJ3

♦ AJ76

♣ AKJ

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A108

♥ AQ2

♦ A72

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ K752

♥ K10653

♦ Q6

♣ 64

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ 98632

♦ Q2

♣ 106

South:

♠ A8

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ976

♣ AQ4

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ4

♦ K732

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ KQ1085

♥ AJ103

♦ 5

♣ Q92

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 239 | ♠ A1084 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8742 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J983 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 240 | ♠ KJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ4 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 241 | ♠ J752 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ764 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 242 | ♠ 852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ8 | |

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

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1084

♥ Q8742

♦ —

♣ J983

South:

♠ K93

♥ AK3

♦ K104

♣ AK105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ QJ3

♦ AK10

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ A8542

♥ AK104

♦ 7

♣ 975

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J752

♥ QJ764

♦ K754

♣ —

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A9

♦ AJ63

♣ A1054

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 852

♥ AK

♦ AK82

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ Q10765

♦ QJ9

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 239 | ♠ K93 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK105 | |
| Board: 240 | ♠ A8542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 975 | |
| Board: 241 | ♠ AK6 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A1054 | |
| Board: 242 | ♠ AKJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10765 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 2 | |

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

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1084

♥ Q8742

♦ —

♣ J983

South:

♠ K93

♥ AK3

♦ K104

♣ AK105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ QJ3

♦ AK10

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ A8542

♥ AK104

♦ 7

♣ 975

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J752

♥ QJ764

♦ K754

♣ —

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A9

♦ AJ63

♣ A1054

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 852

♥ AK

♦ AK82

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ Q10765

♦ QJ9

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 243 | ♠ A1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ1075 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 244 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K97 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 245 | ♠ Q8653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ97 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A97 | |

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

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1096

♥ QJ1075

♦ 43

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK107

♣ J542

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

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ K97

♦ AKJ42

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 9743

♥ AQJ42

♦ 85

♣ K6

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

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q8653

♥ KJ97

♦ K

♣ A97

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ A43

♦ AQ65

♣ Q105

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

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 243 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J542 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 244 | ♠ 9743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ42 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K6 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 245 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A43 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q105 | |

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

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1096

♥ QJ1075

♦ 43

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK107

♣ J542

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

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ K97

♦ AKJ42

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 9743

♥ AQJ42

♦ 85

♣ K6

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

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q8653

♥ KJ97

♦ K

♣ A97

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ A43

♦ AQ65

♣ Q105

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

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 246 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK1098 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK3 | |
| Board: 247 | ♠ J10954 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J943 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ K | |
| Board: 248 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K974 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ5 | |

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

Board: 246
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q8
♥ KJ6
♦ AK1098
♣ AK3

South:
♠ A10962
♥ AQ54
♦ Q
♣ QJ8

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

Board: 247
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠X S

North:
♠ J10954
♥ J943
♦ 654
♣ K

South:
♠ AK8
♥ A5
♦ AQ1087
♣ A96

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

Board: 248
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ KJ8
♦ K974
♣ AKJ5

South:
♠ K1086
♥ AQ1097
♦ Q62
♣ Q

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 246 | ♠ A10962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ54 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ QJ8 | |
| Board: 247 | ♠ AK8 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ1087 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A96 | |
| Board: 248 | ♠ K1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1097 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q | |

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

Board: 246
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ AK1098
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ A10962
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ Q
 ♣ QJ8

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

Board: 247
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:
 ♠ J10954
 ♥ J943
 ♦ 654
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AQ1087
 ♣ A96

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

Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ K974
 ♣ AKJ5

South:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AQ1097
 ♦ Q62
 ♣ Q

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 249 | ♠ QJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ542 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A10 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 250 | ♠ AK6 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK754 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q75 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 251 | ♠ K976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1043 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q43 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 252 | ♠ J7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ7 | |

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ KJ542

♦ J4

♣ A10

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ7

♦ AK1097

♣ K83

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ ⁵ |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ

♦ AK754

♣ Q75

South:

♠ QJ975

♥ Q754

♦ Q6

♣ 109

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

| | | | |
|---|----|------|-----------------|
| X | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|---|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K976

♥ AK1043

♦ 3

♣ Q43

South:

♠ A108

♥ J9

♦ AK1052

♣ AKJ

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J7

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ4

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ A543

♥ K10985

♦ 1096

♣ 6

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 249 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK1097 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K83 | |
| Board: 250 | ♠ QJ975 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q754 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 109 | |
| Board: 251 | ♠ A108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK1052 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |
| Board: 252 | ♠ A543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10985 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1096 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 6 | |

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ KJ542

♦ J4

♣ A10

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ7

♦ AK1097

♣ K83

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ ⁵ |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ

♦ AK754

♣ Q75

South:

♠ QJ975

♥ Q754

♦ Q6

♣ 109

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

| | | | |
|---|----|------|-----------------|
| X | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|---|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K976

♥ AK1043

♦ 3

♣ Q43

South:

♠ A108

♥ J9

♦ AK1052

♣ AKJ

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J7

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ4

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ A543

♥ K10985

♦ 1096

♣ 6

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 253 | ♠ QJ985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A974 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J85 | |
| Board: 254 | ♠ A72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ3 | |
| Board: 255 | ♠ KQ872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A43 | |
| Board: 256 | ♠ A93 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ3 | |

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ985

♥ A974

♦ 2

♣ J85

South:

♠ K4

♥ Q102

♦ AKQ9

♣ AQ106

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ62

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ KQ103

♥ KJ863

♦ J5

♣ 75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ872

♥ AQ83

♦ Q

♣ A43

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ K5

♦ AK98

♣ KQJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

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

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A93

♥ AK8

♦ AJ53

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ KJ842

♥ J543

♦ 9

♣ 1065

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 253 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q102 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ106 | |
| Board: 254 | ♠ KQ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ863 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 75 | |
| Board: 255 | ♠ AJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQJ7 | |
| Board: 256 | ♠ KJ842 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J543 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1065 | |

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ985

♥ A974

♦ 2

♣ J85

South:

♠ K4

♥ Q102

♦ AKQ9

♣ AQ106

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ62

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ KQ103

♥ KJ863

♦ J5

♣ 75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ872

♥ AQ83

♦ Q

♣ A43

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ K5

♦ AK98

♣ KQJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

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

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A93

♥ AK8

♦ AJ53

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ KJ842

♥ J543

♦ 9

♣ 1065

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 257 | ♠ J9754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK62 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 10876 | |
| Board: 258 | ♠ A82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J764 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ2 | |
| Board: 259 | ♠ AJ752 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ82 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 260 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK65 | |

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

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9754

♥ AK62

♦ —

♣ 10876

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ Q3

♦ A974

♣ AKQ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ A82

♥ AQ

♦ J764

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ K9432

♦ K5

♣ 64

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ AJ752

♥ AJ82

♦ QJ108

♣ —

South:

♠ K6

♥ KQ6

♦ AK32

♣ AQ95

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

X

3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♠⁴

Pass 7♦ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Gerber

4. A=2 out of 4

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ QJ9

♦ QJ32

♣ AK65

South:

♠ J10432

♥ A743

♦ 64

♣ 97

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 257 | ♠ AQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A974 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ3 | |
| Board: 258 | ♠ KQJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 64 | |
| Board: 259 | ♠ K6 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ95 | |
| Board: 260 | ♠ J10432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A743 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 97 | |

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

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9754

♥ AK62

♦ —

♣ 10876

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ Q3

♦ A974

♣ AKQ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ A82

♥ AQ

♦ J764

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ K9432

♦ K5

♣ 64

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ AJ752

♥ AJ82

♦ QJ108

♣ —

South:

♠ K6

♥ KQ6

♦ AK32

♣ AQ95

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♠⁴

Pass 7♦ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Gerber

4. A=2 out of 4

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ QJ9

♦ QJ32

♣ AK65

South:

♠ J10432

♥ A743

♦ 64

♣ 97

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ KJ862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q4 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 262 | ♠ A72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A52 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ84 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 263 | ♠ Q8763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ92 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ — | |

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

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ862

♥ KQ108

♦ 87

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AJ2

♦ J3

♣ AKJ102

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ A52

♦ AQ8

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ Q963

♥ QJ743

♦ J72

♣ J

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q8763

♥ KQ92

♦ AQ75

♣ —

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AJ

♦ K92

♣ KQJ53

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
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| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ102 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 262 | ♠ Q963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ743 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 263 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQJ53 | |

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

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ862

♥ KQ108

♦ 87

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AJ2

♦ J3

♣ AKJ102

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ A52

♦ AQ8

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ Q963

♥ QJ743

♦ J72

♣ J

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q8763

♥ KQ92

♦ AQ75

♣ —

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AJ

♦ K92

♣ KQJ53

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 264 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K87 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ75 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 265 | ♠ K10632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 266 | ♠ Q3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ984 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 267 | ♠ QJ1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q943 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 54 | |

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

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ K87

♦ A62

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ K432

♥ AJ632

♦ 4

♣ J106

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥⁵ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10632

