

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 1	♠ 876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10963	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1098	
Board: 2	♠ 94	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ8	You bid first.
Board: 3	♠ 1032	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10643	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 53	
Board: 4	♠ AQ87	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ J872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q86	
Board: 5	♠ 104	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10932	
HCP: 3	♣ 10643	Partner bids first.
Board: 6	♠ A6	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ62	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ87	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 876	♠ KQ103				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A10963	♥ Q5	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 3	♦ AQJ7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K1098	♣ QJ3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 94	♠ 1085		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KJ84	♥ 109	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ10	♦ 542	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ AQJ8	♣ K10532				
Contract: 2♠ W						

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
2. automat

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1032	♠ KQ9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ10643	♥ A82	Pass	2♦	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ 103	♦ Q65	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 53	♣ KJ62				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ87	♠ J5				
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 9852		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ J872	♦ Q9				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q86	♣ AJ532				
Contract: 2♥ E						

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 104	♠ A5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K52	♥ J104	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ 10932	♦ AKQJ	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ 10643	♣ Q975				
Contract: 2♠ W						

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ A6

♥ 63

♦ QJ62

♣ AKQ87

South:

♠ J83

♥ 8742

♦ K10875

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
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2♠	AP
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1. Cappelletti, strong

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 1	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ3	

Board: 2	♠ 1085	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 542	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ K10532	Partner bids first.

Board: 3	♠ KQ9	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ62	

Board: 4	♠ J5	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9852	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ532	

Board: 5	♠ A5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	
HCP: 17	♣ Q975	You bid first.

Board: 6	♠ J83	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8742	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K10875	
HCP: 4	♣ 9	Partner bids first.

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 876	♠ KQ103				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A10963	♥ Q5	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 3	♦ AQJ7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K1098	♣ QJ3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 94	♠ 1085		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KJ84	♥ 109	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ10	♦ 542	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ AQJ8	♣ K10532				
Contract: 2♠ W						

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
2. automat

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1032	♠ KQ9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ10643	♥ A82	Pass	2♦	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ 103	♦ Q65	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 53	♣ KJ62				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ87	♠ J5		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 9852				
North HCP: 16	♦ J872	♦ Q9				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q86	♣ AJ532				
Contract: 2♥ E						

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 104	♠ A5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K52	♥ J104	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ 10932	♦ AKQJ	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ 10643	♣ Q975				
Contract: 2♠ W						

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ A6

♥ 63

♦ QJ62

♣ AKQ87

South:

♠ J83

♥ 8742

♦ K10875

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
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2♠	AP
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1. Cappelletti, strong

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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 7	♠ 874	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ842	

Board: 8	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ K532	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ6	

Board: 9	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ942	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J73	

Board: 10	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ A983	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K98	

Board: 11	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ K10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	

Board: 12	♠ AJ86	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ94	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 874	♠ AQ9				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q10	♥ AK7	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 953	♦ K10862	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ842	♣ 93				
Contract: 2♦ S			1. Cappelletti, strong			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ74	♠ 982				
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ Q9654		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K532	♦ 8	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ AQ6	♣ J743				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J106	♠ 75				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ942	♥ A3	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ AK96	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J73	♣ KQ942				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Texas			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ54	♠ 972				
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ Q74		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A983	♦ KJ76	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K98	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7	♠ AQJ3				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A92	♥ KQ105	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K10854	♦ Q92				
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ2	♣ J8				
Contract: 4N S			1. Quantitative 4NT			



Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 0

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ J10

♦ KQ94

♣ A93

South:

♠ 4

♥ 8763

♦ 107532

♣ 1065

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	Pass
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2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
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2♠	Pass	3♠	AP
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1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

2. automat

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### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 7	♠ AQ9	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ K10862	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 93	

Board: 8	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9654	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J743	

Board: 9	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ942	

Board: 10	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ KJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	

Board: 11	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: NS	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8	

Board: 12	♠ 4	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8763	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 107532	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ 1065	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 874	♠ AQ9				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q10	♥ AK7	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 953	♦ K10862	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ842	♣ 93				
Contract: 2♦ S			1. Cappelletti, strong			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ74	♠ 982				
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ Q9654		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K532	♦ 8	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ AQ6	♣ J743				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J106	♠ 75				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ942	♥ A3	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ AK96	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J73	♣ KQ942				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Texas			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ54	♠ 972				
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ Q74		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A983	♦ KJ76	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K98	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7	♠ AQJ3				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A92	♥ KQ105	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K10854	♦ Q92				
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ2	♣ J8				
Contract: 4N S			1. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 0  
Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
♠ AJ86  
♥ J10  
♦ KQ94  
♣ A93

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ 8763  
♦ 107532  
♣ 1065

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	Pass
2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	AP
1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit			
2. automat			

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Board: 13	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ1086542	

Board: 14	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K863	

Board: 15	♠ A	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10875	
Vul: EW	♦ 1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1042	

Board: 16	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q963	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1053	

Board: 17	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ	

Board: 18	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ J43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK865	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 108  
 ♣ KQ1086542

South:  
 ♠ K64  
 ♥ K842  
 ♦ AJ95  
 ♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	5♣	AP	

Board: 14  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ K98  
 ♦ A108  
 ♣ K863

South:  
 ♠ A852  
 ♥ AQ1032  
 ♦ J532  
 ♣ —

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ J10875  
 ♦ 1084  
 ♣ A1042

South:  
 ♠ Q94  
 ♥ AKQ43  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ 73

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ Q963  
 ♦ AKQ  
 ♣ K1053

South:  
 ♠ J82  
 ♥ 87  
 ♦ 10963  
 ♣ AQJ8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J86  
 ♥ KJ95  
 ♦ 10987  
 ♣ QJ

South:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ 10642  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ A92

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

1. Stayman

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ A108  
♥ K10  
♦ J43  
♣ AK865

South:  
♠ 654  
♥ QJ32  
♦ A10862  
♣ J

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 13	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K842	
Vul: None	♦ AJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 14	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1032	
Vul: NS	♦ J532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 15	♠ Q94	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 73	

Board: 16	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ 10963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 17	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10642	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A92	

Board: 18	♠ 654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ A10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	



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Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ 3  
♦ 108  
♣ KQ1086542

South:  
♠ K64  
♥ K842  
♦ AJ95  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	5♣	AP	

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ K98  
♦ A108  
♣ K863

South:  
♠ A852  
♥ AQ1032  
♦ J532  
♣ —

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ J10875  
♦ 1084  
♣ A1042

South:  
♠ Q94  
♥ AKQ43  
♦ KQ6  
♣ 73

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ Q963  
♦ AKQ  
♣ K1053

South:  
♠ J82  
♥ 87  
♦ 10963  
♣ AQJ8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J86  
♥ KJ95  
♦ 10987  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ AKQ2  
♥ 10642  
♦ K2  
♣ A92

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

1. Stayman

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ A108  
♥ K10  
♦ J43  
♣ AK865

South:  
♠ 654  
♥ QJ32  
♦ A10862  
♣ J

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

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Board: 19	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1084	
Vul: Both	♦ 1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K64	

Board: 20	♠ A10743	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	
HCP: 16	♣ A5	You bid first.

Board: 21	♠ Q96	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ542	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 22	♠ A74	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ432	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 62	
HCP: 16	♣ AK5	You bid first.

Board: 23	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108632	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AJ1096	

Board: 24	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ105	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 875

♥ J1084

♦ 1083

♣ K64

South:

♠ A94

♥ AQ932

♦ KQ4

♣ 97

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 20

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ X W

North:

♠ A10743

♥ KJ2

♦ KJ2

♣ A5

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ Q

♦ 854

♣ J10983

West North East South

1NT Pass Pass

2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass Pass 3♣

Pass Pass 3♥ Pass

Pass X AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 21

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ Q96

♥ 1063

♦ Q8

♣ QJ542

South:

♠ A5

♥ A42

♦ KJ432

♣ A97

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> X

2♠ 3♣ 3♠ 4♣

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

Board: 22

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ A74

♥ KQ432

♦ 62

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 1053

♥ 109

♦ KJ104

♣ J982

West North East South

1NT 2♦<sup>1</sup> X

2♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 108632

♦ Q7

♣ AJ1096

South:

♠ AJ

♥ Q97

♦ AJ1086

♣ K87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 0

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ K54

♦ Q106

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ 1098763

♥ 10873

♦ 53

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 19	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ932	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 97	

Board: 20	♠ KJ62	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 854	
HCP: 7	♣ J10983	Partner bids first.

Board: 21	♠ A5	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ432	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ A97	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 22	♠ 1053	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ104	
HCP: 5	♣ J982	Partner bids first.

Board: 23	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1086	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K87	

Board: 24	♠ 1098763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10873	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 2	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 875

♥ J1084

♦ 1083

♣ K64

South:

♠ A94

♥ AQ932

♦ KQ4

♣ 97

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 20

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ X W

North:

♠ A10743

♥ KJ2

♦ KJ2

♣ A5

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ Q

♦ 854

♣ J10983

West North East South

1NT Pass Pass

2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass Pass 3♣

Pass Pass 3♥ Pass

Pass X AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 21

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ Q96

♥ 1063

♦ Q8

♣ QJ542

South:

♠ A5

♥ A42

♦ KJ432

♣ A97

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> X

2♠ 3♣ 3♠ 4♣

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

Board: 22

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ A74

♥ KQ432

♦ 62

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 1053

♥ 109

♦ KJ104

♣ J982

West North East South

1NT 2♦<sup>1</sup> X

2♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 108632

♦ Q7

♣ AJ1096

South:

♠ AJ

♥ Q97

♦ AJ1086

♣ K87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 0

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ K54

♦ Q106

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ 1098763

♥ 10873

♦ 53

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 25	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1072	

Board: 26	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ AJ862	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK3	

Board: 27	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A72	

Board: 28	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K852	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A96	

Board: 29	♠ K	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ 98742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ843	

Board: 30	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ753	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ4	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1074	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 92	♥ KQ105				
North HCP: 6	♦ AQ1075	♦ K983	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 1072	♣ A95				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A63	♠ K84		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ A9873	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ862	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK3	♣ 962				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ K10764				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ A4				
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ532	♦ K64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A72	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 43	♠ Q108		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ K852	♥ 10				
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ5	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A96	♣ KQ85432				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ AQJ10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 93	♥ Q102	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
North HCP: 8	♦ 98742	♦ KJ6	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ843	♣ K96				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ 854		1NT	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ KQ753	♥ J98				
North HCP: 15	♦ 76	♦ A52				
South HCP: 5	♣ QJ4	♣ 10963				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 25	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ K983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A95	
Board: 26	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9873	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 962	
Board: 27	♠ K10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	
Board: 28	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ85432	
Board: 29	♠ AQJ10	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K96	
Board: 30	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10963	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1074	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 92	♥ KQ105				
North HCP: 6	♦ AQ1075	♦ K983	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 1072	♣ A95				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A63	♠ K84		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ A9873	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ862	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK3	♣ 962				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ K10764				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ A4				
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ532	♦ K64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A72	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 43	♠ Q108		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ K852	♥ 10				
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ5	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A96	♣ KQ85432				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ AQJ10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 93	♥ Q102	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
North HCP: 8	♦ 98742	♦ KJ6	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ843	♣ K96				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ 854		1NT	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ KQ753	♥ J98				
North HCP: 15	♦ 76	♦ A52				
South HCP: 5	♣ QJ4	♣ 10963				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 31	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10752	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 5	

Board: 32	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10432	

Board: 33	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ 10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ K43	

Board: 34	♠ AQ63	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ62	You bid first.

Board: 35	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1053	

Board: 36	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A43	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ102	♠ 954				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 10752	♥ J8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ53	♦ KQ98	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ AKQ10				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ K1075				
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ QJ109643		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ62	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A10432	♣ J6				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Texas			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 732	♠ AQ64				
Vul: None	♥ 876	♥ Q102				1NT
North HCP: 3	♦ 10654	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K43	♣ Q106				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ63	♠ 1072				
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ K92		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ2	♦ 1076	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ62	♣ A1087	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♥ E			2. automat			

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ63	♠ AQ74				
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ AQ96				1NT
North HCP: 6	♦ Q10542	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 1053	♣ Q7				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K854	♠ A				
Vul: None	♥ Q95	♥ A842		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ9	♦ J52	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 15	♣ A43	♣ KQJ102	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 31	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ10	
Board: 32	♠ K1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ109643	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J6	
Board: 33	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q106	
Board: 34	♠ 1072	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1076	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ A1087	Partner bids first.
Board: 35	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q7	
Board: 36	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: None	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ102	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ102	♠ 954				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 10752	♥ J8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ53	♦ KQ98	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ AKQ10				
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ K1075				
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ QJ109643		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ62	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A10432	♣ J6				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Texas			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 732	♠ AQ64				
Vul: None	♥ 876	♥ Q102				1NT
North HCP: 3	♦ 10654	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K43	♣ Q106				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ63	♠ 1072				
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ K92		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ2	♦ 1076	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ62	♣ A1087	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♥ E			2. automat			

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ63	♠ AQ74				
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ AQ96				1NT
North HCP: 6	♦ Q10542	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 1053	♣ Q7				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K854	♠ A				
Vul: None	♥ Q95	♥ A842		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ9	♦ J52	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 15	♣ A43	♣ KQJ102	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 37	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10843	
Vul: NS	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1092	

Board: 38	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ92	

Board: 39	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A9873	

Board: 40	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J1094	

Board: 41	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K954	
Vul: None	♦ J983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J6	

Board: 42	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9764	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ A42				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10843	♥ 72				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q107	♦ AKJ9	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 1092	♣ A864				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ AQ963		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q96	♥ K854	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ 76	♦ J53	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ92	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ KQ52				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ QJ73				
North HCP: 7	♦ 976	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A9873	♣ KJ4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8	♠ 952		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ10	♥ 8753	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ Q5	♦ 1064	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J1094	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K954	♥ A1086				
North HCP: 5	♦ J983	♦ KQ106	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J6	♣ K109				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AKQ6

♥ AQ6

♦ 107

♣ 9764

South:

♠ 72

♥ 953

♦ AQ9853

♣ 32

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
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1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 37	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A864	

Board: 38	♠ AQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K854	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 39	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ4	

Board: 40	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8753	
Vul: EW	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKQ	

Board: 41	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1086	
Vul: None	♦ KQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K109	

Board: 42	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 32	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ A42				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10843	♥ 72				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q107	♦ AKJ9	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 1092	♣ A864				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ AQ963		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q96	♥ K854	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ 76	♦ J53	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ92	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ KQ52				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ QJ73				
North HCP: 7	♦ 976	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A9873	♣ KJ4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8	♠ 952		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ10	♥ 8753	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ Q5	♦ 1064	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J1094	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K954	♥ A1086				
North HCP: 5	♦ J983	♦ KQ106	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J6	♣ K109				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AKQ6

♥ AQ6

♦ 107

♣ 9764

South:

♠ 72

♥ 953

♦ AQ9853

♣ 32

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
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1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 43	♠ J1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: EW	♦ AK87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 54	

Board: 44	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q763	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ3	

Board: 45	♠ J10752	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q852	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 82	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 46	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ93	

Board: 47	♠ QJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK965	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 95	

Board: 48	♠ AK843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 952	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J3	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1083	♠ AQ7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 984	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ AK87	♦ Q9	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 54	♣ K1097				
Contract: 2N S						1. Stayman

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ 1097				
Vul: Both	♥ Q763	♥ A85		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ98	♦ A76	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ3	♣ Q985				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10752	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 98	♥ 103	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	X
North HCP: 3	♦ Q852	♦ KJ1064	2♥	3♦	3♥	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 82	♣ KQJ3				
Contract: 3♥ W						1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit 2. automat

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q106542				
Vul: EW	♥ K106	♥ 82		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A1076	♦ QJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ93	♣ A82				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Texas

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1042	♠ A76				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK965	♥ Q3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ A62	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 95	♣ AQ1074	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						



Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK843

♥ 952

♦ AK6

♣ J3

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQ1043

♦ J10

♣ AQ764

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 43	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1097	

Board: 44	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: Both	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q985	

Board: 45	♠ AQ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1064	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ3	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 46	♠ Q106542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A82	

Board: 47	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1074	

Board: 48	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1043	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ764	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1083	♠ AQ7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 984	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ AK87	♦ Q9	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 54	♣ K1097				
Contract: 2N S						1. Stayman

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ 1097				
Vul: Both	♥ Q763	♥ A85		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ98	♦ A76	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ3	♣ Q985				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10752	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 98	♥ 103	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	X
North HCP: 3	♦ Q852	♦ KJ1064	2♥	3♦	3♥	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 82	♣ KQJ3				
Contract: 3♥ W						1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit 2. automat

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q106542				
Vul: EW	♥ K106	♥ 82		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A1076	♦ QJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ93	♣ A82				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Texas

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1042	♠ A76				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK965	♥ Q3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ A62	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 95	♣ AQ1074	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK843

♥ 952

♦ AK6

♣ J3

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQ1043

♦ J10

♣ AQ764

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 49	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J987	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 932	

Board: 50	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ73	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10985	

Board: 51	♠ J986	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J754	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ J9	Partner bids first.

Board: 52	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ832	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K76	

Board: 53	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ732	
Vul: None	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 10954	

Board: 54	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1086	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1087	♠ Q3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J987	♥ AK102				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q8	♦ A94	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 932	♣ QJ74				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8	♠ AQ10642		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ73	♥ J9	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ	♦ Q102	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 10985	♣ A3				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J986	♠ Q10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 984	♥ KQ62	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ J754	♦ AK32	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ J9	♣ Q52				
Contract: 2♥ W			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. automat			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ AKJ54		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ832	♥ 1065	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK4	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K76	♣ J32				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J2	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ732	♥ AK10	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 105	♦ KQ86	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 10954	♣ J732				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ A73

♥ KQ8

♦ A64

♣ A1086

South:

♠ 52

♥ J9543

♦ Q1085

♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 49	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK102	
Vul: Both	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ74	

Board: 50	♠ AQ10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

Board: 51	♠ Q10	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ62	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK32	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q52	You bid first.