♥ KJ106

♦ 103

♣ K9

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ4

♦ K954

♣ AQJ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AK8

♦ QJ984

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ A9864

♥ 10652

♦ A7

♣ 104

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1072

♥ Q943

♦ 102

♣ 54

South:

♠ AK4

♥ A2

♦ A87

♣ AQ876

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

2NT

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 264 | ♠ K432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ632 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J106 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 265 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K954 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 266 | ♠ A9864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10652 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 104 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 267 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ876 | |

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

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ K87

♦ A62

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ K432

♥ AJ632

♦ 4

♣ J106

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

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ ⁵ | AP | |
|------|-----------------|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10632

♥ KJ106

♦ 103

♣ K9

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ4

♦ K954

♣ AQJ6

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

2NT

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

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AK8

♦ QJ984

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ A9864

♥ 10652

♦ A7

♣ 104

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1072

♥ Q943

♦ 102

♣ 54

South:

♠ AK4

♥ A2

♦ A87

♣ AQ876

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 268 | ♠ A107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ107 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ K1052 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 97642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 270 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J53 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ108 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 271 | ♠ Q8753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ102 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 8 | |

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

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A107

♥ AK

♦ KQ63

♣ KJ107

South:

♠ KQJ42

♥ Q987

♦ A54

♣ Q

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1052

♥ 97642

♦ J106

♣ K

South:

♠ A7

♥ AQ5

♦ AQ7

♣ A10876

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ J53

♦ AQ10

♣ KQJ108

South:

♠ QJ743

♥ Q942

♦ J876

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q8753

♥ KJ102

♦ KQ2

♣ 8

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ4

♦ A10983

♣ AK2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 268 | ♠ KQJ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q987 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A10876 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 270 | ♠ QJ743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q942 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J876 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 271 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10983 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK2 | |

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

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A107

♥ AK

♦ KQ63

♣ KJ107

South:

♠ KQJ42

♥ Q987

♦ A54

♣ Q

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1052

♥ 97642

♦ J106

♣ K

South:

♠ A7

♥ AQ5

♦ AQ7

♣ A10876

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ J53

♦ AQ10

♣ KQJ108

South:

♠ QJ743

♥ Q942

♦ J876

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q8753

♥ KJ102

♦ KQ2

♣ 8

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ4

♦ A10983

♣ AK2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 272 | ♠ KQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ96 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 273 | ♠ AJ985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ75 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A76 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 274 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K92 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ93 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 275 | ♠ AK743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1065 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 1053 | |

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

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ KQ

♦ KQ75

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ J9643

♥ A854

♦ AJ8

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ985

♥ KJ75

♦ 4

♣ A76

South:

♠ K10

♥ A92

♦ AK65

♣ KQJ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ K92

♦ AQJ3

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ Q9632

♥ Q1063

♦ K

♣ A102

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AK743

♥ Q1065

♦ Q

♣ 1053

South:

♠ 62

♥ AK9

♦ AK74

♣ AK92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT Pass 7NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 272 | ♠ J9643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A854 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 273 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A92 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 274 | ♠ Q9632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1063 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A102 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 275 | ♠ 62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK92 | |

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

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ KQ

♦ KQ75

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ J9643

♥ A854

♦ AJ8

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ985

♥ KJ75

♦ 4

♣ A76

South:

♠ K10

♥ A92

♦ AK65

♣ KQJ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ K92

♦ AQJ3

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ Q9632

♥ Q1063

♦ K

♣ A102

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AK743

♥ Q1065

♦ Q

♣ 1053

South:

♠ 62

♥ AK9

♦ AK74

♣ AK92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT Pass 7NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 276 | ♠ A54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ10 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 277 | ♠ 109853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A7 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 278 | ♠ A72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 943 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ8 | |

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

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ A5

♦ AJ94

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ KQJ107

♥ Q1097

♦ K63

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♦⁵

Pass 4NT⁶ Pass 5♦⁷

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ 109853

♥ AQ76

♦ A9

♣ A7

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K4

♦ KQ6

♣ KQ653

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 7NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ AK5

♦ 943

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ 10653

♥ Q8642

♦ A7

♣ J4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 276 | ♠ KQJ107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1097 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 5 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 277 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ653 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 278 | ♠ 10653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8642 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J4 | |

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

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ A5

♦ AJ94

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ KQJ107

♥ Q1097

♦ K63

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♦⁵

Pass 4NT⁶ Pass 5♦⁷

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ 109853

♥ AQ76

♦ A9

♣ A7

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K4

♦ KQ6

♣ KQ653

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 7NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ AK5

♦ 943

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ 10653

♥ Q8642

♦ A7

♣ J4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 279 | ♠ J752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9832 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ9 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ 10765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ74 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J7 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A104 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ1053 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A4 | |

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

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J752

♥ K9832

♦ 642

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ A10

♦ KJ5

♣ KQJ94

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ A73

♦ AQ42

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ K986

♥ KJ1086

♦ K106

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10765

♥ KQJ74

♦ J6

♣ J7

South:

♠ AK

♥ A93

♦ AK1095

♣ Q54

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ A104

♦ KQ1053

♣ A4

South:

♠ 76543

♥ K872

♦ A4

♣ J8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 279 | ♠ AQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ94 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ K986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1086 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 10 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A93 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK1095 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q54 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ 76543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K872 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J8 | |

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

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J752

♥ K9832

♦ 642

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ A10

♦ KJ5

♣ KQJ94

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ A73

♦ AQ42

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ K986

♥ KJ1086

♦ K106

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10765

♥ KQJ74

♦ J6

♣ J7

South:

♠ AK

♥ A93

♦ AK1095

♣ Q54

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ A104

♦ KQ1053

♣ A4

South:

♠ 76543

♥ K872

♦ A4

♣ J8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ K754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10985 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AK6 | |
| Board: 284 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK6 | |
| Board: 285 | ♠ Q10872 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A7 | |

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

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ A10985

♦ J

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ QJ3

♦ AKQ109

♣ Q8

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

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

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 432

♦ AK103

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KJ872

♥ AQ86

♦ Q

♣ Q32

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

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 6♣ ⁵ | Pass | 7♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q10872

♥ AJ109

♦ 43

♣ A7

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K8

♦ K106

♣ KQJ82

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

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

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|---|-----------------|------|----|
| X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|---|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ AQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q8 | |
| Board: 284 | ♠ KJ872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q32 | |
| Board: 285 | ♠ AKJ | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ82 | |

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

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ A10985

♦ J

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ QJ3

♦ AKQ109

♣ Q8

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

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 432

♦ AK103

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KJ872

♥ AQ86

♦ Q

♣ Q32

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 6♣ ⁵ | Pass | 7♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q10872

♥ AJ109

♦ 43

♣ A7

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K8

♦ K106

♣ KQJ82

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

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

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|------|----|
| X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|---|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

HCP: 20

♠ K52

♥ AK6

♦ A874

♣ AQ4

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

West Doubles 7♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 11

♠ J10872

♥ Q865

♦ A92

♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

HCP: 20

♠ K104

♥ K54

♦ AJ107

♣ AKQ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ K52

♥ AK6

♦ A874

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ AQ864

♥ QJ95

♦ 10

♣ K103

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ X 7♠

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J10872

♥ Q865

♦ A92

♣ A

South:

♠ AK9

♥ AK7

♦ KQ5

♣ Q953

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣⁶

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁷

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. no ♠ queen

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K104

♥ K54

♦ AJ107

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQJ82

♥ AJ63

♦ Q64

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 286 ♠ AQ864
Dealer: N ♥ QJ95
Vul: None ♦ 10
HCP: 12 ♣ K103

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
West Doubles 7♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 287 ♠ AK9
Dealer: S ♥ AK7
Vul: NS ♦ KQ5
HCP: 21 ♣ Q953

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 288 ♠ AQJ82
Dealer: N ♥ AJ63
Vul: EW ♦ Q64
HCP: 14 ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ K52

♥ AK6

♦ A874

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ AQ864

♥ QJ95

♦ 10

♣ K103

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ X 7♠

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J10872

♥ Q865

♦ A92

♣ A

South:

♠ AK9

♥ AK7

♦ KQ5

♣ Q953

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣⁶

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁷

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. no ♠ queen

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K104

♥ K54

♦ AJ107

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQJ82

♥ AJ63

♦ Q64

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 289 | ♠ KQ754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 763 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 290 | ♠ QJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 291 | ♠ 8754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J5432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 6 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 292 | ♠ AJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ987 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ K9875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8754 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 4 | |

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ754

♥ QJ76

♦ 8

♣ 763

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ AK

♦ AQ762

♣ Q109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ K83

♦ AK73

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ 109842

♥ AQJ2

♦ 102

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8754

♥ J5432

♦ KJ5

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ AKQ

♦ 732

♣ AQ84

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ A9

♦ AQ5

♣ KQ987

South:

♠ K632

♥ J10654

♦ KJ7

♣ 6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9875

♥ 8754

♦ Q52

♣ 4

South:

♠ J6

♥ AQJ

♦ AJ63

♣ AK97

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

2NT

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 289 | ♠ AJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ762 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q109 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 290 | ♠ 109842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K8 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 291 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 732 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ84 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 292 | ♠ K632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10654 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 6 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ J6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK97 | |

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ754

♥ QJ76

♦ 8

♣ 763

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ AK

♦ AQ762

♣ Q109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ K83

♦ AK73

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ 109842

♥ AQJ2

♦ 102

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8754

♥ J5432

♦ KJ5

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ AKQ

♦ 732

♣ AQ84

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ A9

♦ AQ5

♣ KQ987

South:

♠ K632

♥ J10654

♦ KJ7

♣ 6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9875

♥ 8754

♦ Q52

♣ 4

South:

♠ J6

♥ AQJ

♦ AJ63

♣ AK97

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

2NT

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 294 | ♠ Q87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ9 | |
| Board: 295 | ♠ AKJ2 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10863 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q32 | |
| Board: 296 | ♠ J103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A6 | |
| Board: 297 | ♠ Q7542 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 53 | |

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

Board: 294
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q87
♥ Q10
♦ AKJ9
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ KJ106
♥ AKJ84
♦ 853
♣ J

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

Board: 295
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ2
♥ Q10863
♦ 10
♣ Q32

South:
♠ 864
♥ AKJ
♦ AKQ72
♣ A8

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

Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ J103
♥ KQJ
♦ AKQ63
♣ A6

South:
♠ AKQ64
♥ A762
♦ 4
♣ K103

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q7542

♥ KJ76

♦ 102

♣ 53

South:

♠ K103

♥ A82

♦ A53

♣ AKQ4

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

2NT

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

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|------|----|
| X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|---|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 294 | ♠ KJ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 853 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J | |
| Board: 295 | ♠ 864 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A8 | |
| Board: 296 | ♠ AKQ64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ K103 | |
| Board: 297 | ♠ K103 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A82 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ4 | |

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

Board: 294
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q87
♥ Q10
♦ AKJ9
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ KJ106
♥ AKJ84
♦ 853
♣ J

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

Board: 295
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ2
♥ Q10863
♦ 10
♣ Q32

South:
♠ 864
♥ AKJ
♦ AKQ72
♣ A8

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

Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ J103
♥ KQJ
♦ AKQ63
♣ A6

South:
♠ AKQ64
♥ A762
♦ 4
♣ K103

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q7542

♥ KJ76

♦ 102

♣ 53

South:

♠ K103

♥ A82

♦ A53

♣ AKQ4

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

2NT

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

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|------|----|
| X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|---|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 298 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ102 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 299 | ♠ Q10765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1076 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 9 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 300 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1082 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 301 | ♠ A8542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ86 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 10 | |

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

Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A73
 ♦ A75
 ♣ AKJ102

South:
 ♠ KQJ65
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ 1098
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 299
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10765
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AQ108

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

Board: 300
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ AK1082

South:
 ♠ Q843
 ♥ KQ1054
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 301
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A8542
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ Q94
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ K95
 ♦ A753
 ♣ AKQJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 298 | ♠ KQJ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1098 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 299 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q54 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ108 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 300 | ♠ Q843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1054 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 5 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 301 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K95 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A753 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ | |

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

Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A73
 ♦ A75
 ♣ AKJ102

South:
 ♠ KQJ65
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ 1098
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 299
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10765
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AQ108

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

Board: 300
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ AK1082

South:
 ♠ Q843
 ♥ KQ1054
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 301
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A8542
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ Q94
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ K95
 ♦ A753
 ♣ AKQJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 302 | ♠ K54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ87 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 303 | ♠ QJ752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A963 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q2 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 304 | ♠ Q107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK732 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 305 | ♠ K9832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8643 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 6 | |

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

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K54
♥ K10
♦ AK3
♣ AQJ87

South:
♠ A1083
♥ AJ543
♦ Q1054
♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ752
♥ A963
♦ K2
♣ Q2

South:
♠ K108
♥ KQ
♦ AQJ3
♣ AJ63

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 304
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q107
♥ K8
♦ AK732
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ AKJ98
♥ Q954
♦ Q109
♣ 10

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

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

Board: 305
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K9832
♥ 8643
♦ Q32
♣ 6

South:
♠ AJ7
♥ AK
♦ KJ75
♣ A743

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 302 | ♠ A1083 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ543 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q1054 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 303 | ♠ K108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ63 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 304 | ♠ AKJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q954 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 10 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 305 | ♠ AJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A743 | |

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

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K54
♥ K10
♦ AK3
♣ AQJ87

South:
♠ A1083
♥ AJ543
♦ Q1054
♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ752
♥ A963
♦ K2
♣ Q2

South:
♠ K108
♥ KQ
♦ AQJ3
♣ AJ63

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 304
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q107
♥ K8
♦ AK732
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ AKJ98
♥ Q954
♦ Q109
♣ 10

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

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

Board: 305
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K9832
♥ 8643
♦ Q32
♣ 6

South:
♠ AJ7
♥ AK
♦ KJ75
♣ A743

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 306 | ♠ Q103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ654 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 307 | ♠ Q764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK953 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ87 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 308 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ954 | |

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

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q103

♥ KQ

♦ AK4

♣ AQ654

South:

♠ AJ942

♥ A432

♦ J

♣ 1087

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q764

♥ AK953

♦ —

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q107

♦ AK84

♣ A432

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ2

♦ AK5

♣ KJ954

South:

♠ AQ52

♥ Q10964

♦ 98

♣ A10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 306 | ♠ AJ942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1087 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 307 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A432 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 308 | ♠ AQ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10964 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A10 | |

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

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q103

♥ KQ

♦ AK4

♣ AQ654

South:

♠ AJ942

♥ A432

♦ J

♣ 1087

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

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q764

♥ AK953

♦ —

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q107

♦ AK84

♣ A432

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

2NT

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ2

♦ AK5

♣ KJ954

South:

♠ AQ52

♥ Q10964

♦ 98

♣ A10

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

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 309 | ♠ AKQ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A964 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 106 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 310 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A86 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A74 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 311 | ♠ AQ762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q982 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1074 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 4 | |

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

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ74

♥ A964

♦ 82

♣ 106

South:

♠ 865

♥ K8

♦ AKQJ

♣ AQJ4

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

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

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

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ A86

♦ AQ96

♣ A74

South:

♠ Q642

♥ KQJ32

♦ 4

♣ 1083

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

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| | AP | | |

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

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ762

♥ Q982

♦ 1074

♣ 4

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ A10

♦ AK5

♣ KQJ103

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 309 | ♠ 865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ4 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 310 | ♠ Q642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ32 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 1083 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 311 | ♠ KJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQJ103 | |

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

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ74

♥ A964

♦ 82

♣ 106

South:

♠ 865

♥ K8

♦ AKQJ

♣ AQJ4

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ A86

♦ AQ96

♣ A74

South:

♠ Q642

♥ KQJ32

♦ 4

♣ 1083

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| | AP | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ762

♥ Q982

♦ 1074

♣ 4

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ A10

♦ AK5

♣ KQJ103

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 5♣ ⁶ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 312 | ♠ A85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A83 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ KQ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ852 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 9 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 314 | ♠ A42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK76 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ A83

South:
 ♠ QJ97
 ♥ Q9874
 ♦ 102
 ♣ K6

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ52
 ♥ KQ852
 ♦ A87
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ A9
 ♦ KQ42
 ♣ AK105

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ K6
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ AK76

South:
 ♠ KJ1073
 ♥ AQ102
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ³ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ ⁵ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♥ ⁷ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 312 | ♠ QJ97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9874 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K6 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ A87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK105 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 314 | ♠ KJ1073 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ102 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 3 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ A83

South:
 ♠ QJ97
 ♥ Q9874
 ♦ 102
 ♣ K6

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ52
 ♥ KQ852
 ♦ A87
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ A9
 ♦ KQ42
 ♣ AK105

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ K6
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ AK76

South:
 ♠ KJ1073
 ♥ AQ102
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ³ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ ⁵ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♥ ⁷ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 315 | ♠ KQ1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1097 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J8 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 316 | ♠ 97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK6 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 317 | ♠ KQ987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1095 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 87 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1053
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ A8
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ A52
 ♦ KQJ52
 ♣ AQ

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♦ ⁵ | Pass | 4NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁷ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AKQ32
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ QJ106
 ♥ KQ1083
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ93

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

Board: 317
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ987
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ AK104

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 315 | ♠ AJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A52 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 316 | ♠ QJ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1083 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ93 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 317 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK104 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1053
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ A8
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ A52
 ♦ KQJ52
 ♣ AQ

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♦ ⁵ | Pass | 4NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁷ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AKQ32
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ QJ106
 ♥ KQ1083
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ93

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

Board: 317
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ987
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ AK104

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 318 | ♠ 104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK864 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 319 | ♠ K9765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1086 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 320 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK953 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 321 | ♠ 7532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10973 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 9 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 322 | ♠ A85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK104 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ AK864

South:
 ♠ AQ965
 ♥ Q1083
 ♦ A85
 ♣ 7

| | | | |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 319
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9765
 ♥ K1086
 ♦ 7432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ KQ64

| | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 320
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 95
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AK953