Board: 52	♠ AKJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J32	

Board: 53	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J732	

Board: 54	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9543	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J3	



# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1087	♠ Q3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J987	♥ AK102				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q8	♦ A94	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 932	♣ QJ74				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8	♠ AQ10642		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ73	♥ J9	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ	♦ Q102	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 10985	♣ A3				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J986	♠ Q10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 984	♥ KQ62	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ J754	♦ AK32	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ J9	♣ Q52				
Contract: 2♥ W			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. automat			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ AKJ54		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ832	♥ 1065	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK4	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K76	♣ J32				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J2	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ732	♥ AK10	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 105	♦ KQ86	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 10954	♣ J732				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ A73

♥ KQ8

♦ A64

♣ A1086

South:

♠ 52

♥ J9543

♦ Q1085

♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 55	♠ 87	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7543	
Board: 56	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8732	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ8	
Board: 57	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q832	
Vul: EW	♦ J1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q32	
Board: 58	♠ AJ43	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK3	
Board: 59	♠ 107642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ J963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	
Board: 60	♠ J84	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ93	
HCP: 15	♣ A73	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 87

♥ K106

♦ KQ8

♣ A7543

South:

♠ J53

♥ AQ83

♦ A7

♣ KQ62

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup> 3NT AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ 8732

♦ K8

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ J6532

♥ 10

♦ Q10764

♣ 64

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 87

♥ Q832

♦ J1085

♣ Q32

South:

♠ K942

♥ A96

♦ AQ3

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ 104

♦ AJ43

♣ AK3

South:

♠ K10762

♥ K

♦ K108

♣ J1082

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

X 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 107642

♥ A92

♦ J963

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K105

♦ Q102

♣ AJ95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 4♥X N

North:  
♠ J84  
♥ KJ2  
♦ AQ93  
♣ A73

South:  
♠ Q952  
♥ 10987643  
♦ 8  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. Cappelletti, strong			
2. Texas			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 55	♠ J53	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ62	
Board: 56	♠ J6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 64	
Board: 57	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ5	
Board: 58	♠ K10762	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1082	
Board: 59	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: NS	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ95	
Board: 60	♠ Q952	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10987643	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 8	
HCP: 2	♣ 8	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 87

♥ K106

♦ KQ8

♣ A7543

South:

♠ J53

♥ AQ83

♦ A7

♣ KQ62

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup> 3NT AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ 8732

♦ K8

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ J6532

♥ 10

♦ Q10764

♣ 64

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 87

♥ Q832

♦ J1085

♣ Q32

South:

♠ K942

♥ A96

♦ AQ3

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ 104

♦ AJ43

♣ AK3

South:

♠ K10762

♥ K

♦ K108

♣ J1082

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

X 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 107642

♥ A92

♦ J963

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K105

♦ Q102

♣ AJ95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 4♥X N

North:  
♠ J84  
♥ KJ2  
♦ AQ93  
♣ A73

South:  
♠ Q952  
♥ 10987643  
♦ 8  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. Cappelletti, strong			
2. Texas			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 61	♠ K9	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ543	
Vul: Both	♦ Q862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 85	
Board: 62	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K865	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ62	
Board: 63	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: Both	♦ 7652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 10732	
Board: 64	♠ KJ93	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ8	
Board: 65	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	
Board: 66	♠ AK65	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 85	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ K432	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ KJ543  
♦ Q862  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ A872  
♥ AQ82  
♦ 75  
♣ AK7

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

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ K865  
♦ AQ9  
♣ QJ62

South:  
♠ J653  
♥ AQJ7  
♦ J7  
♣ 1098

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

1. Stayman

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 0  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ 96  
♥ 985  
♦ 7652  
♣ 10732

South:  
♠ A43  
♥ AJ62  
♦ A983  
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ KJ93  
♥ Q63  
♦ Q8  
♣ AKQ8

South:  
♠ Q108  
♥ 974  
♦ 3  
♣ J107432

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

1. Cappelletti, strong  
2. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT  
3. automat

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ J1073  
♥ 8  
♦ AQ6542  
♣ 86

South:  
♠ AKQ9  
♥ 632  
♦ K10  
♣ AJ74

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT  
2. automat

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♦X E

North:  
♠ AK65  
♥ AQ3  
♦ 85  
♣ K432

South:  
♠ 982  
♥ 107642  
♦ 104  
♣ AJ8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
Pass	2♥	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
AP			
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 61	♠ A872	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	
Board: 62	♠ J653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1098	
Board: 63	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ A983	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ	
Board: 64	♠ Q108	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 974	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J107432	
Board: 65	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 632	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ74	
Board: 66	♠ 982	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 107642	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 104	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ AJ8	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ KJ543  
♦ Q862  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ A872  
♥ AQ82  
♦ 75  
♣ AK7

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

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ K865  
♦ AQ9  
♣ QJ62

South:  
♠ J653  
♥ AQJ7  
♦ J7  
♣ 1098

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

1. Stayman

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 0  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ 96  
♥ 985  
♦ 7652  
♣ 10732

South:  
♠ A43  
♥ AJ62  
♦ A983  
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ KJ93  
♥ Q63  
♦ Q8  
♣ AKQ8

South:  
♠ Q108  
♥ 974  
♦ 3  
♣ J107432

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

1. Cappelletti, strong  
2. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT  
3. automat

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ J1073  
♥ 8  
♦ AQ6542  
♣ 86

South:  
♠ AKQ9  
♥ 632  
♦ K10  
♣ AJ74

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT  
2. automat

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♦X E

North:  
♠ AK65  
♥ AQ3  
♦ 85  
♣ K432

South:  
♠ 982  
♥ 107642  
♦ 104  
♣ AJ8

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 67	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

Board: 68	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 642	

Board: 69	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10942	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Board: 70	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK43	

Board: 71	♠ Q9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: Both	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 94	

Board: 72	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ82	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q652	♠ A103				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ82	♥ A7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q102	♦ AKJ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q6	♣ J752				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ J7				
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ6	♥ 932		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ J9	♦ KQ5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 642	♣ AQ973				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AJ93				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ10942	♥ K6	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ652	♦ AQ8	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q7	♣ J653				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Texas			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 754	♠ A983				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ42	♥ 6		1NT	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ A3	♦ KQJ52	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK43	♣ 862				
Contract: 3N N			1. Splinter			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9863	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 876	♥ A105	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ K102	♦ A8653	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 94	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK107	♠ Q84				
Vul: NS	♥ 873	♥ AQ9		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A8	♦ KJ65	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ82	♣ Q106				
Contract: 3N N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 67	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J752	

Board: 68	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 932	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ973	

Board: 69	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J653	

Board: 70	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 862	

Board: 71	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: Both	♦ A8653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ7	

Board: 72	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q106	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q652	♠ A103				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ82	♥ A7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q102	♦ AKJ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q6	♣ J752				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ J7				
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ6	♥ 932		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ J9	♦ KQ5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 642	♣ AQ973				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AJ93				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ10942	♥ K6	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ652	♦ AQ8	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q7	♣ J653				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Texas			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 754	♠ A983				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ42	♥ 6		1NT	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ A3	♦ KQJ52	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK43	♣ 862				
Contract: 3N N			1. Splinter			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9863	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 876	♥ A105	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ K102	♦ A8653	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 94	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK107	♠ Q84				
Vul: NS	♥ 873	♥ AQ9		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A8	♦ KJ65	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ82	♣ Q106				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 73	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ 10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1084	

Board: 74	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ 1065	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ986	

Board: 75	♠ 8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J987	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 97	

Board: 76	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ83	

Board: 77	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10975	

Board: 78	♠ AJ972	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 105	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7	♠ 103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ83	♥ A976				
North HCP: 7	♦ 10654	♦ KJ98	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1084	♣ AK3				
Contract: 1N S						
Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ 432		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ Q4	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 1065	♦ AQ7432				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ986	♣ J3				
Contract: 3♦ N						
						1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT
						2. automat
Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8654	♠ A10973				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J987	♥ A6				
North HCP: 2	♦ J84	♦ K102	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 97	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 1N S						
Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ 9875				
Vul: Both	♥ 1094	♥ AJ87				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ103	♦ 94		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ83	♣ J97				
Contract: 1N N						
Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ 654				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQJ7	♥ A42				
North HCP: 6	♦ 976	♦ AKJ5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 10975	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 1N S						
Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ972	♠ 1043		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ4	♥ KJ1093	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ3	♦ 75	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 105	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 73	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK3	

Board: 74	♠ 432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	

Board: 75	♠ A10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ3	

Board: 76	♠ 9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J97	

Board: 77	♠ 654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ3	

Board: 78	♠ 1043	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ3	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7	♠ 103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ83	♥ A976				
North HCP: 7	♦ 10654	♦ KJ98	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1084	♣ AK3				
Contract: 1N S						
Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ 432		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ Q4	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 1065	♦ AQ7432				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ986	♣ J3				
Contract: 3♦ N						
						1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT
						2. automat
Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8654	♠ A10973				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J987	♥ A6				
North HCP: 2	♦ J84	♦ K102	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 97	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 1N S						
Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ 9875				
Vul: Both	♥ 1094	♥ AJ87				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ103	♦ 94		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ83	♣ J97				
Contract: 1N N						
Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ 654				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQJ7	♥ A42				
North HCP: 6	♦ 976	♦ AKJ5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 10975	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 1N S						
Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ972	♠ 1043		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ4	♥ KJ1093	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ3	♦ 75	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 105	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 79	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1052	
Vul: Both	♦ Q743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 953	
Board: 80	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q974	
Board: 81	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ743	
Vul: NS	♦ 943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	
Board: 82	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK753	
Vul: EW	♦ 1072	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	
Board: 83	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ Q864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10954	
Board: 84	♠ KJ5	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K854	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J95	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ AQJ8				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1052	♥ AK94				
North HCP: 3	♦ Q743	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 953	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK96	♠ 8752		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q8	♥ AJ	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ9	♦ 863	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q974	♣ A632	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ	♠ 643				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ743	♥ 106	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 943	♦ AKJ75	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 72	♣ AK10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K86	♠ AJ1054		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK753	♥ Q109	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 1072	♦ Q3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ	♣ J73				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ Q4				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ A1083				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q864	♦ KJ75	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q10954	♣ AK8				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ Q8		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ	♥ 98743				
North HCP: 15	♦ K854	♦ J9	X	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ J95	♣ 7632				
Contract: 2♥ N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 79	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ6	
Board: 80	♠ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A632	
Board: 81	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10	
Board: 82	♠ AJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J73	
Board: 83	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1083	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	
Board: 84	♠ Q8	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98743	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 7632	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ AQJ8				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1052	♥ AK94				
North HCP: 3	♦ Q743	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 953	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK96	♠ 8752		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q8	♥ AJ	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ9	♦ 863	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q974	♣ A632	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ	♠ 643				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ743	♥ 106	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 943	♦ AKJ75	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 72	♣ AK10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K86	♠ AJ1054		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK753	♥ Q109	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 1072	♦ Q3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ	♣ J73				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ Q4				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ A1083	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ Q864	♦ KJ75				
South HCP: 17	♣ Q10954	♣ AK8				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ Q8		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ	♥ 98743	X	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K854	♦ J9				
South HCP: 3	♣ J95	♣ 7632				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 85	♠ 8	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8642	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 963	
HCP: 5	♣ KQ753	Partner bids first.
Board: 86	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K964	
Board: 87	♠ 76	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ J1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AK10643	
Board: 88	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: None	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ4	
Board: 89	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ4	
Board: 90	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1073	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ 8

♥ 8642

♦ 963

♣ KQ753

South:

♠ K64

♥ AK105

♦ A104

♣ J102

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

2. automat

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ KJ9

♦ K54

♣ K964

South:

♠ Q8

♥ 82

♦ AJ1093

♣ Q1083

West North East South

1NT Pass 2NT

AP

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 76

♥ 3

♦ J1074

♣ AK10643

South:

♠ J9

♥ AK107

♦ AQ32

♣ J87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> X 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

3. Splinter

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 62

♥ AQ84

♦ Q102

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ 103

♥ KJ96532

♦ KJ

♣ Q7

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J108

♥ J106

♦ Q743

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ AK7

♥ K952

♦ K92

♣ Q76

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A82

♥ 1073

♦ AQJ64

♣ A7

South:

♠ KQJ95

♥ J65

♦ K9

♣ K32

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 85	♠ K64	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A104	
HCP: 15	♣ J102	You bid first.
Board: 86	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1083	
Board: 87	♠ J9	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J87	
Board: 88	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96532	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q7	
Board: 89	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K952	
Vul: EW	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q76	
Board: 90	♠ KQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K32	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ 8

♥ 8642

♦ 963

♣ KQ753

South:

♠ K64

♥ AK105

♦ A104

♣ J102

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

2. automat

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ KJ9

♦ K54

♣ K964

South:

♠ Q8

♥ 82

♦ AJ1093

♣ Q1083

West North East South

1NT Pass 2NT

AP

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 76

♥ 3

♦ J1074

♣ AK10643

South:

♠ J9

♥ AK107

♦ AQ32

♣ J87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> X 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

3. Splinter

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 62

♥ AQ84

♦ Q102

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ 103

♥ KJ96532

♦ KJ

♣ Q7

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J108

♥ J106

♦ Q743

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ AK7

♥ K952

♦ K92

♣ Q76

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A82

♥ 1073

♦ AQJ64

♣ A7

South:

♠ KQJ95

♥ J65

♦ K9

♣ K32

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 91	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: None	♦ 109842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K65	
Board: 92	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 862	
Board: 93	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9	
Board: 94	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10753	
Board: 95	♠ 10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q752	
Board: 96	♠ 1076	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1074	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10	♠ A982				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J43	♥ Q109				
North HCP: 7	♦ 109842	♦ AK53	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K65	♣ Q3				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ73	♠ A82		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK7	♥ Q43				
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ K1075	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 862	♣ 1075				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 953	♠ A76				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ6				
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ1072	♦ Q964	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A9	♣ K43				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K732		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK6	♥ 982	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ65	♦ Q9843	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 10753	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10974	♠ K62				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J2	♥ AQ43				
North HCP: 3	♦ 962	♦ J1043	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q752	♣ AJ				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1076	♠ 54		1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP
Vul: EW	♥ AK1074	♥ 532	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
North HCP: 17	♦ J9	♦ Q5				
South HCP: 3	♣ AKQ	♣ J109743				
Contract: 2♠ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 91	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: None	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q3	

Board: 92	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: NS	♦ K1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1075	

Board: 93	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q964	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K43	

Board: 94	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: None	♦ Q9843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 95	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ J1043	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 96	♠ 54	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J109743	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10	♠ A982				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J43	♥ Q109				
North HCP: 7	♦ 109842	♦ AK53	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K65	♣ Q3				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ73	♠ A82		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK7	♥ Q43				
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ K1075	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 862	♣ 1075				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 953	♠ A76				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ6				
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ1072	♦ Q964	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A9	♣ K43				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K732		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK6	♥ 982	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ65	♦ Q9843	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 10753	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10974	♠ K62				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J2	♥ AQ43				
North HCP: 3	♦ 962	♦ J1043	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q752	♣ AJ				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1076	♠ 54		1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP
Vul: EW	♥ AK1074	♥ 532	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
North HCP: 17	♦ J9	♦ Q5				
South HCP: 3	♣ AKQ	♣ J109743				
Contract: 2♠ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 97	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ976	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J85	
Board: 98	♠ AKQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A72	
Board: 99	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97653	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 83	
Board: 100	♠ Q1093	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 101	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9632	
Vul: EW	♦ 9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 1092	
Board: 102	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q7	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 96

♥ KQ976

♦ AJ6

♣ J85

South:

♠ 103

♥ A10

♦ KQ1085

♣ AQ107

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AKQ109

♥ J2

♦ Q84

♣ A72

South:

♠ 853

♥ A93

♦ 10

♣ Q108653

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A7

♥ 97653

♦ AJ108

♣ 83

South:

♠ QJ104

♥ AKQ10

♦ K6

♣ J92

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q1093

♥ K74

♦ A4

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ J

♥ A10962

♦ 76

♣ Q9865

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

X 2♥ Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Two way game tries

2. Two way game tries

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ Q9632

♦ 9532

♣ 1092

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ AK107

♦ A6

♣ 7654

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AJ73  
♥ AQ84  
♦ QJ5  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ 5  
♦ 43  
♣ AKJ9832

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 97	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ107	
Board: 98	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q108653	
Board: 99	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J92	
Board: 100	♠ J	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10962	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q9865	
Board: 101	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7654	
Board: 102	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ9832	



# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 96

♥ KQ976

♦ AJ6

♣ J85

South:

♠ 103

♥ A10

♦ KQ1085

♣ AQ107

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AKQ109

♥ J2

♦ Q84

♣ A72

South:

♠ 853

♥ A93

♦ 10

♣ Q108653

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A7

♥ 97653

♦ AJ108

♣ 83

South:

♠ QJ104

♥ AKQ10

♦ K6

♣ J92

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q1093

♥ K74

♦ A4

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ J

♥ A10962

♦ 76

♣ Q9865

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

X 2♥ Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Two way game tries

2. Two way game tries

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ Q9632

♦ 9532

♣ 1092

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ AK107

♦ A6

♣ 7654

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AJ73  
♥ AQ84  
♦ QJ5  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ 5  
♦ 43  
♣ AKJ9832

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 103	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10875	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q84	

Board: 104	♠ AQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 53	

Board: 105	♠ 6432	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 764	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q10643	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 3	Partner bids first.

Board: 106	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ6	

Board: 107	♠ K875	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: NS	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K653	

Board: 108	♠ 1032	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K763	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ Q732				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J10875	♥ KQ3	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10	♦ AJ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ Q84	♣ A75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1098	♠ 2				
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ	♥ 1053		1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ Q63	♦ KJ1042	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 53	♣ A964				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6432	♠ 9875				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 764	♥ AKQ9	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass	XX <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 2	♦ Q10643	♦ AJ7	2♣	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 3	♣ J9	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 3♣ W			2. SOS			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87	♠ K2				
Vul: None	♥ A94	♥ J1076532		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ102	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ KJ6	♣ 543	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K875	♠ AJ93				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 63	♥ K105	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♥	2NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q103	♦ AK4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K653	♣ 1072	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ 1032

♥ AQ2

♦ AQ3

♣ K763

South:

♠ K97

♥ 106543

♦ K107

♣ J2

West North East South

1NT 2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 103      ♠ Q732  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ3  
Vul: None       ♦ AJ9  
HCP: 16         ♣ A75

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 104      ♠ 2  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1053  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ1042  
HCP: 8           ♣ A964

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 105      ♠ 9875  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKQ9  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ7  
HCP: 15         ♣ J9

West Doubles 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 106      ♠ K2  
Dealer: N        ♥ J1076532  
Vul: None       ♦ 6  
HCP: 4           ♣ 543

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 107      ♠ AJ93  
Dealer: S        ♥ K105  
Vul: NS         ♦ AK4  
HCP: 15         ♣ 1072

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 108      ♠ K97  
Dealer: N        ♥ 106543  
Vul: Both       ♦ K107  
HCP: 7           ♣ J2

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ Q732				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J10875	♥ KQ3	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10	♦ AJ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ Q84	♣ A75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1098	♠ 2				
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ	♥ 1053		1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ Q63	♦ KJ1042	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 53	♣ A964				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6432	♠ 9875				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 764	♥ AKQ9	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass	XX <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 2	♦ Q10643	♦ AJ7	2♣	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 3	♣ J9	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 3♣ W			2. SOS			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87	♠ K2				
Vul: None	♥ A94	♥ J1076532		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ102	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ KJ6	♣ 543	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K875	♠ AJ93				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 63	♥ K105	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♥	2NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q103	♦ AK4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K653	♣ 1072	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ 1032

♥ AQ2

♦ AQ3

♣ K763

South:

♠ K97

♥ 106543

♦ K107

♣ J2

West North East South

1NT 2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 109	♠ Q1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q86	
Vul: None	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K94	

Board: 110	♠ Q4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J43	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ85	You bid first.

Board: 111	♠ J10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 643	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q92	

Board: 112	♠ K9	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: None	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ96	

Board: 113	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1093	
Vul: NS	♦ A983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K42	

Board: 114	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K754	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J94	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1082	♠ K73				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q86	♥ A754				
North HCP: 7	♦ 632	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K94	♣ AQ83				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ J9		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ75	♥ KJ642	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ J43	♦ A1098	3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ85	♣ 102	AP			
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10972	♠ AQ5				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 643	♥ 72	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 3	♦ 103	♦ QJ872	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q92	♣ AK3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ 63				
Vul: None	♥ Q87	♥ AK53		1NT	3♠	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ A653	♦ J10874				
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ96	♣ K10				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87	♠ AK53				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A1093	♥ K6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A983	♦ 764	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K42	♣ AQ75				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ K2				
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ	♥ 64		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K754	♦ J932	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J94	♣ AKQ86				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 109	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ83	

Board: 110	♠ J9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ642	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1098	
HCP: 9	♣ 102	Partner bids first.