South:
 ♠ K653
 ♥ AK743
 ♦ 32
 ♣ QJ

| | | | |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7532
 ♥ Q10973
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ A84
 ♦ A1032
 ♣ AQ7

| | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A85

♥ A6

♦ AQ97

♣ AK104

South:

♠ J1094

♥ KJ532

♦ K

♣ 976

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 318 | ♠ AQ965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1083 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 7 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 319 | ♠ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ64 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 320 | ♠ K653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK743 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ QJ | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 321 | ♠ AK6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A84 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1032 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 322 | ♠ J1094 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ532 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 976 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ AK864

South:
 ♠ AQ965
 ♥ Q1083
 ♦ A85
 ♣ 7

| | | | |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 319
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9765
 ♥ K1086
 ♦ 7432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ KQ64

| | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 320
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 95
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AK953

South:
 ♠ K653
 ♥ AK743
 ♦ 32
 ♣ QJ

| | | | |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7532
 ♥ Q10973
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ A84
 ♦ A1032
 ♣ AQ7

| | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A85

♥ A6

♦ AQ97

♣ AK104

South:

♠ J1094

♥ KJ532

♦ K

♣ 976

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 323 | ♠ KQ652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q874 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 324 | ♠ 874 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK106 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 325 | ♠ QJ1054 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ54 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ7 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ652

♥ Q874

♦ 6

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A104

♥ AJ5

♦ AK92

♣ A98

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 874

♥ AK6

♦ AQ10

♣ AK106

South:

♠ AKQ105

♥ Q943

♦ K6

♣ 85

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 7♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1054

♥ AQ54

♦ 7

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ AK7

♥ KJ9

♦ A6

♣ AJ1062

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 323 | ♠ A104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A98 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 324 | ♠ AKQ105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q943 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 85 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 325 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ1062 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ652

♥ Q874

♦ 6

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A104

♥ AJ5

♦ AK92

♣ A98

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 874

♥ AK6

♦ AQ10

♣ AK106

South:

♠ AKQ105

♥ Q943

♦ K6

♣ 85

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 7♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1054

♥ AQ54

♦ 7

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ AK7

♥ KJ9

♦ A6

♣ AJ1062

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 326 | ♠ AJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK97 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 327 | ♠ 10632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ943 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A8 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 328 | ♠ 843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK53 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AK97

South:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ KQ1063
 ♦ 1064
 ♣ 6

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10632
 ♥ AQ943
 ♦ 53
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ KQ103

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ 843
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ AK53

South:
 ♠ AKQ96
 ♥ 10942
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q876

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ³ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♦ ⁵ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♣ ⁷ |
| Pass | 5NT ⁸ | Pass | 6♣ ⁹ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
8. King ask by 5NT
9. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 326 | ♠ K432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1063 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1064 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 6 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 327 | ♠ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ103 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 328 | ♠ AKQ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10942 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q876 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AK97

South:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ KQ1063
 ♦ 1064
 ♣ 6

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10632
 ♥ AQ943
 ♦ 53
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ KQ103

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ 843
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ AK53

South:
 ♠ AKQ96
 ♥ 10942
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q876

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ³ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♦ ⁵ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♣ ⁷ |
| Pass | 5NT ⁸ | Pass | 6♣ ⁹ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
8. King ask by 5NT
9. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 329 | ♠ AJ952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8543 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 93 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ 108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK753 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A73 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 331 | ♠ A7643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ76 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A8 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ952

♥ 8543

♦ 43

♣ 93

South:

♠ K76

♥ AK

♦ QJ109

♣ AK64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 108

♥ AKQ

♦ AK753

♣ A73

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ J8753

♦ J9

♣ K5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ A7643

♥ AQ76

♦ 95

♣ A8

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ KJ5

♦ AK84

♣ KQ2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 329 | ♠ K76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK64 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ AQJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8753 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K5 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 331 | ♠ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ2 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ952

♥ 8543

♦ 43

♣ 93

South:

♠ K76

♥ AK

♦ QJ109

♣ AK64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 108

♥ AKQ

♦ AK753

♣ A73

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ J8753

♦ J9

♣ K5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ A7643

♥ AQ76

♦ 95

♣ A8

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ KJ5

♦ AK84

♣ KQ2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 332 | ♠ KQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 876 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ J1093 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ76 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 334 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK104 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 335 | ♠ 9753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8643 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ KJ7 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ 876

♦ AKQJ9

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A842

♥ KQJ94

♦ —

♣ A432

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J1093

♥ AQJ76

♦ QJ7

♣ 7

South:

♠ A4

♥ K84

♦ A96

♣ AKQJ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ A94

♦ AK105

♣ AK104

South:

♠ Q10975

♥ KQ87

♦ Q32

♣ 9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9753

♥ Q8643

♦ 6

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ KJ

♦ AJ72

♣ AQ109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 332 | ♠ A842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A432 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K84 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQJ5 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 334 | ♠ Q10975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 9 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 335 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ109 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ 876

♦ AKQJ9

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A842

♥ KQJ94

♦ —

♣ A432

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J1093

♥ AQJ76

♦ QJ7

♣ 7

South:

♠ A4

♥ K84

♦ A96

♣ AKQJ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ A94

♦ AK105

♣ AK104

South:

♠ Q10975

♥ KQ87

♦ Q32

♣ 9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9753

♥ Q8643

♦ 6

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ KJ

♦ AJ72

♣ AQ109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 336 | ♠ QJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A102 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK1084 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ | |
| Board: 337 | ♠ J1063 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1054 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q | |
| Board: 338 | ♠ K63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1053 | |
| Board: 339 | ♠ 9753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ952 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q54 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ A102
 ♦ AK1084
 ♣ KQJ

South:
 ♠ 108762
 ♥ J987
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A95

| | | | |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1063
 ♥ KJ1054
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A87
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ A76

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K63
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AK1053

South:
 ♠ AJ1084
 ♥ A732
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ QJ

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁵ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. no ♠ queen | | | |

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9753

♥ QJ952

♦ J

♣ Q54

South:

♠ AK8

♥ K3

♦ AK872

♣ K96

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 336 | ♠ 108762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J987 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A95 | |
| Board: 337 | ♠ AK4 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A76 | |
| Board: 338 | ♠ AJ1084 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A732 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ QJ | |
| Board: 339 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK872 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K96 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ A102
 ♦ AK1084
 ♣ KQJ

South:
 ♠ 108762
 ♥ J987
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A95

| | | | |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1063
 ♥ KJ1054
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A87
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ A76

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K63
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AK1053

South:
 ♠ AJ1084
 ♥ A732
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ QJ

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁵ | Pass | 7NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. no ♠ queen | | | |

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9753

♥ QJ952

♦ J

♣ Q54

South:

♠ AK8

♥ K3

♦ AK872

♣ K96

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 340 | ♠ Q104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 341 | ♠ Q1094 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J5432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 64 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 342 | ♠ KQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A52 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 343 | ♠ 65432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ108 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 972 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 3 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q104

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ7

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ AK632

♥ K984

♦ Q

♣ J32

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1094

♥ J5432

♦ A10

♣ 64

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK7

♦ KJ975

♣ K85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ A52

♦ K83

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ AJ95

♥ K10976

♦ A1054

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 65432

♥ KQ108

♦ 972

♣ 3

South:

♠ A109

♥ AJ7

♦ A64

♣ AKJ4

| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
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| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 340 | ♠ AK632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K984 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J32 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 341 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ975 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K85 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 342 | ♠ AJ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10976 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1054 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 343 | ♠ A109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ4 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q104

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ7

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ AK632

♥ K984

♦ Q

♣ J32

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1094

♥ J5432

♦ A10

♣ 64

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK7

♦ KJ975

♣ K85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ A52

♦ K83

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ AJ95

♥ K10976

♦ A1054

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 65432

♥ KQ108

♦ 972

♣ 3

South:

♠ A109

♥ AJ7

♦ A64

♣ AKJ4

| West | North | East | South |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 344 | ♠ 943 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 345 | ♠ KQJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8752 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 103 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 346 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ107 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 347 | ♠ KJ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ852 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 348 | ♠ KJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK974 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 943
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQJ5
 ♣ AKJ6

South:
 ♠ KQJ10
 ♥ J9764
 ♦ A8
 ♣ Q9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 345
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ6
 ♥ Q8752
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 103

South:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K32
 ♣ AKQJ4

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| | AP | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 346
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AK97
 ♣ AQ107

South:
 ♠ KQ983
 ♥ J1098
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ K

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 347
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ72
 ♥ QJ852
 ♦ J4
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ AK94

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| | AP | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ QJ

♦ AQ4

♣ AK974

South:

♠ Q7543

♥ A754

♦ 92

♣ 103

| West | North | East | South |
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|--|-----|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 344 | ♠ KQJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J9764 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q9 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 345 | ♠ 52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 346 | ♠ KQ983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1098 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1043 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 347 | ♠ A84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK94 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 348 | ♠ Q7543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A754 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 103 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 943
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQJ5
 ♣ AKJ6

South:
 ♠ KQJ10
 ♥ J9764
 ♦ A8
 ♣ Q9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 345
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ6
 ♥ Q8752
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 103

South:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K32
 ♣ AKQJ4

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 346
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AK97
 ♣ AQ107

South:
 ♠ KQ983
 ♥ J1098
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ K

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 347
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ72
 ♥ QJ852
 ♦ J4
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ AK94

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ QJ

♦ AQ4

♣ AK974

South:

♠ Q7543

♥ A754

♦ 92

♣ 103

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 349 | ♠ AJ65 | East Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ854 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q65 | |
| Board: 350 | ♠ QJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ87 | |
| Board: 351 | ♠ Q5432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10962 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ K83 | |
| Board: 352 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1064 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ95 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ65

♥ KJ854

♦ 5

♣ Q65

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ A63

♦ A43

♣ AK74

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♦ | X | 5♥ ⁵ |
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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♥ queen

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q6

♦ AQ3

♣ AKQ87

South:

♠ A10543

♥ A953

♦ K9

♣ 95

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q5432

♥ 10962

♦ 4

♣ K83

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q87

♦ AK92

♣ AQ4

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ KQ

♦ 1064

♣ AKJ95

South:

♠ J1086

♥ A9872

♦ 873

♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|--|-----|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 349 | ♠ KQ8 | East Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A63 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK74 | |
| Board: 350 | ♠ A10543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A953 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 95 | |
| Board: 351 | ♠ AJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q87 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ4 | |
| Board: 352 | ♠ J1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9872 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 10 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ65

♥ KJ854

♦ 5

♣ Q65

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ A63

♦ A43

♣ AK74

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♦ | X | 5♥ ⁵ |
|------|----|---|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♥ queen

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q6

♦ AQ3

♣ AKQ87

South:

♠ A10543

♥ A953

♦ K9

♣ 95

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ¹ |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q5432

♥ 10962

♦ 4

♣ K83

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q87

♦ AK92

♣ AQ4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 352
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK3
♥ KQ
♦ 1064
♣ AKJ95

South:
♠ J1086
♥ A9872
♦ 873
♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 353 | ♠ Q1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1098 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J10 | |
| Board: 354 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A864 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K72 | |
| Board: 355 | ♠ Q975 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 105 | |
| Board: 356 | ♠ 42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ6 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1098

♥ KJ1098

♦ 105

♣ J10

South:

♠ 64

♥ AQ3

♦ KQ3

♣ AKQ96

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ9

♦ A864

♣ K72

South:

♠ 97653

♥ AJ107

♦ 3

♣ AQ10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q975

♥ KJ432

♦ Q7

♣ 105

South:

♠ A106

♥ A108

♦ A10

♣ AKQ83

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

X 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 42
♥ KQ6
♦ AK74
♣ AKQ6

South:
♠ AKQJ7
♥ A982
♦ 3
♣ J75

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 353 | ♠ 64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ96 | |
| Board: 354 | ♠ 97653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ10 | |
| Board: 355 | ♠ A106 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A108 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ83 | |
| Board: 356 | ♠ AKQJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A982 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ J75 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1098

♥ KJ1098

♦ 105

♣ J10

South:

♠ 64

♥ AQ3

♦ KQ3

♣ AKQ96

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ9

♦ A864

♣ K72

South:

♠ 97653

♥ AJ107

♦ 3

♣ AQ10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q975

♥ KJ432

♦ Q7

♣ 105

South:

♠ A106

♥ A108

♦ A10

♣ AKQ83

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 42
♥ KQ6
♦ AK74
♣ AKQ6

South:
♠ AKQJ7
♥ A982
♦ 3
♣ J75

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 357 | ♠ Q8642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8763 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 358 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q9864 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 359 | ♠ K742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1086 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q105 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 360 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A754 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q8642

♥ 8763

♦ K9

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ62

♣ Q964

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AJ9

♦ Q9864

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ KQJ42

♥ KQ63

♦ 105

♣ 65

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K742

♥ AK1086

♦ 6

♣ Q105

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ 75

♦ AKQ93

♣ AK4

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AJ10

♦ AKJ10

♣ A754

South:

♠ Q10743

♥ K542

♦ Q3

♣ KQ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 357 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q964 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 358 | ♠ KQJ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ63 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 65 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 359 | ♠ AJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 75 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK4 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 360 | ♠ Q10743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q8642

♥ 8763

♦ K9

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ62

♣ Q964

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AJ9

♦ Q9864

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ KQJ42

♥ KQ63

♦ 105

♣ 65

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K742

♥ AK1086

♦ 6

♣ Q105

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ 75

♦ AKQ93

♣ AK4

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AJ10

♦ AKJ10

♣ A754

South:

♠ Q10743

♥ K542

♦ Q3

♣ KQ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 361 | ♠ KQJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10763 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1042 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 9 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 362 | ♠ A85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A84 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJ93 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 363 | ♠ AJ75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ53 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 94 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 364 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A87 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K103 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ J10763

♦ 1042

♣ 9

South:

♠ 743

♥ AK2

♦ AQ8

♣ AK86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ A84

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ J7643

♥ J976

♦ J8

♣ A6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ AKJ53

♦ 53

♣ 94

South:

♠ K8

♥ 984

♦ AKQ9

♣ AKJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A87

♦ AKQ64

♣ K103

South:

♠ KQJ92

♥ KJ102

♦ 103

♣ A2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 361 | ♠ 743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK86 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 362 | ♠ J7643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J976 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A6 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 363 | ♠ K8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 984 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 364 | ♠ KQJ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ102 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A2 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ J10763

♦ 1042

♣ 9

South:

♠ 743

♥ AK2

♦ AQ8

♣ AK86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ A84

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ J7643

♥ J976

♦ J8

♣ A6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ AKJ53

♦ 53

♣ 94

South:

♠ K8

♥ 984

♦ AKQ9

♣ AKJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A87

♦ AKQ64

♣ K103

South:

♠ KQJ92

♥ KJ102

♦ 103

♣ A2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 365 | ♠ KQ952 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ75 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1093 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 366 | ♠ K4 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q732 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ3 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 367 | ♠ Q10653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9765 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 7 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 368 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K643 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ8 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ KQ952

♥ KJ75

♦ 1093

♣ Q

South:

♠ A86

♥ A98

♦ AK7

♣ AJ109

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

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|------|------|---|----|
| Pass | Pass | X | AP |
|------|------|---|----|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AQ2

♦ Q732

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ 98652

♥ J974

♦ KJ

♣ J8

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|---|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10653

♥ 9765

♦ K95

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ A2

♦ A72

♣ AKJ84

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AJ4

♦ K643

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ Q10982

♦ AJ10

♣ 3

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 365 | ♠ A86 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ109 | |

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 366 | ♠ 98652 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J974 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 367 | ♠ KJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ84 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 368 | ♠ AJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10982 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 3 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ KQ952

♥ KJ75

♦ 1093

♣ Q

South:

♠ A86

♥ A98

♦ AK7

♣ AJ109

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♣ |
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|------|------|---|----|
| Pass | Pass | X | AP |
|------|------|---|----|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AQ2

♦ Q732

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ 98652

♥ J974

♦ KJ

♣ J8

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|----|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|---|-----------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10653

♥ 9765

♦ K95

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ A2

♦ A72

♣ AKJ84

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ AJ4

♦ K643

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ Q10982

♦ AJ10

♣ 3

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 369 | ♠ A982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10754 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 86 | |
| Board: 370 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A6543 | |
| Board: 371 | ♠ K8542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8643 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 74 | |
| Board: 372 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ3 | |
| Board: 373 | ♠ QJ974 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J962 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J53 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A982

♥ J10754

♦ Q3

♣ 86

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQ2

♦ A642

♣ AQJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ9

♦ QJ

♣ A6543

South:

♠ 10652

♥ K10642

♦ K432

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K8542

♥ 8643

♦ Q6

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ A95

♦ A5

♣ AK1083

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ8

♦ AKQ96

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A10974

♥ AK102

♦ 874

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ974

♥ J962

♦ 10

♣ J53

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK5

♦ A542

♣ KQ108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

2NT

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|---|-----------------|------|-----|
| X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|---|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 369 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A642 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ7 | |
| Board: 370 | ♠ 10652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 371 | ♠ AJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A95 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1083 | |
| Board: 372 | ♠ A10974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK102 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 874 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 373 | ♠ A2 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A542 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ108 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A982

♥ J10754

♦ Q3

♣ 86

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQ2

♦ A642

♣ AQJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ9

♦ QJ

♣ A6543

South:

♠ 10652

♥ K10642

♦ K432

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K8542

♥ 8643

♦ Q6

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ A95

♦ A5

♣ AK1083

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ8

♦ AKQ96

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A10974

♥ AK102

♦ 874

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ974

♥ J962

♦ 10

♣ J53

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK5

♦ A542

♣ KQ108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

2NT

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|------|-----|
| X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|---|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 374 | ♠ Q92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK53 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 375 | ♠ QJ876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q952 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K84 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 376 | ♠ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ753 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AK53