Board: 111	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK3	

Board: 112	♠ 63	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: None	♦ J10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10	

Board: 113	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ 764	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ75	

Board: 114	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ J932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ86	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1082	♠ K73				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q86	♥ A754				
North HCP: 7	♦ 632	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K94	♣ AQ83				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ J9		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ75	♥ KJ642	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ J43	♦ A1098	3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ85	♣ 102	AP			
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10972	♠ AQ5				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 643	♥ 72	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 3	♦ 103	♦ QJ872	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q92	♣ AK3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ 63				
Vul: None	♥ Q87	♥ AK53		1NT	3♠	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ A653	♦ J10874				
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ96	♣ K10				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87	♠ AK53				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A1093	♥ K6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A983	♦ 764	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K42	♣ AQ75				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ K2				
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ	♥ 64		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K754	♦ J932	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J94	♣ AKQ86				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 115	♠ 7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96542	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 65	

Board: 116	♠ KJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A3	

Board: 117	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10965	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J3	

Board: 118	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: None	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

Board: 119	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ Q65432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K109	

Board: 120	♠ 864	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	
HCP: 16	♣ 83	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7632	♠ AQJ4				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 96542	♥ J87	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 0	♦ 74	♦ AJ6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 65	♣ A43				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1098	♠ Q		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q76	♥ AK543	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ6	♦ 10752	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A3	♣ K54				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ AJ104				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10965	♥ A4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ32	♦ 986	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ J3	♣ AQ74	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1032	♠ AK64		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ94	♥ 1085	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K32	♦ Q4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ J952	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ AK42				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ 954	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ Q65432	♦ A7				
South HCP: 15	♣ K109	♣ A654				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 864

♥ AKQ3

♦ AK96

♣ 83

South:

♠ 953

♥ 1098542

♦ 5

♣ AK4

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
2. Super acceptance after NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 115	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J87	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A43	

Board: 116	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK543	
Vul: EW	♦ 10752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K54	

Board: 117	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ 986	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ74	

Board: 118	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1085	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J952	

Board: 119	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A654	

Board: 120	♠ 953	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098542	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 7	♣ AK4	Partner bids first.



# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7632	♠ AQJ4				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 96542	♥ J87	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 0	♦ 74	♦ AJ6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 65	♣ A43				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1098	♠ Q		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q76	♥ AK543	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ6	♦ 10752	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A3	♣ K54				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ AJ104				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10965	♥ A4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ32	♦ 986	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ J3	♣ AQ74	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1032	♠ AK64		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ94	♥ 1085	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K32	♦ Q4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ J952	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ AK42				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ 954	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ Q65432	♦ A7				
South HCP: 15	♣ K109	♣ A654				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 864

♥ AKQ3

♦ AK96

♣ 83

South:

♠ 953

♥ 1098542

♦ 5

♣ AK4

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
2. Super acceptance after NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 121	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9876	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 532	

Board: 122	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10852	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K52	

Board: 123	♠ 9764	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ94	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1032	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 124	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K32	

Board: 125	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 74	

Board: 126	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q2	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 754

♥ AJ9876

♦ K

♣ 532

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ 54

♦ AQ632

♣ A109

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Texas

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K62

♥ Q10852

♦ AK

♣ K52

South:

♠ Q853

♥ K43

♦ Q107

♣ AQ3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ X E

North:

♠ 9764

♥ 6

♦ KJ94

♣ Q1032

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ A4

♦ Q862

♣ A975

West North East South

1NT

2♦<sup>1</sup> X 2♥ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♥ Pass

4♥ Pass Pass X

AP

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ 743

♥ AKQ92

♦ K8

♣ K32

South:

♠ Q5

♥ 8543

♦ 10764

♣ J87

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 83

♦ KQ974

♣ 74

South:

♠ 984

♥ A654

♦ AJ

♣ AQ109

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ AQJ9

♦ KJ86

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J3

♥ K653

♦ A107

♣ J973

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

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 121	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: None	♦ AQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A109	

Board: 122	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	

Board: 123	♠ KQ2	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q862	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A975	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 124	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8543	
Vul: NS	♦ 10764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J87	

Board: 125	♠ 984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A654	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ109	

Board: 126	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K653	
Vul: None	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J973	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ KQJ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ9876	♥ 54	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ AQ632	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 532	♣ A109	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K62	♠ Q853		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q10852	♥ K43	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK	♦ Q107	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K52	♣ AQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. artificial			

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9764	♠ KQ2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ A4	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ KJ94	♦ Q862	Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1032	♣ A975	4♥	Pass	Pass	X
Contract: 4♥ X E			AP			
			1. Cappelletti, both majors			

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 743	♠ Q5				
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ92	♥ 8543		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K8	♦ 10764				
South HCP: 3	♣ K32	♣ J87				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ6	♠ 984				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 83	♥ A654	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ974	♦ AJ	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 74	♣ AQ109	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ AQJ9

♦ KJ86

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J3

♥ K653

♦ A107

♣ J973

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

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 127	♠ K84	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7652	
HCP: 5	♣ Q85	Partner bids first.
Board: 128	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 643	
Vul: EW	♦ A1065	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ3	
Board: 129	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7632	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1085	
Board: 130	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	
Board: 131	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ872	
Vul: None	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ105	
Board: 132	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K9543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K105	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♠X S

North:  
 ♠ K84  
 ♥ 843  
 ♦ 7652  
 ♣ Q85

South:  
 ♠ AQJ96  
 ♥ KJ5  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ 107

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

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ 643  
 ♦ A1065  
 ♣ AKQ3

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ 1087  
 ♦ Q972  
 ♣ J762

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 103  
 ♥ AJ7632  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 1085

South:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ 109742  
 ♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Texas

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ53  
 ♥ K104  
 ♦ AJ73  
 ♣ KQ

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ AJ108764

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 131  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KJ872  
 ♦ 1092  
 ♣ KJ105

South:  
 ♠ QJ63  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ A972

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K2

♥ AQ9

♦ K9543

♣ K105

South:

♠ AJ976

♥ 10732

♦ A6

♣ 73

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

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 127	♠ AQJ96	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A84	
HCP: 15	♣ 107	You bid first.
Board: 128	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087	
Vul: EW	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J762	
Board: 129	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 109742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	
Board: 130	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ108764	
Board: 131	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A972	
Board: 132	♠ AJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10732	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♠X S

North:  
 ♠ K84  
 ♥ 843  
 ♦ 7652  
 ♣ Q85

South:  
 ♠ AQJ96  
 ♥ KJ5  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ 107

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

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ 643  
 ♦ A1065  
 ♣ AKQ3

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ 1087  
 ♦ Q972  
 ♣ J762

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 103  
 ♥ AJ7632  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 1085

South:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ 109742  
 ♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Texas

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ53  
 ♥ K104  
 ♦ AJ73  
 ♣ KQ

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ AJ108764

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 131  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KJ872  
 ♦ 1092  
 ♣ KJ105

South:  
 ♠ QJ63  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ A972

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K2

♥ AQ9

♦ K9543

♣ K105

South:

♠ AJ976

♥ 10732

♦ A6

♣ 73

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

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 133  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 16

♠ 109  
♥ AJ7  
♦ AQJ65  
♣ KJ3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ K8  
♥ QJ7  
♦ AQ1032  
♣ A106

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ QJ75  
♥ J75  
♦ K96  
♣ A63

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 16

♠ A32  
♥ Q83  
♦ KQ964  
♣ AJ

East Doubles 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 9

♠ K86  
♥ 73  
♦ 9862  
♣ AQ52

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ A9  
♥ K432  
♦ Q86  
♣ AQ87

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ KQ82				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ7	♥ KQ52	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ65	♦ K102	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ3	♣ A10				
Contract: 6N S						1. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ 74		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ7	♥ 105	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ1032	♦ KJ765	3♠	Pass	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 5	♣ A106	♣ J932	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ E						1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ75	♠ K96				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J75	♥ AK	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K96	♦ J1075	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A63	♣ KJ54				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ Q87		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q83	♥ 107542	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ964	♦ 2				
South HCP: 4	♣ AJ	♣ Q643				
Contract: 2♥ N						1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K86	♠ Q93				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ AQ102	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 9862	♦ AK3				
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ52	♣ 874				
Contract: 2N S						



Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ K432

♦ Q86

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ KQ1075

♥ 1095

♦ 109

♣ 652

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 133      ♠ KQ82  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ52  
Vul: Both        ♦ K102  
HCP: 17         ♣ A10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 134      ♠ 74  
Dealer: N        ♥ 105  
Vul: None        ♦ KJ765  
HCP: 5          ♣ J932

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 135      ♠ K96  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK  
Vul: NS         ♦ J1075  
HCP: 15         ♣ KJ54

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 136      ♠ Q87  
Dealer: N        ♥ 107542  
Vul: Both        ♦ 2  
HCP: 4          ♣ Q643

East Doubles 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 137      ♠ Q93  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ102  
Vul: None        ♦ AK3  
HCP: 15         ♣ 874

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 138      ♠ KQ1075  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1095  
Vul: NS         ♦ 109  
HCP: 5          ♣ 652

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ KQ82				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ7	♥ KQ52	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ65	♦ K102	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ3	♣ A10				
Contract: 6N S						1. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ 74		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ7	♥ 105	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ1032	♦ KJ765	3♠	Pass	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 5	♣ A106	♣ J932	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ E						1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ75	♠ K96				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J75	♥ AK	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K96	♦ J1075	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A63	♣ KJ54				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ Q87		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q83	♥ 107542	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ964	♦ 2				
South HCP: 4	♣ AJ	♣ Q643				
Contract: 2♥ N						1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K86	♠ Q93				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ AQ102	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 9862	♦ AK3				
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ52	♣ 874				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ K432

♦ Q86

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ KQ1075

♥ 1095

♦ 109

♣ 652

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 139	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 942	

Board: 140	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9872	

Board: 141	♠ A9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	

Board: 142	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ986	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK3	

Board: 143	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: NS	♦ 1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 144	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1042	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A654	♠ KQJ2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ	♥ K973	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A963	♦ J72	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 942	♣ AJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ 65				
Vul: None	♥ J7	♥ 10864		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AK10	♦ 52				
South HCP: 1	♣ A9872	♣ J10653				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9432	♠ QJ87				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A1043	♥ QJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J2	♦ A1043	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 96	♣ AK3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 752	♠ J1086		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ986	♥ A5	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A7	♦ KJ43	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK3	♣ 1092	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♥ S			2. artificial			

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ K72				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 842	♥ AQJ				
North HCP: 13	♦ 1076	♦ AJ53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ4	♣ 975				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J95

♥ AK74

♦ QJ

♣ A1042

South:

♠ Q

♥ Q102

♦ A96432

♣ Q83

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 139	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K973	
Vul: EW	♦ J72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 140	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J10653	

Board: 141	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK3	

Board: 142	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1092	

Board: 143	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 975	

Board: 144	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: EW	♦ A96432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q83	



# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A654	♠ KQJ2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ	♥ K973	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A963	♦ J72	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 942	♣ AJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ 65				
Vul: None	♥ J7	♥ 10864		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AK10	♦ 52				
South HCP: 1	♣ A9872	♣ J10653				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9432	♠ QJ87				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A1043	♥ QJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J2	♦ A1043	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 96	♣ AK3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 752	♠ J1086		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ986	♥ A5	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A7	♦ KJ43	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK3	♣ 1092	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3♥ S			2. artificial			

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ K72				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 842	♥ AQJ				
North HCP: 13	♦ 1076	♦ AJ53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ4	♣ 975				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J95

♥ AK74

♦ QJ

♣ A1042

South:

♠ Q

♥ Q102

♦ A96432

♣ Q83

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 145	♠ 9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A954	
Vul: Both	♦ 8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 8	
Board: 146	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: None	♦ 743	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK5	
Board: 147	♠ J109754	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K953	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 8	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K8	Partner bids first.
Board: 148	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ104	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K652	
Board: 149	♠ QJ109873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10542	
Board: 150	♠ A1064	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K10	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9762	♠ Q10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A954	♥ QJ7				
North HCP: 4	♦ 8762	♦ QJ10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AK1052				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K104	♠ A932				
Vul: None	♥ AK87	♥ J632		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ 743	♦ J				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK5	♣ 8763				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109754	♠ 82				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K953	♥ AQJ10	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 8	♦ A103	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ K8	♣ A765				
Contract: 3♦ W			1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ J98				
Vul: None	♥ QJ104	♥ 986		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A9	♦ K862	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K652	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ109873	♠ A62				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ 10753	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 8	♦ AKQ7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 10542	♣ A6				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Texas			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1064	♠ KJ5				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ75	♥ J43		1NT	3♣	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A53	♦ KQ82	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K10	♣ A92				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 145      ♠ Q10  
Dealer: S        ♥ QJ7  
Vul: Both        ♦ QJ10  
HCP: 15         ♣ AK1052

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 146      ♠ A932  
Dealer: N        ♥ J632  
Vul: None        ♦ J  
HCP: 6           ♣ 8763

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 147      ♠ 82  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQJ10  
Vul: EW         ♦ A103  
HCP: 15         ♣ A765

West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 148      ♠ J98  
Dealer: N        ♥ 986  
Vul: None        ♦ K862  
HCP: 10         ♣ AQ8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 149      ♠ A62  
Dealer: S        ♥ 10753  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKQ7  
HCP: 17         ♣ A6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 150      ♠ KJ5  
Dealer: N        ♥ J43  
Vul: Both        ♦ KQ82  
HCP: 14         ♣ A92

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9762	♠ Q10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A954	♥ QJ7				
North HCP: 4	♦ 8762	♦ QJ10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AK1052				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K104	♠ A932				
Vul: None	♥ AK87	♥ J632		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ 743	♦ J				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK5	♣ 8763				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109754	♠ 82				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K953	♥ AQJ10	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 8	♦ A103	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ K8	♣ A765				
Contract: 3♦ W			1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ J98				
Vul: None	♥ QJ104	♥ 986		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A9	♦ K862	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K652	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ109873	♠ A62				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ 10753	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 8	♦ AKQ7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 10542	♣ A6				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Texas			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1064	♠ KJ5				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ75	♥ J43		1NT	3♣	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A53	♦ KQ82	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K10	♣ A92				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 151	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10543	
Vul: None	♦ AJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	
Board: 152	♠ 653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	
Board: 153	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1052	
Board: 154	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	
Vul: None	♦ KJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A42	
Board: 155	♠ 10985432	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 74	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ 532	Partner bids first.
Board: 156	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q9754	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1052

♥ A10543

♦ AJ108

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ K987

♦ Q6

♣ A106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 653

♥ AKJ8

♦ A105

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ J

♥ 65432

♦ K762

♣ KQ9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J1085

♥ AK9

♦ AQ

♣ K1052

South:

♠ AK32

♥ 42

♦ K98

♣ AQ43

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ 654

♦ KJ109

♣ A42

South:

♠ Q62

♥ AQ82

♦ Q6432

♣ 3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ 10985432

♥ 10

♦ 74

♣ 532

South:

♠ QJ

♥ Q64

♦ AQJ105

♣ K87

West North East South

1NT

X<sup>1</sup> 4♥<sup>2</sup> X Pass<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ X AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

2. Texas

3. denies a ♥ stopper



Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ K10

♦ AK5

♣ Q9754

South:

♠ J8

♥ QJ72

♦ 7632

♣ AK3

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

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 151	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K987	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A106	
Board: 152	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65432	
Vul: NS	♦ K762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ9	
Board: 153	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ43	
Board: 154	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: None	♦ Q6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 155	♠ QJ	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ105	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ K87	You bid first.
Board: 156	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK3	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1052

♥ A10543

♦ AJ108

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ K987

♦ Q6

♣ A106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 653

♥ AKJ8

♦ A105

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ J

♥ 65432

♦ K762

♣ KQ9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J1085

♥ AK9

♦ AQ

♣ K1052

South:

♠ AK32

♥ 42

♦ K98

♣ AQ43

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ 654

♦ KJ109

♣ A42

South:

♠ Q62

♥ AQ82

♦ Q6432

♣ 3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ 10985432

♥ 10

♦ 74

♣ 532

South:

♠ QJ

♥ Q64

♦ AQJ105

♣ K87

West North East South

1NT

X<sup>1</sup> 4♥<sup>2</sup> X Pass<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ X AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

2. Texas

3. denies a ♥ stopper

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ K10

♦ AK5

♣ Q9754

South:

♠ J8

♥ QJ72

♦ 7632

♣ AK3

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

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 157	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ A98652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 983	

Board: 158	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ32	

Board: 159	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ QJ1054	

Board: 160	♠ KJ2	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ86	
HCP: 15	♣ A72	You bid first.

Board: 161	♠ 642	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8653	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A2	

Board: 162	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: Both	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q876	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ 82				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ A108				
North HCP: 11	♦ A98652	♦ KQ43	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 983	♣ AK52				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 8754				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ54	♥ J1032		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ Q85	♦ 103				
South HCP: 3	♣ AJ32	♣ Q64				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AK7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 64	♥ KQJ	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 5	♦ Q10987	♦ J32	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ1054	♣ K963	1. Minors			
Contract: 4N S						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ Q87543		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ Q108	♥ J953	Pass	2♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ86	♦ 3	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 3	♣ A72	♣ 43	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 642	♠ AKQJ9				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8653	♥ QJ7	3♣	X	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ42	♦ 763	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A2	♣ Q5				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ J1085				
Vul: Both	♥ K103	♥ 854		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AK63	♦ 752				
South HCP: 5	♣ Q876	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 157	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK52	
Board: 158	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q64	
Board: 159	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K963	
Board: 160	♠ Q87543	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J953	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 3	♣ 43	Partner bids first.
Board: 161	♠ AKQJ9	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q5	
Board: 162	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 854	
Vul: Both	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ5	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ 82				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ A108				
North HCP: 11	♦ A98652	♦ KQ43	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 983	♣ AK52				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 8754				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ54	♥ J1032		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ Q85	♦ 103				
South HCP: 3	♣ AJ32	♣ Q64				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AK7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 64	♥ KQJ	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 5	♦ Q10987	♦ J32	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ1054	♣ K963	1. Minors			
Contract: 4N S						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ Q87543		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ Q108	♥ J953	Pass	2♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ86	♦ 3	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 3	♣ A72	♣ 43	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 642	♠ AKQJ9				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8653	♥ QJ7	3♣	X	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ42	♦ 763	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A2	♣ Q5				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ J1085				
Vul: Both	♥ K103	♥ 854		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AK63	♦ 752				
South HCP: 5	♣ Q876	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 1N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 163      ♠ AQJ1042  
Dealer: S        ♥ 83  
Vul: None       ♦ 876  
HCP: 11         ♣ A5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 164      ♠ A32  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ8  
Vul: NS         ♦ AK6  
HCP: 16         ♣ Q742

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 165      ♠ 873  
Dealer: S        ♥ J1082  
Vul: None       ♦ 7532  
HCP: 4          ♣ K5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 166      ♠ AJ5  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1054  
Vul: NS         ♦ A76  
HCP: 16         ♣ AK84

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 167      ♠ QJ1073  
Dealer: S        ♥ A9643  
Vul: EW         ♦ A  
HCP: 11         ♣ 32

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 168      ♠ K1075  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ  
Vul: None       ♦ A542  
HCP: 17         ♣ A105

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ1042	♠ K5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 83	♥ 9754	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 876	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A5	♣ QJ103				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ KJ		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ QJ8	♥ A976	X	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK6	♦ Q9853	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q742	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 873	♠ KQ654				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J1082	♥ KQ				
North HCP: 4	♦ 7532	♦ QJ10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K5	♣ A62				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ5	♠ K97643		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ 1054	♥ QJ7	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ A76	♦ 32	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK84	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1073	♠ K96				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A9643	♥ J10	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ KJ103	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 32	♣ AQJ4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1075	♠ Q2		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ J932	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
North HCP: 17	♦ A542	♦ 108				
South HCP: 5	♣ A105	♣ Q9862				
Contract: 2♥ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 163	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9754	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ103	
Board: 164	♠ KJ	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	
Board: 165	♠ KQ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A62	
Board: 166	♠ K97643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 103	
Board: 167	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ4	
Board: 168	♠ Q2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J932	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q9862	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ1042	♠ K5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 83	♥ 9754	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 876	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A5	♣ QJ103				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ KJ		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ QJ8	♥ A976	X	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK6	♦ Q9853	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q742	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 873	♠ KQ654				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J1082	♥ KQ	AP			
North HCP: 4	♦ 7532	♦ QJ10				
South HCP: 17	♣ K5	♣ A62				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ5	♠ K97643		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ 1054	♥ QJ7	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ A76	♦ 32	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK84	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1073	♠ K96				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A9643	♥ J10	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ KJ103	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 32	♣ AQJ4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1075	♠ Q2		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ J932	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
North HCP: 17	♦ A542	♦ 108				
South HCP: 5	♣ A105	♣ Q9862				
Contract: 2♥ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 169	♠ 10942	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 732	
HCP: 7	♣ J32	Partner bids first.
Board: 170	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: EW	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ	
Board: 171	♠ Q7	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 62	
Board: 172	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q752	
Board: 173	♠ 974	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98742	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ A1032	
Board: 174	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K83	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10942	♠ 875				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ K93	X <sup>1</sup>	XX <sup>1</sup>	2♣	X
North HCP: 7	♦ 732	♦ QJ6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J32	♣ AKQ6				
Contract: 2♣X E			1. Cappelletti, strong			

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ105	♠ 64		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A53	♥ K742	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K54	♦ J10976	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQJ	♣ A4				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ AJ32				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ86	♥ KQ9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ973	♦ K65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 62	♣ KJ8				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ5	♠ A3				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ75	♥ K109		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ 107653				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q752	♣ 1096				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 974	♠ K8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 98742	♥ AJ3	Pass	2♦	3♦	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ 9	♦ AK643				
South HCP: 16	♣ A1032	♣ J94				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ5	♠ 43		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q98	♥ K10762	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ6	♦ 9532				
South HCP: 4	♣ K83	♣ J10				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 169	♠ 875	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ6	You bid first.
Board: 170	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K742	
Vul: EW	♦ J10976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A4	
Board: 171	♠ AJ32	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ8	
Board: 172	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: NS	♦ 107653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1096	
Board: 173	♠ K8	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J94	
Board: 174	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10762	
Vul: Both	♦ 9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J10	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10942	♠ 875				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ K93	X <sup>1</sup>	XX <sup>1</sup>	2♣	X
North HCP: 7	♦ 732	♦ QJ6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J32	♣ AKQ6				
Contract: 2♣X E			1. Cappelletti, strong			

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ105	♠ 64		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A53	♥ K742	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K54	♦ J10976	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQJ	♣ A4				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ AJ32				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ86	♥ KQ9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ973	♦ K65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 62	♣ KJ8				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ5	♠ A3				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ75	♥ K109		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ 107653				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q752	♣ 1096				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 974	♠ K8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 98742	♥ AJ3	Pass	2♦	3♦	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ 9	♦ AK643				
South HCP: 16	♣ A1032	♣ J94				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ5	♠ 43		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q98	♥ K10762	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ6	♦ 9532				
South HCP: 4	♣ K83	♣ J10				
Contract: 2♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 175	♠ Q8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ QJ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 64	
Board: 176	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K864	
Board: 177	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: Both	♦ AK75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK8632	
Board: 178	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1053	
Board: 179	♠ AK109852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9632	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K4	
Board: 180	♠ 1096	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ93	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8762	♠ K1095				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ A5	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ964	♦ A52	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 64	♣ KQ72				
Contract: 3♠ S						1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ107	♥ AQ63	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K63	♦ Q9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K864	♣ Q10953				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ KQ5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 74	♥ AQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK75	♦ J63				
South HCP: 15	♣ AK8632	♣ QJ1095				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ 9764		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A32	♥ K65	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ6	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K1053	♣ A876				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109852	♠ QJ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9632	♥ Q8	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ K972	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K4	♣ AQJ73				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Texas

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1096	♠ 84		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J9	♥ A432	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ3	♦ K642				
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ93	♣ Q76				
Contract: 2N N						1. Cappelletti, both majors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 175	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ72	

Board: 176	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ63	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10953	

Board: 177	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ1095	

Board: 178	♠ 9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A876	

Board: 179	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ K972	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ73	

Board: 180	♠ 84	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: Both	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q76	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8762	♠ K1095				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ A5	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ964	♦ A52	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 64	♣ KQ72				
Contract: 3♠ S						1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ107	♥ AQ63	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K63	♦ Q9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K864	♣ Q10953				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ KQ5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 74	♥ AQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK75	♦ J63				
South HCP: 15	♣ AK8632	♣ QJ1095				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ 9764		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A32	♥ K65	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ6	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K1053	♣ A876				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109852	♠ QJ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9632	♥ Q8	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ K972	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K4	♣ AQJ73				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Texas

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1096	♠ 84		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J9	♥ A432	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ3	♦ K642				
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ93	♣ Q76				
Contract: 2N N						1. Cappelletti, both majors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 181	♠ 98	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ10865	
Board: 182	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1074	
Board: 183	♠ J9762	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 95	
HCP: 7	♣ 85	Partner bids first.
Board: 184	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: None	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ10	
Board: 185	♠ 72	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A8652	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 1076542	Partner bids first.
Board: 186	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ105	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 98

♥ Q109

♦ 95

♣ KJ10865

South:

♠ AJ42

♥ K742

♦ QJ7

♣ AQ

West North East South

1NT

X<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

2. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

3. automat

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AKQ85

♦ K102

♣ 1074

South:

♠ A85

♥ J974

♦ Q63

♣ 532

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ E

North:

♠ J9762

♥ KQJ3

♦ 95

♣ 85

South:

♠ K104

♥ A107

♦ AQ32

♣ A73

West North East South

1NT

2NT<sup>1</sup> XN<sup>1</sup> 3♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ J102

♥ AK54

♦ 73

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ A87643

♥ J6

♦ 106

♣ J43

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ 72

♥ —

♦ A8652

♣ 1076542

South:

♠ Q94

♥ AK

♦ Q1073

♣ KJ83

West North East South

1NT

2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥ Pass

4♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ53

♥ Q6

♦ KQ8

♣ AJ105

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJ108

♦ J106542

♣ Q7

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 181	♠ AJ42	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K742	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	
Board: 182	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J974	
Vul: NS	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 532	
Board: 183	♠ K104	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ32	
HCP: 17	♣ A73	You bid first.
Board: 184	♠ A87643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J43	
Board: 185	♠ Q94	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q1073	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ83	You bid first.
Board: 186	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ J106542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7	



# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 98

♥ Q109

♦ 95

♣ KJ10865

South:

♠ AJ42

♥ K742

♦ QJ7

♣ AQ

West North East South

1NT

X<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

2. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

3. automat

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AKQ85

♦ K102

♣ 1074

South:

♠ A85

♥ J974

♦ Q63

♣ 532

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ E

North:

♠ J9762

♥ KQJ3

♦ 95

♣ 85

South:

♠ K104

♥ A107

♦ AQ32

♣ A73

West North East South

1NT

2NT<sup>1</sup> XN<sup>1</sup> 3♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ J102

♥ AK54

♦ 73

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ A87643

♥ J6

♦ 106

♣ J43

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ 72

♥ —

♦ A8652

♣ 1076542

South:

♠ Q94

♥ AK

♦ Q1073

♣ KJ83

West North East South

1NT

2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥ Pass

4♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ53

♥ Q6

♦ KQ8

♣ AJ105

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJ108

♦ J106542

♣ Q7

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 187	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ106	

Board: 188	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K74	

Board: 189	♠ 643	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J862	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 943	
HCP: 1	♣ 932	Partner bids first.

Board: 190	♠ 543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ K1074	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ	

Board: 191	♠ QJ10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ A1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	

Board: 192	♠ AKQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: Both	♦ 1073	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ AK1087				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q104	♥ K62				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q87	♦ 109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ106	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8754	♠ AQ102		1NT	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK85	♥ 6				
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ Q76	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K74	♣ A10853	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 643	♠ AKQ107				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J862	♥ Q53	Pass	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 1	♦ 943	♦ Q2	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ 932	♣ K105	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 543	♠ J98		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ5	♥ K				
North HCP: 15	♦ K1074	♦ QJ983	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ	♣ A1097				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ10984	♠ K52				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ KQ3	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A1084	♦ KJ92	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 62	♣ A98	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ3	♠ 98		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ 985	♥ K73				
North HCP: 15	♦ 1073	♦ AKJ96	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ	♣ 874				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 187	♠ AK1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K62	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ3	
Board: 188	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10853	
Board: 189	♠ AKQ107	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	
HCP: 16	♣ K105	You bid first.
Board: 190	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ QJ983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1097	
Board: 191	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A98	
Board: 192	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 874	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ AK1087				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q104	♥ K62				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q87	♦ 109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ106	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8754	♠ AQ102		1NT	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK85	♥ 6				
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ Q76	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K74	♣ A10853	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 643	♠ AKQ107				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J862	♥ Q53	Pass	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 1	♦ 943	♦ Q2	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ 932	♣ K105	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 543	♠ J98		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ5	♥ K				
North HCP: 15	♦ K1074	♦ QJ983	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ	♣ A1097				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ10984	♠ K52				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ KQ3	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A1084	♦ KJ92	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 62	♣ A98	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ3	♠ 98		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ 985	♥ K73				
North HCP: 15	♦ 1073	♦ AKJ96	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ	♣ 874				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 193	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ Q1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J62	

Board: 194	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1073	

Board: 195	♠ KQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J109	

Board: 196	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 197	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 875	

Board: 198	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: None	♦ KQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ82	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 954	♠ KQ10				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K64	♥ Q932				
North HCP: 6	♦ Q1083	♦ AK4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J62	♣ Q105				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ KQ106		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ97	♥ AJ865	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ2	♦ Q54	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A1073	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1082	♠ A963				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ 92	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ K9832	♦ AQ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J109	♣ AK32				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Super acceptance after NT			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ 97				
Vul: None	♥ KQ4	♥ A82		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ Q75	♦ KJ1064	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ3	♣ A54				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ6	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K54	♥ AJ83	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ8	♦ A93	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 875	♣ Q1064				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			



Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ 32

♦ KQ103

♣ KQ82

South:

♠ 108

♥ AKJ4

♦ A98

♣ J1065

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

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 193	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q105	

Board: 194	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ865	
Vul: NS	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 195	♠ A963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK32	

Board: 196	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A54	

Board: 197	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1064	

Board: 198	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1065	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 954	♠ KQ10				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K64	♥ Q932				
North HCP: 6	♦ Q1083	♦ AK4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J62	♣ Q105				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ KQ106		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ97	♥ AJ865	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ2	♦ Q54	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A1073	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1082	♠ A963				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ 92	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ K9832	♦ AQ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J109	♣ AK32				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Super acceptance after NT			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ 97				
Vul: None	♥ KQ4	♥ A82		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ Q75	♦ KJ1064	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ3	♣ A54				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ6	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K54	♥ AJ83	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ8	♦ A93	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 875	♣ Q1064				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ 32

♦ KQ103

♣ KQ82

South:

♠ 108

♥ AKJ4

♦ A98

♣ J1065

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

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 199	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ 7653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 76432	

Board: 200	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1085	

Board: 201	♠ 109	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q95	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8653	
HCP: 7	♣ Q9	Partner bids first.

Board: 202	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7	

Board: 203	♠ AQJ73	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1087	
HCP: 9	♣ 10763	Partner bids first.

Board: 204	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ643	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A103	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ A63

♥ 6

♦ 7653

♣ 76432

South:

♠ Q85

♥ A985

♦ AQJ

♣ Q95

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J7

♥ AK5

♦ KQ85

♣ A1085

South:

♠ AQ1084

♥ 84

♦ 432

♣ Q94

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 109

♥ Q95

♦ QJ8653

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K4

♥ AK10

♦ AK1094

♣ 752

West North East South

1NT

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass Pass 3♠ 4♦

AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

2. Rubensohl after 1NT

3. relay

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A1087

♥ K73

♦ AJ53

♣ A7

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ 98

♦ 10762

♣ J532

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AQJ73

♥ Q

♦ 1087

♣ 10763

South:

♠ 98

♥ 73

♦ AKQJ5

♣ AQ85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ X Pass<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

3♥ 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. artificial

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 85

♥ KJ643

♦ AK7

♣ A103

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AQ5

♦ 982

♣ KJ652

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 199	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A985	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q95	

Board: 200	♠ AQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: EW	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q94	

Board: 201	♠ K4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK1094	
HCP: 17	♣ 752	You bid first.

Board: 202	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: Both	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J532	

Board: 203	♠ 98	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ5	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ85	You bid first.

Board: 204	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ652	



# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ A63

♥ 6

♦ 7653

♣ 76432

South:

♠ Q85

♥ A985

♦ AQJ

♣ Q95

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J7

♥ AK5

♦ KQ85

♣ A1085

South:

♠ AQ1084

♥ 84

♦ 432

♣ Q94

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 109

♥ Q95

♦ QJ8653

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K4

♥ AK10

♦ AK1094

♣ 752

West North East South

1NT

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass Pass 3♠ 4♦

AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

2. Rubensohl after 1NT

3. relay

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A1087

♥ K73

♦ AJ53

♣ A7

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ 98

♦ 10762

♣ J532

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AQJ73

♥ Q

♦ 1087

♣ 10763

South:

♠ 98

♥ 73

♦ AKQJ5

♣ AQ85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ X Pass<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

3♥ 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. artificial

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 85

♥ KJ643

♦ AK7

♣ A103

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AQ5

♦ 982

♣ KJ652

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3NT
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 205	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 932	
Vul: None	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q8642	

Board: 206	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A653	

Board: 207	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J102	

Board: 208	♠ KJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: None	♦ A762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

Board: 209	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9432	
Vul: NS	♦ A942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K4	

Board: 210	♠ Q52	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J75	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ	♠ Q5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 932	♥ AKJ10				
North HCP: 7	♦ 973	♦ QJ106	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q8642	♣ K93				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ Q83				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K5		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ Q865	♦ A92	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A653	♣ Q10974				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ104	♠ A2				
Vul: Both	♥ 9765	♥ AJ842				1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 86	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J102	♣ 984				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ85	♠ 1093				
Vul: None	♥ J98	♥ 753				
North HCP: 15	♦ A762	♦ K5		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ	♣ K8754				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ KJ7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A9432	♥ Q8	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A942	♦ QJ53	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ K4	♣ AQ87	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ Q52

♥ AK9

♦ J75

♣ AQ106

South:

♠ 93

♥ 873

♦ AK10962

♣ 85

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit
2. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT
3. automat

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 205	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: None	♦ QJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K93	
Board: 206	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10974	
Board: 207	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ842	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 984	
Board: 208	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 753	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K8754	
Board: 209	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ87	
Board: 210	♠ 93	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK10962	
HCP: 7	♣ 85	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ	♠ Q5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 932	♥ AKJ10				
North HCP: 7	♦ 973	♦ QJ106	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q8642	♣ K93				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ Q83				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K5		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ Q865	♦ A92	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A653	♣ Q10974				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ104	♠ A2				
Vul: Both	♥ 9765	♥ AJ842				1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 86	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J102	♣ 984				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ85	♠ 1093				
Vul: None	♥ J98	♥ 753				
North HCP: 15	♦ A762	♦ K5		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ	♣ K8754				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ KJ7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A9432	♥ Q8	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A942	♦ QJ53	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ K4	♣ AQ87	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ Q52

♥ AK9

♦ J75

♣ AQ106

South:

♠ 93

♥ 873

♦ AK10962

♣ 85

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit
2. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT
3. automat



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 211	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	
Board: 212	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 53	
Board: 213	♠ Q1098754	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ QJ6	
Board: 214	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q73	
Board: 215	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K832	
Board: 216	♠ QJ	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AK97	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10

♥ KQ4

♦ Q8765

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ AK43

♥ J5

♦ AKJ3

♣ 643

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ KQ105

♦ AJ3

♣ 53

South:

♠ 53

♥ 843

♦ K8762

♣ A72

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q1098754

♥ 95

♦ 3

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ J2

♥ K86

♦ AQJ108

♣ A73

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X Pass<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Texas

2. denies a ♥ stopper

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ32

♥ AQ4

♦ Q97

♣ Q73

South:

♠ A

♥ KJ63

♦ A1064

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 842

♥ Q1087

♦ 87

♣ K832

South:

♠ A103

♥ 52

♦ AQ104

♣ AQ64

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ J943

♦ AJ6

♣ AK97

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q8

♦ K10984

♣ Q10864

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
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2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
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3♠	4♦	AP	
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1. Cappelletti, both majors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 211	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 643	
Board: 212	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: EW	♦ K8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A72	
Board: 213	♠ J2	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A73	
Board: 214	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ A1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	
Board: 215	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ64	
Board: 216	♠ 6	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K10984	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ Q10864	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10

♥ KQ4

♦ Q8765

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ AK43

♥ J5

♦ AKJ3

♣ 643

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ KQ105

♦ AJ3

♣ 53

South:

♠ 53

♥ 843

♦ K8762

♣ A72

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q1098754

♥ 95

♦ 3

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ J2

♥ K86

♦ AQJ108

♣ A73

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X Pass<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Texas

2. denies a ♥ stopper

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ32

♥ AQ4

♦ Q97

♣ Q73

South:

♠ A

♥ KJ63

♦ A1064

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 842

♥ Q1087

♦ 87

♣ K832

South:

♠ A103

♥ 52

♦ AQ104

♣ AQ64

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ J943

♦ AJ6

♣ AK97

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q8

♦ K10984

♣ Q10864

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
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2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
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3♠	4♦	AP	
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1. Cappelletti, both majors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 217	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: None	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K953	

Board: 218	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K1095	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K105	

Board: 219	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ Q10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 220	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A954	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ4	

Board: 221	♠ 9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ 1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 873	

Board: 222	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	
Vul: NS	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K2	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ AK106				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ42	♥ A1095				
North HCP: 7	♦ 542	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K953	♣ A104				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ 94				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ8	♥ J109		1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K1095	♦ Q43	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K105	♣ AJ876				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K75	♠ A109				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K107	♥ 62				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q10743	♦ AK965	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A2	♣ KQ9				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ62	♠ 108				
Vul: Both	♥ A954	♥ 1082		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ Q10	♦ AK763				
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ4	♣ 952				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9864	♠ AQ2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A96	♥ Q1087				
North HCP: 4	♦ 1084	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 873	♣ AQ64				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ3	♠ 96				
Vul: NS	♥ 1098	♥ Q7		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK107	♦ QJ52				
South HCP: 6	♣ K2	♣ J8643				
Contract: 1N N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 217	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: None	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A104	

Board: 218	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ876	

Board: 219	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: None	♦ AK965	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ9	

Board: 220	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: Both	♦ AK763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 952	

Board: 221	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ64	

Board: 222	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8643	

## 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ AK106				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ42	♥ A1095				
North HCP: 7	♦ 542	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K953	♣ A104				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ 94				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ8	♥ J109		1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K1095	♦ Q43	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K105	♣ AJ876				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K75	♠ A109				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K107	♥ 62				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q10743	♦ AK965	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A2	♣ KQ9				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ62	♠ 108				
Vul: Both	♥ A954	♥ 1082		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ Q10	♦ AK763				
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ4	♣ 952				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9864	♠ AQ2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A96	♥ Q1087				
North HCP: 4	♦ 1084	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 873	♣ AQ64				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ3	♠ 96				
Vul: NS	♥ 1098	♥ Q7		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK107	♦ QJ52				
South HCP: 6	♣ K2	♣ J8643				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 223	♠ A105	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K106432	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q105	
Board: 224	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: None	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	
Board: 225	♠ J954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J4	
Board: 226	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ106	
Board: 227	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ 10832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q9753	
Board: 228	♠ Q42	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A952	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A105	♠ QJ964				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K106432	♥ Q87	3♦	3♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ AKJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q105	♣ K7	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J5				
Vul: None	♥ J95	♥ 643		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K1064	♦ 952				
South HCP: 1	♣ AQ5	♣ 96432				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J954	♠ Q72				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ AKQ2				
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ742	♦ KQ103	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J4	♣ 86				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ KJ7				
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ 102		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ65	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ106	♣ AK972				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ K10754				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ Q54				
North HCP: 6	♦ 10832	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q9753	♣ AK10				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q42	♠ A107				
Vul: NS	♥ AK94	♥ J862		1NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ A9	♦ 10852	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ A952	♣ 74	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♣ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 223	♠ QJ964	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K7	
Board: 224	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 643	
Vul: None	♦ 952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 96432	
Board: 225	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 86	
Board: 226	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: EW	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK972	
Board: 227	♠ K10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q54	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10	
Board: 228	♠ A107	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J862	
Vul: NS	♦ 10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A105	♠ QJ964				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K106432	♥ Q87	3♦	3♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ AKJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q105	♣ K7	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J5				
Vul: None	♥ J95	♥ 643				
North HCP: 15	♦ K1064	♦ 952		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 1	♣ AQ5	♣ 96432				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J954	♠ Q72				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ AKQ2				
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ742	♦ KQ103	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J4	♣ 86				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ KJ7				
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ 102		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ65	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ106	♣ AK972				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ K10754				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ Q54				
North HCP: 6	♦ 10832	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q9753	♣ AK10				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q42	♠ A107				
Vul: NS	♥ AK94	♥ J862		1NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ A9	♦ 10852	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ A952	♣ 74	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♣ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 229	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10853	
Vul: EW	♦ 9876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K5	

Board: 230	♠ QJ	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10763	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 964	
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ	You bid first.

Board: 231	♠ J109864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	

Board: 232	♠ AJ10	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ96	

Board: 233	♠ KQ752	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 987	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q76	

Board: 234	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ8	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 95

♥ A10853

♦ 9876

♣ K5

South:

♠ AK2

♥ K976

♦ QJ

♣ Q964

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♦ W

North:

♠ QJ

♥ A10763

♦ 964

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ 9732

♥ K5

♦ 108

♣ Q8765

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J109864

♥ 42

♦ AQJ3

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AK1063

♦ K8

♣ 642

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Texas

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ 84

♦ A93

♣ AQJ96

South:

♠ Q5

♥ KQ95

♦ K10876

♣ 87

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ 2♠ 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ752

♥ 987

♦ Q3

♣ Q76

South:

♠ J6

♥ AKQJ2

♦ 1094

♣ A102

West North East South

1NT

2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Unusual 2NT



Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ QJ10

♥ A32

♦ KQ63

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ A984

♥ 97

♦ J975

♣ 962

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 229	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K976	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q964	

Board: 230	♠ 9732	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 108	
HCP: 5	♣ Q8765	Partner bids first.

Board: 231	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1063	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 642	

Board: 232	♠ Q5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	
Vul: None	♦ K10876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 87	

Board: 233	♠ J6	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 1094	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A102	

Board: 234	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ J975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 962	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 95

♥ A10853

♦ 9876

♣ K5

South:

♠ AK2

♥ K976

♦ QJ

♣ Q964

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♦ W

North:

♠ QJ

♥ A10763

♦ 964

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ 9732

♥ K5

♦ 108

♣ Q8765

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J109864

♥ 42

♦ AQJ3

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AK1063

♦ K8

♣ 642

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Texas

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ 84

♦ A93

♣ AQJ96

South:

♠ Q5

♥ KQ95

♦ K10876

♣ 87

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ 2♠ 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ752

♥ 987

♦ Q3

♣ Q76

South:

♠ J6

♥ AKQJ2

♦ 1094

♣ A102

West North East South

1NT

2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ QJ10

♥ A32

♦ KQ63

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ A984

♥ 97

♦ J975

♣ 962

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 235	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 654	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 987	

Board: 236	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J72	

Board: 237	♠ 10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: None	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q107	

Board: 238	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ 632	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	

Board: 239	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108543	
Vul: EW	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AK4	

Board: 240	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ753	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K32	♠ A105				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 654	♥ KQJ9				
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ73	♦ K84	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 987	♣ K63				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ AQ876		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ54	♥ A108				
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ9	♦ 875	Pass	2♠	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 16	♣ J72	♣ AQ	AP			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10872	♠ AK965				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q765	♥ A9				
North HCP: 4	♦ 109	♦ 653	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q107	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A762	♠ KQJ84		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A64	♥ K75				
North HCP: 17	♦ 632	♦ 75	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ	♣ 984	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AK74				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 108543	♥ A6				
North HCP: 7	♦ 6432	♦ K109	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AK4	♣ J1032	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ J10		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ 98652				
North HCP: 16	♦ A98	♦ Q53	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ753	♣ K92				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 235	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K63	

Board: 236	♠ AQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 237	♠ AK965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ 653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ3	

Board: 238	♠ KQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 984	

Board: 239	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J1032	

Board: 240	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K92	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K32	♠ A105				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 654	♥ KQJ9				
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ73	♦ K84	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 987	♣ K63				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ AQ876		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ54	♥ A108				
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ9	♦ 875	Pass	2♠	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 16	♣ J72	♣ AQ	AP			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10872	♠ AK965				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q765	♥ A9				
North HCP: 4	♦ 109	♦ 653	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q107	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A762	♠ KQJ84		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A64	♥ K75				
North HCP: 17	♦ 632	♦ 75	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ	♣ 984	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AK74				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 108543	♥ A6				
North HCP: 7	♦ 6432	♦ K109	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AK4	♣ J1032	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ J10		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ 98652				
North HCP: 16	♦ A98	♦ Q53	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ753	♣ K92				
Contract: 2♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 241	♠ AQ8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 65	
Board: 242	♠ K853	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q843	
Board: 243	♠ 96	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986542	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	
HCP: 6	♣ Q3	Partner bids first.
Board: 244	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ	
Board: 245	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ987	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K863	
Board: 246	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ109	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ8754	♠ 1092				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q105	♥ AK42	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 103	♦ AK9	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 65	♣ QJ8	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K853	♠ Q9742		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ 83	X	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ4	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q843	♣ AK109	1. Super acceptance after NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q986542	♥ A103	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 6	♦ Q9	♦ 87	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ Q3	♣ A10652	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 4♥ X S			2. Texas			

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 953	♠ AQ2				
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ A6		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ85	♦ 10942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ	♣ 7632				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ8	♠ 1075				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ987	♥ Q54	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ AKQ95	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K863	♣ AJ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 0

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ J83

♥ K94

♦ AQ

♣ KQJ109

South:

♠ 74

♥ 10865

♦ 985

♣ 7642

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 241	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ8	
Board: 242	♠ Q9742	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK109	
Board: 243	♠ AKJ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 87	
HCP: 16	♣ A10652	You bid first.
Board: 244	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ 10942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7632	
Board: 245	♠ 1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q54	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	
Board: 246	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10865	
Vul: NS	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 7642	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ8754	♠ 1092				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q105	♥ AK42	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 103	♦ AK9	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 65	♣ QJ8	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K853	♠ Q9742		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ 83	X	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ4	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q843	♣ AK109	1. Super acceptance after NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q986542	♥ A103	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 6	♦ Q9	♦ 87	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ Q3	♣ A10652	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 4♥ X S			2. Texas			

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 953	♠ AQ2				
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ A6		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ85	♦ 10942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ	♣ 7632				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ8	♠ 1075				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ987	♥ Q54	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ AKQ95	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K863	♣ AJ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 0

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ J83

♥ K94

♦ AQ

♣ KQJ109

South:

♠ 74

♥ 10865

♦ 985

♣ 7642

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 247	♠ KQJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 42	

Board: 248	♠ AQJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q65	

Board: 249	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 852	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 250	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A753	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 106	

Board: 251	♠ J986	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J762	

Board: 252	♠ A863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1073	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ863	♠ A104				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q10	♥ A862	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 987	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 42	♣ AJ97	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ42	♠ 98		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ 653	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K87	♦ AJ9432	1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
South HCP: 5	♣ Q65	♣ 82	2. automat			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1065	♠ K32				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 852	♥ AK	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ943	♦ A62	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ J9862	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ62	♠ 5		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A753	♥ 92	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK5	♦ 982	1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
South HCP: 3	♣ 106	♣ QJ98432	2. automat			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J986	♠ AK7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ A10	3♥	AP		
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ108	♦ 7652				
South HCP: 15	♣ J762	♣ A843				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A863	♠ 7542				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ 1092		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ J4	♦ 2				
South HCP: 2	♣ A1073	♣ Q9865				
Contract: 1N N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 247	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A862	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ97	
Board: 248	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 82	
Board: 249	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J9862	
Board: 250	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ 982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ QJ98432	
Board: 251	♠ AK7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ 7652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A843	
Board: 252	♠ 7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ Q9865	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ863	♠ A104				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q10	♥ A862	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 987	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 42	♣ AJ97	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ42	♠ 98		1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ 653	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K87	♦ AJ9432	1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
South HCP: 5	♣ Q65	♣ 82	2. automat			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1065	♠ K32				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 852	♥ AK	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ943	♦ A62	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ J9862	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ62	♠ 5		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A753	♥ 92	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK5	♦ 982	1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
South HCP: 3	♣ 106	♣ QJ98432	2. automat			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J986	♠ AK7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ A10	3♥	AP		
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ108	♦ 7652				
South HCP: 15	♣ J762	♣ A843				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A863	♠ 7542				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ 1092		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ J4	♦ 2				
South HCP: 2	♣ A1073	♣ Q9865				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 253	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: Both	♦ J9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J9	

Board: 254	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	
Vul: EW	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q432	

Board: 255	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ764	
Vul: Both	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A76	

Board: 256	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9864	

Board: 257	♠ KQJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J52	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 753	

Board: 258	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1076	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ9	♠ AJ108				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J84	♥ K107	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ J9764	♦ KQ102	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J9	♣ A8				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ 874		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ 962	♥ KJ1075	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK43	♦ 65	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q432	♣ A107				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ AK6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ764	♥ Q105	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 854	♦ A10962	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ A76	♣ K3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ643		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ Q10	♥ 632	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K62	♦ A87	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A9864	♣ J7				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ102	♠ 984				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J52	♥ A1063	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ	♦ AJ98	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 753	♣ AK	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K543	♠ 1086				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ 752		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ4	♦ 732				
South HCP: 0	♣ K1076	♣ 9843				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 253	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	

Board: 254	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A107	

Board: 255	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	
Vul: Both	♦ A10962	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K3	

Board: 256	♠ QJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 632	
Vul: None	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J7	

Board: 257	♠ 984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1063	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 258	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: Both	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 9843	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ9	♠ AJ108				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J84	♥ K107	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ J9764	♦ KQ102	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J9	♣ A8				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ 874		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ 962	♥ KJ1075	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK43	♦ 65	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q432	♣ A107				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ AK6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ764	♥ Q105	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 854	♦ A10962	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ A76	♣ K3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ643		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ Q10	♥ 632	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K62	♦ A87	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A9864	♣ J7				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ102	♠ 984				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J52	♥ A1063	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ	♦ AJ98	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 753	♣ AK	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K543	♠ 1086				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ 752		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ4	♦ 732				
South HCP: 0	♣ K1076	♣ 9843				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 259	♠ —	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9532	
Vul: None	♦ Q1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K8632	

Board: 260	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q843	

Board: 261	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ832	

Board: 262	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ862	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ2	

Board: 263	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: EW	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q853	

Board: 264	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK872	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ J82				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 9532	♥ AQ6				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q1084	♦ AKJ95	Pass	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ K8632	♣ 94				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A43	♠ QJ976				
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ J75		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ64	♦ K53	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q843	♣ 52				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K4	♠ A105				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q109	♥ K83				
North HCP: 12	♦ K109	♦ A4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ832	♣ A9654				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ AQ10832				
Vul: NS	♥ QJ862	♥ 105		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AK7	♦ QJ3	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ2	♣ A10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ K10743				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A1042	♥ K87	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ 1082	♦ AQ5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q853	♣ A4				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman  
2. artificial



Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q72

♥ AK6

♦ 54

♣ AK872

South:

♠ K83

♥ 102

♦ A109832

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
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1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 259	♠ J82	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 94	
Board: 260	♠ QJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 52	
Board: 261	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9654	
Board: 262	♠ AQ10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	
Board: 263	♠ K10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A4	
Board: 264	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: None	♦ A109832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q6	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ J82				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 9532	♥ AQ6				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q1084	♦ AKJ95	Pass	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ K8632	♣ 94				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A43	♠ QJ976				
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ J75		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ64	♦ K53	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q843	♣ 52				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K4	♠ A105				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q109	♥ K83				
North HCP: 12	♦ K109	♦ A4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ832	♣ A9654				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ AQ10832				
Vul: NS	♥ QJ862	♥ 105		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AK7	♦ QJ3	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ2	♣ A10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ K10743				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A1042	♥ K87	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ 1082	♦ AQ5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q853	♣ A4				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman  
2. artificial

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q72

♥ AK6

♦ 54

♣ AK872

South:

♠ K83

♥ 102

♦ A109832

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
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1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 265      ♠ Q10952  
Dealer: S        ♥ 2  
Vul: NS         ♦ 109742  
HCP: 5          ♣ K3

East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 266      ♠ AK6  
Dealer: N        ♥ K872  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ42  
HCP: 16        ♣ Q2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 267      ♠ 32  
Dealer: S        ♥ J2  
Vul: Both       ♦ KQJ632  
HCP: 8          ♣ J103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 268      ♠ AK6  
Dealer: N        ♥ 10432  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQJ4  
HCP: 16        ♣ K6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 269      ♠ J1085  
Dealer: S        ♥ J3  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q986  
HCP: 5          ♣ J65

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 270      ♠ J7  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ752  
Vul: Both       ♦ A92  
HCP: 16        ♣ AQ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ Q10952

♥ 2

♦ 109742

♣ K3

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ A843

♦ A85

♣ QJ2

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup> X

2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ K872

♦ KJ42

♣ Q2

South:

♠ Q5

♥ A10

♦ 53

♣ K987543

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 32

♥ J2

♦ KQJ632

♣ J103

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ 8653

♦ A5

♣ AQ5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ 10432

♦ KQJ4

♣ K6

South:

♠ J1075

♥ K875

♦ 87

♣ 532

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J1085

♥ J3

♦ Q986

♣ J65

South:

♠ 972

♥ AQ

♦ AKJ10

♣ K873

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ J7

♥ AJ752

♦ A92

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ 10652

♥ 64

♦ QJ8

♣ 10962

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 265      ♠ KJ4  
Dealer: S        ♥ A843  
Vul: NS         ♦ A85  
HCP: 15         ♣ QJ2

East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 266      ♠ Q5  
Dealer: N        ♥ A10  
Vul: EW         ♦ 53  
HCP: 9           ♣ K987543

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 267      ♠ AQJ6  
Dealer: S        ♥ 8653  
Vul: Both       ♦ A5  
HCP: 17         ♣ AQ5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 268      ♠ J1075  
Dealer: N        ♥ K875  
Vul: NS         ♦ 87  
HCP: 4           ♣ 532

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 269      ♠ 972  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKJ10  
HCP: 17         ♣ K873

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 270      ♠ 10652  
Dealer: N        ♥ 64  
Vul: Both       ♦ QJ8  
HCP: 3           ♣ 10962

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.



# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ Q10952

♥ 2

♦ 109742

♣ K3

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ A843

♦ A85

♣ QJ2

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup> X

2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ K872

♦ KJ42

♣ Q2

South:

♠ Q5

♥ A10

♦ 53

♣ K987543

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 32

♥ J2

♦ KQJ632

♣ J103

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ 8653

♦ A5

♣ AQ5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ 10432

♦ KQJ4

♣ K6

South:

♠ J1075

♥ K875

♦ 87

♣ 532

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J1085

♥ J3

♦ Q986

♣ J65

South:

♠ 972

♥ AQ

♦ AKJ10

♣ K873

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ J7

♥ AJ752

♦ A92

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ 10652

♥ 64

♦ QJ8

♣ 10962

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 271	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ KJ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J72	

Board: 272	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ96	

Board: 273	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ J1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ54	

Board: 274	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	

Board: 275	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1042	
Vul: Both	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K9	

Board: 276	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J96	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ A95				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 93	♥ AKQ5	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ965	♦ 107	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J72	♣ A965				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 632				
Vul: EW	♥ Q983	♥ K72		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ	♦ A1086				
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ96	♣ 1043				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1085	♠ KJ72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KJ87	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J1032	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQJ54	♣ K63	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1065	♠ AJ2				
Vul: None	♥ QJ4	♥ AK2		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ5	♦ 9842	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K5	♣ J102				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K965	♠ AQ72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1042	♥ AJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 854	♦ A107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K9	♣ J653	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8	♠ 42				
Vul: None	♥ Q1082	♥ AK9763		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A5	♦ Q962	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J96	♣ 8	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 271	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: None	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A965	

Board: 272	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: EW	♦ A1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1043	

Board: 273	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K63	

Board: 274	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ 9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J102	

Board: 275	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J653	

Board: 276	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9763	
Vul: None	♦ Q962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ A95				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 93	♥ AKQ5	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ965	♦ 107	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J72	♣ A965				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 632				
Vul: EW	♥ Q983	♥ K72		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ	♦ A1086				
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ96	♣ 1043				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1085	♠ KJ72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KJ87	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J1032	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQJ54	♣ K63	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1065	♠ AJ2				
Vul: None	♥ QJ4	♥ AK2		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ5	♦ 9842	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K5	♣ J102				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K965	♠ AQ72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1042	♥ AJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 854	♦ A107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K9	♣ J653	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8	♠ 42				
Vul: None	♥ Q1082	♥ AK9763		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A5	♦ Q962	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J96	♣ 8	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 277      ♠ 76432  
Dealer: S        ♥ J4  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQ10  
HCP: 6          ♣ 654

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 278      ♠ Q2  
Dealer: N        ♥ A96  
Vul: EW         ♦ AQ73  
HCP: 15         ♣ K752

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 279      ♠ QJ76  
Dealer: S        ♥ 94  
Vul: None       ♦ 95  
HCP: 8          ♣ KQ1075

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 280      ♠ KQ64  
Dealer: N        ♥ 63  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQ104  
HCP: 16         ♣ KQ3

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 281      ♠ Q2  
Dealer: S        ♥ J10  
Vul: EW         ♦ A9654  
HCP: 9          ♣ Q865

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 282      ♠ AJ85  
Dealer: N        ♥ 108  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQ  
HCP: 16         ♣ Q973

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 76432

♥ J4

♦ KQ10

♣ 654

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A1095

♦ A765

♣ 108

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ X S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ A96

♦ AQ73

♣ K752

South:

♠ 10

♥ QJ1054

♦ 65

♣ AJ1086

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

2♠ Pass 3♠ 4♣

X AP

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ QJ76

♥ 94

♦ 95

♣ KQ1075

South:

♠ 9542

♥ A65

♦ AK108

♣ A9

West North East South

1NT

2♦<sup>1</sup> 2NT AP

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2♣ E

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ 63

♦ AQ104

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ 87

♥ 9852

♦ J832

♣ J65

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ J10

♦ A9654

♣ Q865

South:

♠ A83

♥ A982

♦ QJ3

♣ A109

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2NT AP

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ AJ85

♥ 108

♦ AKQ

♣ Q973

South:

♠ KQ1074

♥ 6

♦ 53

♣ K10642

West North East South

1NT 3♥ AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 277	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: NS	♦ A765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 108	
Board: 278	♠ 10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1054	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 65	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ1086	Partner bids first.
Board: 279	♠ 9542	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	
Board: 280	♠ 87	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9852	
Vul: NS	♦ J832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J65	
Board: 281	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A982	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A109	
Board: 282	♠ KQ1074	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10642	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 76432

♥ J4

♦ KQ10

♣ 654

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A1095

♦ A765

♣ 108

West North East South

Pass 2♥ Pass 1NT

AP 2♠

AP

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ X S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ A96

♦ AQ73

♣ K752

South:

♠ 10

♥ QJ1054

♦ 65

♣ AJ1086

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

2♠ Pass 3♠ 4♣

X AP

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ QJ76

♥ 94

♦ 95

♣ KQ1075

South:

♠ 9542

♥ A65

♦ AK108

♣ A9

West North East South

2♦<sup>1</sup> 2NT AP 1NT

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2♣ E

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ 63

♦ AQ104

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ 87

♥ 9852

♦ J832

♣ J65

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ J10

♦ A9654

♣ Q865

South:

♠ A83

♥ A982

♦ QJ3

♣ A109

West North East South

Pass 2NT AP 1NT

AP

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ AJ85

♥ 108

♦ AKQ

♣ Q973

South:

♠ KQ1074

♥ 6

♦ 53

♣ K10642

West North East South

1NT 3♥ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 283	♠ Q8432	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107643	
Board: 284	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A973	
Board: 285	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9542	
Board: 286	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ986	
Board: 287	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1086	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J87	
Board: 288	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K2	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8432	♠ A97				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ K642	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 43	♦ AK72	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 107643	♣ J8	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ QJ96		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ7	♥ 532	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K62	♦ A108	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A973	♣ Q84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J108	♠ KQ6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ A542	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ93	♦ J65				
South HCP: 16	♣ 9542	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K76	♠ 852		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ KQ964	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A64	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ986	♣ A10				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ AK6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1086	♥ AQ97	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ64	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J87	♣ A1063				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ104	♠ 975		1NT	AP	
Vul: None	♥ A84	♥ K963				
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ53	♦ 98				
South HCP: 5	♣ K2	♣ Q1043				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 283	♠ A97	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K642	
Vul: EW	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8	
Board: 284	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q84	
Board: 285	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A542	
Vul: None	♦ J65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	
Board: 286	♠ 852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ964	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10	
Board: 287	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1063	
Board: 288	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K963	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q1043	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8432	♠ A97				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ K642	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 43	♦ AK72	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 107643	♣ J8	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ QJ96		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ7	♥ 532	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K62	♦ A108	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A973	♣ Q84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J108	♠ KQ6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ A542	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ93	♦ J65				
South HCP: 16	♣ 9542	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K76	♠ 852		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ KQ964	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A64	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ986	♣ A10				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ AK6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1086	♥ AQ97	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ64	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J87	♣ A1063				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ104	♠ 975		1NT	AP	
Vul: None	♥ A84	♥ K963				
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ53	♦ 98				
South HCP: 5	♣ K2	♣ Q1043				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 289	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J108643	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q75	
Board: 290	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ7	
Board: 291	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 10652	
Board: 292	♠ A65	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK852	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	
Board: 293	♠ J8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: EW	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 102	
Board: 294	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10753	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ7	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q2	♠ KJ9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J108643	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ K3	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ Q75	♣ AJ863	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K85	♠ AJ9764				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ63	♥ K875		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K52	♦ A10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	♣ 4	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J76	♠ AK1083				
Vul: None	♥ J104	♥ A83				1NT
North HCP: 2	♦ 742	♦ KQ9	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10652	♣ 94				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ 97				
Vul: NS	♥ AK852	♥ Q3		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ 87	♦ 109	X	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ6	♣ KQ98742	1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ N			2. automat			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8743	♠ A10				
Vul: EW	♥ 1096	♥ 832				1NT
North HCP: 1	♦ 743	♦ AQ95	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 102	♣ AQ93	AP			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK54				
Vul: None	♥ K10753	♥ 9				
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ9	♦ 8753		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ7	♣ 10953				
Contract: 1N N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 289	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ863	
Board: 290	♠ AJ9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 291	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 94	
Board: 292	♠ 97	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ98742	
Board: 293	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ93	
Board: 294	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ 8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10953	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q2	♠ KJ9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J108643	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ K3	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ Q75	♣ AJ863	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K85	♠ AJ9764				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ63	♥ K875		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K52	♦ A10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	♣ 4	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J76	♠ AK1083				
Vul: None	♥ J104	♥ A83				1NT
North HCP: 2	♦ 742	♦ KQ9	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10652	♣ 94				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ 97				
Vul: NS	♥ AK852	♥ Q3		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ 87	♦ 109	X	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ6	♣ KQ98742	1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ N			2. automat			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8743	♠ A10				
Vul: EW	♥ 1096	♥ 832				1NT
North HCP: 1	♦ 743	♦ AQ95	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 102	♣ AQ93	AP			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK54				
Vul: None	♥ K10753	♥ 9				
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ9	♦ 8753		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ7	♣ 10953				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 295	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95432	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 75	
Board: 296	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J96	
Board: 297	♠ A94	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10876	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 7	♣ Q875	Partner bids first.
Board: 298	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q5	
Board: 299	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: EW	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AJ6	
Board: 300	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ832	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1043	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ K985				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J95432	♥ KQ108	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ K108	♦ QJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 75	♣ A3				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK82	♠ Q105				
Vul: EW	♥ KJ10	♥ 76432		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ7	♦ 43	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ J96	♣ 1052				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A94	♠ K653				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J10876	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♦	X	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 5	♦ 1062	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ Q875	♣ AJ2	Pass	3♦	X	XX
Contract: 4♥ S			Pass	4♥	AP	
						1. Two way game tries
						2. Two way game tries

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A962	♠ —				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ76	♥ K84		1NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ10	♦ Q9743	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q5	♣ A8743				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 963	♠ QJ4				
Vul: EW	♥ J1093	♥ AKQ8				1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ J103	♦ K65	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ6	♣ 1054				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AQ832

♦ KQ6

♣ 1043

South:

♠ KJ7654

♥ K6

♦ A

♣ Q976

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 295	♠ K985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A3	
Board: 296	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76432	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 1052	
Board: 297	♠ K653	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1062	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ2	You bid first.
Board: 298	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8743	
Board: 299	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1054	
Board: 300	♠ KJ7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q976	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ K985				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J95432	♥ KQ108	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ K108	♦ QJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 75	♣ A3				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK82	♠ Q105				
Vul: EW	♥ KJ10	♥ 76432		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ7	♦ 43	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ J96	♣ 1052				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A94	♠ K653				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J10876	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♦	X	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 5	♦ 1062	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ Q875	♣ AJ2	Pass	3♦	X	XX
Contract: 4♥ S			Pass	4♥	AP	
						1. Two way game tries
						2. Two way game tries

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A962	♠ —				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ76	♥ K84		1NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ10	♦ Q9743	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q5	♣ A8743				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 963	♠ QJ4				
Vul: EW	♥ J1093	♥ AKQ8				1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ J103	♦ K65	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ6	♣ 1054				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AQ832

♦ KQ6

♣ 1043

South:

♠ KJ7654

♥ K6

♦ A

♣ Q976

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 301	♠ 9754	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J72	
HCP: 4	♣ K732	Partner bids first.
Board: 302	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 109	
Board: 303	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J43	
Board: 304	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ97	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q32	
Board: 305	♠ KQJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1086	
Vul: NS	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 306	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A864	
Vul: Both	♦ 765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ32	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9754	♠ KQ8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ AJ	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ J72	♦ KQ94	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ K732	♣ Q1085				
Contract: 2♥ W			1. Cappelletti, both majors			

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK109	♠ Q6				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ104	♥ 87		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ8	♦ J72	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 109	♣ AKJ853				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10875	♠ QJ9				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ84	♥ A65				
North HCP: 5	♦ 104	♦ QJ5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J43	♣ AK102				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ 953				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ97	♥ 62		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ4	♦ 9762				
South HCP: 5	♣ Q32	♣ AJ105				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ853	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1086	♥ A9	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 753	♦ AKJ6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ K10853				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 1096				
Vul: Both	♥ A864	♥ KQ10		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 765	♦ J1093				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ32	♣ J97				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 301	♠ KQ8	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ94	
HCP: 17	♣ Q1085	You bid first.
Board: 302	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ853	
Board: 303	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK102	
Board: 304	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: None	♦ 9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ AJ105	
Board: 305	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10853	
Board: 306	♠ 1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ J1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J97	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9754	♠ KQ8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ AJ	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ J72	♦ KQ94	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ K732	♣ Q1085				
Contract: 2♥ W			1. Cappelletti, both majors			

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK109	♠ Q6				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ104	♥ 87		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ8	♦ J72	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 109	♣ AKJ853				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10875	♠ QJ9				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ84	♥ A65				
North HCP: 5	♦ 104	♦ QJ5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J43	♣ AK102				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ 953				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ97	♥ 62		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ4	♦ 9762				
South HCP: 5	♣ Q32	♣ AJ105				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ853	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1086	♥ A9	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 753	♦ AKJ6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ K10853				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 1096				
Vul: Both	♥ A864	♥ KQ10		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 765	♦ J1093				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ32	♣ J97				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 307	♠ 10986	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1062	
HCP: 5	♣ K54	Partner bids first.
Board: 308	♠ AQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J52	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ6	
Board: 309	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: None	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 98752	
Board: 310	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 932	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A762	
Board: 311	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 832	
Board: 312	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K42	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10986	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q97	♥ AK4	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	2♣
North HCP: 5	♦ 1062	♦ 987	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K54	♣ QJ863	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ84	♠ 972				
Vul: NS	♥ J52	♥ 10964		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K3	♦ 1062				
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ6	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 865	♠ Q73				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 43	♥ AKQ				
North HCP: 4	♦ A73	♦ KJ1095	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 98752	♣ 103				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ 542		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ 932	♥ KQJ84	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ6	♦ K108	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A762	♣ J8				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ A62				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 854	♥ AQ10				
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ83	♦ 974	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 832	♣ AJ74				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ109	♠ K732				
Vul: Both	♥ K63	♥ 1092		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ7	♦ K4				
South HCP: 7	♣ K42	♣ J763				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 307	♠ AQ	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 987	
HCP: 16	♣ QJ863	You bid first.
Board: 308	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: NS	♦ 1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AQ7	
Board: 309	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1095	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 103	
Board: 310	♠ 542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8	
Board: 311	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ74	
Board: 312	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J763	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10986	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q97	♥ AK4	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	2♣
North HCP: 5	♦ 1062	♦ 987	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K54	♣ QJ863	1. Cappelletti, strong			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ84	♠ 972				
Vul: NS	♥ J52	♥ 10964		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K3	♦ 1062				
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ6	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 865	♠ Q73				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 43	♥ AKQ				
North HCP: 4	♦ A73	♦ KJ1095	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 98752	♣ 103				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ 542		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ 932	♥ KQJ84	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ6	♦ K108	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A762	♣ J8				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ A62				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 854	♥ AQ10				
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ83	♦ 974	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 832	♣ AJ74				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ109	♠ K732				
Vul: Both	♥ K63	♥ 1092		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ7	♦ K4				
South HCP: 7	♣ K42	♣ J763				
Contract: 1N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 313      ♠ 106542  
Dealer: S        ♥ 73  
Vul: NS         ♦ 7542  
HCP: 0          ♣ 64

East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 314      ♠ A86  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q64  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ82  
HCP: 15        ♣ A106

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 315      ♠ K82  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q93  
Vul: Both       ♦ AK3  
HCP: 16        ♣ KJ54

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 316      ♠ AKQ  
Dealer: N        ♥ 72  
Vul: EW         ♦ K10652  
HCP: 16        ♣ A93

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 317      ♠ 8532  
Dealer: S        ♥ 5  
Vul: Both       ♦ K32  
HCP: 4          ♣ J10854

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 318      ♠ Q54  
Dealer: N        ♥ K9  
Vul: None       ♦ AK86  
HCP: 15        ♣ K1093

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106542	♠ K8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 73	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♥	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 0	♦ 7542	♦ QJ63	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 64	♣ AQ53	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ 4				
Vul: EW	♥ Q64	♥ K9752		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ82	♦ 973	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ A106	♣ Q843	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K82	♠ AJ7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q93	♥ A2				
North HCP: 16	♦ AK3	♦ Q752	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ54	♣ A1093	1. Quantitative 4NT			
Contract: 4N S						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J87654		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ AJ	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K10652	♦ A74	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A93	♣ Q5	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Rubensohl after 1NT			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8532	♠ AK94				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AJ84	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ K32	♦ 109	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ J10854	♣ K73	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♥ W			2. automat			

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q54

♥ K9

♦ AK86

♣ K1093

South:

♠ K632

♥ AQ1072

♦ 9432

♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 313  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ K8  
♥ QJ2  
♦ QJ63  
♣ AQ53

East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 314  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 5

♠ 4  
♥ K9752  
♦ 973  
♣ Q843

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 315  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ AJ7  
♥ A2  
♦ Q752  
♣ A1093

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 316  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 12

♠ J87654  
♥ AJ  
♦ A74  
♣ Q5

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 317  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ AK94  
♥ AJ84  
♦ 109  
♣ K73

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 318  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 9

♠ K632  
♥ AQ1072  
♦ 9432  
♣ —

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106542	♠ K8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 73	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♥	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 0	♦ 7542	♦ QJ63	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 64	♣ AQ53	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ 4				
Vul: EW	♥ Q64	♥ K9752		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ82	♦ 973	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ A106	♣ Q843	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K82	♠ AJ7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q93	♥ A2				
North HCP: 16	♦ AK3	♦ Q752	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ54	♣ A1093	1. Quantitative 4NT			
Contract: 4N S						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J87654		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ AJ	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K10652	♦ A74	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A93	♣ Q5	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Rubensohl after 1NT			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8532	♠ AK94				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AJ84	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ K32	♦ 109	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ J10854	♣ K73	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♥ W			2. automat			

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q54

♥ K9

♦ AK86

♣ K1093

South:

♠ K632

♥ AQ1072

♦ 9432

♣ —

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 319	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ 10974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK763	

Board: 320	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK852	
Vul: Both	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K63	

Board: 321	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ 86542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J53	

Board: 322	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ6	

Board: 323	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ K542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ9	

Board: 324	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: Both	♦ 863	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A87	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q107

♥ 5

♦ 10974

♣ AK763

South:

♠ A54

♥ AQ83

♦ Q2

♣ QJ82

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2NT AP

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AK852

♦ K72

♣ K63

South:

♠ 1074

♥ Q1064

♦ 943

♣ AQ9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 1073

♥ Q2

♦ 86542

♣ J53

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A109

♦ AJ1073

♣ A102

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ 863

♦ AQ4

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ 65

♥ 754

♦ J10965

♣ Q73

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 102

♦ K542

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ 85

♥ AKJ8

♦ AJ8

♣ Q1053

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT



Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A82

♥ AK74

♦ 863

♣ A87

South:

♠ 10643

♥ 32

♦ AK1075

♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 319	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ82	

Board: 320	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ9	

Board: 321	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A102	

Board: 322	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 754	
Vul: None	♦ J10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q73	

Board: 323	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1053	

Board: 324	♠ 10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q107

♥ 5

♦ 10974

♣ AK763

South:

♠ A54

♥ AQ83

♦ Q2

♣ QJ82

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2NT AP

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AK852

♦ K72

♣ K63

South:

♠ 1074

♥ Q1064

♦ 943

♣ AQ9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 1073

♥ Q2

♦ 86542

♣ J53

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A109

♦ AJ1073

♣ A102

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ 863

♦ AQ4

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ 65

♥ 754

♦ J10965

♣ Q73

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 102

♦ K542

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ 85

♥ AKJ8

♦ AJ8

♣ Q1053

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A82

♥ AK74

♦ 863

♣ A87

South:

♠ 10643

♥ 32

♦ AK1075

♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 325	♠ 9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8532	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 754	
Board: 326	♠ AQ95	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J8	
Board: 327	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: None	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ2	
Board: 328	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A974	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ5	
Board: 329	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ J9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	
Board: 330	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 954	
Vul: Both	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ6	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ8532	♥ 76				
North HCP: 7	♦ 42	♦ AJ983	3♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 754	♣ AK62				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ95	♠ J76		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ32	♥ 96				
North HCP: 17	♦ AK7	♦ J98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J8	♣ AK1054				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ K105				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A432	♥ KQ96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q43	♦ A972	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ2	♣ A9				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ Q8743		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ8	♥ A53				
North HCP: 16	♦ A974	♦ J5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ5	♣ 742				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J63	♠ K9				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A86	♥ K10				
North HCP: 10	♦ J9742	♦ AKQ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A10	♣ J9762				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ 987		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ 954	♥ AQ8632				
North HCP: 17	♦ K106	♦ 73	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ6	♣ 107	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 325	♠ A8	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK62	

Board: 326	♠ J76	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK1054	

Board: 327	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: None	♦ A972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9	

Board: 328	♠ Q8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 742	

Board: 329	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J9762	

Board: 330	♠ 987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8632	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ8532	♥ 76				
North HCP: 7	♦ 42	♦ AJ983	3♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 754	♣ AK62				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ95	♠ J76		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ32	♥ 96				
North HCP: 17	♦ AK7	♦ J98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J8	♣ AK1054				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ K105				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A432	♥ KQ96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q43	♦ A972	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ2	♣ A9				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ Q8743		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ8	♥ A53				
North HCP: 16	♦ A974	♦ J5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ5	♣ 742				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J63	♠ K9				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A86	♥ K10				
North HCP: 10	♦ J9742	♦ AKQ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A10	♣ J9762				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ 987		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ 954	♥ AQ8632				
North HCP: 17	♦ K106	♦ 73	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ6	♣ 107	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 331	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10432	
Board: 332	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9542	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	
Board: 333	♠ KJ1063	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J65	
Vul: EW	♦ 1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K5	
Board: 334	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ974	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8	
Board: 335	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J942	
Board: 336	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A632	
Vul: Both	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ Q7432				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K732	♥ J104				
North HCP: 6	♦ 73	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q10432	♣ AK8				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ 8732				
Vul: NS	♥ K9542	♥ Q108		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ K3	♦ Q1087				
South HCP: 4	♣ AK7	♣ 104				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1063	♠ 9875				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J65	♥ AKQ	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 1096	♦ KQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K5	♣ Q1098				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Cappelletti, strong  
2. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K106	♠ 87532				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ974	♥ 86		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q93	♦ A8	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A8	♣ Q1076				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J103	♠ A74				
Vul: EW	♥ A93	♥ K1042				1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ K104	♦ A87	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J942	♣ A85				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q82

♥ A632

♦ A107

♣ AK7

South:

♠ AJ1063

♥ J5

♦ QJ

♣ Q543

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 331	♠ Q7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK8	
Board: 332	♠ 8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 104	
Board: 333	♠ 9875	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1098	
Board: 334	♠ 87532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1076	
Board: 335	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A85	
Board: 336	♠ AJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q543	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ Q7432				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K732	♥ J104				
North HCP: 6	♦ 73	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q10432	♣ AK8				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ 8732				
Vul: NS	♥ K9542	♥ Q108		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ K3	♦ Q1087				
South HCP: 4	♣ AK7	♣ 104				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1063	♠ 9875				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J65	♥ AKQ	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 1096	♦ KQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K5	♣ Q1098				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Cappelletti, strong  
2. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K106	♠ 87532				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ974	♥ 86		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q93	♦ A8	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A8	♣ Q1076				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J103	♠ A74				
Vul: EW	♥ A93	♥ K1042				1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ K104	♦ A87	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J942	♣ A85				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q82

♥ A632

♦ A107

♣ AK7

South:

♠ AJ1063

♥ J5

♦ QJ

♣ Q543

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 337	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: NS	♦ 109642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 85	

Board: 338	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: EW	♦ A854	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	

Board: 339	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 340	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K973	
Vul: None	♦ A743	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K73	

Board: 341	♠ 942	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 987	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ 10976432	West Bids X♣ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J102

♥ K43

♦ 109642

♣ 85

South:

♠ A76

♥ Q6

♦ AQ5

♣ KQ1063

West	North	East	South
			1NT

AP

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ10

♥ Q54

♦ A854

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ AK765

♥ K107

♦ 1032

♣ K10

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

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ Q104

♥ AQ104

♦ Q10876

♣ K

South:

♠ AK76

♥ 85

♦ AKJ2

♣ J86

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K973

♦ A743

♣ K73

South:

♠ 109865

♥ 65

♦ J852

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ X S

North:

♠ 942

♥ —

♦ 987

♣ 10976432

South:

♠ Q1073

♥ A1082

♦ AQ6

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	Pass
4♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	4♥	5♣
X♣	AP		

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♥



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 337	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ1063	
Board: 338	♠ AK765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	
Board: 339	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J86	
Board: 340	♠ 109865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ J852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A5	
Board: 341	♠ Q1073	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1082	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	West Bids X♣ if possible.
		You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J102

♥ K43

♦ 109642

♣ 85

South:

♠ A76

♥ Q6

♦ AQ5

♣ KQ1063

West	North	East	South
			1NT

AP

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ10

♥ Q54

♦ A854

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ AK765

♥ K107

♦ 1032

♣ K10

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

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ Q104

♥ AQ104

♦ Q10876

♣ K

South:

♠ AK76

♥ 85

♦ AKJ2

♣ J86

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K973

♦ A743

♣ K73

South:

♠ 109865

♥ 65

♦ J852

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ X S

North:

♠ 942

♥ —

♦ 987

♣ 10976432

South:

♠ Q1073

♥ A1082

♦ AQ6

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	Pass
4♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	4♥	5♣
X♣	AP		

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 342	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J5	
Board: 343	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: None	♦ KJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J872	
Board: 344	♠ AJ7	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A973	
HCP: 17	♣ 106	You bid first.
Board: 345	♠ K872	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K8	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ J764	Partner bids first.
Board: 346	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q96	
Board: 347	♠ KJ9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1084	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ AJ83	♠ 10765	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ AJ85	♥ 7632	1NT AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ3	♦ 1074	
South HCP: 0	♣ J5	♣ 96	
Contract: 1N N			

Board: 343	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ 862	♠ AQJ9	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ KQ64	1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ KJ108	♦ A3	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ J872	♣ 954	
Contract: 1N S			

Board: 344	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7	♠ K10654	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ2	♥ 8	1NT Pass 2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ A973	♦ J8542	Pass 2♠ X Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ 106	♣ 72	3♥ AP
Contract: 3♥ W			

Board: 345	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ K872	♠ 10653	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 1082	♥ AQ7	2♠ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ K8	♦ A2	3♦ AP
South HCP: 16	♣ J764	♣ AQ103	
Contract: 3♦ W			1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 346	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ Q862	♠ J43	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ 9542	1NT Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ42	♦ 85	Pass 2♠ Pass 2NT
South HCP: 8	♣ Q96	♣ AK42	AP
Contract: 2N N			1. Stayman

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ9873

♥ A

♦ KQ4

♣ 1084

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ KQ86

♦ J63

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 342	♠ 10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7632	
Vul: Both	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 96	
Board: 343	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 954	
Board: 344	♠ K10654	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 72	
Board: 345	♠ 10653	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A2	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ103	You bid first.
Board: 346	♠ J43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9542	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AK42	
Board: 347	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ86	
Vul: EW	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ AJ83	♠ 10765	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ AJ85	♥ 7632	1NT AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ3	♦ 1074	
South HCP: 0	♣ J5	♣ 96	
Contract: 1N N			

Board: 343	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ 862	♠ AQJ9	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ KQ64	1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ KJ108	♦ A3	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ J872	♣ 954	
Contract: 1N S			

Board: 344	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7	♠ K10654	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ2	♥ 8	1NT Pass 2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ A973	♦ J8542	Pass 2♠ X Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ 106	♣ 72	3♥ AP
Contract: 3♥ W			

Board: 345	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ K872	♠ 10653	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 1082	♥ AQ7	2♠ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ K8	♦ A2	3♦ AP
South HCP: 16	♣ J764	♣ AQ103	
Contract: 3♦ W			1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 346	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ Q862	♠ J43	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ 9542	1NT Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ42	♦ 85	Pass 2♠ Pass 2NT
South HCP: 8	♣ Q96	♣ AK42	AP
Contract: 2N N			1. Stayman

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ9873

♥ A

♦ KQ4

♣ 1084

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ KQ86

♦ J63

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 348	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 762	
Vul: None	♦ K863	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ	

Board: 349	♠ KQ9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 350	♠ 54	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ A952	You bid first.

Board: 351	♠ AK842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1092	

Board: 352	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ 1075	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK3	

Board: 353	♠ AQJ86	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ107	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 348  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ9  
 ♥ 762  
 ♦ K863  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ 10874  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ 1072

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

Board: 349  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ9754  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ AQ1064  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ A1074  
 ♦ 752  
 ♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 350  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
 ♠ 54  
 ♥ AK106  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ A952

South:  
 ♠ Q108  
 ♥ J982  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ Q1086

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	Pass
2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
2♠	AP		
1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit			
2. automat			

Board: 351  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK842  
 ♥ 53  
 ♦ QJ10  
 ♣ 1092

South:  
 ♠ Q107  
 ♥ KQ87  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ AKQ7

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

Board: 352  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2N N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ52  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ 1075  
 ♣ AK3

South:  
 ♠ J43  
 ♥ AJ954  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 872

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
AP			

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ86

♥ 843

♦ 4

♣ QJ107

South:

♠ K4

♥ AJ92

♦ K963

♣ A94

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♣	3♦	3NT
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 348	♠ 10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ A72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1072	

Board: 349	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 752	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 350	♠ Q108	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J982	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 92	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ Q1086	Partner bids first.

Board: 351	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 352	♠ J43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ954	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 872	

Board: 353	♠ K4	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ K963	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A94	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ 10874		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 762	♥ KQ9	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K863	♦ A72	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ	♣ 1072	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ9754	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 86	♥ A1074	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ1064	♦ 752	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ AQJ9	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Texas			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 54	♠ Q108		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AK106	♥ J982	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ8	♦ 92	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ A952	♣ Q1086	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♠ W			2. automat			

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK842	♠ Q107				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 53	♥ KQ87	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ10	♦ 86	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 1092	♣ AKQ7	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ52	♠ J43		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ AJ954	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 1075	♦ QJ	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK3	♣ 872				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ86

♥ 843

♦ 4

♣ QJ107

South:

♠ K4

♥ AJ92

♦ K963

♣ A94

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♣	3♦	3NT
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AP			
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 354	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A742	
Vul: None	♦ A542	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ	

Board: 355	♠ 9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ105	

Board: 356	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

Board: 357	♠ K942	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8643	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q9	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ J32	Partner bids first.

Board: 358	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K1096	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q964	

Board: 359	♠ 9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J987	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ A92		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ A742	♥ 10				
North HCP: 17	♦ A542	♦ KQJ1073	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ	♣ 985				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9654	♠ AJ82				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ Q743				
North HCP: 6	♦ J87	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ105	♣ A63				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ32	♠ A8		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A85	♥ K109				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ92	♦ K84	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K9	♣ QJ762				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K942	♠ J7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 8643	♥ A52	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ Q9	♦ A72	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
South HCP: 16	♣ J32	♣ AK1095	2♦	AP		
Contract: 2♦ W						

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQ6		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ5	♥ KJ109	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K1096	♦ AJ4	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q964	♣ 853				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman



Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 9875

♥ K5

♦ K82

♣ J987

South:

♠ AK6

♥ Q62

♦ A1054

♣ K52

West North East South

1NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 354	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 985	
Board: 355	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q743	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A63	
Board: 356	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: Both	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ762	
Board: 357	♠ J7	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A72	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1095	You bid first.
Board: 358	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 853	
Board: 359	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ A1054	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K52	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ A92		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ A742	♥ 10				
North HCP: 17	♦ A542	♦ KQJ1073	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ	♣ 985				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9654	♠ AJ82				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ Q743				
North HCP: 6	♦ J87	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ105	♣ A63				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ32	♠ A8		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A85	♥ K109				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ92	♦ K84	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K9	♣ QJ762				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K942	♠ J7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 8643	♥ A52	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ Q9	♦ A72	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
South HCP: 16	♣ J32	♣ AK1095	2♦	AP		
Contract: 2♦ W						

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQ6		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ5	♥ KJ109	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K1096	♦ AJ4	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q964	♣ 853				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 9875

♥ K5

♦ K82

♣ J987

South:

♠ AK6

♥ Q62

♦ A1054

♣ K52

West North East South

1NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 360  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 17

♠ AK4  
♥ K76  
♦ A1064  
♣ K109

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 361  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 5

♠ K742  
♥ 974  
♦ Q5  
♣ 8643

East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 362  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 17

♠ AQ104  
♥ Q4  
♦ K842  
♣ AQ3

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 363  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ K4  
♥ Q9765  
♦ Q743  
♣ A5

The opponents are silent.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 364  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 16

♠ A10765  
♥ KJ6  
♦ Q7  
♣ AQ7

The opponents are silent.  
You bid first.

Board: 365  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ KJ2  
♥ J5  
♦ A10754  
♣ 974

The opponents are silent.  
Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ AK4  
♥ K76  
♦ A1064  
♣ K109

South:  
♠ 986  
♥ Q942  
♦ 53  
♣ A876

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
2. automat

Board: 361  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2♥ W

North:  
♠ K742  
♥ 974  
♦ Q5  
♣ 8643

South:  
♠ Q1053  
♥ K2  
♦ K1097  
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♥	AP		

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 362  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♦ W

North:  
♠ AQ104  
♥ Q4  
♦ K842  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ 852  
♥ J1092  
♦ J5  
♣ K964

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
2. automat

Board: 363  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ Q9765  
♦ Q743  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ AJ4  
♦ A1092  
♣ J73

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

Board: 364  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A10765  
♥ KJ6  
♦ Q7  
♣ AQ7

South:  
♠ KJ2  
♥ 72  
♦ AJ10962  
♣ J10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ J5

♦ A10754

♣ 974

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AQ2

♦ J63

♣ A632

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 360      ♠ 986  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q942  
Vul: None       ♦ 53  
HCP: 6           ♣ A876

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 361      ♠ Q1053  
Dealer: S        ♥ K2  
Vul: NS          ♦ K1097  
HCP: 15          ♣ AK10

East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 362      ♠ 852  
Dealer: N        ♥ J1092  
Vul: EW          ♦ J5  
HCP: 5           ♣ K964

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 363      ♠ AJ8  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ4  
Vul: None       ♦ A1092  
HCP: 15          ♣ J73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 364      ♠ KJ2  
Dealer: N        ♥ 72  
Vul: NS          ♦ AJ10962  
HCP: 10          ♣ J10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 365      ♠ AQ10  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ2  
Vul: EW          ♦ J63  
HCP: 17          ♣ A632

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.



# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ AK4  
♥ K76  
♦ A1064  
♣ K109

South:  
♠ 986  
♥ Q942  
♦ 53  
♣ A876

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
2. automat

Board: 361  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2♥ W

North:  
♠ K742  
♥ 974  
♦ Q5  
♣ 8643

South:  
♠ Q1053  
♥ K2  
♦ K1097  
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♥	AP		

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 362  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♦ W

North:  
♠ AQ104  
♥ Q4  
♦ K842  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ 852  
♥ J1092  
♦ J5  
♣ K964

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
2. automat

Board: 363  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ Q9765  
♦ Q743  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ AJ4  
♦ A1092  
♣ J73

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

Board: 364  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A10765  
♥ KJ6  
♦ Q7  
♣ AQ7

South:  
♠ KJ2  
♥ 72  
♦ AJ10962  
♣ J10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ J5

♦ A10754

♣ 974

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AQ2

♦ J63

♣ A632

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
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AP			
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 366	♠ KQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q84	

Board: 367	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J1052	

Board: 368	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J93	

Board: 369	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q42	

Board: 370	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K104	

Board: 371	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 643	
Vul: Both	♦ 96542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 7653	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ95	♠ 74		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ K32	♥ J64				
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ	♦ K987	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q84	♣ AK65				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ AQJ6				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 965	♥ AK4				
North HCP: 7	♦ AQ7	♦ K1095	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J1052	♣ 63				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AJ7432		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ96	♥ 5	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK96	♦ J104	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J93	♣ K54				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ AKQ62				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK9	♥ Q5	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ3	♦ 976	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q42	♣ A97				
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ K3		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ QJ9753	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ874	♦ 106	1. Texas			
South HCP: 9	♣ K104	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ K1062				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 643	♥ QJ5				
North HCP: 4	♦ 96542	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 7653	♣ AQJ10				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 366	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J64	
Vul: NS	♦ K987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK65	
Board: 367	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ K1095	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 63	
Board: 368	♠ AJ7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K54	
Board: 369	♠ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ 976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A97	
Board: 370	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9753	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ8	
Board: 371	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ10	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ95	♠ 74		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ K32	♥ J64				
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ	♦ K987	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q84	♣ AK65				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ AQJ6				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 965	♥ AK4				
North HCP: 7	♦ AQ7	♦ K1095	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J1052	♣ 63				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AJ7432		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ96	♥ 5	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK96	♦ J104	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J93	♣ K54				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ AKQ62				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK9	♥ Q5	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ3	♦ 976	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q42	♣ A97				
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ K3		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ QJ9753	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ874	♦ 106	1. Texas			
South HCP: 9	♣ K104	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ K1062				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 643	♥ QJ5				
North HCP: 4	♦ 96542	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 7653	♣ AQJ10				
Contract: 1N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 372	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: None	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ4	
Board: 373	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 53	
Board: 374	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10862	
Vul: Both	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	
Board: 375	♠ 108542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 97	
Board: 376	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ96	
Board: 377	♠ J1043	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q82	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 982	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 10974		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 653	♥ AK10	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ104	♦ Q972	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ4	♣ 52				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K73	♠ AQ52				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K72	♥ J964				
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ1075	♦ K8	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 53	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J1065		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q10862	♥ AK9	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q54	♦ AJ973		AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ Q4	♣ J				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman 2. artificial

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108542	♠ AJ6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ8	♥ A1095	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A73	♦ KQJ5	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 97	♣ 32				
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A842	♠ 1075				
Vul: EW	♥ A94	♥ 1062				
North HCP: 17	♦ K6	♦ 753		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ96	♣ KJ54				
Contract: 1N N						



Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J1043

♥ 1075

♦ Q82

♣ 982

South:

♠ A7652

♥ A6

♦ A65

♣ K107

West North East South

1NT

Pass Pass X<sup>1</sup> 2♠

X Pass 3♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 372	♠ 10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 52	
Board: 373	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J964	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ4	
Board: 374	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 375	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 32	
Board: 376	♠ 1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1062	
Vul: EW	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ KJ54	
Board: 377	♠ A7652	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A65	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ K107	You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 10974		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 653	♥ AK10	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ104	♦ Q972	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ4	♣ 52				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K73	♠ AQ52				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K72	♥ J964				
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ1075	♦ K8	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 53	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J1065		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q10862	♥ AK9	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q54	♦ AJ973		AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ Q4	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. artificial			

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108542	♠ AJ6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ8	♥ A1095	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A73	♦ KQJ5	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 97	♣ 32				
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A842	♠ 1075				
Vul: EW	♥ A94	♥ 1062				
North HCP: 17	♦ K6	♦ 753		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ96	♣ KJ54				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J1043

♥ 1075

♦ Q82

♣ 982

South:

♠ A7652

♥ A6

♦ A65

♣ K107

West North East South

1NT

Pass Pass X<sup>1</sup> 2♠

X Pass 3♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 378	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ5	
Board: 379	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9742	
Board: 380	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 862	
Board: 381	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8542	
Vul: EW	♦ Q742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 972	
Board: 382	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1042	
Board: 383	♠ 42	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ Q106532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A85

♥ K102

♦ AQ85

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ 973

♥ QJ64

♦ 76

♣ Q1087

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J87

♥ A8

♦ A97

♣ J9742

South:

♠ 64

♥ KQ965

♦ K83

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
Pass	3NT	AP	1NT

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J93

♥ AKQ9

♦ AJ5

♣ 862

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ 108

♦ K8643

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
AP	1NT	Pass	3NT

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 108

♥ 8542

♦ Q742

♣ 972

South:

♠ KQ943

♥ Q6

♦ KJ9

♣ A43

West	North	East	South
AP			1NT

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 1

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ A2

♦ QJ8

♣ Q1042

South:

♠ 108542

♥ 964

♦ 105

♣ J98

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

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 42

♥ AJ8

♦ Q106532

♣ 86

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ 10943

♦ AK9

♣ K95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X 3♦<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 378	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q1087	
Board: 379	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ965	
Vul: Both	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10	
Board: 380	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ K8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ3	
Board: 381	♠ KQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A43	
Board: 382	♠ 108542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 964	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J98	
Board: 383	♠ AJ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10943	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K95	



# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A85

♥ K102

♦ AQ85

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ 973

♥ QJ64

♦ 76

♣ Q1087

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J87

♥ A8

♦ A97

♣ J9742

South:

♠ 64

♥ KQ965

♦ K83

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
Pass	3NT	AP	1NT

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J93

♥ AKQ9

♦ AJ5

♣ 862

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ 108

♦ K8643

♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
AP	1NT	Pass	3NT

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 108

♥ 8542

♦ Q742

♣ 972

South:

♠ KQ943

♥ Q6

♦ KJ9

♣ A43

West	North	East	South
AP			1NT

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 1

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ A2

♦ QJ8

♣ Q1042

South:

♠ 108542

♥ 964

♦ 105

♣ J98

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

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 42

♥ AJ8

♦ Q106532

♣ 86

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ 10943

♦ AK9

♣ K95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> X 3♦<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 384	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q54	

Board: 385	♠ J98752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ9	

Board: 386	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q8	

Board: 387	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J54	

Board: 388	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ54	

Board: 389	♠ 1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ62	
Vul: None	♦ 8743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 105	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ96	♠ K854		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A54	♥ K1063	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ6	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q54	♣ 73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J98752	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ A72	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J96	♦ K10742	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ9	♣ K82				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ53	♠ Q107		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A83	♥ 10642	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ102	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q8	♣ K9765	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK5	♠ Q32				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ93	♥ A107	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 107	♦ AQ8	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ J54	♣ A832	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ J73		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ9	♥ 43	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K84	♦ Q6	1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ54	♣ Q109632	2. automat			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1032	♠ KQ75				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ62	♥ A94				
North HCP: 4	♦ 8743	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 105	♣ AK72				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 384	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1063	
Vul: EW	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	
Board: 385	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: None	♦ K10742	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K82	
Board: 386	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10642	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9765	
Board: 387	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A832	
Board: 388	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q109632	
Board: 389	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK72	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ96	♠ K854		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A54	♥ K1063	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ6	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q54	♣ 73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J98752	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ A72	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J96	♦ K10742	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ9	♣ K82				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ53	♠ Q107		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A83	♥ 10642	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ102	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q8	♣ K9765	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK5	♠ Q32				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ93	♥ A107	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 107	♦ AQ8	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ J54	♣ A832	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ J73		1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ9	♥ 43	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K84	♦ Q6	1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ54	♣ Q109632	2. automat			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1032	♠ KQ75				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ62	♥ A94				
North HCP: 4	♦ 8743	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 105	♣ AK72				
Contract: 1N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 390	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A2	
Board: 391	♠ 7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ Q87632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A2	
Board: 392	♠ KQ8	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1086	
Board: 393	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K543	
Vul: None	♦ J874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 10652	
Board: 394	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ K986	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ42	
Board: 395	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ109842	
Vul: Both	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K73  
 ♥ A953  
 ♦ AQ83  
 ♣ A2

South:  
 ♠ A1052  
 ♥ QJ642  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ 97

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

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 391  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 7632  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ Q87632  
 ♣ A2

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ A7543  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ K93

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT  
 2. automat

Board: 392  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ A83  
 ♣ A1086

South:  
 ♠ J7542  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ J974  
 ♣ J5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
X	2♠	AP	

Board: 393  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ K543  
 ♦ J874  
 ♣ 10652

South:  
 ♠ A74  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ KQ32  
 ♣ AK74

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ K986  
 ♣ KQJ42

South:  
 ♠ K109532  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	



Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 93

♥ QJ109842

♦ K84

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK

♥ A76

♦ QJ75

♣ Q973

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Texas

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 390      ♠ A1052  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ642  
Vul: EW         ♦ J9  
HCP: 8          ♣ 97

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 391      ♠ K4  
Dealer: S        ♥ A7543  
Vul: EW         ♦ AK10  
HCP: 17        ♣ K93

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 392      ♠ J7542  
Dealer: N        ♥ 96  
Vul: Both       ♦ J974  
HCP: 3          ♣ J5

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 393      ♠ A74  
Dealer: S        ♥ 72  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ32  
HCP: 16        ♣ AK74

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 394      ♠ K109532  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1063  
Vul: EW         ♦ 72  
HCP: 3          ♣ 97

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 395      ♠ AK  
Dealer: S        ♥ A76  
Vul: Both       ♦ QJ75  
HCP: 16        ♣ Q973

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K73  
 ♥ A953  
 ♦ AQ83  
 ♣ A2

South:  
 ♠ A1052  
 ♥ QJ642  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ 97

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

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 391  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 7632  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ Q87632  
 ♣ A2

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ A7543  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ K93

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT  
 2. automat

Board: 392  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ A83  
 ♣ A1086

South:  
 ♠ J7542  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ J974  
 ♣ J5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
X	2♠	AP	

Board: 393  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ K543  
 ♦ J874  
 ♣ 10652

South:  
 ♠ A74  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ KQ32  
 ♣ AK74

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ K986  
 ♣ KQJ42

South:  
 ♠ K109532  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 93

♥ QJ109842

♦ K84

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK

♥ A76

♦ QJ75

♣ Q973

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Texas

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 396	♠ J8	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ97	
Vul: None	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K103	

Board: 397	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10543	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q2	

Board: 398	♠ Q62	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A2	
HCP: 16	♣ A10987	You bid first.

Board: 399	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ K98763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 1063	

Board: 400	♠ A75	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1065	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	
HCP: 15	♣ KJ109	You bid first.

Board: 401	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1073	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J107	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 396  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2N N

North:  
 ♠ J8  
 ♥ AKQ97  
 ♦ Q106  
 ♣ K103

South:  
 ♠ AQ63  
 ♥ 1032  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ 542

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
AP			
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. Stayman			

Board: 397  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K873  
 ♥ 10543  
 ♦ A52  
 ♣ Q2

South:  
 ♠ QJ95  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ K1063  
 ♣ K104

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

Board: 398  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♦ W

North:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ A10987

South:  
 ♠ J103  
 ♥ K83  
 ♦ J64  
 ♣ Q653

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP		
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. automat			

Board: 399  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 862  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ K98763  
 ♣ 1063

South:  
 ♠ J75  
 ♥ AQ1093  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ KQ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
AP			
1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
2. automat			

Board: 400  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ 1065  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ KJ109

South:  
 ♠ 63  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ 98754  
 ♣ A632

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♠	AP		
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q93

♥ A1073

♦ AK9

♣ J107

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ KQ4

♦ J1032

♣ KQ8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 396	♠ AQ63	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1032	
Vul: None	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 542	

Board: 397	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ K1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K104	

Board: 398	♠ J103	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J64	
HCP: 7	♣ Q653	Partner bids first.

Board: 399	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1093	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ8	

Board: 400	♠ 63	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 98754	
HCP: 4	♣ A632	Partner bids first.

Board: 401	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	



# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 396  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ J8  
♥ AKQ97  
♦ Q106  
♣ K103

South:  
♠ AQ63  
♥ 1032  
♦ K83  
♣ 542

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
AP			
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. Stayman			

Board: 397  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K873  
♥ 10543  
♦ A52  
♣ Q2

South:  
♠ QJ95  
♥ AK  
♦ K1063  
♣ K104

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

Board: 398  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 2♦ W

North:  
♠ Q62  
♥ AQ7  
♦ A2  
♣ A10987

South:  
♠ J103  
♥ K83  
♦ J64  
♣ Q653

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP		
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. automat			

Board: 399  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ 7  
♦ K98763  
♣ 1063

South:  
♠ J75  
♥ AQ1093  
♦ A10  
♣ KQ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
AP			
1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
2. automat			

Board: 400  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ A75  
♥ 1065  
♦ AK6  
♣ KJ109

South:  
♠ 63  
♥ 74  
♦ 98754  
♣ A632

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♠	AP		
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q93

♥ A1073

♦ AK9

♣ J107

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ KQ4

♦ J1032

♣ KQ8

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 402	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: None	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK75	

Board: 403	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9843	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1063	

Board: 404	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ74	

Board: 405	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ J652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 632	

Board: 406	♠ KQJ	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ72	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 65	
HCP: 17	♣ AK73	You bid first.

Board: 407	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ104	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ AK107  
♥ 82  
♦ Q83  
♣ AK75

South:  
♠ J42  
♥ 9  
♦ J96  
♣ J109643

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT  
2. automat

Board: 403  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK96  
♥ Q9843  
♦ 5  
♣ 1063

South:  
♠ QJ  
♥ K102  
♦ AK873  
♣ K75

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

Board: 404  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 875  
♥ KQ2  
♦ K8  
♣ AKQ74

South:  
♠ KJ2  
♥ 743  
♦ AJ1064  
♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 405  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ KQ876  
♥ K  
♦ J652  
♣ 632

South:  
♠ A2  
♥ AJ3  
♦ K9843  
♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 406  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ KJ72  
♦ 65  
♣ AK73

South:  
♠ 97  
♥ 9865  
♦ 1043  
♣ J965

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

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 407  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 1093  
♥ A86  
♦ 742  
♣ AQ104

South:  
♠ QJ4  
♥ K732  
♦ AQ10  
♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 402	♠ J42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J109643	

Board: 403	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K75	

Board: 404	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 743	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 62	

Board: 405	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ K9843	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ5	

Board: 406	♠ 97	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9865	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1043	
HCP: 1	♣ J965	Partner bids first.

Board: 407	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K93	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ AK107  
♥ 82  
♦ Q83  
♣ AK75

South:  
♠ J42  
♥ 9  
♦ J96  
♣ J109643

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT  
2. automat

Board: 403  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK96  
♥ Q9843  
♦ 5  
♣ 1063

South:  
♠ QJ  
♥ K102  
♦ AK873  
♣ K75

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

Board: 404  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 875  
♥ KQ2  
♦ K8  
♣ AKQ74

South:  
♠ KJ2  
♥ 743  
♦ AJ1064  
♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 405  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ KQ876  
♥ K  
♦ J652  
♣ 632

South:  
♠ A2  
♥ AJ3  
♦ K9843  
♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 406  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ KJ72  
♦ 65  
♣ AK73

South:  
♠ 97  
♥ 9865  
♦ 1043  
♣ J965

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

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 407  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 1093  
♥ A86  
♦ 742  
♣ AQ104

South:  
♠ QJ4  
♥ K732  
♦ AQ10  
♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 408	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A953	
Board: 409	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J5432	
Board: 410	♠ KJ6	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK3	
Board: 411	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1043	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	
Board: 412	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ7	
Board: 413	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: NS	♦ J42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 109	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ K9764		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK106	♥ J8				
North HCP: 16	♦ 107	♦ Q3	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A953	♣ J742				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ AJ86				1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ 854				
North HCP: 4	♦ 1042	♦ A876	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J5432	♣ AK				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ6	♠ Q9873		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 873	♥ 109				
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ85	♦ K109	X	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK3	♣ J82				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ A103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ1043	♥ A98	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ107	♦ A64	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 2	♣ QJ53				
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q73	♠ AJ10		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K1076	♥ AJ85				
North HCP: 17	♦ A2	♦ 108	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ7	♣ 9853	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			



Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J85

♥ AK432

♦ J42

♣ 109

South:

♠ A964

♥ J85

♦ AQ10

♣ KQJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 408	♠ K9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J742	
Board: 409	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: None	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	
Board: 410	♠ Q9873	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J82	
Board: 411	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ53	
Board: 412	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9853	
Board: 413	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ K9764		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK106	♥ J8				
North HCP: 16	♦ 107	♦ Q3	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A953	♣ J742				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ AJ86				1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ 854				
North HCP: 4	♦ 1042	♦ A876	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J5432	♣ AK				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ6	♠ Q9873		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 873	♥ 109				
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ85	♦ K109	X	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK3	♣ J82				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ A103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ1043	♥ A98	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ107	♦ A64	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 2	♣ QJ53				
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q73	♠ AJ10		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K1076	♥ AJ85				
North HCP: 17	♦ A2	♦ 108	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ7	♣ 9853	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J85

♥ AK432

♦ J42

♣ 109

South:

♠ A964

♥ J85

♦ AQ10

♣ KQJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 414	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10853	

Board: 415	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ 10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K964	

Board: 416	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ J652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ53	

Board: 417	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A9873	

Board: 418	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: None	♦ KQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	

Board: 419	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 932	
Vul: NS	♦ J10832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ6	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ J75		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ2	♥ 107				
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ	♦ A732	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 10853	♣ AK74				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ AQ85				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q94	♥ AJ3				
North HCP: 5	♦ 10852	♦ AQ7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K964	♣ 753				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ K9		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ3	♥ 8654	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ J652	♦ AK87	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ53	♣ Q42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ A965				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 754	♥ A109				
North HCP: 6	♦ Q73	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A9873	♣ KQJ5				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1042	♠ KJ86		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q43	♥ 85	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ94	♦ AJ7	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ K942	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ K96				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 932	♥ AQJ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ J10832	♦ AK64	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ6	♣ 102				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 414	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: Both	♦ A732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK74	
Board: 415	♠ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 753	
Board: 416	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8654	
Vul: NS	♦ AK87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q42	
Board: 417	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ5	
Board: 418	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K942	
Board: 419	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 102	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ J75		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ2	♥ 107				
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ	♦ A732	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 10853	♣ AK74				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ AQ85				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q94	♥ AJ3				
North HCP: 5	♦ 10852	♦ AQ7	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K964	♣ 753				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ K9		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ3	♥ 8654	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ J652	♦ AK87	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ53	♣ Q42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ A965				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 754	♥ A109				
North HCP: 6	♦ Q73	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A9873	♣ KQJ5				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1042	♠ KJ86		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q43	♥ 85	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ94	♦ AJ7	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ K942	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ K96				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 932	♥ AQJ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ J10832	♦ AK64	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ6	♣ 102				
Contract: 3N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 420	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K985	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK5	
Board: 421	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10643	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	
Board: 422	♠ J43	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J96	
Board: 423	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: EW	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ10942	
Board: 424	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J752	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J10	
Board: 425	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9742	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ QJ4

♦ K985

♣ AK5

South:

♠ Q98643

♥ A106

♦ 4

♣ 862

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Texas

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ J10643

♦ AQJ8762

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK3

♥ AKQ95

♦ 95

♣ 1053

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J43

♥ AK92

♦ AK5

♣ J96

South:

♠ A

♥ 1076543

♦ QJ1084

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K5

♥ 73

♦ J94

♣ QJ10942

South:

♠ A1087

♥ Q42

♦ AK82

♣ A7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ J752

♦ KQ3

♣ J10

South:

♠ 10652

♥ K943

♦ 104

♣ Q64

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J103

♥ J53

♦ AQ7

♣ 9742

South:

♠ A92

♥ AKQ2

♦ 10543

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 420	♠ Q98643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 862	
Board: 421	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ95	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1053	
Board: 422	♠ A	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076543	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 423	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: EW	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A7	
Board: 424	♠ 10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q64	
Board: 425	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: None	♦ 10543	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A5	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ QJ4

♦ K985

♣ AK5

South:

♠ Q98643

♥ A106

♦ 4

♣ 862

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Texas

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ J10643

♦ AQJ8762

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK3

♥ AKQ95

♦ 95

♣ 1053

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J43

♥ AK92

♦ AK5

♣ J96

South:

♠ A

♥ 1076543

♦ QJ1084

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K5

♥ 73

♦ J94

♣ QJ10942

South:

♠ A1087

♥ Q42

♦ AK82

♣ A7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ J752

♦ KQ3

♣ J10

South:

♠ 10652

♥ K943

♦ 104

♣ Q64

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J103

♥ J53

♦ AQ7

♣ 9742

South:

♠ A92

♥ AKQ2

♦ 10543

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 426	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q872	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	

Board: 427	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ 9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 10754	

Board: 428	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK102	

Board: 429	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ	

Board: 430	♠ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 74	

Board: 431	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109654	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 4	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 426  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ KJ4  
 ♦ Q872  
 ♣ AJ85

South:  
 ♠ Q953  
 ♥ A108765  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 427  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ A974  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ 9632  
 ♣ 10754

South:  
 ♠ Q1053  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ J54  
 ♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 428  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q1085  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ AK102

South:  
 ♠ K962  
 ♥ Q92  
 ♦ Q9863  
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 429  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A32  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ Q7652  
 ♣ KQJ

South:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ KJ853  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ 97

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 430  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ62  
 ♥ KQ5  
 ♦ Q105  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ 1098  
 ♥ J92  
 ♦ K92  
 ♣ J853

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	



Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ J109654

♦ 42

♣ 4

South:

♠ K1063

♥ A7

♦ AQJ10

♣ J75

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Texas

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 426	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108765	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 427	♠ Q1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ J54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ8	
Board: 428	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q92	
Vul: None	♦ Q9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	
Board: 429	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 97	
Board: 430	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J853	
Board: 431	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J75	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 426  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ A7  
♥ KJ4  
♦ Q872  
♣ AJ85

South:  
♠ Q953  
♥ A108765  
♦ A3  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 427  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ A974  
♥ 9  
♦ 9632  
♣ 10754

South:  
♠ Q1053  
♥ AKJ  
♦ J54  
♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 428  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ Q1085  
♥ 75  
♦ AK4  
♣ AK102

South:  
♠ K962  
♥ Q92  
♦ Q9863  
♣ 5

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

Board: 429  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A32  
♥ Q6  
♦ Q7652  
♣ KQJ

South:  
♠ KQ5  
♥ KJ853  
♦ AK8  
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 430  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AKQ62  
♥ KQ5  
♦ Q105  
♣ 74

South:  
♠ 1098  
♥ J92  
♦ K92  
♣ J853

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ J109654

♦ 42

♣ 4

South:

♠ K1063

♥ A7

♦ AQJ10

♣ J75

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Texas

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 432	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A102	

Board: 433	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ J1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1052	

Board: 434	♠ 984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ94	

Board: 435	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A75	

Board: 436	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A632	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ86	

# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 432			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♠ J62	♠ AK54	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♥ A64	♥ KQ982	Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N	♦ AQ106	♦ K985	AP			
	♣ A102	♣ —	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 433			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: None	North:	South:				
North HCP: 7	♠ Q87	♠ AJ4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♥ J3	♥ KQ10				
Contract: 1N S	♦ J1054	♦ K873				
	♣ K1052	♣ Q83				

Board: 434			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	AP	
Vul: NS	North:	South:				
North HCP: 15	♠ 984	♠ AK106				
South HCP: 7	♥ AJ9	♥ 10876				
Contract: 1N N	♦ AJ4	♦ 62				
	♣ KQ94	♣ 873				

Board: 435			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♠ 2	♠ KQ84	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♥ QJ753	♥ AK84	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ KQJ10	♦ A75	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
	♣ A75	♣ 84	AP			
			1. Super acceptance after NT			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ 107

♥ A632

♦ AQ7

♣ AJ86

South:

♠ J952

♥ 1087

♦ K3

♣ K1073

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Notrump Opening

Board: 432	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ982	
Vul: EW	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 433	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ K873	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q83	

Board: 434	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 873	

Board: 435	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 84	

Board: 436	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1073	



# 15-17 Notrump Opening Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 432			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♠ J62	♠ AK54	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♥ A64	♥ KQ982	Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N	♦ AQ106	♦ K985	AP			
	♣ A102	♣ —	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 433			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: None	North:	South:				
North HCP: 7	♠ Q87	♠ AJ4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♥ J3	♥ KQ10				
Contract: 1N S	♦ J1054	♦ K873				
	♣ K1052	♣ Q83				

Board: 434			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	AP	
Vul: NS	North:	South:				
North HCP: 15	♠ 984	♠ AK106				
South HCP: 7	♥ AJ9	♥ 10876				
Contract: 1N N	♦ AJ4	♦ 62				
	♣ KQ94	♣ 873				

Board: 435			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♠ 2	♠ KQ84	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♥ QJ753	♥ AK84	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ KQJ10	♦ A75	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
	♣ A75	♣ 84	AP			
			1. Super acceptance after NT			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ 107

♥ A632

♦ AQ7

♣ AJ86

South:

♠ J952

♥ 1087

♦ K3

♣ K1073

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	