South:
 ♠ 8653
 ♥ J10764
 ♦ J6
 ♣ QJ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 375
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ876
 ♥ Q952
 ♦ A
 ♣ K84

South:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KQ93
 ♣ AQ3

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♦ ⁵ | Pass | 4NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁷ | Pass | 5♠ |

AP
 1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, surplus
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 376
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A53
 ♣ KJ753

South:
 ♠ AJ987
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A9

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |

AP
 1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 374 | ♠ 8653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10764 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ QJ | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 375 | ♠ K92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 376 | ♠ AJ987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10984 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A9 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AK53

South:
 ♠ 8653
 ♥ J10764
 ♦ J6
 ♣ QJ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 375
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ876
 ♥ Q952
 ♦ A
 ♣ K84

South:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KQ93
 ♣ AQ3

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♦ ⁵ | Pass | 4NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁷ | Pass | 5♠ |

AP
 1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, surplus
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 376
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A53
 ♣ KJ753

South:
 ♠ AJ987
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A9

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |

AP
 1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 377 | ♠ J873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 6 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 378 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK4 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 379 | ♠ AJ854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10943 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 762 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 6 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 380 | ♠ A94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK6 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J873

♥ AQJ43

♦ KJ4

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K76

♦ AQ63

♣ AQ4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ QJ2

♦ KQJ105

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KJ1053

♥ A1087

♦ A4

♣ J7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|--|--|------|-----------------|
| | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|--|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ854

♥ 10943

♦ 762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K102

♥ AK5

♦ KJ985

♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 380
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A94
♥ Q84
♦ AK85
♣ AK6

South:
♠ K765
♥ A10763
♦ QJ
♣ J4

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 377 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K76 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ4 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 378 | ♠ KJ1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1087 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 379 | ♠ K102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ985 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 380 | ♠ K765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10763 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J4 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J873

♥ AQJ43

♦ KJ4

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K76

♦ AQ63

♣ AQ4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ QJ2

♦ KQJ105

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KJ1053

♥ A1087

♦ A4

♣ J7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ854

♥ 10943

♦ 762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K102

♥ AK5

♦ KJ985

♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 380
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A94
♥ Q84
♦ AK85
♣ AK6

South:
♠ K765
♥ A10763
♦ QJ
♣ J4

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 381 | ♠ QJ1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q8 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A92 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ5 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 383 | ♠ AJ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ743 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J1042 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 384 | ♠ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ1096 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK7 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1082

♥ AQJ5

♦ 105

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K64

♦ AQ962

♣ A6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ A92

♦ AKQ2

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ 10642

♥ KQJ107

♦ 43

♣ 74

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ AQ743

♦ J1042

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ K108

♦ A93

♣ AKJ5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ K8

♦ QJ1096

♣ AK7

South:

♠ 7632

♥ AQJ104

♦ A2

♣ 98

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|-----|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 381 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K64 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ962 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A6 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ 10642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 74 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 383 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K108 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ5 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 384 | ♠ 7632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 98 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1082

♥ AQJ5

♦ 105

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K64

♦ AQ962

♣ A6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ A92

♦ AKQ2

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ 10642

♥ KQJ107

♦ 43

♣ 74

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ AQ743

♦ J1042

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ K108

♦ A93

♣ AKJ5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ K8

♦ QJ1096

♣ AK7

South:

♠ 7632

♥ AQJ104

♦ A2

♣ 98

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 385 | ♠ AJ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10543 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 2 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 386 | ♠ QJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ1087 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 387 | ♠ Q752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1075 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 388 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K42 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ82

♥ Q10543

♦ AJ8

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ A9

♦ K73

♣ AKJ96

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ AK5

♦ KQ

♣ KQ1087

South:

♠ AK982

♥ 10872

♦ A3

♣ J3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ KJ1075

♦ 752

♣ 8

South:

♠ J10

♥ A64

♦ AKQ4

♣ AK105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 388
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ6
♦ AKJ72
♣ K42

South:
♠ A973
♥ AJ1054
♦ 53
♣ Q10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| | AP | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 385 | ♠ KQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ96 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 386 | ♠ AK982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10872 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 387 | ♠ J10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK105 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 388 | ♠ A973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1054 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q10 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ82

♥ Q10543

♦ AJ8

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ A9

♦ K73

♣ AKJ96

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ AK5

♦ KQ

♣ KQ1087

South:

♠ AK982

♥ 10872

♦ A3

♣ J3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ KJ1075

♦ 752

♣ 8

South:

♠ J10

♥ A64

♦ AKQ4

♣ AK105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 388
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ6
♦ AKJ72
♣ K42

South:
♠ A973
♥ AJ1054
♦ 53
♣ Q10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| | AP | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 389 | ♠ AQ1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9653 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 984 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 390 | ♠ A83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ985 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ | |
| Board: 391 | ♠ K9642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ85 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 864 | |
| Board: 392 | ♠ J93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ105 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1042

♥ 9653

♦ 984

♣ 4

South:

♠ J86

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ102

♣ AK5

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AQ5

♦ KQ985

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KJ1065

♥ K986

♦ 2

♣ K107

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9642

♥ AJ85

♦ 2

♣ 864

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q43

♦ KQJ8

♣ KQ5

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J93

♥ AK6

♦ K6

♣ AKQ105

South:

♠ KQ642

♥ J1052

♦ Q

♣ J98

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 389 | ♠ J86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK5 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 390 | ♠ KJ1065 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K986 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K107 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 391 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ5 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 392 | ♠ KQ642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1052 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J98 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1042

♥ 9653

♦ 984

♣ 4

South:

♠ J86

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ102

♣ AK5

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
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| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AQ5

♦ KQ985

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KJ1065

♥ K986

♦ 2

♣ K107

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9642

♥ AJ85

♦ 2

♣ 864

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q43

♦ KQJ8

♣ KQ5

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J93

♥ AK6

♦ K6

♣ AKQ105

South:

♠ KQ642

♥ J1052

♦ Q

♣ J98

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 393 | ♠ A10853 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J743 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 104 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 394 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ94 | |

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 395 | ♠ AQ1084 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ93 | East Doubles 7♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q97 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 2 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 396 | ♠ A107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK104 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10853

♥ J743

♦ 85

♣ 104

South:

♠ Q96

♥ AK

♦ A1042

♣ AKJ6

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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| X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ K10

♦ KQ84

♣ KQ94

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ A9863

♦ 3

♣ A107

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
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|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠X S

North:

♠ AQ1084

♥ QJ93

♦ Q97

♣ 2

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AK2

♦ A632

♣ AJ6

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

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|------|-----------------|---|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 7♠ | X | AP |
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A107

♥ AJ9

♦ A109

♣ AK104

South:

♠ K854

♥ KQ865

♦ QJ5

♣ 3

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 5♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 393 | ♠ Q96 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1042 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ6 | |
| Board: 394 | ♠ QJ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9863 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A107 | |
| Board: 395 | ♠ KJ7 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK2 | East Doubles 7♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A632 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ6 | You bid first. |
| Board: 396 | ♠ K854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ865 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 3 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10853

♥ J743

♦ 85

♣ 104

South:

♠ Q96

♥ AK

♦ A1042

♣ AKJ6

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|---|-----------------|------|----|
| X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|---|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ K10

♦ KQ84

♣ KQ94

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ A9863

♦ 3

♣ A107

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠X S

North:

♠ AQ1084

♥ QJ93

♦ Q97

♣ 2

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AK2

♦ A632

♣ AJ6

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|---|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|---|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
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|------|----|---|----|
| Pass | 7♠ | X | AP |
|------|----|---|----|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A107

♥ AJ9

♦ A109

♣ AK104

South:

♠ K854

♥ KQ865

♦ QJ5

♣ 3

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 5♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 397 | ♠ KQ102 | East Doubles 6NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8532 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q97 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 398 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J8 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 399 | ♠ QJ762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 400 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK932 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A87 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6NX S

North:
 ♠ KQ102
 ♥ K8532
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q97

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ AJ1053

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 6NT | X | AP |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 398
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ KQJ54
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ Q7643
 ♥ A872
 ♦ A7
 ♣ A2

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| | | | 7♠ |
| | | | AP |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | | |

Board: 399
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ762
 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ KQJ10

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♠ | | AP |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | | |

Board: 400
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A98
 ♦ AK932
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ J1076
 ♥ K7532
 ♦ J65
 ♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | | 3♠ ² |
| | | | AP |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |



South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 397 | ♠ AJ4 | East Doubles 6NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ1053 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 398 | ♠ Q7643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A872 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A2 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 399 | ♠ A54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ10 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 400 | ♠ J1076 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7532 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 10 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6NX S

North:
 ♠ KQ102
 ♥ K8532
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q97

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ AJ1053

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 6NT | X | AP |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 398
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ KQJ54
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ Q7643
 ♥ A872
 ♦ A7
 ♣ A2

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| | | | 7♠ |
| | | | AP |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | | |

Board: 399
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ762
 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ KQJ10

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♠ | | AP |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | | |

Board: 400
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A98
 ♦ AK932
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ J1076
 ♥ K7532
 ♦ J65
 ♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | | 3♠ ² |
| | | | AP |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |



North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 401 | ♠ AJ865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J965 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 105 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 402 | ♠ KJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ53 | |

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 403 | ♠ J9653 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q843 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 404 | ♠ 72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ109 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 401
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ865
♥ J965
♦ K5
♣ 105

South:
♠ Q9
♥ AK4
♦ AQ974
♣ AQ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 402
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ AK4
♦ KJ2
♣ AQ53

South:
♠ A1064
♥ Q10853
♦ A
♣ J87

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

Board: 403
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J9653
♥ Q843
♦ 64
♣ A5

South:
♠ AK10
♥ AK5
♦ KQJ8
♣ 986

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 404
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 72
♥ AQ6
♦ AKJ9
♣ AQ109

South:
♠ 9863
♥ J10973
♦ 6
♣ KJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 401 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ974 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ9 | |
| Board: 402 | ♠ A1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10853 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J87 | |
| Board: 403 | ♠ AK10 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 986 | |
| Board: 404 | ♠ 9863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10973 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ KJ8 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 401
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ865
♥ J965
♦ K5
♣ 105

South:
♠ Q9
♥ AK4
♦ AQ974
♣ AQ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 402
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ AK4
♦ KJ2
♣ AQ53

South:
♠ A1064
♥ Q10853
♦ A
♣ J87

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

Board: 403
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J9653
♥ Q843
♦ 64
♣ A5

South:
♠ AK10
♥ AK5
♦ KQJ8
♣ 986

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 404
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 72
♥ AQ6
♦ AKJ9
♣ AQ109

South:
♠ 9863
♥ J10973
♦ 6
♣ KJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 405 | ♠ 8654 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ854 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q9 | |
| Board: 406 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q1054 | |
| Board: 407 | ♠ Q9874 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q986 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 408 | ♠ KJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ5 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8654

♥ AQ854

♦ J5

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ KJ3

♦ K86

♣ AKJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ AJ5

♦ AJ6

♣ Q1054

South:

♠ 9876

♥ Q8642

♦ K4

♣ J8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9874

♥ Q986

♦ K62

♣ 8

South:

♠ A106

♥ AK7

♦ AQ53

♣ K94

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ KJ10

♥ KQ10

♦ AKJ4

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ AQ982

♥ AJ75

♦ 7

♣ A107

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 405 | ♠ AJ7 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 406 | ♠ 9876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J8 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 407 | ♠ A106 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K94 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 408 | ♠ AQ982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ75 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A107 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8654

♥ AQ854

♦ J5

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ KJ3

♦ K86

♣ AKJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ AJ5

♦ AJ6

♣ Q1054

South:

♠ 9876

♥ Q8642

♦ K4

♣ J8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9874

♥ Q986

♦ K62

♣ 8

South:

♠ A106

♥ AK7

♦ AQ53

♣ K94

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ KJ10

♥ KQ10

♦ AKJ4

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ AQ982

♥ AJ75

♦ 7

♣ A107

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 409 | ♠ KQ1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1092 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 5 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 410 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K7642 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK10 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 411 | ♠ 6432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10853 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 5 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 412 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 95 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ7 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1064

♥ A1092

♦ AJ5

♣ 5

South:

♠ A92

♥ KQ

♦ KQ1084

♣ AQJ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ5

♦ K7642

♣ AK10

South:

♠ J953

♥ Q10983

♦ Q105

♣ 8

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 6432

♥ J10853

♦ A92

♣ 5

South:

♠ A98

♥ A6

♦ KQ75

♣ AK73

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ 95

♦ KJ94

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ Q642

♥ AJ762

♦ AQ

♣ J9

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 409 | ♠ A92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ1084 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 410 | ♠ J953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10983 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 8 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 411 | ♠ A98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK73 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 412 | ♠ Q642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ762 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J9 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1064

♥ A1092

♦ AJ5

♣ 5

South:

♠ A92

♥ KQ

♦ KQ1084

♣ AQJ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ5

♦ K7642

♣ AK10

South:

♠ J953

♥ Q10983

♦ Q105

♣ 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 6432

♥ J10853

♦ A92

♣ 5

South:

♠ A98

♥ A6

♦ KQ75

♣ AK73

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ 95

♦ KJ94

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ Q642

♥ AJ762

♦ AQ

♣ J9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 413 | ♠ 9875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10764 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ K8 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 414 | ♠ KJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A74 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ6 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 415 | ♠ A10432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1062 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 416 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK4 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9875
 ♥ J10764
 ♦ J7
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ K95
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AQJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 414
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ KJ6

South:
 ♠ 10842
 ♥ KJ953
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 415
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ J1062
 ♦ J2
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AQ1094
 ♣ K93

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ KQJ96
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ KJ52
 ♥ A8432
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 87

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. no ♥ queen | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 413 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K95 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 414 | ♠ 10842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ953 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 8 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 415 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ1094 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K93 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 416 | ♠ KJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 87 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9875
 ♥ J10764
 ♦ J7
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ K95
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ AQJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 414
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ KJ6

South:
 ♠ 10842
 ♥ KJ953
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 415
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ J1062
 ♦ J2
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AQ1094
 ♣ K93

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ KQJ96
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ KJ52
 ♥ A8432
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 87

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. no ♥ queen | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 417 | ♠ K1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9854 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 98 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 418 | ♠ J84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ63 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 419 | ♠ J8742 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J53 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 420 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A87 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A863 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ2 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1082

♥ Q9854

♦ 52

♣ 98

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ J32

♦ AKQJ7

♣ A3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J84

♥ A10

♦ AK10

♣ AKJ63

South:

♠ A932

♥ KQJ43

♦ —

♣ Q984

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J8742

♥ A432

♦ 9

♣ J53

South:

♠ AK

♥ KQ9

♦ AQ1043

♣ Q64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A87

♦ A863

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ KQ974

♥ KQ103

♦ 102

♣ Q10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 417 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J32 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A3 | |
| Board: 418 | ♠ A932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ43 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q984 | |
| Board: 419 | ♠ AK | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ1043 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q64 | |
| Board: 420 | ♠ KQ974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q10 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1082

♥ Q9854

♦ 52

♣ 98

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ J32

♦ AKQJ7

♣ A3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J84

♥ A10

♦ AK10

♣ AKJ63

South:

♠ A932

♥ KQJ43

♦ —

♣ Q984

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J8742

♥ A432

♦ 9

♣ J53

South:

♠ AK

♥ KQ9

♦ AQ1043

♣ Q64

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A87

♦ A863

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ KQ974

♥ KQ103

♦ 102

♣ Q10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 421 ♠ J10865
Dealer: S ♥ AQ86
Vul: NS ♦ 987
HCP: 8 ♣ J

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 422 ♠ AQ
Dealer: N ♥ AQ10
Vul: EW ♦ KQ94
HCP: 21 ♣ A843

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 423 ♠ QJ952
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ7
Vul: Both ♦ 107
HCP: 13 ♣ A2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 421
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10865
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ 987
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AQ542
 ♣ A7

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 422
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ KQ94
 ♣ A843

South:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ K9532
 ♦ A5
 ♣ Q6

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♦ ⁵ | Pass | 7♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. ♥ queen and ♦ king | | | |

Board: 423
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ952
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ 107
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ A9
 ♦ A42
 ♣ KQ1065

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 7♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 421 | ♠ AQ3 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ542 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 422 | ♠ KJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9532 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q6 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 423 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ1065 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 421
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10865
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ 987
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AQ542
 ♣ A7

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 422
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ KQ94
 ♣ A843

South:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ K9532
 ♦ A5
 ♣ Q6

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♦ ⁵ | Pass | 7♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. ♥ queen and ♦ king | | | |

Board: 423
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ952
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ 107
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ A9
 ♦ A42
 ♣ KQ1065

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 7♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 424 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K83 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQJ2 | |
| Board: 425 | ♠ KJ876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1096 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A84 | |
| Board: 426 | ♠ K85 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ9 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K83

♦ AK107

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ A983

♥ AQ962

♦ J5

♣ 107

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ876

♥ K1096

♦ 10

♣ A84

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ 54

♦ AKQJ

♣ KJ73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ K85

♥ A2

♦ AK76

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ Q9743

♥ KQJ6

♦ 1092

♣ 3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♥⁵

Pass 4NT⁶ Pass 5♣⁷

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 424 | ♠ A983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ962 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 107 | |
| Board: 425 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 54 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ73 | |
| Board: 426 | ♠ Q9743 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1092 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 3 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K83

♦ AK107

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ A983

♥ AQ962

♦ J5

♣ 107

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ876

♥ K1096

♦ 10

♣ A84

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ 54

♦ AKQJ

♣ KJ73

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ K85

♥ A2

♦ AK76

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ Q9743

♥ KQJ6

♦ 1092

♣ 3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♥⁵

Pass 4NT⁶ Pass 5♣⁷

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 427 | ♠ K1032 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1076 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1063 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A | |
| Board: 428 | ♠ AQ9 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQJ54 | |
| Board: 429 | ♠ A10742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 75 | |
| Board: 430 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ763 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 427 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♠ K1032 | ♠ AQJ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ KJ1076 | ♥ 984 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | ♦ 1063 | ♦ AK5 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | ♣ A | ♣ KQJ7 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 428 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♠ AQ9 | ♠ 8632 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♥ AJ | ♥ 97642 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ A32 | ♦ Q9 | | | | |
| | ♣ KQJ54 | ♣ A9 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 429 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♠ A10742 | ♠ J9 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ A652 | ♥ KJ10 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♦ 86 | ♦ AJ109 | | | | |
| | ♣ 75 | ♣ AKQJ | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 430 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AK4 | ♠ Q8752 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♥ AJ10 | ♥ K762 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♦ Q5 | ♦ J82 | | | | |
| | ♣ AQ763 | ♣ 8 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 427 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 984 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ7 | |
| Board: 428 | ♠ 8632 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 97642 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A9 | |
| Board: 429 | ♠ J9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ | |
| Board: 430 | ♠ Q8752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 8 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 427 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♠ K1032 | ♠ AQJ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ KJ1076 | ♥ 984 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | ♦ 1063 | ♦ AK5 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | ♣ A | ♣ KQJ7 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 428 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♠ AQ9 | ♠ 8632 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♥ AJ | ♥ 97642 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ A32 | ♦ Q9 | | | | |
| | ♣ KQJ54 | ♣ A9 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 429 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♠ A10742 | ♠ J9 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ A652 | ♥ KJ10 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♦ 86 | ♦ AJ109 | | | | |
| | ♣ 75 | ♣ AKQJ | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 430 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AK4 | ♠ Q8752 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♥ AJ10 | ♥ K762 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♦ Q5 | ♦ J82 | | | | |
| | ♣ AQ763 | ♣ 8 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 431 | ♠ J1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1073 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 76 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 432 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ976 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 433 | ♠ J9732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A984 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 434 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K1092 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1072

♥ KJ1073

♦ Q9

♣ 76

South:

♠ A95

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ82

♣ KQ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ KQ6

♦ AJ10

♣ AQ976

South:

♠ K10742

♥ A953

♦ 3

♣ 543

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ J9732

♥ A984

♦ A8

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ7

♦ QJ3

♣ AKJ86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A8

♦ AQJ4

♣ K1092

South:

♠ Q753

♥ KQJ105

♦ —

♣ A764

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 431 | ♠ A95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ4 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 432 | ♠ K10742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A953 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 543 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 433 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ86 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 434 | ♠ Q753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ105 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A764 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1072

♥ KJ1073

♦ Q9

♣ 76

South:

♠ A95

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ82

♣ KQ4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ KQ6

♦ AJ10

♣ AQ976

South:

♠ K10742

♥ A953

♦ 3

♣ 543

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ J9732

♥ A984

♦ A8

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ7

♦ QJ3

♣ AKJ86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A8

♦ AQJ4

♣ K1092

South:

♠ Q753

♥ KQJ105

♦ —

♣ A764

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 435 | ♠ QJ653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ72 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 436 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10974 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 437 | ♠ KQ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10876 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 438 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQJ7 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 435 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♠ QJ653 | ♠ K98 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ AJ72 | ♥ K94 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | ♦ 73 | ♦ AKQ2 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | ♣ A7 | ♣ KQ9 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 436 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ K3 | ♠ A8542 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♥ AK9 | ♥ J642 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ 10974 | ♦ J53 | | | | |
| | ♣ AKQJ | ♣ 10 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 437 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♠ KQ54 | ♠ AJ10 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♥ Q10876 | ♥ AK9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♦ Q7 | ♦ A1064 | | | | |
| | ♣ K6 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 438 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♠ AQJ | ♠ K765 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♥ Q10 | ♥ A8765 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ Q76 | ♦ 53 | | | | |
| | ♣ AKQJ7 | ♣ 65 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 435 | ♠ K98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K94 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 436 | ♠ A8542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 437 | ♠ AJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1064 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ4 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 438 | ♠ K765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8765 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 65 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 435 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♠ QJ653 | ♠ K98 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ AJ72 | ♥ K94 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | ♦ 73 | ♦ AKQ2 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | ♣ A7 | ♣ KQ9 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 436 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ K3 | ♠ A8542 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♥ AK9 | ♥ J642 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ 10974 | ♦ J53 | | | | |
| | ♣ AKQJ | ♣ 10 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 437 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♠ KQ54 | ♠ AJ10 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♥ Q10876 | ♥ AK9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♦ Q7 | ♦ A1064 | | | | |
| | ♣ K6 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 438 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♠ AQJ | ♠ K765 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♥ Q10 | ♥ A8765 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ Q76 | ♦ 53 | | | | |
| | ♣ AKQJ7 | ♣ 65 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 439 | ♠ AJ1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9764 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 92 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 440 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K7643 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 441 | ♠ KJ753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9732 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ AJ1082

♥ 9764

♦ AQ

♣ 92

South:

♠ 75

♥ AKQ

♦ J873

♣ AKQJ

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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| Pass | 4NT ³ | AP | |
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AK10

♦ K6

♣ K7643

South:

♠ QJ104

♥ 65432

♦ A10

♣ AQ

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♥ queen

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ 9732

♦ Q4

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK8

♦ AK876

♣ 1085

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 439 | ♠ 75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J873 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 440 | ♠ QJ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 65432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 441 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK876 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 1085 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4N S

North:
 ♠ AJ1082
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ J873
 ♣ AKQJ

West North East South
 2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K7643

South:
 ♠ QJ104
 ♥ 65432
 ♦ A10
 ♣ AQ

West North East South
 2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♥ queen

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KJ753
 ♥ 9732
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AK876
 ♣ 1085

West North East South
 2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 442 | ♠ A64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ98 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 443 | ♠ QJ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ873 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 865 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 444 | ♠ QJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 445 | ♠ AK94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1097 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ K965 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 442
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A64
♥ K6
♦ AKQ4
♣ KJ98

South:
♠ K1073
♥ AQ852
♦ —
♣ Q1073

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|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 443
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ103
♥ KJ873
♦ Q
♣ 865

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q104
♦ K108
♣ AKQ107

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ |
| | AP | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 444
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ7
♥ A107
♦ AK106
♣ KQJ

South:
♠ A8642
♥ K942
♦ 52
♣ 94

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 445
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AK94
♥ KQ1097
♦ —
♣ K965

South:
♠ Q82
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ9
♣ A1087

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 442 | ♠ K1073 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ852 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q1073 | |
| Board: 443 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q104 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ107 | |
| Board: 444 | ♠ A8642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K942 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 94 | |
| Board: 445 | ♠ Q82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A1087 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 442
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A64
♥ K6
♦ AKQ4
♣ KJ98

South:
♠ K1073
♥ AQ852
♦ —
♣ Q1073

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 443
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ103
♥ KJ873
♦ Q
♣ 865

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q104
♦ K108
♣ AKQ107

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ |
| | AP | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 444
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ7
♥ A107
♦ AK106
♣ KQJ

South:
♠ A8642
♥ K942
♦ 52
♣ 94

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 445
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AK94
♥ KQ1097
♦ —
♣ K965

South:
♠ Q82
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ9
♣ A1087

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 446 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK1074 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 1086 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 447 | ♠ 86432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8763 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q76 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 448 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ54 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 449 | ♠ K1092 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8632 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 53 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 446
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AK1074
 ♣ 1086

South:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ Q9763
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 974

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 447
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ 8763
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q76

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ K542
 ♣ AJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 448
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AQJ54

South:
 ♠ Q1096
 ♥ AJ763
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 449
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1092
 ♥ K8632
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 53

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ KJ109

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 446 | ♠ K843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9763 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 974 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 447 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K542 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 448 | ♠ Q1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ763 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 449 | ♠ A87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ109 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 446
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AK1074
 ♣ 1086

South:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ Q9763
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 974

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 447
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ 8763
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q76

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ K542
 ♣ AJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 448
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AQJ54

South:
 ♠ Q1096
 ♥ AJ763
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 449
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1092
 ♥ K8632
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 53

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ KJ109

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 450 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ76 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 451 | ♠ KJ864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A962 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 1096 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ KQ5

♦ KQ2

♣ KQJ76

South:

♠ K1076

♥ AJ932

♦ AJ6

♣ 2

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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|--|-----|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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| Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ864

♥ A962

♦ K

♣ 1096

South:

♠ A72

♥ K104

♦ A9

♣ AKQ53

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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2NT

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♠ ⁵ |
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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 450 | ♠ K1076 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ932 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 2 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 451 | ♠ A72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K104 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ53 | |

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ KQ5

♦ KQ2

♣ KQJ76

South:

♠ K1076

♥ AJ932

♦ AJ6

♣ 2

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|-----|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|-----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ864

♥ A962

♦ K

♣ 1096

South:

♠ A72

♥ K104

♦ A9

♣ AKQ53

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

2NT

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
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| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♠ ⁵ |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen